



# R&D programs

FALL 2022 COHORT



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# ABOUT R&D PROGRAMS

The 8-week-long fall cohort is part of R&D programs by AI Launch Lab and Dawson college.

These virtual workshops will be given in English and will take place on Saturdays for a duration of 2-3 hours from **September 24th to November 19th.**



# FALL COHORT SUMMARY

## *Week 1:*

- Introduction to self-learning tools (Korbit-optional)
- Introduction to AI and Machine Learning



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## *Week 2-8:*

- Through workshops covering a wide range of AI topics like data manipulation, fundamental machine learning models, deep learning, reinforcement learning, and other advanced topics, you will have the opportunity to learn about AI and how to apply it



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## *Week 2-8:*

- Using your new AI skills and further independent research, you will work on various weekly tasks
- Along the way, you will have support from AI specialists to help guide you in exploring new tools



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## *Week 2-8:*

- At the end of the program, you will have the opportunity to compile and present your work and learnings. You will leave with a fantastic portfolio!



# CURRICULAM

## 1. Introduction to Machine Learning

- What is AI?
- Difference between AI and ML
- Overview of ideas in ML

## 2. Python Crash Course - Part 1

- Variables
- Expressions
- Functions
- Data Structures 1



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## 3. Python Crash Course - Part 2

- Data Structures 2
- Classes & Objects
- Exception Handling
- Files

## 4. Working principles of Neural Networks

- Working of an artificial neuron
- Training setup
- Evaluating the performance of neural networks





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## 5. Neural Network Architectures & Supervised Learning

- Architectural attributes of neural networks
- Fundamental Architecture:
- Feedforward (MLP)
- Ingredients of Supervised Learning

## 6. More Architectures: Convolutions, Recurrence and Transformers

- Advanced Architectures: Feedforward (CNN, Transformer), Recurrent (RNN)
- Applications of these architectures
- Case Studies: VGGNet, GPT-2



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## 7. Unsupervised Learning & Generative Models

- Dimensionality Reduction
- Clustering
- Generative Models: GANs
- Case Study:
- BigGAN



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## 8. Practical Aspects of AI & Case Studies

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- Using neural networks in a full-fledged application
- Tasks involved in building a practical AI System
- Interactive AI Systems
- Reinforcement Learning
- Case Study: DALL-E



# IMPORTANT DATES

## Orientation 1

Saturday, September 17, 2022, at 12 PM EST

## Orientation 2


Monday, September 19, 2022, at 5:30 PM EST

## Fall Cohort Start Date

Saturday, September 24, 2022, at 10 AM EST

## Fall Cohort End Date

Saturday, November 19, 2022, at 10 AM EST

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Applications for the R&D Programs  
Fall 2022 Cohort is open now.

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