

Carnegie Mellon offers new artificial intelligence major

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Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh will offer the nation's first undergraduate degree program in artificial intelligence.

Officials with the [school](#) announced Thursday the new major will be available to students enrolled in the School of Computer Science starting in the fall.

Many American universities offer an artificial [intelligence](#) track within degree programs like Computer Science and Computer Engineering.

But Carnegie Mellon is the first school to offer a distinct undergraduate major in artificial intelligence.

The university was a pioneer in [artificial intelligence](#) research, writing some of the first AI programs in the 1950s, and has remained among the top schools to study the field.

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