

MS IN APPLIED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

DEGREE PLAN



University of San Diego®

Program Start: Fall 2026

This degree plan is for students beginning the MS in Applied Artificial Intelligence (MSAAI) program in the Fall 2026 term. This plan assumes that students will complete their degree in five consecutive semesters and do not take a leave of absence from their program. Taking a leave of absence will change the degree plan and delay the anticipated program completion.

| Term | Course | | Course Name | Units | Start Date | End Date |
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| Fall 2026 | AAI 550 | Orientation | New Student Orientation | 0 | Upon Registration | 08/28/2026 |
| Fall 2026 | AAI 500 | Foundational | Probability and Statistics for Artificial Intelligence | 3 | 09/01/2026 | 10/19/2026 |
| Fall 2026 | AAI 501 | Foundational | Introduction to Artificial Intelligence | 3 | 10/20/2026 | 12/07/2026 |
| Spring 2027 | AAI 530 | Core | Data Analytics and Internet of Things | 3 | 01/05/2027 | 02/22/2027 |
| Spring 2027 | AAI 531 | Core | Applied AI Ethics | 3 | 02/23/2027 | 04/12/2027 |
| Summer 2027 | AAI 510 | Core | Machine Learning: Fundamentals and Application | 3 | 05/04/2027 | 06/21/2027 |
| Summer 2027 | AAI 511 | Core | Neural Networks and Deep Learning | 3 | 06/22/2027 | 08/09/2027 |
| Fall 2027 | AAI 520 | Core | Natural Language Processing | 3 | 08/31/2027 | 10/18/2027 |
| Fall 2027 | AAI 521 | Core | Introduction to Computer Vision | 3 | 10/19/2027 | 12/06/2027 |
| Spring 2028 | AAI 540 | Final Core | Machine Learning Operations | 3 | TBA | TBA |
| Spring 2028 | AAI 590 | Capstone | Capstone Project | 3 | TBA | TBA |

FALL 2026 IMPORTANT DATES

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| Registration Opens | 06/29/2026 |
| Registration Deadline | 08/14/2026 |
| Financial Aid Requirements Due | 08/14/2026 |
| Last Day to Drop Any Course with a Full Refund | 08/31/2026 |
| Payment Due Date | 09/01/2026 |
| Semester Begins | 09/01/2026 |
| First Course Start Date | 09/01/2026 |
| Last Day to Drop Any Course with 95% Refund/Drop Deadline | 09/04/2026 |
| First Course End Date | 10/19/2026 |
| Second Course Start Date | 10/20/2026 |
| Last Day to Withdraw from Course B | 11/16/2026 |
| Second Course End Date | 12/07/2026 |
| Semester Ends | 12/07/2026 |

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