

ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

(AI Technology Certificate)

January 2026

AI Technology Certificate Program (1 Year)

United African Institute of Technology (UAIT) invites applications for its AI Technology Certificate Program, a one-year, RTB-approved certificate program designed to develop job-ready AI technicians through intensive, practice-oriented training.

This program is beginner-friendly and does not require prior AI or programming experience. Learners progress systematically from foundational skills to real-world AI applications within one year.

Program Overview

- Program Title: AI Technology Certificate Program
- Duration: 1 Year Certificate (3 Trimesters)
- Credits / Learning Hours: 120 Credits (1,200 hours)
- Accreditation: Approved by Rwanda TVET Board (RTB), Oct 2025
- Study Mode: Full-time, Practical & Project-Based
- Class Size: Maximum 20 students

More than 60% of the program is dedicated to hands-on practice, projects, and industry-oriented learning.

Who Should Apply

This program is suitable for:

- University graduates seeking practical AI and data skills for employment
- TVET or ICT graduates aiming to transition into AI-related roles
- Secondary school graduates interested in technology-driven careers
- IT, administrative, or NGO staff pursuing AI upskilling

No prior AI or coding background is required.

Basic computer literacy and strong learning motivation are sufficient.

Learning Focus & Curriculum Highlights

Learners will gain practical experience in:

- Python for AI Projects
- Machine Learning with Real-World Projects
- Data Processing and Applied Mathematics
- Chatbots and Conversational AI

- Mobile AI Application Development
- Deep Learning and Recommender Systems
- Capstone Project (Local Impact)
- Internship & Industry Attachment

Complementary modules include:

- Entrepreneurship & AI Solutions
- Basic and Intermediate Korean Language
(to support global employability and Korea-related opportunities)

Korea Linkage & International Orientation (Key Advantage)

Korean Language education is a strategic component of this program, designed to:

- Enhance global employability
- Support linkages with Korea-related companies and projects
- Enable participation in international and remote internship opportunities

Korean language training is not a requirement for employment, but a value-added pathway that broadens international exposure and professional opportunities.

Learning Outcomes & Career Pathways

Graduates of the program will be able to:

- Build and apply AI solutions to real-world problems
- Develop and test basic machine learning and AI models
- Contribute effectively to AI-related workplace projects
- Demonstrate ethical and responsible use of AI technologies

Possible Career Pathways

- Junior AI Technician / AI Assistant
- Data or Digital Assistant
- Machine Learning Assistant (Entry Level)
- NGO / Startup AI Support Staff
- Further study in AI, ICT, or related fields

Learning & Assessment Approach

Learning is assessed through practical tasks, projects, and real-world applications, using a competency-based approach rather than memorization-focused exams.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet one of the following:

- Completion of Advanced Level (A2) Secondary Education, preferably in STEM or ICT; OR
- Completion of a recognized TVET Level 5 Certificate in ICT or a related field

Additional requirements:

- Basic computer literacy
- Ability to follow instruction and communicate in English
- Strong motivation and commitment to full-time study

Women, Persons with disabilities (PWD), and University graduates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Required Application Documents

Applicants must submit the following documents:

Required

1. Completed Application Form
2. Self-Introduction
(motivation, strengths, and career goals)
3. Statement of Learning Commitment
(maximum 1 page – commitment to completing a full-time, practice-based program)
4. Academic Certificates and Transcripts
5. Copy of Identification

Optional

- Recommendation Letter
- Evidence of Interest in Technology
(e.g., online courses, personal projects, certificates, or links)

Only applications submitted through the official Google Form on the UAIT Homepage will be considered.

Tuition & Financial Support

- Application fee: RWF 50,000 (non-refundable)
The application fee must be paid before submitting the online application.
Applicants are required to upload proof of payment in the application form.

Bank Details (Application Fee Only):

Bank Name: Bank of Kigali

Account Name: UAIT

Account Number: 100233274792

- Tuition Fee: USD 2,000 per year *(payable by trimester)*
- Registration & Admission fee: RWF 150,000 *(payable after acceptance; one-time, non-refundable)*

- Scholarships: Limited partial scholarships available based on qualification and learning motivation

As a private institution, UAIT operates without government subsidies and ensures sustainable, high-quality education through transparent tuition policies.

Application Schedule

- Application Period: 19th Jan (Mon) ~ 13th Feb (Fri)
- Guidance Session: 27th Jan (Tue), 3rd Feb (Tue)
- Admission Interview: 27th Feb (Fri)
- Announcement of Successful Applicants: 16th Mar (Mon)

In case the program capacity is not filled after the official registration period, additional offers may be made to waitlisted applicants for up to one week, in order of the waiting list.

- Registration Period: 18th Mar (Wed) ~ 24th Mar (Tue)
(Successful applicants will receive payment instructions)
 - Matriculation Ceremony / Orientation: 15th Apr (Wed)
 - Class start: 20th Apr (Mon)
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Admission Guidance Session

- Location: UAIT campus (Kimihurura)
- 1st Session: at 2pm, 27th Jan 2026
- 2nd Session: at 2pm, 3rd Feb 2026

Contact Information

- Website: <https://www.uait.ac.rw>
 - Email: admission@uait.ac.rw
 - Phone: +250 785 981 970 / +250 788 237 349
 - Location: Kimihurura, Gasabo District, Kigali, Rwanda
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Online Application Method (Google-Based System)

All applications for the AI Technology Certificate Program must be submitted online using UAIT's Google-based application system.

How to Apply

1. Access the official Online Application Form via the link provided on the UAIT website or official announcements.
2. Complete all required fields in the Google Form.
3. Upload all required documents in the designated upload sections.
4. Submit the form online.
5. Upon successful submission, applicants will receive an automatic confirmation email.

No paper-based or walk-in applications will be accepted.

Important Notes

- All information provided must be accurate and truthful.
- Incomplete applications or missing documents may result in disqualification.
- Only applications submitted through the official Google Form will be reviewed.
- Applicants should ensure that the email address provided is active, as all communication will be conducted via email.
- Applicants must upload documents in PDF format:

Application Deadline

- Applications must be submitted by 11:59 PM (local time) on the closing date.
- Late submissions will not be accepted.

One-Line Summary

“A one-year, RTB-approved AI Technology program that trains beginners into job-ready AI technicians through hands-on learning and global orientation.”
