

CHED Memorandum Order No. 21 — the Philippines' National AI Framework for Higher Education

AI in Education · Good practice · Philippines

Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

CHED's Memorandum Order No. 21, Series of 2026 sets the Philippines' first national framework for AI in higher education, covering 2,366 institutions, 188,261 faculty and 5.8 million students, requiring AI-use disclosure and barring AI-detector results alone from proving misconduct

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	2/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	3/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	1/3
Scalability & sustainability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-25

[Commission on Higher Education \(CHED\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-25

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