



# MA Philosophy & Artificial Intelligence

#### Award

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#### Degree Awarding Body

Northeastern University  
London

#### Location

St Katharine Docks,  
London

#### Study mode

Full-time (FT) or  
part-time (PT)

#### Duration

One year (FT) or  
two years (PT)

#### Start date

6th September 2023

#### Annual tuition fees

Home: £11,000 (FT),  
£5,500 (PT)

International:  
£14,000 (FT),  
£7,000 (PT)

#### Entry Requirements

Upper second-class  
honours degree or  
above (US GPA 3.0)  
or equivalent.

English language  
proficiency: IELTS 6.5  
(6.0 in each band) or  
equivalent.

## Overview

**The emerging prevalence of Artificial Intelligence (AI) across all areas of our modern world accelerates the need to actively address the ethical and theoretical challenges that arise in connection with the uses of data and application of AI.**

Poised at the intersection of the humanities and technology, this innovative Masters degree can equip you with the combination of thinking, communication, and technical skills widely sought in sectors ranging from professional services, to the creative industries and government.

### Indicative Course Topics

#### Core Courses

- Mind & Reality
- Values & Society
- AI & Data Ethics
- Minds & Machines
- Programming with Data
- Foundations of Data Science
- Epistemology
- Philosophy of Science
- Philosophy of Language
- Philosophy of Mind
- Formal Logic
- Philosophical Logic
- Technology & Human Values
- Aesthetics
- Ancient Philosophy
- History of Ethics
- Kant and Post-Kantian Philosophy
- Metaphysics
- Political Philosophy

#### Dissertation

- Philosophy & Artificial Intelligence Dissertation

The courses that run in each academic year are subject to change in line with faculty availability and student demand so there is no guarantee every course will be delivered.

## Key Features

- The MA Philosophy & Artificial Intelligence can function as a conversion Masters programme and requires no academic background in Philosophy or programming.
- Includes core courses exploring classic Philosophy texts and debates alongside the key ethical issues that are emerging in Data Science and AI.
- Offers students the flexibility to choose between acquiring computer programming and data analytics skills, or alternatively undertaking additional in-depth Philosophy courses.
- Provides the opportunity for students to gain coding experience in Python and to undertake assignments that use data science to solve problems.
- Culminates in the research, preparation and written and verbal communication of a 10,000-12,000-word interdisciplinary dissertation, conducted under the supervision by a member of faculty.
- Builds a critical and practical understanding of how philosophical thought is beneficial to the development of AI and the ethical use of data.
- Functions as an exceptional springboard for future academic study of Philosophy at PhD level.
- Offers the opportunity to stay and work in the UK for up to two years after graduation via the Graduate Route Visa (Post Study Work).



## Career Outcomes

The MA Philosophy & Artificial Intelligence is designed to produce graduates who are equipped to succeed in roles working alongside data scientists in developing and deploying applications, communicating with clients or providing oversight on projects with wide-ranging stakeholders.

In addition to their degree, students of the MA Philosophy & Artificial Intelligence have access to personalised guidance to help clarify and create practical plans to achieve career aspirations. In addition, they enjoy opportunities to network with our partner-employers in the technology and public sector, while studying just minutes from both London's Central Business District and East London Tech City.



**NU London is situated a few minutes from London's Central Business District and East London Tech City. The area is home to the Stock Exchange and the Bank of England, as well as finance and commerce sectors, the law profession, cultural organisations, creative industries, tech companies and start-ups.**

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