

International Machine Learning Competition



Solve machine learning problems across three rounds, from the basics to current research, and compete with students from all over the world.

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ROUNDS

6

SYLLABUS TOPICS

\$1,500

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THE COMPETITION SYLLABUS

T · 01

Fundamentals

svm · logistic regression · kernels

T · 02

Optimization & Generalization

gradient descent · bias-variance · overfitting

T · 03

Deep Learning

backprop · cnn · transformers

T · 04

Frontier Models

llms · rag · distillation

T · 05

Applications

vision · nlp · healthcare · recommenders

T · 06

Trustworthy AI

adversarial · alignment · fairness

THREE ROUNDS

01

Qualification

6 November 2026

02

Pre-Final

20 December 2026

03

Final Round

Sunday, 17 January 2027

QUALIFICATION ROUND · SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Friday, 6 November 2026

23:59 UTC+0

Submit at imlco.org/submission →