

Harvard Business School Gives Every First-Year Accounting Student a Custom AI Tutor Bot — 930-Student 'FRC Bot' Pilot Frees Class Time for Deeper Discussion

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Harvard Business School built the 'FRC bot,' a custom AI tutor for its full first-year Financial Reporting & Control course; all 930 MBA students used it in 2024-25 and the course head called it one of FRC's best semesters, though only ~12% became frequent users.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	1/3
Equity & inclusion	0/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	1/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	2/3
Scalability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-25

[Harvard Business School \(Digital Transformation team and accounting faculty\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-25

[Harvard Business School write-up](#) — accessed 2026-09-25

[Independent coverage \(phys.org\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-25

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