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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE - A RESPONSIBLE APPROACH INFOSHEET

**New student admissions for
Summer 2026 are open**

2-Week Course

This is a two-week program where you'll focus on one course for the entire duration.



Academic Program Overview

This course gives students the chance to gain hands-on experience in artificial intelligence (AI) by working with innovative startups at Æthos, a dynamic AI community based in the Cambridge Innovation Center. This immersive, real-world experience provides a unique opportunity to explore AI through the lens of entrepreneurship and social impact. Designed to empower students, the program blends AI with purpose-driven innovation, helping them develop both the technical and leadership skills needed to drive positive change. Through interactive workshops, mentorship from industry experts, and real-world problem-solving, students will gain valuable insights into AI, entrepreneurship, and potential career pathways. They will develop self-awareness, sharpen critical thinking, and learn to harness AI responsibly to address real-world challenges. By the end of the course, students will acquire practical skills that prepare them to succeed in college, internships, and their future careers, equipping them with a competitive edge in today's fast-moving tech landscape.



Excursions

Students have class every day at the Cambridge Innovation Center, offering a unique opportunity to blend academic learning with a professional environment. Previous excursions have included the MIT Museum and LabCentral, where students have explored the history of technology and learned about the skills and experience needed for today's fast-moving tech landscape.

Program Highlights

- Gain hands-on artificial intelligence (AI) experience with innovative startups at Æthos, a dynamic AI community
- To maximize the hands-on experience of this academic course (9am - noon), it will be held off the campus of MIT at Cambridge Innovation Center
- Engage in daily field experiences at a leading institution, interacting with top experts at the forefront of AI innovation, while exploring the ethical implications and bias in AI
- Participate in interactive workshops where you'll dive deep into AI tech, understand the mechanics behind it, and develop own AI solutions
- Pitch AI startup ideas to AI founders from prestigious institutions

2026 Dates

MIT Campus*:

- Session 1: June 21 - July 3
- Session 2: July 5 - July 17

Course Instructors

Students will have the opportunity to learn from a diverse group of advisors from a global network of leading AI experts and innovators. These advisors are part of the Æthos AI Education Consortium, a global initiative focused on democratizing AI access and empowering students to harness AI for the greater good. They will guide students in developing advanced technical skills while fostering a deep understanding of AI's potential to tackle pressing global challenges.

Mireia Torello, PhD – CEO & Co-Founder of AIKreate

Mireia Torello is the CEO and co-founder of Aikreate, a global EdTech company transforming how students learn about Artificial Intelligence. With a PhD in Earth Sciences and an Executive MBA from IESE Business School, Mireia brings both academic excellence and real-world experience to the classroom. She has led Aikreate's work with schools, universities, and governments. Recognized as a 2025 Leading Woman in AI at the ASU+GSV Summit and selected for MIT's Venture Advancement Program, Mireia is passionate about helping students not only understand AI but use it safely, ethically, and creatively. Her programs are designed to give young learners the confidence and critical thinking skills they need in an AI-driven world.

Marc Oliveras, PhD – Co-Founder & Head of Curriculum, AIKreate

Marc is an experienced educator and curriculum designer with over 20 years in STEM education and a PhD in Economics. For the past 9 years, he has led AI Literacy programs that empower students to understand and use AI with confidence and responsibility. As co-founder of Aikreate, Marc developed KreatePrompt, the platform's proprietary Large Language Model that gives students a hands-on, approachable way to explore AI—no coding needed.

Marc has worked with thousands of students across the U.S., Europe, and Latin America, guiding them to think critically about technology and its role in their future. His approach blends technical learning with creativity, ethics, and problem-solving—ensuring students are not just tech-savvy, but thoughtful and prepared for the world ahead.



Tuition Information:

Residential Students:

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- **Excludes:** optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Price:** \$6,798

Commuter Students:

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
 - Weekend excursions can be added on for \$125 per day
- **Price:** \$3,498

Supplements:

- **Application fee:** Starting at \$99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Mandatory Course Supplement:** \$250 tuition (mandatory)
- **Tuition Protection Plan:** Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click [here](#) for more info.

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Course Structure

There are nine 3-hour class sessions over the two-week course. During week one, students have class from 9am-12pm, Monday - Friday. During week two students have class from 9am-12pm Monday through Thursday. Wednesday afternoons are dedicated to additional academic time (excursions, speakers).



Typical Schedule

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| 8AM | Breakfast | |
| 9AM | Academic Course / Commuter Student Arrival | |
| 12PM | Lunch | |
| 1:30PM | Academic Excursions or Recreational Activity | |
| 3:30PM | College Readiness Workshop or True You | |
| 5PM- 6:30PM | Commuter Student Departure | |
| 6PM | Dinner | |
| 7PM | Clubs | |
| 10:30PM | Night Checks | |

* To maximize the hands-on experience of this academic course (9am – noon), it will be held off the campus of MIT, in the Kendall Square, Cambridge, MA area. Located next to the campus of MIT, Kendall Square is widely recognized as one of the world's leading hubs for technology, research and innovation.

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