Artificial Intelligence & Business Transformation
WITH IRT SAINT-EXUPÉRY

- Objectives
A manager in charge of the transformations needed to monetize data, notably using AI, is commonly known as a "Data Evangelist". This Advanced Master targets a new profession through part-time training for high-potential technical specialists and managers (from scientific disciplines) with several years of work experience. Upon completion, students will be equipped with a solid culture in AI (along with the related big data) and will be able to work on the operational, intermediate or strategic level to manage projects where these new technologies play a role and teams in related new professions, such as big data engineers, data analysts, data miners and data scientists.

- Learning Approach
The program comprises 3 blocks:
- a 168-hours teaching block for upgrading technical skills in AI, covering bulk data management and machine learning from a theoretical point of view (understanding solutions and large families of algorithms) and from a practical point of view (manipulations on simple examples, assessment of complexity and limits).
- a 119-hour teaching block on business transformation by and for AI, covering the current impact of AI on various sectors, the implementation of a data value strategy and managing change in an AI context.
- a 72-hour block of practical work to obtain high-level skills in business transformation through AI, with long-term examples covering all aspects of the training, whether strategic and tactical aspects from a business point of view, or a technical approach to move from data acquisition to a valuable product.

Five principles will be followed in all courses to adapt them to the students in training:
• Connections between the techniques and business;
• Developing concrete use cases;
• Discovering a variety of fields of application;
• Interactive teaching;
• Knowledge acquired is applied to a project on a common theme.

- Syllabus
The associated program will comprise a core curriculum for all students, organized into 3 blocks:

Part 1: Artificial Intelligence Internals - 168 h
Data Integration and Exploration, Big Data Processing, Optimization Topics for AI, Machine Learning and Data Analytics, Sequential Decision Making in AI, AI certification, Robustness and Dependability.

Part 2: Business Aspects of Artificial Intelligence - 119 h
Introduction to Modern AI, The Business of Data, Data Value Creation, Change Management.

Part 3: Practical skills - 72 h
Hands-on practice
Professional Thesis:
Students will do personal work for a period of 4 to 6 months, leading to the individual defense of a professional thesis.
This thesis may be prepared at the student’s company or during an internship, notably at IRT Saint Exupéry, for students who do not have an employer at the time of the course.
The subject of the professional thesis will be sought out and chosen by each student with support from ISAE-SUPAERO, validation by the Professor/Academic Advisor and approval by the Director of the Advanced Master programs.

- Career prospects
This program is organized with support from such major corporations as AIRBUS, AIRBUS HELICOPTERS, APSYS, COLLINS AEROSPACE, CONTINENTAL, DASSAULT AVIATION, ESI Group, STELIA, THALES ALENIA SPACE and CERFACS.

- Organization
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Course duration
One week a month for 10 months

Course start date
Please contact us

Location
ISAE-SUPAERO (Toulouse) for 90% and HEC Montréal (Québec) for 10%

Teaching language
English
Admission procedures

Advanced Masters

Academic requirements
A master's degree, or an equivalent degree in science or engineering (or in management for advanced masters in management), or bachelor degree completed by 3 years of professional experience
Tuition fees: see our website

Selection and admission

Selection and admission are made by an admission committee:
Possible interviews can be organized if necessary

Deadlines for application:
Several admission committees scheduled from January to July, see schedule on our website

Language requirements

for Masters in French

Language qualification requested
Score B2-Common - European Framework of Reference for Languages

Application website:

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Language requirements

for Masters in English

TOEFL (IBT) or TOEIC or IELTS or CAE/FCE
85 points or 785 points or 6.5 points or 170 points

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Funding
Information on tuitions fees and funding can be found on our website