

Vector Scholarship in Artificial Intelligence (2026-27)

Criteria for Assessment

Criteria for **Applied** Master's Programs

e.g. Applied engineering, data analytics, business/management analytics, and health informatics

Criteria for **Research** Master's Programs

e.g. Research and thesis-based master's

Academics: GPA & Transcripts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice of past coursework (AI-related? Preparedness for proposed master's degree?) • Performance in relevant courses • Overall GPA • Performance relative to peers/cohort 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice of past coursework (AI-related? Preparedness for proposed master's degree?) • Performance in relevant courses • Overall GPA • Performance relative to peers/cohort
CV & Student Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant work, industry, and project experiences and demonstrated leadership (i.e. co-curricular, extracurricular) • Well-written statement that clearly defines career ambitions, drive/motivation, relevance of experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant research, project, and work experiences, and demonstrated leadership (i.e. co-curricular, extracurricular) • Well-written statement that clearly defines ambitions, drive/motivation for pursuing the degree and research
Referee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of referee to nominee (e.g. supervisor, peer); • Ratings of nominee and extent to which comments supports ratings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of referee to nominee (e.g. supervisor, peer); • Ratings of nominee and extent to which comments supports ratings
Overall Success in AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on overall submission, does the nominee have the skills, competencies, and experience to be successful in AI? • Potential for success in industry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on overall submission, does the nominee have the skills, competencies, and experience to be successful in AI? • Potential for success in research