

MIT - IDSS - Data Science & Machine Learning

1. You have been admitted to the Data Science and Machine Learning Program (“**Program**”) based on the academic and professional credentials provided by you to Great Learning. You hereby confirm that all the information provided is true & correct to the best of your knowledge. You hereby further undertake to promptly inform Great Learning about any changes in the information submitted by you in the application form and/or any other documents. In the event that any information is determined to be falsified and/or incorrect, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Institute for Data Systems & Societies (“MIT-IDSS”) reserves the right to take any necessary action, up to and including cancellation of your enrollment, revocation of an awarded certificate, all associated benefits and access to the learning management system.
2. Enrollment in the Program is contingent on timely payment of fees according to the schedule set forth in your offer letter. Failure to make the necessary payment(s) within the specified timeframe may result in restricted access and/or potential revocation of your access to the learning management system (Olympus dashboard). Non-payment will lead to the cancellation of your enrollment. All payments made are subject to the refund policy outlined in Annexure 1.D of the offer letter.
3. The Program has several requirements that participants must fulfill. These requirements are mentioned below:
 - a. This Program is designed for working professionals and the learning case studies are tailored to give an industry perspective, therefore a prior work experience and/or apprenticeship is preferred in order to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.
 - b. Having foundational knowledge/understanding of programming, statistics, and mathematics is necessary to fully understand all the data science methods covered in the Program.
 - c. Access to a laptop/desktop PC and a stable/fast internet connection is a prerequisite for this Program.
 - d. To engage effectively with the academic content of the Program, participants are required to possess proficiency and comprehension in English (above basic level).
4. Adhering to the Program's timeline is essential to actively participate in the material/content and derive maximum benefit from the mentored learning sessions. As a participant in the Program, it is expected that you will attend the mandatory weekend mentored learning sessions which include attendance points, and complete all course assignments & assessments as per the schedule provided. The live webinar sessions, with the industry professional, will be scheduled during the learning breaks and do not include attendance points. In the event you are unable to attend these live sessions, you are expected to review the recordings of any missed sessions to catch up on the Program content and maximize the learning outcomes.
5. It is your responsibility to proactively inform the Program team in advance if you are unable to attend the mandatory weekend sessions. Notifying the Program team regarding your unavailability and/or any scheduling conflicts will help maintain a smooth learning experience for all participants. You can reach out to your Program manager through a support request by clicking on the ‘Need Assistance’ option on your Olympus dashboard or write an email to the program team at office.dsml.mit@mygreatlearning.com.
6. Python is the primary tool used in the Program. The Program primarily focuses on teaching the intricacies of data science methods rather than delving extensively into the details of Python coding. Participants who do not have prior experience in programming or statistics will have the opportunity to access a pre-work course. This course will help establish the foundational knowledge necessary for the Program.
7. Participants are required to commit 8-12 hours per week to the Program. This commitment encompasses weekend mentored learning sessions with industry professionals, mandatory assessments, and self-study. Self-study effort varies from participant to participant depending on prior exposure, learning ability, and learning appetite.
8. It is mandatory to score at least 60% in each module to be eligible for the Program completion certificate. Upon satisfactory completion of the Program, you will be awarded a digital certificate of completion by the MIT Institute for Data System and Society and Schwarzman College of Computing.
9. It is expected that you will contribute positively to the discussions in classes/sessions/forums etc., and if issues or challenges arise, you will work to resolve them positively and respectfully with the Program team. Any behavior that disrupts or interferes with other participants’ learning experience, disrespectful behavior and/or language, and actions or activities that embarrass MIT/Great Learning may result in disciplinary action up to expulsion from the Program with no refund of the Program fee.

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10. Use of instructional materials provided to you in this Program for any purpose other than use in the Program is prohibited. If you hope to use any materials to share within your organization, you are required to obtain written permission from the Program team.
11. Once you complete the Program successfully, you may only mention the correct full title of this Program - MIT Institute for Data System and Society, Data Science and Machine Learning Program on your public profiles (such as LinkedIn, Facebook, etc.) and in your CV/resume.
12. I confirm that I have carefully read the list of expectations, responsibilities, and undertakings above, agree to abide by them, and understand the consequences of noncompliance.

Name:

Date:

Signature: