# Get ready for MSc Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence is one of rising subjects demanded in the market. This bespoke programme has been designed to furnish you with the skillset that mostly looked for in the job market. You are required to follow the directives by your tutors, which are all deliberated to contribute to developing these demanded skillsets.

The first 2 weeks of the autumn term, you will be trained to improve your Python programming skills in order to speed up your learning process and to normalise the slope of your learning curve. Please make effort to collaborate with your tutors to make the two weeks the most efficient and most successful.

Please be informed that your first contact point with respect to teaching/learning process is your own tutors, therefore make up-most effort to learn their contact information to communicate with them whenever necessary. The best way to communicate with your tutors would be book an appointment with them via email since our staff members are usually very busy.

In addition, I am always in your access via the following contact details:

Email: mehmet.aydin@uwe.ac.uk
Phone: 0117 3283172
Room: 3Q33

***Please make effort to read through this document to help understand what you need to do as the next steps and the university services you need to be in contact.***


***Mehmet Aydin***

Programme Leader

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## Before you start

### Teaching

We are looking forward to welcoming you in the week commencing 15 September for Starting Block and the beginning of your programme.

Starting Block will help you settle into university and to help you get to know your teaching team and course mates. We will help you find your way around, get used to our systems, and practise the skills you need to make a strong start. Look out for further emails and explore the Starting Block website with more details.

Your timetable will be available to you via MYUWE (login required) once you have started the registration process. Please visit the 'Understanding your teaching timetable' website to find out when your timetable will be published.

**Preparing and arrival**

You can find everything you need to know about registration, Starting Block and the start of teaching on our Preparing and Arrival webpage. Take a look at our website to familiarise yourself with our facilities and services such as the library, study skills, academic support, health and wellbeing support and much more.

You can also explore our support for careers and enterprise. UWE Careers & Enterprise provide a range of workshops, appointments and a huge range of online resources to support students in realising their future ambitions. The Careers Toolkit is our online portal to finding vacancies, booking onto events and accessing a range of resources.

**Registration**

Once you have satisfied all admissions requirements, we'll send you your login details for our IT systems to enable you to activate your university email account. Once your account has been activated, you'll gain access to the MYUWE platform where you can register. Note that your login details for MYUWE are different to those used for the UWE Welcome website. Registration for September programmes will only be open from August onwards. You can find guidance and further information on our Registration website.

**ID card - upload your photo now**

We can only print your ID card if you have added your photo to MYUWE. To avoid delays, upload your photo as soon as you receive login details. For help, go to our student card guidance.

# Engage with your programme

**Start your learning**

Python is one of key programming languages and set of tools for AI and ML development, please make effort to start improving your Python fluency.

**Read around your subject**

A key skill which is required to achieve a high level of success within your chosen programme is the ability to think critically about key issues and practices. To help you to enhance these skills and be ready to engage with your studies, you should start to read and research around your subject before you arrive. Explore the Library web pages to see the wide range of resources available to you once you become a UWE Bristol student.

# Be prepared

### Access support

Check the information on our [Disability web pages](#) so you know what you need to do. If you need any urgent additional mobility or other support to fully access all activities during your studies, contact me as your programme leader.

### Get equipped

The University has computers on all our campuses for you to use in your studies.  These provide access to our core digital learning tools and any specialist software required for your course.  You may have scheduled sessions in computer labs or other specialist facilities, and you will be able to use open-access PCs for self-study.

UWE Bristol licenses many specialists software packages for use on personal laptops for the duration of your course.  If you're struggling to meet the financial demands of your course, please contact [the Student Money Service](#) for advice and guidance.

See the UWE website for detailed information on [choosing your IT equipment](#) including [recommended specifications](#).

For this programme we recommend that a reasonable laptop or PC with reasonable specs could be owned by the students to run Python, Jupiter Workstation and other IDEs.

### International students

[The Global Student Support Team](#) offer information and advice to ensure you receive all the support you need to get the best from your time at UWE Bristol. They are here to help you to settle in when you first arrive at UWE Bristol and organise social events to help you to adapt to your new environment.

## Who to contact if you have questions

For any questions about the programme, please contact me: **Dr Mehmet Aydin** via email at [mehmet.aydin@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:mehmet.aydin@uwe.ac.uk).

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Please note: this information has been provided on the assumption that you will meet the conditions of your offer and be eligible to take up your place.

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