

APPLIED AI FOUNDATIONS

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ESSENTIALS



Course Description

This course provides a strong foundation in Artificial Intelligence (AI), helping you understand how AI systems work and how they are applied across industries. You'll explore core AI concepts such as data, algorithms, models, machine learning, and neural networks, before delving into more advanced AI capabilities, including natural language processing and generative AI. You'll gain hands-on experience with AI tools and prompt engineering techniques, enabling you to optimize outputs and leverage AI effectively in business and operational settings. The course's curriculum also emphasizes responsible AI use by addressing ethics, governance, bias, privacy, and risk management. By the end of the course, you'll be able to confidently use AI technologies, make informed implementation decisions, and evaluate AI opportunities and risks in professional environments.





Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be able to:

01

Describe the similarities, differences, and collaboration between human intelligence and Artificial Intelligence.

Explain how data, algorithms, and models form the foundation of AI systems.

02

03

Summarize major milestones and developments in the evolution of Artificial Intelligence.

Describe recent advancements and future directions shaping AI technologies.

04



Who is it for?

This course is ideal for:



Students and early learners who want to develop their AI literacy and foundational knowledge.



IT professionals seeking to gain AI understanding to complement their technical expertise.



Non-IT professionals who want to know how to use AI to boost their productivity and output at work.



Entrepreneurs and business leaders looking to implement AI into operational workflows and enhance their decision-making capabilities.



HR professionals who want to leverage AI tools in workforce development initiatives, talent management, and people ops.

Program Highlights



DURATION
10 weeks



STUDY HOURS
Students need to put in about 13.5 hours a week



LIVE SESSIONS
Once a week



FACULTY
Industry Experts

The ECCU Impact



93% of graduates get jobs at leading organizations after completing the program



82% of graduates report career enhancement.



2 out of 3 graduates get new job roles within 6 months of program completion.



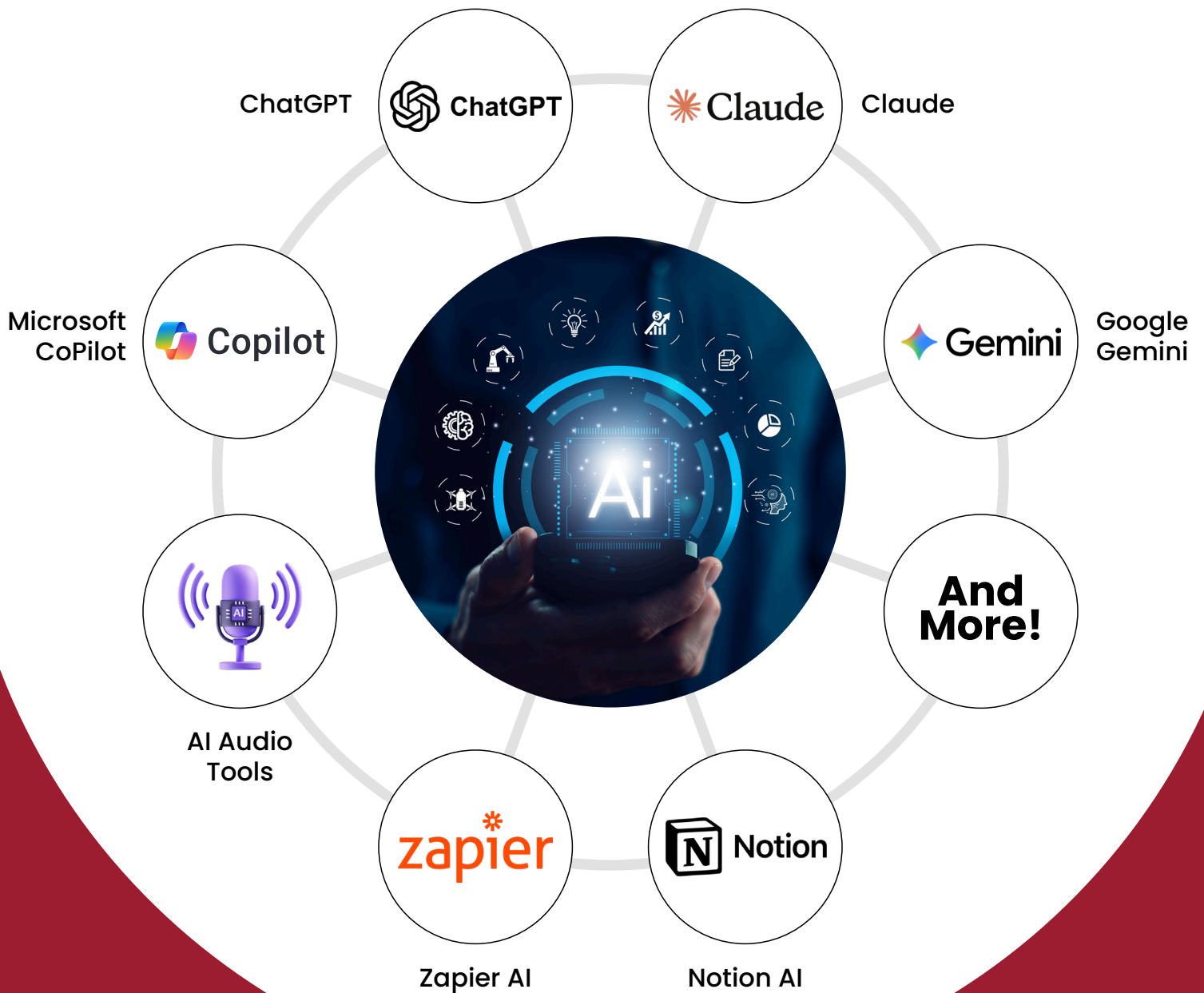
1 out of 2 graduates secure job roles paying \$100K+ annual salaries.

*Source: ECCU Consumer Information Disclosure Form



Get the Most Out of Cutting-Edge AI Tools

AI Tools You'll Practice With



Foundational AI Skills Are Needed Everywhere



85% of tech companies worldwide have already adopted AI.
(Source: Investopedia)



53% of manufacturers report using AI in at least one business function.
(Source: McKinsey & Co.)



The value of AI solutions for banking and finance is projected to reach **\$190 billion** by 2030.
(Source: Markets and Markets)



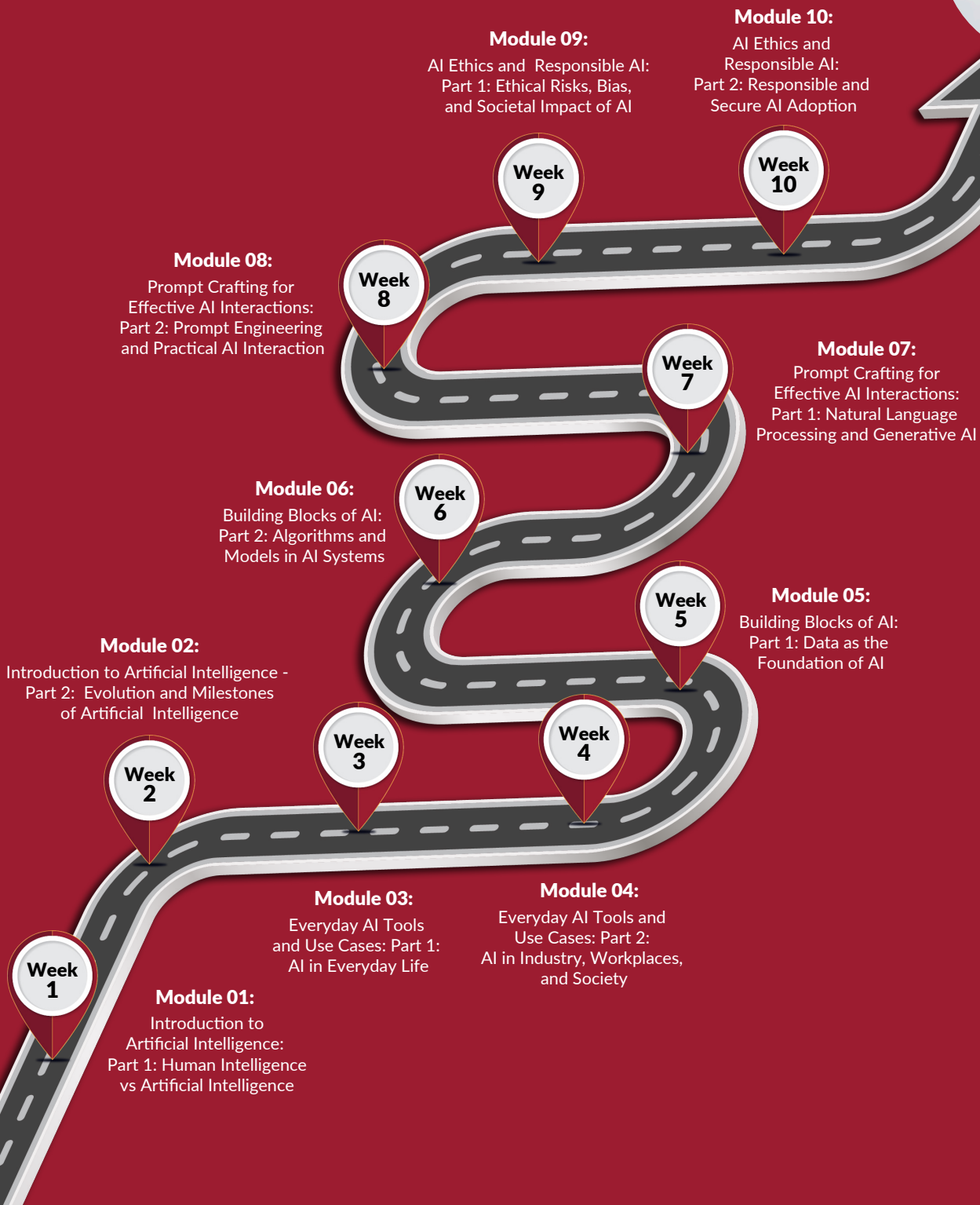
70+ countries have developed and implemented AI strategies or policies.
(Source: OECD)



70% of healthcare providers are using AI in some capacity in business operations.
(Source: Capgemini)



Course Outline



Attaining the AIE Certification



Number
of Questions
75



Test Format
**Multiple-Choice
Questions (MCQs)**



Duration
2 hours



Availability:
**ECCU
Exam Portal**

Unveil the True University Experience!



**Flexible Online
Learning**



**Hands-On
Experience**



**Faculty of
Experts**



**Industry Aligned
Curriculum**



**Globally Respected
Certifications**



**Credit
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**Scholarships
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**24/7 Access to
Learning Resources**



**International
Networking**

Meet Our Faculty



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Holistic Education at **ECCU**



Acquire in-depth knowledge through ECCU's vast library of resources.



Master technical skills with hands-on practice in ECCU's virtual labs.



Enhance soft skills, such as business communication and problem-solving.

What Our Students Say

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My experience at ECCU has been very positive and empowering. I found that studying here is very flexible and friendly. The learning environment is responsive and supports challenging coursework, which is good because I like to be challenged. The MCS program combines technical depth with practical applications, which allows you to be postured for your next promotion. That's what I love most about ECCU.

Unlike programs that focus solely on theory, ECCU emphasizes resume-boosting experience. The lab projects mirror real-world scenarios, which can add value to your resume. I think that's pretty awesome.

I absolutely recommend ECCU to anyone who wants a successful career in cybersecurity or computer science.

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Retired Major Timothy Amerson

Master of Science in Computer Science Graduate
U.S.A.

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It was a pretty easy choice to select EC-Council University. The master's degree significantly advanced my career in a way that really opened my eyes. Deepening my knowledge of cybersecurity equipped me to be ready for advanced roles. I think it's the best decision I've made in my life.

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Xerxes Phillip

Master of Science in Cybersecurity Graduate
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