This study explores university students' experiences and perceptions of using artificial intelligence (AI) tools for learning English and their comparison with traditional methods. A total of 100 non–English major students participated in a questionnaire and ten semi–structured interviews to gain in– depth insights into students' attitudes toward learning English with AI tools and in conventional classrooms. The most frequently used AI tools were Google Translate, ChatGPT, Duolingo, and Grammarly.