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- Dean search process and updates
- CATS AI Course

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DEAN SEARCH PROCESS AND UPDATES

Stages of the Search Process

Activity	Time*	Stage
Select search firm (if needed)	20-23 days	
Call for nominations for search advisory committee (SAC)	7 days	
SAC identified	5-7 days	**Stage 1 (Organization)**
Charge SAC	1 day	
Finalize leadership profile	5-7 days	
Role to marketplace and post position to UK Jobs website	1 day	
Recruitment	30-40 days	**Stage 2 (Recruitment)**
Application review	5-7 days	
Screening interviews via Zoom	5 days	
Confidential, off-site, local in-person interviews	2 days	**Stage 3 (Interview)**
On-campus interviews and open forums	10 days	
Reference checks, negotiations, signed offer letter	7-10 days	
New dean announced	1 day	
New dean's appointment begins	20-66 days	**Stage 4 (Announcement)**
Total Time (*Business Days)	**119-187 Days**	

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Dean, Rosenberg College of Law

- Co-chairs: Ana Franco-Watkins and George Wright
- Status: Interview (Stage 3)

Dean, College of Health Sciences

- Co-chairs: Heather Bush and Craig Martin
- Status: Interview (Stage 3)

Dean, College of Nursing

- Co-chairs: Jeffrey Okeson and Tukea Talbert
- Status: Interview (Stage 3)

Dean, Lewis Honors College

- Co-chairs: Nick Pace and Rebecca Thomas
- Status: Recruitment (Stage 2)

Dean, College of Pharmacy

- Search launch pending

Dean, Gatton College of Business and Economics

- Search launch pending

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CATS AI COURSE

Modern AI for UK: From Literacy to Practical Solutions

Offered by the UK AI Literacy and Training Hub (ALT Hub) in partnership with the Office of the Provost

- Module 1: AI in Your World — Seeing the Invisible
- Module 2: The AI Co-Pilot — Communicating with AI
- Module 3: The Expert Adversary — Stress Testing Your Ideas
- Module 4: The Hallucination Detective
- Module 5: Ethics I — Personal Responsibility with Artificial Intelligence
- Module 6: AI Ethics II — Navigating AI's Societal and System-Level Impact

Module 1

AI in Your World – Seeing the Invisible

Understanding AI's presence and impact in daily life and work.

Module 2

The AI Co-Pilot – Communicating with AI

Mastering effective communication and collaboration with AI tools.

Module 3

The Expert Adversary – Stress Testing Your Ideas

Using AI to challenge assumptions and refine critical thinking.

Module 4

The Hallucination Detective

Identifying and mitigating inaccuracies and false information generated by AI.

Module 5

Ethics I – Personal Responsibility with Artificial Intelligence

Exploring individual ethical considerations and responsible AI usage.

Module 6

AI Ethics II – Navigating AI's Societal and System-Level Impact

Examining the broader social, economic, and systemic implications of AI deployment.

QUESTIONS

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