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DESIGN AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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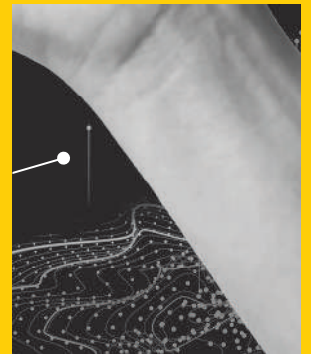
REIMAGINING DESIGN WITH AI

Forging a new concept in design innovation with AI technologies, the Design and Artificial Intelligence (DAI) programme focuses on better design through AI. It aims to nurture a new generation of talents with these specialised skills, focusing on the application of AI-driven design across user interface/user experience, products, systems and built environments.

From designing smarter medical systems for accurate early disease detection to predicting urban growth patterns to optimise city planning, and safer and more intuitive digital banking services. These are just some of the possibilities of how AI-driven design innovation can transform the economy and improve our lives.

OUR DAI GRADUATES ARE BOTH DESIGNERS AND INNOVATORS WHO HARNESS THE POWER OF AI TO TACKLE PRESENT AND FUTURE CHALLENGES IN AN AI-DRIVEN WORLD, ELEVATING DESIGN USING AI ACROSS PRODUCTS, SYSTEMS, SERVICES AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT.

Graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Design and Artificial Intelligence

A WORLD-FIRST CURRICULUM IN DESIGN AND AI

Over the course of the first three common Freshmore terms, you will have built a solid foundation in Science, Mathematics and Technology (SMT), Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (HASS) and Design, which will prepare you for your DAI major.

In the DAI programme, you will master how to use AI for enhanced design through application-based courses and design studios. You will engage in AI design innovation studios where you make connection between AI and design thinking methodologies. These studios offer hands-on experiences, collaborating with real clients on company-sponsored projects using real-world data.

You will gain diverse exposure that spans across a wide array of industry sectors. In addition to your DAI subjects, you will continue to take courses in HASS that will prepare you to be a new kind of design innovator who embraces the cultural and social context of technology in the modern world.

Every undergraduate will have worked on at least 20 design projects throughout their years of study at SUTD. These experiences culminate in a two-term Capstone project in your graduating year. This allows you to work in teams with students from other majors and apply the skills you have mastered in DAI on either a client-sponsored industry-based project or your own entrepreneurial project to solve a real-world challenge. Upon graduation, you'll possess an extensive portfolio of industry-inspired projects, well-prepared for your career journey.

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DAI CORE SUBJECTS

- AI Applications in Design
- Algorithms
- Applied Deep Learning
- Human Computer Interaction and AI
- Machine Learning

- Product Design Studio
- Service Design Studio
- Spatial Design Studio
- Systems Design Studio

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**Dr. Peh Chin Hwee
Vice President,
Head of Intelligent Systems
(Robotics & Autonomous, Systems),
ST Engineering**

AI is a new area. Designing AI into a traditional engineering system is often an afterthought. An AI-capable system should incorporate AI into its design at the onset. **It will benefit the industry if AI & DI can be fused seamlessly into all AI product designs.**

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**Mr Johnson Poh
Executive Director &
Head Enterprise AI,
United Overseas Bank**

SUTD's DAI degree is relevant in building a pipeline of **multi-disciplinary data scientists and AI engineers.**

LEARNING OUTCOMES OF DAI CORE

INTERDISCIPLINARY EXPERTISE

Combine technical expertise in AI with design innovation skills to apply across a range of disciplines, e.g., engineering, healthcare, media, built environment and more.

IN-DEPTH KNOWLEDGE OF DESIGN THEORIES & PRACTICES

Disrupt economies with your extensive know-how in design theories and practices.

EFFECTIVE AI DEPLOYMENT

Increases effectiveness in AI deployment.

DAI CURRICULUM

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Legend:
- Freshmore Subject
- Core Subject
- Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (HASS) Subject
- Elective
- Capstone
- Y1
- Y2
- Y3
- Y4

TERM 1
- Modelling & Analysis
- Physical World
- Computational Thinking for Design
- Social Science: Understanding Behaviour, Culture & Society (HASS)

TERM 2
- Modelling Space & Systems
- Technological World
- Science for a Sustainable World
- Design Thinking & Innovation

TERM 3
- Modelling Uncertainty
- Global Humanities: Literature, Philosophy, and Ethics (HASS)
- Any Two Electives*

VACATION

TERM 4
- Algorithms
- AI Applications in Design
- Product Design Studio
- HASS

TERM 5
- Machine Learning
- Human Computer Interaction and AI
- Service Design Studio
- HASS

VACATION/ INTERNSHIP/ EXCHANGE

TERM 6
- Applied Deep Learning
- Elective
- Systems Design Studio
- HASS

VACATION/ INTERNSHIP/ SUMMER PROGRAMME

TERM 7
- Capstone
- Elective
- Spatial Design Studio
- HASS

TERM 8
- Capstone
- Elective
- Elective
- HASS

*Term 3 Electives:
Science and Technology for Healthcare
Data Driven World
Designing Energy Systems
Spatial Design World

- In addition to all subjects in Term 1 being grade-free (Pass/No Record), students can choose up to four more subjects from Terms 2 and 3 to be grade-free.
- Students will declare their choice of major in Term 3.

Information is subject to change. Visit sutd.edu.sg/dai for latest updates.

MINOR PROGRAMMES
Our range of minors offers you more choices and flexibility in pursuing your broader interests.

- Minor in Analytics*
- Minor in Analytics and AI^
- Minor in Computer Science (CS)
- Minor in Design Innovation, Ventures and Entrepreneurship (DIVE)
- Minor in Design, Technology and Society (DTS)
- Minor in Digital Humanities (DH)
- Minor in Healthcare Informatics (HI)
- Minor in Sustainability by Design (SD)

*For students enrolled in AY2022 only.
^For students enrolled from AY2022 onwards

Students will indicate their choice of minor at the start of Term 8.
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It's been an amazing experience working with the students. They **showed professionalism in both technical and project management aspects** which are essential skills in today's design and tech industry. It is always an eye opener to hear fresh perspectives from them and the management is impressed with the quality of ideas. Look forward to more opportunities to work with them!

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The students' independence and resourcefulness in finding innovative solutions were remarkable. They confidently approached problem-solving with **a unique and fresh perspective, reflecting their innate creativity and passion for their work.**

FUTURE POSSIBILITIES

CAREERS

The world's first cohort of Design AI students graduated in May 2024 and have secured roles in a broad spectrum of industries including e-commerce, telecommunications, aviation, consulting, semiconductor, and defence technology.

The Design AI skills they have garnered over the course of their time in SUTD have enabled them to take on roles as diverse as Solutions Architecture, Product Management and Quality Engineering Management.

POSITIONS HELD BY DAI GRADUATES:

- Business/Technology Analyst
- Mechanical Design Engineer
- Network Planning and Scheduling Analyst
- Product Manager
- Product Developer
- Product Designer
- Project Manager
- QEM (Quality Engineering Management) Engineer
- Research Engineer (AI)
- Software Engineer
- Solutions Architect
- Web Developer

WHERE DAI GRADUATES ARE MAKING AN IMPACT:

- 0xKnowledge
- Abiman Robotics
- Accenture
- ALBA Group Asia
- DSO National Laboratories
- Kingsmen
- Micron
- Red Hat Software
- SAA Architects
- Scoot
- Shopee
- SimplifyNext
- Singtel

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P&G Singapore

We are **very happy with the idea that the team has came up** with and with what they have learned and achieved in such a short period of time.
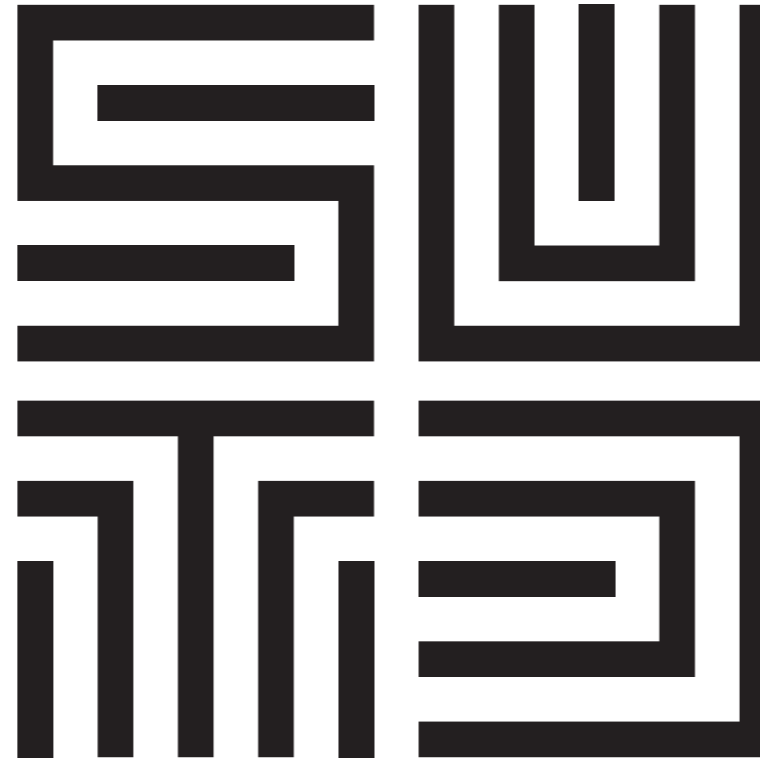
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We are especially pleased with the team's presentation. I would like to **commend their efforts and am greatly impressed to see the team's prototype** and their ability to promptly come up with an improved design following our trial.

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View more
AI-driven design
innovations

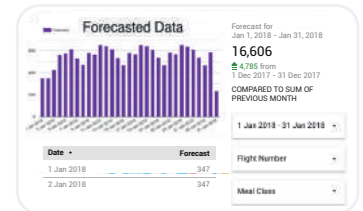# TRANSFORMING THE WAY WE LIVE: BETTER DESIGN WITH AI BY SUTD FACULTY AND STUDENTS

AI-DRIVEN ELECTRIC RACE CAR DESIGN

Meticulously designed and developed in Fusion 360 – a fusion of both Computer-Aided Design and Generative Design – this electric race car design is the culmination of extensive research, thorough scrutiny from every conceivable angle, and numerous iterations. Its final form has been fine-tuned and optimised, resulting in a sleek, powerful, and seamless appearance.
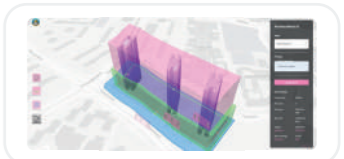
PREDICTION OF PASSENGER LOAD TO REDUCE FOOD CATERING WASTAGE

Creating a data analytics dashboard with the use of Machine Learning models that forecast passenger loads, along with a food calculator that forecasts the amount required and estimates total cost.
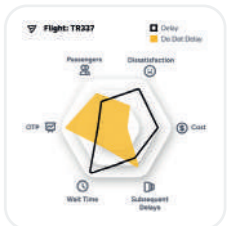
ACHIEVING SPATIAL AND DESIGN OPTIMISATION FOR ARCHITECTS

Harnessing AI-driven solutions to tackle challenges like data insufficiency, manual input, and precision, ArchitectMind.Ai empowers architects to achieve spatial optimisation and design distinctiveness.
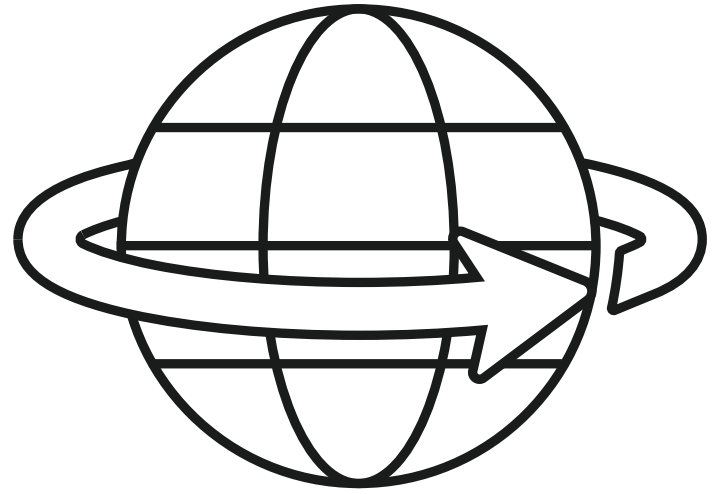
OPTIMISING FLIGHT OPERATIONS

With innovative features, the Flight Operations Command App aims to transform the decision-making process for managing flight delays, taking a critical step towards optimising operations and enhancing customer satisfaction.

PREPARE TO TAKE ON THE WORLD

2 SPECIALISATIONS

HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY TO CUSTOMISE YOUR CURRICULUM WITH ONE OR MORE SPECIALISATIONS*. YOUR SPECIALISATION WILL BE REFLECTED ON YOUR TRANSCRIPT SO THAT EMPLOYERS RECOGNISE YOUR ADDITIONAL EXPERTISE.

*Specialisations offered in a given year are subject to change. Choosing a specialisation is optional.

SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE

ENTERPRISE DESIGN

Gain skills and knowledge on design, manufacturing, sustainable engineering and business subjects which are required to make an enterprise successful in our fast-evolving world.

Ideal for those who wish to lead transformational innovations within organisations.

HEALTHCARE DESIGN

Discover how to design healthcare products and services with artificial intelligence and be equipped with fundamental knowledge in medical technologies to develop the next generation of healthcare solutions.

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