

RIT AI FUTURES COLLABORATIVE

Hosted by the RIT AI Hub

FRIDAYS	TIME	LOCATION	CAPACITY
Sept. 25 - Nov. 20, 2026	11:00 a.m. - 12 noon	Wallace Library, WAL-3420	48 seats per session

A weekly campus conversation about artificial intelligence, its possibilities, its challenges, and what it means for RIT. These are discussions, not lectures: come ready to ask questions, share perspectives, and learn with colleagues from across the university.

DATE	WORKING SESSION	CORE QUESTION
September 25	Why Do People Start Using AI?	What creates curiosity, motivation, persistence, and willingness to experiment?
October 2	What Is AI, Really? Ask Us Anything	What do we actually need to understand about how these systems work?
October 9	Show Me What You're Doing: AI in Academic Work	How are people at RIT using AI for scholarship, teaching, planning, writing, and managing work?
October 16	AI, Risk, Privacy, and Institutional Responsibility	Why are some AI uses encouraged, some discouraged, and some restricted at RIT?
October 23	AI, Teaching, Learning, and Critical Thinking	What must students be able to do themselves before, during, and after using AI?
October 30	AI, Creativity, Copyright, and Authorship	What happens to originality, ownership, attribution, and creative practice in an AI world?
November 6	AI's Environmental Cost: What Do We Actually Know?	What are the real energy, water, infrastructure, and environmental implications of AI?
November 13	AI in Your Discipline	What does AI competence mean across different professions and academic fields?
November 20	From Conversation to Guidance: What Should RIT Say About AI?	What principles, guidance, unresolved questions, and next steps have emerged from our conversations?

REQUEST A PLACE IN THE RIT AI FUTURES COLLABORATIVE

AI Ambassadors representing academic units will receive priority access. The Collaborative will also be open to the broader RIT community as space permits.

Submit a registration request:

<https://forms.gle/ZyJzGsMiCrVAMkPH8>

Your place is confirmed when you receive a confirmation message.

