

BIP AI in Education at VU Amsterdam

22-26 June 2026



Blended Intensive Programme at VU Amsterdam to explore how generative AI can be integrated into teaching and learning in higher education in a responsible, productive, and strategic way.

Overview

This BIP assembles academics and support staff with a leading role and with one to two years of active experience in the field of AI in Teaching. The participants are invited from across the Aurora European University Alliance and beyond. The aim is to discuss and learn about ways to deal with the impact of generative AI in teaching and learning. By combining perspectives from diverse institutions and nationalities, a broader view of developments and issues can be studied and turned into practical advice for strategy development and day-to-day teaching. The main themes are:

- Legal and Ethical Aspects
- Good practices and innovative tools
- Strategies to address educational transformation with AI

This course combines online sessions (**16 June and 7 July**) with an on-site week in Amsterdam (**22–26 June 2026**). You will deepen your expertise, exchange best practices, and strengthen your leadership role in shaping the future of AI in teaching and learning.

On-site learning activities

During the on-site week there will be a mix of expert talks, case presentations of the participants and time for working groups and collaborative project (e.g. promote future possible collaboration projects). **Each participant presents his or her case** for about 15-20 minutes with 10 minutes of discussion (or any other format to engage the participants actively). Depending on the number of participants, the group can be split up to keep everything manageable.

Each presentation will result in a **chapter for the Case Study Book** that will be the **result** of the BIP.

Detailed schedule

Phase 1 – Preparation, sign-up and selection

- Prepare your application for participation in the BIP

- We select participants based on their input in the sign-up form. We ask for the motivation for participating, experience with AI in teaching or at the institutional level and the impact of your current initiative(s))
- You secure funding for travel and stay at your home institution to travel to Amsterdam and (e.g. Erasmus+ or Aurora funding)
- Application: **before 10 April 2026** - Registration form: <https://forms.gle/BJjqC1DvLGGvgxq59>
- Decision by the teaching team for eligibility for acceptance to participate: **23 April 2026** (or sooner if possible)
- Send in the concept of your presentation of your case that you will present at VU Amsterdam during the on-site week. We use this presentation to make a detailed schedule for the whole week. **Send in this concept 24 May.**

Phase 2 – Online session

Attend a two-hour online session on **16 June from 14:00-16:00** Amsterdam Time (Central European Time).

- 30 minutes introduction of the BIP
- 1 hour presentation by Professor Jordy Duch (Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, URV)

Beyond the AI Hype: AI and the Future of University Teaching

This talk explores the latest trends in artificial intelligence and the changes that are likely to reshape higher education in the near future, taking into account the latest developments in AI and what is expected to happen in the near future in this highly dynamic field, also full of noise and 'hype'. We will move from day-to-day tools to highlight some opportunities and potential implications of AI for teaching, learning, and academic work that are often overlooked. We will try to explore how AI can transform pedagogy, assessment, research, and institutional practices across disciplines in novel ways.

- 30 minutes for questions, discussion and follow-up steps

Phase 3 – On-site week

On-site week at VU Amsterdam. Nieuwe Universiteitsgebouw (NU-building)

- **Start: Monday 22 June, 16:00-17:00 - Welcome**
- 17:00 to 18:00 - BIP presentation and programme of the week
- 18:00 - 20:00 - Drinks and Local Food incl. bitterballs (bring your own home-country little treat!)
- Tuesday 23 June -Thursday 25 June, 9:00-17:00 day programme
- Friday 26 June – Work in the morning, **12:00-13:00 Conclusions and Farewell, End**

Phase 4 – Online session

Online Closing Session: Presentation of Book with Case Studies Presentation – **7 July 2026 14:00-15:00 hours.**

Practical information

- **Advised level:** The course is for active teachers and teacher support staff at universities (including students with a teaching role) and university managers. Participants are expected to have a desire to take an (informal) leadership role in their university with regards of incorporating AI in Education in a productive and responsible way.
- Advised language level: English C1
- **Beneficiary Module BIP code:** 2025-1-NL01-KA131-HED-000320003-4

Registration

This BIP will host **up to 30 participants from Aurora partners**. Course leaders will select participants, trying to balance numbers from each Aurora university. A special policy for encouraging participation of associate partners will be implemented. If places are available, applicants from non-Aurora universities may be accepted.

- Registration form: <https://forms.gle/BJjqC1DvLGGvgxq59>
- Application deadline: **10 April 2026**
- Funding: All applicants should individually apply for (Erasmus+) funding at their home institution for cost for travel and stay

If you have any questions about this BIP, please make sure to reach out to the Course Leader: dr. ir. Silvester Draaijer, silvester.draaijer@vu.nl.

Learning Outcomes

The course will primarily increase your knowledge and network about AI in teaching and learning. However, in more general terms, the course also uses the LOUIS Framework as it is intended to increasing Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking, Integrative Learning, Intercultural Knowledge and Competence, Oral Communication and Written Communication concerning AI in teaching and learning.

On-site Week: Detailed Schedule

Monday 22 June	Tuesday 23 June	Wednesday 24 June Legal and Ethical Aspects	Thursday 25 June Good practices and innovative tools	Friday 26 June Strategies to address educational transformation with AI
	9:00 to 10:00 Presentation of the VU Education Lab, VU CTL and AI Competence Network Dr. ir. Silvester Draaijer, VU Amsterdam	9:00 to 10:00 Legal and Ethical Aspects of AI in Education. Presentation Ass. Prof. Thibault Schrepel LLM, VU Amsterdam	9:00 to 10:00 Good practices and innovative tools. Presentation Prof. Kamil Kopecký, head of IT and Dominik Voráč, University of Olomouc Palacky (UPOL)	9:00 to 10:00 IT Strategies in universities to address educational transformation with AI Drs. Jot van der Meijden, IT Strategy, VU Amsterdam
	10:00 to 10:30 Coffee break	10:00 to 10:30 Coffee break	10:00 to 10:30 Coffee break	10:00 to 10:30 Coffee break
	10:30 to 11:30 Presentation: Strategies in universities to address educational transformation with AI Dr. Kelly Beekman, Lectorat Technology Enhanced Learning Fontys University of Applied Science	10:30 to 12:00 Work in groups	10:30 to 13:00 Work in groups	10:30 to 12:00 Work in groups
	11:30-13:00 Joint activity	12:00 to 13:00 Work in groups	12:00 to 13:00 Work in groups	12:00 to 13:00 Conclusions and farewell
	13:00 to 14:00 Break and lunch	13:00 to 14:00 Break and lunch	13:00 to 14:00 Break and lunch	
	15:00 to 18:00 Cultural visit Amsterdam	14:00 to 15:30 Work in groups	14:00 to 15:30 Work in groups	
16:00 to 17:00 Reception and Welcome. NU Building VU Amsterdam		15:30 to 16:30 Impact of AI on Learning Outcomes. Prof. Liana Razmerita Copenhagen Business School (CBS)	15:30 to 16:30 Joint activity	
17:00 to 18:00 BIP presentation and programme of the week				
18:00 to 20:00 Drinks and bitter balls	Dinner at own initiative	Dinner at own initiative	19:00 to 22:00 Joint Dinner (paid for by participants)	
World Café – Tables with different foods from your home town/country				

