

École Polytechnique Makes Artificial Intelligence a Mandatory Second-Year Course for All Engineering Students

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Quality score: 13/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

From September 2026, École polytechnique requires all second-year Cycle Ingénieur Polytechnicien students to take a roughly 35-hour mandatory AI course spanning algorithmic foundations and interdisciplinary applications across ten academic departments.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	0/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	1/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	0/3
Scalability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-16

[École polytechnique \(Institut Polytechnique de Paris\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-16

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