

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

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| 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 |