

University of California, Santa Cruz Presents

Artificial Intelligence for Researchers

Gain hands-on experience with AI and machine learning—while working with University of California graduate mentors on high-impact data challenges.

Register by June 16, 2025



Program Overview

AI for Researchers offers high school students a **hands-on, university-level experience in AI and machine learning**. In this two-week virtual session, students learn core ML concepts, **apply Python tools like Scikit-learn and Pandas**, and **work with UCSC grad mentors on real datasets**. The course builds practical skills in modeling, data analysis, and AI coding—culminating in a final project that showcases real-world applications and innovation.



Who Should Apply: High school students (Grades 9–12)



Python Experience: Recommended, but self-paced learning materials are provided.



Program Format: Fully online (Live via Zoom + Canvas LMS)



Program Length: July 7–11, July 14–18



Program Fee: \$1,200 per session

Showcase Your AI Project



Complete a **full machine learning project** and **present your work** to peers and mentors—building a portfolio that demonstrates your skills.



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