

The Rome Call for AI Ethics — The Vatican's AI-Ethics Framework Reaches 36 Universities

AI in Education · Good practice · Holy See

Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

The Vatican's Pontifical Academy for Life launched the Rome Call for AI Ethics in 2020; a 2023 Global University Summit engaged 36 universities on embedding AI-ethics teaching, with 8 formally committing, while Rome's Gregorian University has taught AI ethics since the mid-2010s.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-29

[Pontifical Academy for Life \(Holy See\), with Pontifical Gregorian University](#) — accessed 2026-08-29

[Rome Call for AI Ethics — official site](#) — accessed 2026-08-29

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[Notre Dame Ethics Center — 2023 Global University Summit recap](#) — accessed 2026-08-29

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