AI at the U Forum

June 3, 2026

We would love to hear from you!

Scan the QR code to complete the AI Tip of the Week survey:

- **University mail login**
- **(Survey link is in the chat)**

Agenda

1. Welcome & Announcements
2. Education & Outreach
3. Secure Research
4. Tools & Technologies
5. Question & Answer

ai.utah.edu

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AI Events

Recurring Opportunities

- AI Office Hours, every other Friday, 12–1 PM
- AI Community of Practice, 4th Tuesday, 11 AM
- AI Tinker Lab, Wednesdays, 1 PM
- Data Drop-in Hours, Thursdays, 11 AM

Community Engagement

- Special Interest Groups, topic-based connections
- Responsible AI Consortium, last Friday, 10 AM

Featured Events

- June 15 – 30, CTE's Everybody Reads Program
  - The Science of Learning Meets AI
- June 23 & 24, Utah AI Convergence Summit
- Summer 2026, July 13 & 14 in-person, AI in Education Cohorts
- Fall 2026, AI Foundations Series
- September 1 & 28, Behind the AI Curtain Workshop

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Teaching with AI

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Everybody Reads Program
ONLINE FROM JUNE 15 - JULY 30

The Science of Learning Meets AI: A Practical Guide to Purposeful Integration, Student Engagement, and Ethical Practice by Lewis D. Ludwig and Todd D. Zakrajsek

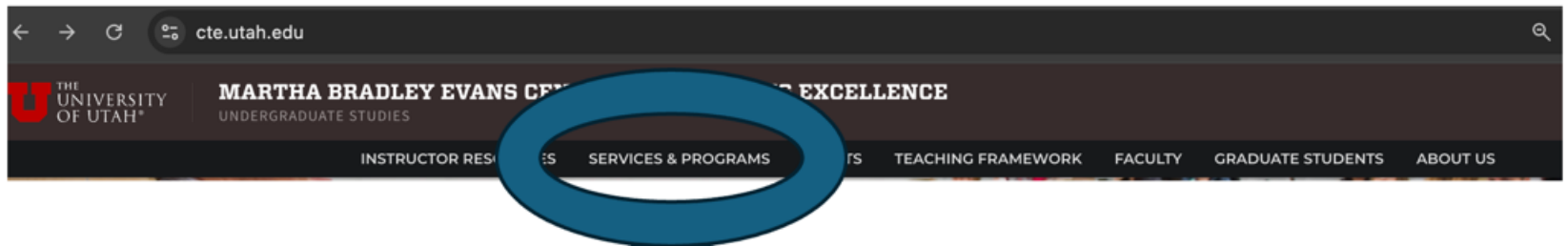
With and in-person keynote address from Dr. Zakrajsek during CTE's annual Faculty Intensive Teaching Institute, July 29-30.

Sign up benefits include:

- Access to eBook or a free paperback copy (quantity limited)
- Online community of instructors thinking and learning along with you
- Weekly Canvas reading guides, discussion questions, and examples

To sign up, Scan QR code or access the signup link on our homepage: cte.utah.edu

- Instructor Resources
  - CTE's AI for Teaching page: https://cte.utah.edu/instructor-education/ai-for-teaching.php
  - CTE's AI 101 course for Instructors: https://utah.instructure.com/courses/941937
  - Attend CTE Events/Trainings:
    - Faculty Intensive Institute July 27-30
    - Annual Teaching Symposium August 17
    - Monthly workshops
  - Schedule an Individual Consultation at https://cte.Utah.edu



- Student Learning
  - Clear Syllabus Statements on Expected Use of AI in Courses
    - https://cte.utah.edu/instructor-education/ai-for-teaching.php
  - Use clear rubrics to help students know WHEN and HOW AI use is ok
  - Student Resources
    - U Student AI Guide: https://ai.utah.edu/ai-student-guide/
    - Marriott Library Guide: https://campusguides.lib.utah.edu/AI
    - UBOT for AI-based tutoring: https://ubot.utah.edu/
    - Uguide for course support: https://uguide.utah.edu/

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Utah AI Convergence Summit 2026

A Two-Day AI Summit for Utah, June 23 & 24

Hosted by the **John and Marcia Price College of Engineering**,

Utah AI Convergence brings together:

- Faculty, researchers, staff
- Students
- Industry leaders and innovators
- Community and technology partners

Building on the success of the inaugural Utah AI Summit, Convergence expands opportunities for networking, collaboration, and interdisciplinary AI engagement

Purpose

- Explore how AI is advancing research, innovation, education, and society
- Foster new research collaborations
- Build industry partnerships
- Showcase AI work happening across Utah and beyond

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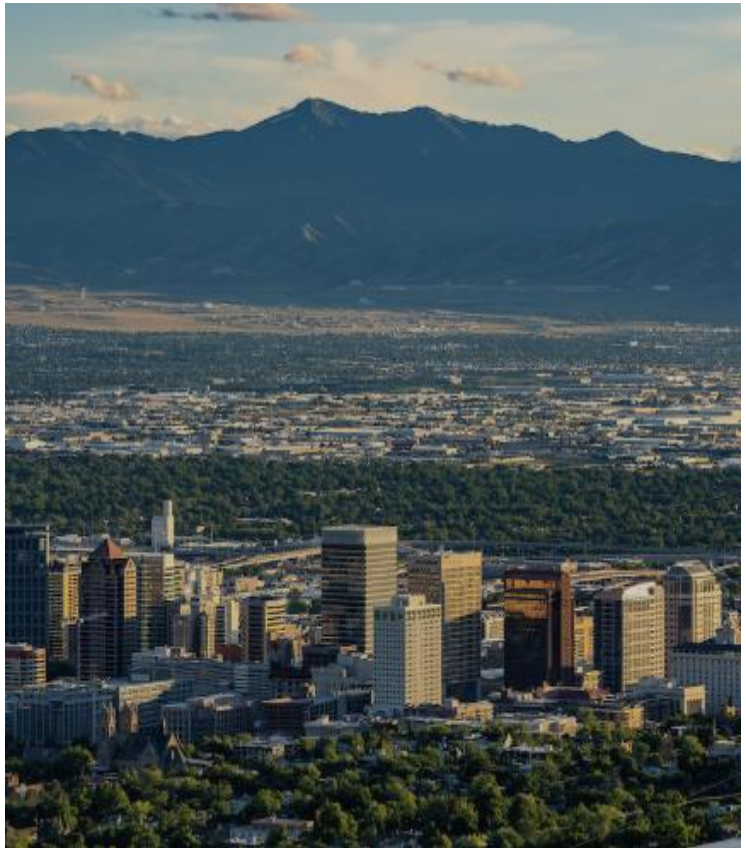
Utah AI Convergence Summit 2026



Why Attend?

- Connect with researchers and industry leaders
- Learn about emerging AI research and applications
- Discover collaboration and funding opportunities
- Engage with Utah's growing AI ecosystem

Poster Competition

- Open to original AI and machine learning research from any discipline
- Opportunity to share work with a broad audience
- Student poster competition with prizes and recognition

Hosted by the Price College of Engineering

Learn more and register:

price.utah.edu/ai/convergence-2026

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Utah AI in Education Training Initiative

Free Professional Learning Opportunity

A partnership between the Utah State Board of Education and Google for Education

Three Learning Pathways

Education Leadership Cohort

- AI policy, governance, security, and implementation
- Designed for higher education and K–12 leaders
- Begins the week of July 13

English, Math & Science Educators Cohort

- Practical classroom applications of AI
- Collaboration between K–12 educators and higher education faculty
- Development of emerging AI best practices and shared resources

IT Professionals Cohort

- AI deployment, security, infrastructure, and accessibility
- Designed for K–12 and higher education technology teams
- Begins the week of July 13

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Utah AI in Education Training Initiative

Hosted at
U of U
July 13 & 14

The University of Utah will host a two-day collaborative event bringing together the **English, Math & Science Educators Cohort**

Participants will:

- Explore AI integration in English, Math, and Science education
- Develop discipline-specific best practices
- Create and share teaching resources
- Help shape the future of AI-supported learning across Utah

This is a unique opportunity for K–12 and higher education educators to work side-by-side and contribute to statewide AI guidance and innovation.

Details & Registration

https://sites.google.com/schools.utah.gov/aitraining2026/home

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Fall 2026 AI Foundations Series

Digital Learning Technologies

Program Overview

The AI Foundations Series provides the University community with practical, hands-on training in today's leading AI tools. Each Thursday workshop introduces a core platform or AI concept, while the following Tuesday's Tinker Lab offers participants a space to practice, experiment, and receive individualized support.

Audience: Students, Staff, Researchers, and Faculty

Schedule

- **Thursday Workshops:** 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
- **Tuesday Tinker Labs:** 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Check out the full schedule and register!

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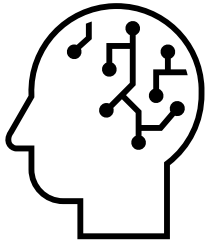
Fall 2026 AI Foundations Series

Digital Learning Technologies

- Live via Zoom.
- Recordings available.
- All are welcome!

Learning Outcomes:

- Develop foundational AI literacy.
- Understand the capabilities and limitations of major AI platforms.
- Apply AI tools to teaching, learning, research, and productivity.
- Practice effective prompting and workflow design.
- Explore ethical, responsible, and secure AI use.
- Gain confidence selecting the right AI tool for specific tasks.
- Build practical skills through hands-on experimentation and guided support.



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Behind the AI Curtain: AI Literacy, Workflows & Responsible Use

DELPHI Data Science Initiative
Data Exploration and Learning for Precision Health Intelligence

Workshop

- Build practical AI literacy and confidence
- Learn how generative AI works—and where it can go wrong
- Explore responsible and effective AI use
- Develop AI-supported workflows for research, teaching, and professional work
- Gain hands-on experience with prompting strategies and NotebookLM

Instructors

- Seneca Moore, PhD, RN – College of Nursing
- Jens Kristian (JK) Schou, PhD – One-U Responsible AI & SCI

Who should attend?

Faculty, staff, researchers, and students. Beginner to intermediate users; experienced users welcome.

Reserve your spot by completing the registration form!

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Behind the AI Curtain: AI Literacy, Workflows & Responsible Use

DELPHI Data Science Initiative

Data **E**xploration and **L**earning for **P**recision **H**ealth **I**ntelligence

In-Person | University of Utah

Day 1
September 1 | 9:00 AM–2:00 PM
HELIX GS150 (Chokecherry)

Day 2
September 28 | 9:00 AM–12:00 PM
HELIX GS155 (Alder)

What to Expect

- Interactive, hands-on learning
- AI literacy foundations
- Prompting and workflow design
- NotebookLM demonstrations
- Collaborative discussion and reflection

Reserve your spot by completing the registration form!

Cost

- $60 per participant
- Breakfast, lunch, and refreshments included
- Need-based scholarships available

Participants are encouraged to bring a laptop.

Vice President for Research Security Office

The University of Utah's Research Security Office supports safe, compliant, and globally collaborative research, providing tools, training, and guidance to help researchers safeguard data, intellectual property, and partnerships in alignment with national security interests and federal standards.

- Secure AI and data-intensive research
- Cloud research infrastructure (AWS)
- Research security and compliance support
- Enabling innovation while managing risk

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University of Utah AI Tools

Tools available on campus today

ai.utah.edu/tools/index

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AI Tools Expansion and Adoption

May Releases

- Gemini and NotebookLM launched campus-wide (May)
- ~280 Gemini users
- ~249 NotebookLM users
- Stable rollout, no major issue

Adoption Growth

- ChatGPT EDU: 6,500+ active users
- Continued growth across platforms

Operational Improvements

- Streamlined custom GPT publishing and approval
- Adding premium tools/credits purchase options through OSL (Summer 2026)

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Current Tool Usage

Active Users · Prompts Submitted · Avg Engagement

ChatGPT Edu

Active: **6,555**

Prompts: **N/A**

Avg/User: **N/A**

M365 Copilot

Active: **626**

Prompts: **85,667**

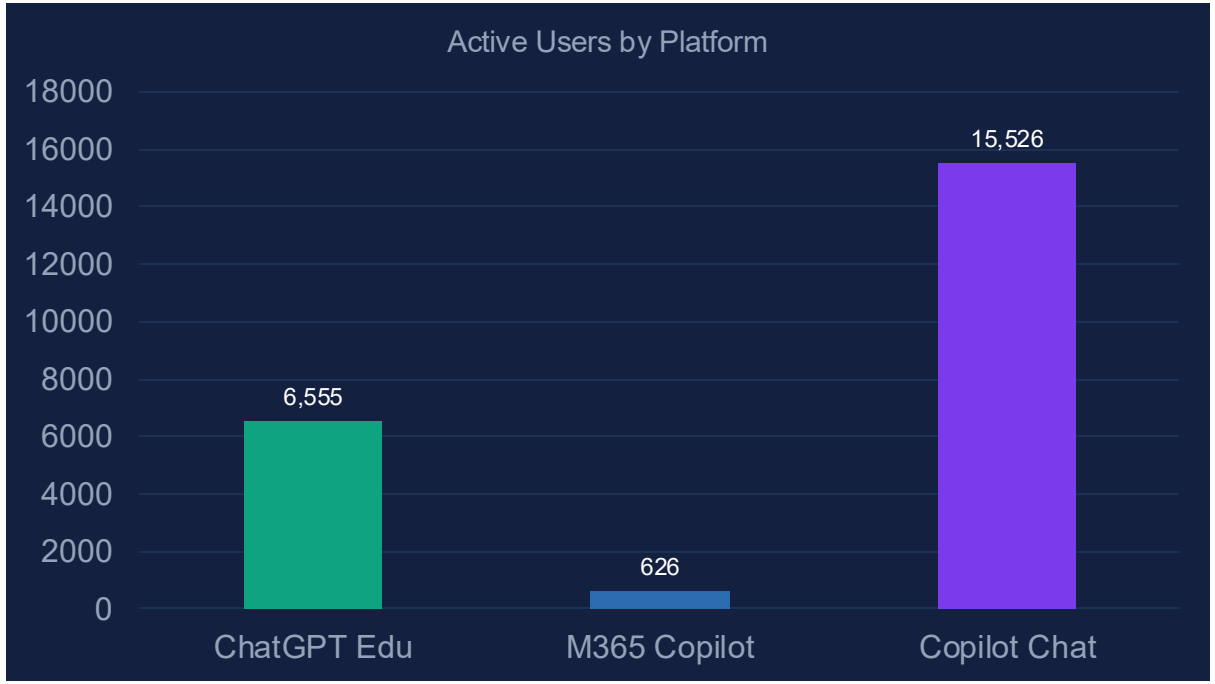
Avg/User: **136**

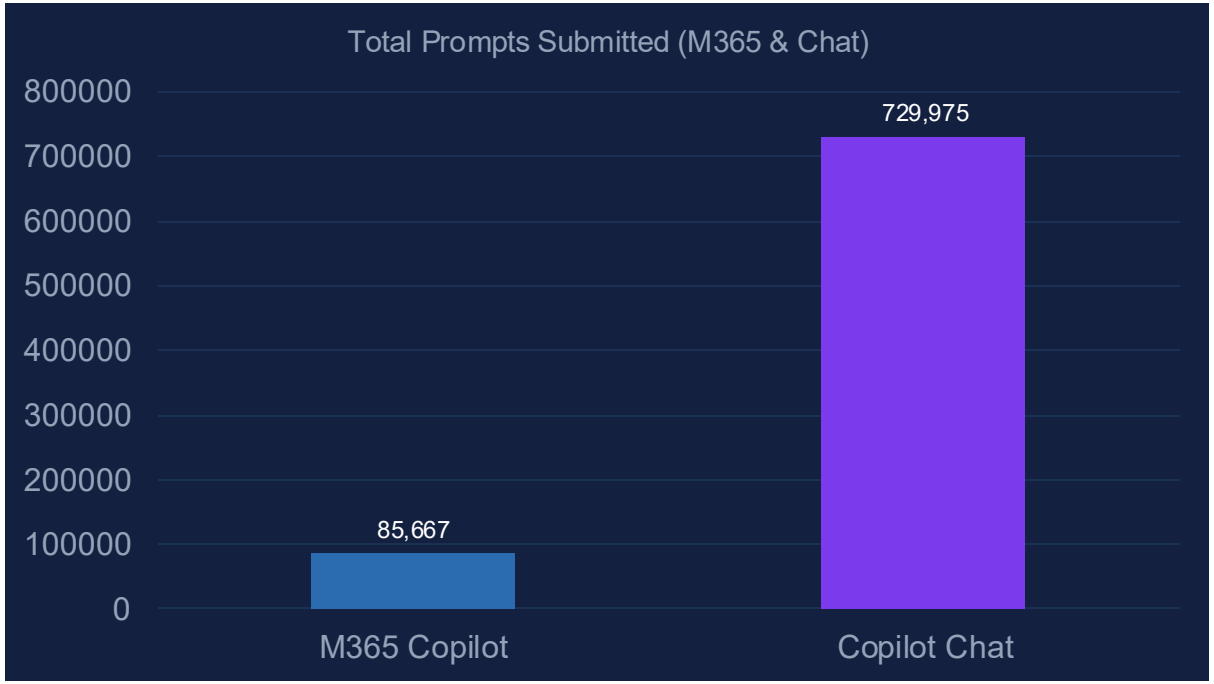
Copilot Chat

Active: **15,526**

Prompts: **729,975**

Avg/User: **47**





* ChatGPT Edu prompt data not available in workspace analytics · Data: May 2026

AI Tools Roadmap

Available Now (May Updates)

- Google Gemini and NotebookLM released campus-wide (May)
- Microsoft 365 Copilot available through OSL (May)
- ChatGPT EDU at scale across campus

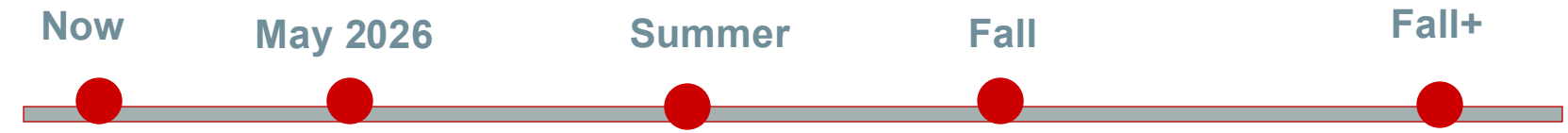
Coming This Summer: New Tools

- Claude Co-work
- Claude Code
- Microsoft Copilot Co-work
- Microsoft Copilot Studio

Fall Semester

- Agentic-based workflows
- MCP Server, Token Factories

AI Roadmap Timeline



Now
- ChatGPT
- Copilot Chat
- M365 Copilot *
- Teams Premium
  w/ intelligent recap & live translation*

May 2026
Gemini
NotebookLM

Summer
Anthropic Claude
- Claude Cowork *
- Claude Code Copilot*

Custom GPTs
-streamline deployment for chatbots

Fall
Custom Copilot Agents
Copilot Studio

Fall+
Custom AI Models
Hybrid (on-prem & Cloud)
-SCI + NVIDIA partnership
-AWS (Bedrock Sagemaker)
-Azure (Foundry AI)

* Additional licensing fee

Access and Purchasing Model Updates

University Centrally Funded Foundation

- ChatGPT EDU Licenses with a base credit allocation

Purchasing Premium features and tools through OSL (Summer 2026)

Empowering Departments and Individuals to add additional capacity/features

- ChatGPT additional credit packs
- Copilot Studio additional credit packs
- Anthropic Claude Code / Co-work Licenses and Credit Packs

This model Supports Department AI initiatives, Advanced usage & Research workloads

How AI Tools are Evaluated & Approved

Submit the Tool for Review

Start by submitting the AI Tool Form on AI.Utah.edu
This initiates the formal evaluation process

Governance Review Process

Each tool goes through a structured review, including:

Privacy, security, and compliance assessment
Use case review
Data steward review (for institutional data use of sensitive data)
Licensing and contract review
DLP and integration considerations
AI Committee review and final approval

Responsible AI Requirements

Approved tools must meet university standards for responsible use:

- Clear data use boundaries
- Guidance on public vs. restricted data
- Defined escalation and risk management paths

Outcome: Approved for Use or Not Approved

Only tools that meet governance and Responsible AI requirements are approved for university use

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Scaling AI Tools at the University of Utah

Expanding approved AI tools – *our assessment and broadening of the tool portfolio is ongoing*

- Strong adoption growth
- Governance and security embedded
- Multi-model strategy
- Flexible access to scale usage

Program Maturity

- Expanded communications and tools presence
- AI Tool Effectiveness Survey
- Support-driven improvements

Sign up for email updates:

Q & A

Need AI support?

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