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2026 USA AI Olympiad (USAAIO) Round 3 Camp Successfully Held at Harvard University

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Cambridge, Massachusetts - The USA AI Olympiad (USAAIO) successfully hosted the 2026 USA AI Olympiad Round 3 Camp from June 8 to June 12 at Harvard University. The five-day residential program brought together top-performing students selected from Round 2 for advanced training, academic enrichment, creative problem solving, and community-building on Harvard's campus.

Round 3 served as the next stage in USAAIO's pathway to identify and prepare outstanding pre-college AI talent. Participants engaged with rigorous exams and lectures in AI.

Program Overview

The Round 3 Camp combined team selection tests, classroom instruction, speaker sessions, Harvard admissions info session, and extracurricular activities.

Participants completed five Team USA selection tests. These tests were used to help select Team USA members for international level AI competitions.

The speaker program included Prof. Hari Arthanari from Harvard, Mr. Jonah Boucher from Non-Trivial, Dr. Sadid Hasan from Microsoft, Mr. Tony Ho from General Catalyst and Ms. Lily Shi from Stanford. These sessions gave participants exposure to industry perspectives, research-driven AI safety discussions, and broader career and innovation pathways in artificial intelligence.

The Harvard admissions info session introduced campers to Harvard's academic environment, undergraduate opportunities, campus resources, and admissions process. The session helped participants better understand the life at Harvard and connected the Round 3 experience with broader academic and personal development goals.

Campus Life and Community

Beyond formal instruction, participants experienced Harvard's campus environment through visiting Harvard and its surroundings, having meals at Harvard's Adams Dining Hall, and staying at Harvard's Currier House.

The camp concluded on June 12 with recognition of the cohort and reflection on the week of exams and learning. USAAIO will continue to support participants as they develop the knowledge, discipline, and curiosity needed to contribute to the future of artificial intelligence.

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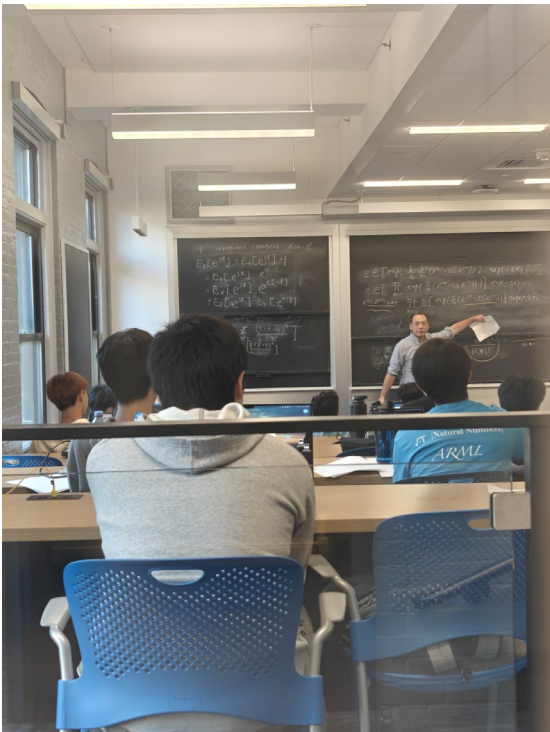
About the USA AI Olympiad (USAAIO)

USAAIO is dedicated to organizing K-12 AI Olympiad contests, selecting and training Team USA for the international level AI competitions, and encouraging students to gain knowledge of AI while developing the skills to use, understand, and improve AI systems.

Photo Highlights

The following images document the USAAIO Round 3 Camp activities at Harvard University.







Video Highlights

The videos that document the USAAIO Round 3 Camp activities at Harvard University can be found [here](#).