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# PROSPECTUS

**OCTOBER 2024**

# Why the UAE

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is a regional higher education leader, with outstanding universities and business schools that provide cutting-edge programs for top executives. The UAE's educational institutions are well-known for their close industry ties, offering unparalleled opportunities for skill development, networking, and exposure to global business trends.

With its strong economy and strategic location, the UAE is a business and technology hub. Its innovative businesses, from banking to artificial intelligence, create a dynamic environment for growth. Being at the center of an ecosystem like this will provide top executives with the knowledge and relationships required for global leadership.

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“The true wealth of a nation lies in its youth...one that is equipped with education and knowledge, and which provides the means for building the nation and strengthening its principles to achieve progress on all levels.”

**His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan  
The President of the United Arab Emirates and Ruler of Abu  
Dhabi**

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# Who we are

Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence (MBZUAI) is the world's first graduate-level, research-based AI university based in Abu Dhabi. We are ranked in the top 20 globally for AI, computer vision, machine learning, and natural language processing.

MBZUAI's Executive Program offers a unique understanding of AI to help your organization seize new opportunities and compete in this new and rapidly evolving world.

This Accelerated edition brings you the highlights of our longer program in six days. Get unmatched access to cutting-edge AI research taught by world-leading AI experts from MBZUAI, Berkeley and Columbia.

## What you'll gain

- Critical tools to ensure your organization is prepared to support and cultivate AI integration and innovation.
- Real-world knowledge of AI and its implications in business and policymaking.
- Access to a community of senior business and government leaders and AI experts from around the globe.
- Insights into best practice, strategic implementation and the latest advancements in AI technology.

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“MBZUAI Executive Program has delivered vital insight into how AI research is delivering real-world solutions to climate challenge. After participating in the program, I am committed to ensuring AI tools are integrated into our strategies.”

**H.H. Sheikha Shamma bint Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nahyan,  
President and CEO, UAE Independent Climate Change  
Accelerators (UICCA)**

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# PROGRAM DETAILS



**Available seats: 30 participants**



**Duration: 6 days**



**Dates: Sunday October 20 -  
Friday October 25 2024**



**Regular Fees: 37,000 AED\***

**Early registrations up to September 10 are eligible  
for a **10% discount** on program fees, inclusive of  
**GITEX GLOBAL** tickets.**

Prices are subject to change and are exclusive of 5% VAT.

Payment is due upon official acceptance to the program.



\*These fees do not include accommodation, flight tickets, or any other travel expenses. If you would like assistance with accommodation, an additional fee of 6,000 AED will apply.

\*\* GITEX GLOBAL is the most trusted tech event, with the widest and most influential global following from big tech, global governments, innovative startups, expert investors and corporate buyers.

# AI expertise, accelerated

This six day intensive program supports AI-savvy leaders across government, industry, academia, and beyond. Led by top global minds and innovators, you will gain a practical grounding in AI and discover implications for your business and policymaking.



**Keynote Speaker**

**H.E. Omar bin Sultan Al Olama**

UAE Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence

## Learn from the best

The program's diverse session content covers everything from AI fundamentals to industry visits to robotics labs and energy sites. Instructors include MBZUAI President Professor Eric Xing and renowned faculty from other top international institutions.



**Professor Eric Xing**  
MBZUAI



**Professor Sheena Iyengar**  
Columbia University



**Professor Sami Haddadin**  
MBZUAI



**Professor Michael Jordan**  
UC Berkeley



**Professor Elizabeth Churchill**  
MBZUAI



**Professor Amrita Subramanian**  
University of Pennsylvania



**Professor Ian Reid**  
MBZUAI



**Professor Luis Videgaray**  
MIT Sloan School of Management



**Professor Michalis Vazirgiannis**  
MBZUAI

# THE MBZUAI EXECUTIVE PROGRAM ACCELERATED SCHEDULE

Chapter	Date	Session
Orientation	Sunday, October 20, 2024	Team Building Activity
		Reception Dinner
AI and its Current Paradigm Shift	Monday, October 21, 2024	AI Past, Present, and Future AI & Innovation
AI Fundamentals	Tuesday, October 22, 2024	Machine Learning Computer Vision LLM's and Prompt Engineering
		Alumni Networking Dinner
Industry, Government and Policymaking	Wednesday, October 23, 2024	Robotics AI & Government Strategies
		Safari Tour & Dinner
	Thursday, October 24, 2024	AI Ethics & Policymaking Industry Use Cases
Site Visits & Graduation	Friday, October 25, 2024	Abu Dhabi Industry - Site Visit
		Dubai Industry - Site Visit Graduation Ceremony

\* All timings are subject to change and new announcements from the program team.  
\*\* All of the above scheduled sessions are mandatory to attend.

# TAKE THE NEXT STEP

## Join us to future proof your organization

Apply  
early to  
save 10%

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- **Registration closes:** September 25
- **Orientation date:** October 20
  
- **Regular fees:** 37,000 AED

- **10% discount on early registrations**

Contact us to confirm your interest or nominate another senior executive:

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