

MS IN APPLIED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

DEGREE PLAN



University of San Diego®

Program Start: Spring 2027

This degree plan is for students beginning the MS in Applied Artificial Intelligence (MSAAI) program in the Spring 2027 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	
Spring 2027	AAI 550	Orientation	New Student Orientation	0	11/02/2026	01/01/2027
Spring 2027	AAI 500	Foundational	Applied Probability and Statistics for AI	3	01/05/2027	02/22/2027
Spring 2027	AAI 501	Foundational	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	3	02/23/2027	04/12/2027
Summer 2027	AAI 510	Core	Agentic AI Systems	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 530	Core	LLM Engineering	3	10/19/2027	12/06/2027
Spring 2028	AAI 521	Core	Applied Computer Vision for AI	3	01/11/2028	02/28/2028
Spring 2028	AAI 531	Core	Applied AI Ethics	3	02/29/2028	04/17/2028
Summer 2028	AAI 540	Final Core	Machine Learning Operations (MLOps)	3	05/09/2028	6/26/2028
Summer 2028	AAI 590	Capstone	Capstone Project	3	6/27/2028	8/14/2028

SPRING 2027 IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Opens	11/02/2026
Registration Deadline	12/14/2026
Financial Aid Requirements Due	12/14/2026
Last Day to Drop Any Course with a Full Refund	01/04/2027
Payment Due Date	01/05/2027
Semester Begins	01/05/2027
First Course Start Date	01/05/2027
Last Day to Drop Any Course with 95% Refund/Drop Deadline	01/08/2027
Last Day to Withdraw from Course A	02/01/2027
First Course End Date	02/22/2027
Second Course Start Date	02/23/2027
Last Day to Withdraw from Course B	03/22/2027
Second Course End Date	04/12/2027
Semester Ends	04/12/2027

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