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## NEW ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ANNOUNCES ITS NEW ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM

East Greenwich, RI – Dr. Douglas H. Sheman, Senior Vice President and Provost at New England Institute of Technology (NEIT), announced that the university will offer a new Bachelor of Science degree program in Artificial Intelligence (AI) commencing with the Fall 2024 term. This program will strengthen NEIT's leadership in expanding the computer science industry in Rhode Island and throughout New England.

In 2023, academic programs majoring in Artificial Intelligence are surprisingly limited. Dr. Sherman stated, "At present, university programs are mostly offered at the graduate-level, intending to upskill an existing workforce. However, New