INSPIRIT AI

An AI Passion Project - Inspirit AI Scholars Alumni
College Admissions Statistics
2024 Report

Overview of College Admissions

In 2021 and 2022:

400+ Inspirit AI Scholars have been accepted to undergraduate degrees at **Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Stanford, MIT, UC Berkeley, Oxford, and Cambridge, among many other top universities worldwide.** We are proud to have **150+ alumni accepted to Ivy League schools in the past 2 years.**

A snapshot of where our alumni have been admitted:

Princeton:
9 acceptances

Stanford:
17 acceptances

Harvard:
9 acceptances

University of Pennsylvania:
25 acceptances

University of Cambridge:
2 acceptances

UC Berkeley:
38 acceptances

Inspiring the Next Generation of Leaders: From High School to Higher Education
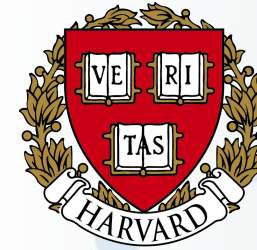
Our scholars come from schools from around the world and gain admissions to the world's most prestigious higher education institutions. Here is a snapshot of some of our students' journeys.

Perspectives from Inspirit AI Alumni at Leading Colleges

Hear from Inspirit AI alumni about their perspectives on how the AI Scholars program has impacted their college journeys.

Alumni Case Studies:
Outcomes of the **AI Scholars Program** on College Admissions

Demonstrate unique passion to college admissions committees

Display valuable collaborative skills through teamwork

Demonstrate leadership potential through independent initiatives

Gain early exposure to the world of research and academia

Hone critical thinking skills that enhance academic performance

Alumni Case Study 1:
Demonstrate unique passion to college admissions committees

Ananya Grover
Currently Attending:
Princeton University

PRINCETON
UNIVERSITY

AI + Journalism

How did the AI Passion Project help you stand out in the college admissions process?

On top of working with code, I enjoyed dwelling on ethical questions and learning about applications of AI directly from people working to create them. At the intersection of **my passions for tech and journalism**, I got to work on a fake news detection AI model, create a student poster, and present it with my team. I believe projects like that one that span different interests are both fun to work on and a **good way to demonstrate your passion.**

How did the AI Scholars Program impact your college preparation?

The Inspirit AI summer program was a great experience and **addition to my preparation for college**. I benefited from the insightful conversations I had with our instructors who also helped me post-Inspirit AI, including during the college application process.

Alumni Case Study 2:
Display collaborative skills through teamwork

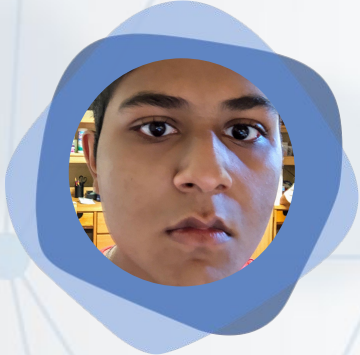**Kalissa Greene**
Currently Attending:
Stanford University

Stanford University

AI + Social Justice

How did the AI Scholars Program impact your college preparation?

The AI Scholars program **gave me a much broader view of computer science and helped me better prepare for college.** It also gave me a chance to **develop an independent passion project** that I drove alongside my fellow Inspirit AI classmates, which I think helped me stand out in my college applications.

How did the AI Passion Project help you stand out in the college admissions process?

As an AI Scholar this year, I **collaborated on an AI project** that focused on social justice and **engaged with fellow students and instructors** who have a passion for AI. Having this opportunity to advance my AI skills and **learn how AI can be used in so many ways to positively impact society** was an invaluable experience prior to college. **The AI Scholars program enhanced my interest in pursuing a degree in Computer Science** with a concentration in AI. I am thrilled to now have an opportunity to **serve as an AI Leadership Fellow during my freshman year at Stanford.**

Alumni Case Study 3:
Demonstrate leadership potential through independent initiatives

Daniel Zuzarte
Currently Attending:
UCLA

Ucla

AI + Social Media

How did the AI Passion Project help you stand out in the college admissions process?

The AI Scholars program gave me the hands on experience I needed with coding AI, giving me the foundation I required to build upon my interests. With the things I learned there, **I founded and taught the AI club at my high school,** covering everything from basic neural networks and regression algorithms, to the numerous uses of AI and its increasing prevalence in society. I was able to found this initiative after the program **increased my proficiency in Python.**

How did the AI Scholars Program impact your college preparation?

The AI Scholars program **gave me the confidence to not only learn AI and coding, but also teach it to others at my school.** This leadership experience was an integral part of my college application, and I am able to attend my dream school now because of it.

Alumni Case Study 4:
Gain early exposure to research and academia

Ayush Saha
Currently Attending:
UC Davis

UCDAVIS
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

AI + Medicine

How did the AI Scholars Program impact your college preparation?

The advice I gained from the Inspirit AI instructors at their office hours have **significantly impacted me as I worked toward attaining research positions.** I have gotten a **great head start into college.** On top of this, I have gained an excellent outlook on the world of AI/ machine learning, which will be helpful in college.

How did the AI Passion Project help you stand out in the college admissions process?

The pneumonia detection project **introduced me to the general machine learning research process,** so that I now know how best to continue my journey through learning about computers and what to look for. I spent much time outside the program re-reading our project's code and learning from courses online which the Inspirit AI program instructors had informed me about. **I started to have fun with machine learning and look forward to doing more research in college!**

Alumni Case Study 5:
Hone critical thinking skills that enhance academic performance

Laasya Elluri
Currently Attending:
University College London (UCL)

AI + Medicine

How did the AI Scholars Program impact your college preparation?

Two weeks of learning, brainstorming, debating and coding quite dramatically changed my outlook for the future. We explored the different realms of AI and its amazing real-world applications, from fake news detection to medical imaging. **It was these experiences and people I met that encouraged me to apply to UCL to study Computer Science.** In college, **I continue to ask myself the critical questions** I was presented with at Inspirit AI this time

How did the AI Passion Project help you stand out in the college admissions process?

I worked on the image classification and disease detection project during my time at Inspirit AI. I really enjoyed learning about both the AI and the biology behind the software we built, especially the life changing impact this technology has. **This compounded into an immense passion for the field of MedTech during my last year of high school and beyond.** At UCL, I major in Computer Science with a minor in Biomedical Engineering and this is my second year as part of the organising committee at the UCL MedTech Society. **Quite literally everything I do now is MedTech motivated - Thanks to Inspirit!**

Inspirit AI Alumni Pursue Their Passions in Diverse Fields

Arnav Das

RESEARCH

Astrophysics Researcher at Caltech

Aashi Tyagi

BUSINESS

Software Engineer at Bank of America

Inspirit Alumni in Research

An alum recounts how Inspirit AI gave him the skills to pursue research in astronomy and mathematical physics in college:

Arnav Das

Current Position: Astrophysics Researcher at Caltech

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How did Inspirit AI impact your future endeavors?
After the AI Scholars program, I dove into the math behind Machine Learning and polished the theoretical side of the practical skills I acquired at Inspirit AI. I decided to pursue this interest further by **joining [Inspirit AI's 1:1 research mentorship program](), which was invaluable for my development as a researcher.** In the research mentorship program, I was able to apply **Deep Learning in an Astronomy Project in the domain of Exoplanetary Science.** I am now working on applying Machine Learning for the detection of particles in the colliders at CERN. The skills I acquired have been immensely helpful towards making me succeed at various competitions like hackathons and science fairs. **The Inspirit AI program helped open doors for me that would've been previously inaccessible.**

Inspirit Alumni in Business & Entrepreneurship

An alum recounts how Inspirit AI inspired her to embark on a new career path in AI and sparked her passion project in AI + Entrepreneurship:

Aashi Tyagi

Current Position: SWE at Bank of America

Passion Project Inspired by Inspirit AI:
Founded "AIxEntrepreneurs", a club to help inspire youth in the UAE to learn fundamental AI concepts and found their own AI-enabled startups

Growth in AI Programs at Leading Universities

Stanford University

- **Machine Learning** courses are the most popular at Stanford, growing from 10 to nearly 40 in the past decade
- Introduction of a **specialized AI Track** where students can specialize in the **intersection of AI + any field of interest**

MIT

- A $350 million gift enabled the establishment of the **MIT Stephen A. Schwarzman College of Computing** in 2018 dedicated to AI education
- Created 50 new faculty positions related to AI, **doubling MIT's academic capability in computing & AI**

Carnegie Mellon University

- CMU launched the **first undergraduate AI degree in the U.S.** in 2018
- The university invested in a **brand-new 2,000 square foot AI "maker space"** that houses robots, drones, smart appliances, VR/AR devices, and high-end computers for student projects and research

List of AI Scholar College Acceptances

Institution Name	Number of AI Scholar Alumni Accepted
Africa Nazarene	2
Al-Hussain Technical University	2
American College of Sofia	2
American University of Sharjah	2
Amsterdam University College	1
Arizona State University	8
Arkansas State University	2
Babson College	1
Barnard College	1
Barry University - Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law	1
Baskin Engineering at UCSC	3
Bentley University	3
Berkeley City College	1
Binghamton University	2
Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani	1
Boston College	5
Boston University	10
Bowdoin College	1
Brigham Young University	3
Brown University	6
Cal Poly Engineering	1
California Lutheran University	4
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo	9
California State University	4

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Caltech	3
Careefe	1
Carleton University	1
Carmel Education Management	1
Carnegie Mellon University	19
Case Western Reserve University	4
Cheltenham Ladies' College	2
City College of San Francisco	1
Clemson University College of Engineering, Computing and Applied Sciences	2
Colgate University	1
College of DuPage	1
College of San Mateo	1
Colorado School of Mines	2
Colorado State University	4
Columbia University	10
Community College of Baltimore County	1
Cornell Dyson School of Applied Economics & Management	26
Cornell University	1
Dartmouth College	1
Davidson College	1
De Anza College	4
Denison University	2

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École Polytechnique	1
Eindhoven University Of Technology	1
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University- Prescott	4
Emory University	4
Faculty of Engineering - McMaster University	1
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	1
Florida Southern College	1
Foothill College	1
FPT University	1
Georgetown University	2
Georgia Institute of Technology	22
Georgia State University	6
Georgie Tech / Georgetown	1
Gettysburg College	1
Gitam Institute of Medical Science and Research	1
Halifax Community College	2
Hanoi Post and Telecommunication Institute of Technology	1
Hanoi university of Science and Technology	1
Harvard	9
Harvey Mudd College	3
Howard University	1
IE University	1

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Imperial College London	6
Indiana University Bloomington	3
Iowa State University	2
Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering at Arizona State University	2
Jerome Fisher M&T Program	3
John Hopkins University	4
Kalamazoo Area Mathematics and Science Center (KAMSC)	1
Keio University	1
Kelley School of Business	1
Kettering University	1
Kivunim	1
Koç University	1
Krea University	1
Kyoto University of Advance Science	2
Kyoto University of Advanced Science	2
Lancaster University	1
Las Positas College	1
Lazaridis School of Business & Economics at Wilfrid Laurier University	1
Lehigh University	1
Loyola Marymount University	3
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München	2
Maastricht University Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	1

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Macaulay Honors College at City College of New York	6
Manipal Institute of Technology	1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	9
McGill University	2
Merced Community College District	2
Miami University, CS and Comparative Religion	1
Michigan State University	2
Middlesex County Vocational Academy Math Science &Engineering Techn	1
New Jersey Institute of Technology	2
New York Institute Of Technology	1
New York University	15
New York University Abu Dhabi	2
Newcastle University	1
Nordanåskolan	1
North Carolina State University	3
Northeastern University	24
Northern Arizona University-The W. A. Franke College Of Business	1
Northwest Academy	1
Northwestern University	5
Norwich University	2

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Notre Dame de Sion Istanbul	1
Nova Southeastern University	1
NYU	2
NYU Abu Dhabi	2
Ohio state university	2
Ohio Wesleyan University	6
Ohlone College	3
Orange Coast College	2
Penn State University	7
Plaksha University	4
Politecnico Di Milano	1
Pomona College	2
Princeton University	9
Prude University	1
Punjab Engineering College,Chandigarh	2
Purdue University	18
Queen's University	5
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	3
Rhode Island School of Design	1
Rhodes College	1
Rice University	4
Robert College	2

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Rochester Institute of Technology	1
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	1
Rotman Commerce, University Of Toronto	1
Rundle College Society	2
Rutgers New Brunswick	15
San Diego Miramar College	2
San Diego State University	1
San Jose State University	1
Santa Clara University	5
Santa Rosa Junior College	2
Schreyer Honors College at Penn State	1
Schulich School of Business - York University	1
Seneca College	1
Seoul National University	1
SEV American College - Özel SEV Lisesi	2
Simon Fraser University	2
Skidmore College	1
Sophia College (Autonomous)	1
Southern Methodist University	2
St. Clare's, Oxford	2
St. John's University	1
St. Johnsbury Academy	1

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Stanford University	17
State University of New York College at Old Westbury	1
Stellenbosch University	1
Stetson University	1
Stevens Institute of Technology	1
Stony Brook University	2
Swarthmore College	1
Tecnológico de Monterrey	1
Temple University	1
Texas A&M University	6
The College of Wooster	2
The Johns Hopkins University	4
The King's Academy, Sunnyvale, CA	1
The Knowledge Society (Tks)	1
The Ohio State University	8
The University of British Columbia	2
The University of Georgia	1
The University of Kansas	1
The University of Texas at Austin	11
The University of Texas at Dallas	4
The University of Texas at San Antonio	2
Trinity College Dublin	1
Tufts University	3
UBC Sauder School of Business	1
UC Irvine	8

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UC Santa Barbara	4
UCL	2
UCSD Neurobiology Freshman	2
United States Air Force Academy Preparatory Schoo	2
University of Washington	1
Universidad Pontificia Comillas	1
University at Buffalo	3
University Name	1
University of Arizona	1
University of Bath	2
University of Bern	3
University of British Columbia	1
University of California San Diego	1
University of California, Berkeley	2
University of California, Davis	54
University of California, Los Angeles	16
University of California, Riverside	28
University of California, Santa Cruz	7
University of Cambridge	16
University of Chicago	2
University of Colorado Boulder	12
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University Of Delaware	1
University of Exeter	3
University of Groningen	4
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign	49
University of Illinois Chicago	3
University of Maryland	8
University of Massachusetts Amherst	3
University of Massachusetts Lowell	2
University of Miami	1
University of Michigan	10
University of Minnesota	2
University of Mississippi	3
University of Nebraska Lincoln	2
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	1
University of Oregon	1
University of Ottawa	3
University of Oxford	3
University of Pennsylvania	25
University of Pittsburgh	1
University of Reading	3
University of Rochester	2
University of South Carolina	1
University of Southern California	13
University of St Andrews	1

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University of Sydney	3
University of Toronto	23
University of Virginia	6
University of Warwick	1
University of Washington	24
University of Waterloo	16
University of Wisconsin Madison	21
University Politehnica of Bucharest	1
UNSW	1
USC	2
UW-Madison College of Engineering	2
Vanderbilt University	9
Vassar	3
Villanova University	1
Virginia Tech	2
Wake Technical Community College	1
Washington and Lee University	1
Washington State University	4
Washington University in St. Louis	6
Waterloo Collegiate Institute	2
Wellesley College	2

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West Valley College	2
Western University	1
Williams College	1
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	4
Yale University	4
York University	1