

UK FINANCE AI ACADEMY · FLAGSHIP PROGRAMME

AI Leadership Academy

Leading financial services in a world where AI is reshaping work, decisions and organisational performance.

DATES	FORMAT	TIME	FOR
19 October to 10 November 2026	Six half-day online workshops	09:00 to 12:30 UK time	Boards, executives and senior leaders

WHY THIS MATTERS

AI is no longer only a technology question. It is becoming a leadership question: how organisations make decisions, allocate resources, redesign work, govern risk, develop people and compete in a changing financial services environment.

THE LEADERSHIP GAP

Many leaders recognise that AI matters, but fewer have used AI seriously in their own leadership work. Many are also trying to direct AI adoption without creating scattered experimentation, uncontrolled risk or unrealistic expectations.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Senior leaders in financial services responsible for setting direction, making strategic decisions, sponsoring transformation, overseeing risk and governance, or leading teams through change.

- Board members
- Executive committee members
- C-suite leaders
- Heads of function
- Transformation sponsors
- Senior accountable individuals

WHAT PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN

- 01 Understand how AI is reshaping financial services, work, decisions, risk and organisational performance.
- 02 Use AI to strengthen leadership work: preparing faster, sharpening questions, improving communication and testing ideas.
- 03 Set direction, prioritise opportunities and avoid scattered experimentation.
- 04 Govern adoption responsibly and create the operating conditions needed for AI to scale.

WHAT PARTICIPANTS WILL LEAVE WITH

- ✓ Sharper AI judgement as senior decision makers.
- ✓ Practical leadership experience using AI in their own work.
- ✓ An **AI Leadership Activation Map** connecting priorities, governance and operating model conditions.

SIX-WORKSHOP LEADERSHIP JOURNEY

DATE	WORKSHOP	LEADERSHIP QUESTION
19 Oct Monday	The New AI Reality	What is changing, and why does it matter now?
20 Oct Tuesday	AI in Action	What can AI do for leadership work and organisational productivity?
2 Nov Monday	Agentic AI	What changes when AI moves from assistant to actor?
3 Nov Tuesday	Use Cases and Prioritisation	Where should we focus, and what should we avoid?
9 Nov Monday	Governing AI at Scale	How do we create trust, control and accountability?
10 Nov Tuesday	Operating Model, People and Execution	What conditions do we need to make AI adoption real?

USE-CASE AREAS

AI as a Leadership Question

Understand the new AI reality and how AI is reshaping productivity, decisions and organisational performance.

AI in Leadership Work

Use AI for briefing preparation, analysis, communication, meeting preparation, scenario thinking and decision support.

From Opportunity to Scale

Explore agentic AI, use-case prioritisation, governance and the operating conditions needed for responsible adoption.

PRACTICAL WAYS PARTICIPANTS MAY USE AI

- Prepare faster for leadership meetings and strategic conversations.
- Analyse information more effectively and sharpen questions.
- Improve communication, test ideas and prepare better-informed decisions.
- Prioritise credible opportunities across functions and workflows.
- Ask stronger governance, accountability and oversight questions.
- Connect AI priorities to platform, people, learning and execution conditions.

EXAMPLE PARTICIPANT OUTPUT AI LEADERSHIP ACTIVATION MAP

Illustrative. Each participant builds their own.

Leadership question	How should we prioritise AI opportunities across functions without uncontrolled experimentation?
Governance question	Which use cases require formal review, approved tools, data controls or human-in-the-loop sign-off?
Next action	Discuss whether a cross-functional AI opportunity and governance forum is needed.

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