



PROFESSIONAL
EDUCATION



APPLIED DATA SCIENCE PROGRAM

LEARN HOW TO BECOME A DATA-DRIVEN DECISION
MAKER WITH THE 12-WEEK LIVE VIRTUAL PROGRAM
DELIVERED BY MIT FACULTY

ABOUT MIT PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

A leader in engineering and technology education for 70 years, MIT Professional Education provides world-class learning opportunities for professionals who are looking to advance their careers, creatively address complex problems, and build a better future.

Our blend of traditional classroom instruction with leading online technology enables better learning outcomes, while promoting engagement and collaboration.

MISSION

MIT Professional Education provides a gateway to renowned MIT research, knowledge and expertise for working professionals engaged in science and technology worldwide, through advanced education programs designed for them.

Central to MIT's vision, MIT Professional Education fulfills the mandate to connect practitioner-oriented education with industry, and to incorporate industry feedback and knowledge into MIT education and research.





ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Data is getting created at a rapid pace. It is estimated that more than 2 quintillion bytes of data have been created each day in the last two years. As organizations experience an overflow of data, they are sparing no effort to extract meaningful insights to make smarter business decisions. In order to help you unravel the true worth of data, MIT Professional Education offers Applied Data Science Program, which aims to prepare data-driven decision makers for the future.

In this program that lasts for 12 weeks, you will be able to upgrade your data analytics skills by learning the theory and practical application of supervised and unsupervised learning, time-series analysis, neural networks, recommendation engines, regression, and computer vision, to name a few.

Upon successful fulfillment of requirements, you will receive a Certificate of Completion from MIT Professional Education at the end of the program.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- ☆ Learn from award-winning MIT faculty via live virtual sessions from the convenience of your home.
- ☆ Fuel your career transition with 1-on-1 career sessions, resume and LinkedIn review, and an e-portfolio with 6 hands-on projects and a 3 week capstone project.
- ☆ Receive a Certificate of Completion from MIT Professional Education.
- ☆ Benefit from live mentorship from industry experts on the applications of concepts taught by faculty.
- ☆ Earn 3.0 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) on successful completion of the program.



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

This is a 12-week program

- **2 weeks** Foundational courses on Python and Statistical Science.
- **6 weeks** Core curriculum including practical applications. Involves 58 hours of live virtual sessions by MIT faculty and industry experts, with hands-on practical applications and problem solving.
- **1 week** Project submissions.
- **3 weeks** Final, integrative capstone project.

WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR?

- Professionals who are interested in a career in Data Science and Machine Learning.
- Professionals interested in leading Data Science and Machine Learning initiatives at their companies.
- Entrepreneurs interested in innovation using Data Science and Machine Learning.



AFTER THIS COURSE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO

- ☆ Understand the intricacies of Data Science techniques and their applications to real-world problems.
- ☆ Implement various Machine Learning techniques to solve complex problems and make data-driven business decisions.
- ☆ Explore the realms of Machine Learning, Deep Learning and Neural Networks, and how they can be applied to areas such as Computer Vision.
- ☆ Develop strong foundations in Python, Mathematics, and Statistics for Data Science.
- ☆ Understand the theory behind recommendation systems and explore their applications to multiple industries and business contexts.
- ☆ Build an industry-ready portfolio of projects to demonstrate your ability to extract business insights from data.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

The program is 12 weeks long:

2 weeks for foundations

6 weeks of core curriculum, including practical applications

1 week for project submissions

3 weeks for a final, integrative capstone project

Module 1

Week 1 & 2

Foundations for Data Science

- Python Foundations - Libraries: Pandas, NumPy, Arrays and Matrix handling, Visualization, Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)
- Statistics Foundations: Basic/Descriptive Statistics, Distributions (Binomial, Poisson, etc.), Bayes, Inferential Statistics

Module 2

Week 3

Data Analysis & Visualization

- Exploratory Data Analysis, Visualization (PCA, MDS and t-SNE) for visualization and batch correction
- Introduction to Unsupervised Learning: Clustering includes - Hierarchical, K-Means, DBSCAN, Gaussian Mixture
- Networks: Examples (data as network versus network to represent dependence among variables), determine important nodes and edges in a network, clustering in a network

Module 3

Week 4

Machine Learning

- Introduction to Supervised Learning -Regression
- Model Evaluation- Cross Validation and Bootstrapping
- Introduction to Supervised Learning- Classification

Learning Break

Week 5

Module 4

Week 6

Practical Data Science

- Decision Trees
- Random Forest
- Time Series (Introduction)

Module 5

Week 7

Deep Learning

- Intro to Neural Networks
- Convolutional Neural Networks
- Graph Neural Networks

Module 6

Week 8

Recommendation Systems

- Intro to Recommendation Systems
- Matrix
- Tensor, NN for Recommendation Systems

Learning Break

Week 9

- Time for participants to finish and submit their projects

Module 7

Week 10-12

Capstone Project

- Week 10: Milestone 1
- Week 11: Milestone 2
- Week 12: Synthesis + Presentation



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PROGRAM MENTORS

The program coaches you to work on hands-on industry relevant projects by Data Science and Machine Learning experts via live and personalized mentored learning sessions to give you a practical understanding of core concepts.



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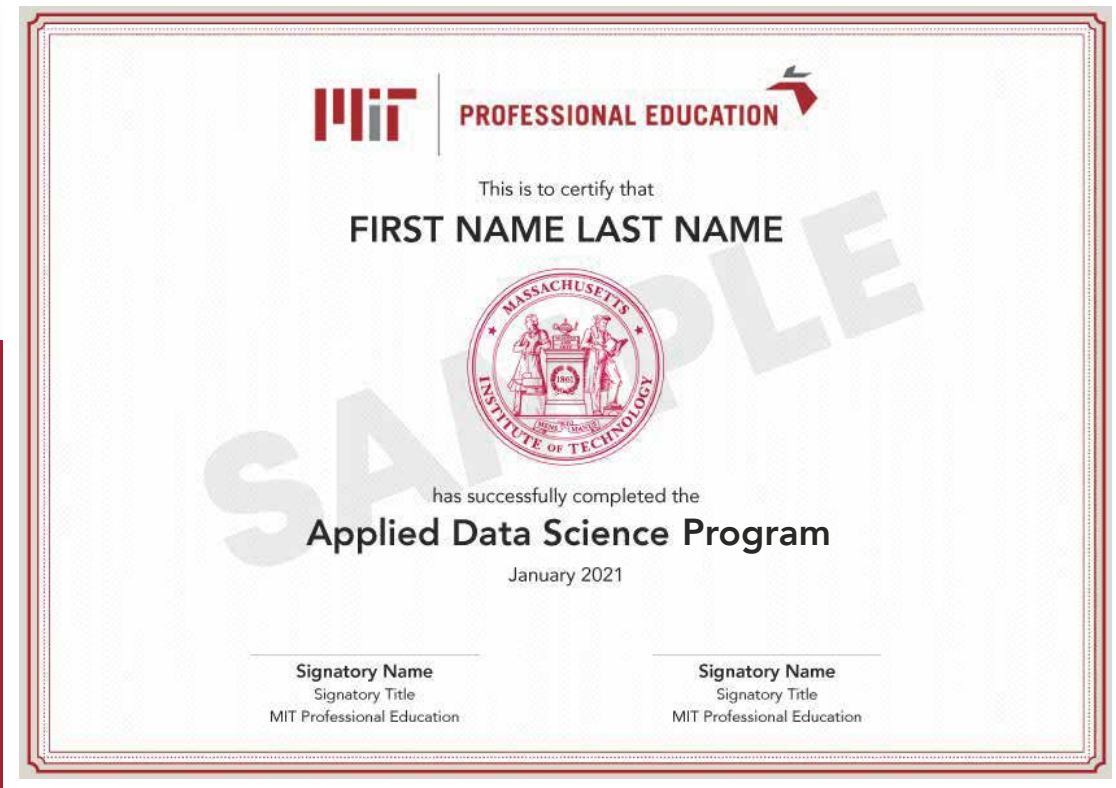
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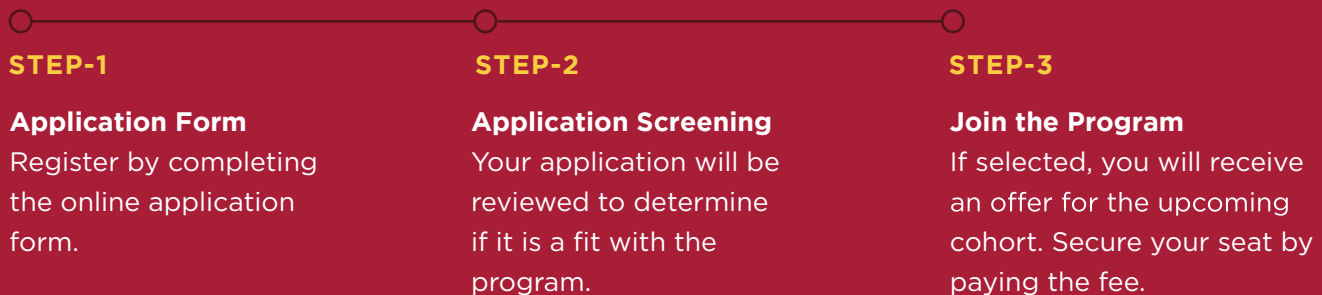


CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION



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APPLICATION PROCESS



APPLICATION & FEE DETAILS

Program Duration: **12 weeks**

Fees: **USD3400** | Start Date: **March 19, 2022**

Prerequisites: **Basic knowledge of Computer Programming and Statistics**

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