International Summer School on
Artificial Intelligence
From Life Sciences to Governance and Security

15-19 June 2026, Pamplona (Spain)

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General Information

The International Summer School on Artificial Intelligence will be organized by the Universidad Publica de Navarra, the Navarra Artificial Intelligence (NAIR) Center and the Universita degli study di Salerno in Pamplona, Spain, June 15 to June 19. The school consists of 16 hours of lecturing, by world-class invited speakers from 11 different institutions.

The topics covered by the Summer School gather around Artificial Intelligence, with special emphasis in Life Sciences and Management. The focus is wide, and intends to integrate 90 students with diverse interests and an open mind. All posgraduate students with interest in Artificial Intelligence are wellcome to the event. This embraces not only students enrolled in PhD programs, but also students in MSc programs with intentions of further continuing in research programs.

The school starts with the opening talk on June 15, afternoon, and will be closing on June 19, noon. Apart from the opening talk, lectures will be held Tuesday to Friday, with the closing ceremony being held at Friday noon. Wednesday afternoon will be reserved for a social event to be yet announced, included to all students in the Summer School. Detailed calendar will be published as it is further defined.

The Summer School will be held in the Universidad Pública de Navarra (Pamplona, Spain). Most sessions will take place at Edificio los Olivos, in Campus Arrosadía. For foreign students, the Summer School arranges accomodation in private appartments, located 5 minutes walking from the venue, including breakfast and dinner in that same location. Student enrollment includes lunch tickets for University facilities being located 100-120 meters away from the lecturing room.

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Invited Speakers
(to be completed)

- Francesco Bardozzo (Universita degi Studi di Salerno, Italy)

- Yara Abu Awad (Swill Federal Statistical Office, Switzerland)

- Mario Cannataro (Universita Magna Graecia di Catanzaro, Italy)

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- Rodrigo Quián Quiroga (Hospital del Mar Barcelona, Spain)

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- Alexandre Tkatchenko (University of Luxemburg, Luxemburg)

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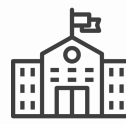*From Life Sciences to Governance and Security*

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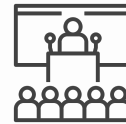June 15-19, 2026

Pamplona, Spain

Universidad Pública de Navarra (UPNA)

16h of lectures

Key Dates:

- Deadline for student pre-registration: February 29, 2026
- Deadline for student admission: March 14, 2026
- Deadline for fee payment: March 31, 2026

Inscription modalities available per student:

- Modality A (700€): Includes (1) access to the Summer School, (2) accomodation, (3) lunch at the site of the summer school and (4) social events. Accomodation is set in private appartments, Sunday 14 to Saturday 20, arranged by organization near university premises, with breakfast and dinner included.

- Modality B (250€): Includes (1) access to the Summer School, (2) lunch at the site of the summer school, (3) social events.

Inscription procedure:

- Direct email to Asier Urío, PhD, responsible for student admissions.
  ✉ asier.urio@unavarra.es
- Students must state clearly (1) the postgraduate program and University in which they are enrolled, (2) an updated CV, and (3) a motivation letter under 300 words.

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