

CVEinAI

Programme	<u>CVEinAI - Critical Virtual Exchange in Artificial Intelligence</u>
Overall description	<p>CVEinAI - 'Critical Virtual Exchange in Artificial Intelligence' is a Virtual Exchange programme funded by the European Commission under the Erasmus+ Key Action 1 - Virtual Exchange, coordinated by Unipd.</p> <p>The CVEinAI project is designed to foster critical literacy and ethical awareness in Artificial Intelligence (AI) among university students across Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa. By setting up a Critical Virtual Exchange (CVE), the initiative aims to provide an interactive and interdisciplinary learning environment where students from various disciplines engage in meaningful discussions on AI-related issues.</p> <p>Through a transcultural and transdisciplinary approach, CVEinAI encourages participants to analyse AI-related topics from both global and local ("glocal") perspectives, fostering intercultural dialogue and promoting ethically sound decision-making in AI practices. This initiative ultimately empowers future professionals to navigate the complexities of AI with critical thinking, ethical awareness, and a global outlook</p>
Contents	<p>The course "<i>Exploring AI from African and European perspectives</i>" is divided into the following 5 units:</p> <p>Unit 0: Introduction Unit 1. AI Foundations, uses and critical thinking Unit 2. Ethical Issues and Bias Risks in AI Unit 3. AI Power, Trust and Society: AI for good vs AI for all Unit 4. Responsible AI Design</p> <p>Each unit is delivered over the course of one week and has an estimated minimum workload of 5 hours, totalling 25 hours across 5 weeks. Every week includes an online synchronous session (approx. 90 minutes), with the remaining coursework carried out asynchronously. Activities are carried out in small groups of up to 15 students and include interactive discussions, practical</p>

	<p>experimentation, and group work and reflections in both synchronous and asynchronous formats.</p> <p>For further details, please refer to the programme's webpages available at https://www.unipd.it/en/cveinai and https://www.cveinai.eu/</p>
Number of places	50
Programme dates	from 2 February to 6 March 2026 (subject to minor adjustments); minimum 25 hour expected workload.
Mode	Online
Host institution (if applicable)	Not applicable
Credits and recognition	Students can gain 3 ECTS credits from the University of Padua for other activities. The possibility to have those credits added as a curricular activity has to be discussed with the degree course coordinator (<i>Presidente del Corso di Studi</i>). Further information about the registration process will follow
Financial support	The CVEinAI programme does not foresee physical mobility and therefore no funding is provided
Eligible degree courses	CVEinAI is open to students of the University of Padua regardless their degree course.
Selection criteria and application documents	<p>University selection criteria (see Call) + motivation</p> <p>Documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English language certification 2. Copy of Bachelor degree with transcript ONLY for students enrolled in the first year of a Master degree course or in the Second Year of a Joint Programme (having spent the first year abroad) 3. Copy of High School degree with transcript ONLY for students enrolled in the first year of a Bachelor degree course 4. Motivation video (in English, max 1min)
Application link	link
Language requirements	English B2 level or higher

Further requirements	None
Restrictions	<p>The following students cannot apply to this programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students under 18 and over 30 years old - Students from a partner university currently on exchange at the University of Padua - ARQUS <i>criss cross mobility</i> students should contact first virtual.exchange@unipd.it to verify their eligibility