

6 Advance Announcement: BMI Enhancement Degrees

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Terminology

Enhancement host (EH): Brain-Mind Institute (BMI)

Original host (OH): another university other than BMI (e.g., Princeton University).

Motives

BMI proposes BMI Enhancement degrees. An enhancement degree is to provide a new kind of enhancement degree on top of a typical degree in a conventional university or institute of higher education, including undergraduate, master and doctoral degree programs.

The enrolled students will not only get a degree from the OH, but also an enhanced degree from the EH. This degree enhancement does not need to be approved by the OH, but needs to get approval from the EH after admission.

The goal of the Enhancement Degrees is to train future leaders to take on the grand challenges of artificial intelligence (AI), which a conventional degree is ill-prepared for.

Steps

1. Application to BMI for applicants who attended at least one BMI Conscious Learning Summer School (the first year: 2026).
2. Admission into BMI.
3. Each semester, co-design an enhancement program within the limitation of credits of the OH. The goal is that each student takes a typical number of credits in the OH, with a normal load, not overload.

Financial support from EH

1. BMI-Passed courses that are only in the registered program of the OH: EH reimburses 10% of the tuition.
2. BMI-Passed courses that are only in the program of EH: EH reimburses 90% of the tuition.
3. BMI-Passed courses that are both in the program of OH and the program of the EH: EH reimburses 45% of the tuition.
4. Reimbursement is carried out within the first week after the student receives official scores for each semester from OH.
5. The student works 50% time for EH during the summers and 25% for EH during semesters with the offered hourly pay from EH (not free).