

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

West-MEC 2026-27

Post-Secondary Opportunities Information

POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

- Dual enrollment credits provide a pathway to a Certificate of Completion (CCL) in artificial intelligence and machine learning at Estrella Mountain Community College.
- Advanced pathway options include Grand Canyon University (GCU) Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (systems/networking) and a BS in Software Development (application building/web design), while Arizona State University (ASU) offers ABET-accredited Bachelor of Science degrees in computer science, software engineering, and information technology.

COURSES AND CREDITS

Estrella Mountain Community College Dual Enrollment Credits are available at the West-MEC Southeast Campus.

*Dual enrollment is not available to high school graduates or students with a GED.

Year 1:

- AIM100—Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (3 credits)

COST REQUIREMENTS

Estrella Mountain Community College Dual Enrollment Credits

- \$15 registration fee per semester
- \$97 per credit hour due soon after classes begin
 - Cost based upon meeting Maricopa residency and U.S. citizen/legal residency criteria (must complete the "Maricopa Community Colleges Student Declaration of Citizenship or Status" form). Visit www.maricopa.edu/residency
- For dual enrollment grant availability, check with the Maricopa Community Colleges and West-MEC.
- Courses taken under dual enrollment may impact federal financial aid eligibility. To obtain additional information, students are encouraged to inquire with the college or university where they intend to enroll.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Estrella Mountain Community College Dual Enrollment Credits

- Students who withdraw from the West-MEC program may receive college credit based on the number of completed courses.
- In a post-secondary setting, students are responsible for learning the policies of the institution to ensure that credits transfer to fulfill specific degree requirements. Visit AZTransfer for Arizona colleges and universities.



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