



### Postgraduate Certificate

Autoencoders, GANs, and Diffusion Models in Deep Learning

» Modality: online

» Duration: 6 weeks

» Certificate: TECH Technological University

» Dedication: 16h/week

» Schedule: at your own pace

» Exams: online

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Autoencoders are widely used for dimensionality reduction in different applications, such as speech recognition, electroencephalography pattern identification (EEG), and medical image classification. They have also been used in anomaly detection applications in a variety of domains, including predictive maintenance, cyber security, and fraud detection. In that sense, the use of Diffusion Models can improve the performance of Deep Learning models by enabling the diffusion of information throughout the network. In addition, GANs can be used to improve image quality by generating more realistic and detailed images than conventional techniques.

In this context, the Postgraduate Certificate in Autoencoders, GANs and Diffusion Models in Deep Learning responds to the need to train professionals in the creation of advanced proposals in these areas. Therefore, the program delves into the architecture of neural networks, loss function and optimization methods, as well as specialized techniques such as image generation, dimensionality reduction and simulation of stochastic processes. In addition, it adapts to the needs of the students, offering the flexibility of a 100% online format, which allows them to learn at their own pace and schedule.

Furthermore, the Postgraduate Certificate in Autoencoders, GANs and Diffusion Models in Deep Learning uses the Relearning methodology, which facilitates applying theoretical concepts to real industry cases and, therefore, developing stronger skills for the working world. In this way, it is an excellent choice for engineers who wish to specialize in neural network algorithms for signal, image and time sequence processing and keep up to date with their methods and uses.

This Postgraduate Certificate in Autoencoders, GANs, and Diffusion Models in Deep Learning contains the most complete and up-to-date program on the market. The most important features include:

- The development of case studies presented by experts in Deep Learning
- The graphic, schematic, and practical contents with which they are created, provide practical information on the disciplines that are essential for professional practice
- Practical exercises where self-assessment can be used to improve learning
- Its special emphasis on innovative methodologies
- Theoretical lessons, questions to the expert, debate forums on controversial topics, and individual reflection assignments
- Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with an Internet connection



You will delve into the most innovative techniques in dimensionality reduction and generation of compact representations"



You will delve from automatic encoder noise removal to the construction of generative adversarial networks, acquire advanced skills and prepare yourself to face the most complex challenges in this field"

Not only will you learn the most innovative techniques, but you will also apply this knowledge in real situations through practical projects with this valuable qualification.

Through an innovative and practical methodology, you will acquire the most advanced skills in data representation, content generation and automatic encoder denoising.

The program's teaching staff includes professionals from sector who contribute their work experience to this educational program, as well as renowned specialists from leading societies and prestigious universities.

Its multimedia content, developed with the latest educational technology, will provide the professional with situated and contextual learning, i.e., a simulated environment that will provide an immersive education programmed to learn in real situations.

The design of this program focuses on Problem-Based Learning, by means of which the professional must try to solve the different professional practice situations that are presented throughout the academic course. This will be done with the help of an innovative system of interactive videos made by renowned experts.



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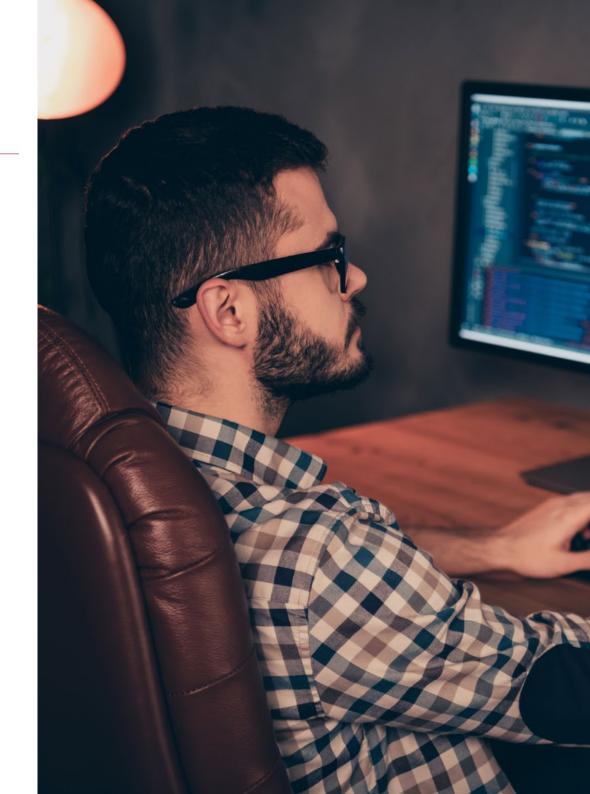
The main objective of this TECH program is for the graduate to master the art of efficient data representation using deep learning techniques, performing dimensionality reductions and generating compact representations. Therefore, this program is designed to provide the engineer with solid knowledge in the realization of PCA with an incomplete linear automatic encoder, implement it in Python and use test data to evaluate its performance. In addition, the student will be introduced to the most advanced cutting-edge knowledge in stacked automatic encoders, deep neural networks and construction of encoding architectures, as well as use regularization techniques to optimize their performance.

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### **General Objectives**

- Lay the foundation for the key concepts of mathematical functions and their derivatives
- Apply these principles to deep learning algorithms to learn automatically
- Examine the key concepts of Supervised Learning and how they apply to neural network models
- Analyze the training, evaluation, and analysis of neural network models
- Lay the foundation for the key concepts and main applications of deep learning
- Implement and optimizes neural networks with Keras
- Develop expertise in the training of deep neural networks
- Analyze the optimization and regularization mechanisms necessary for deep network training



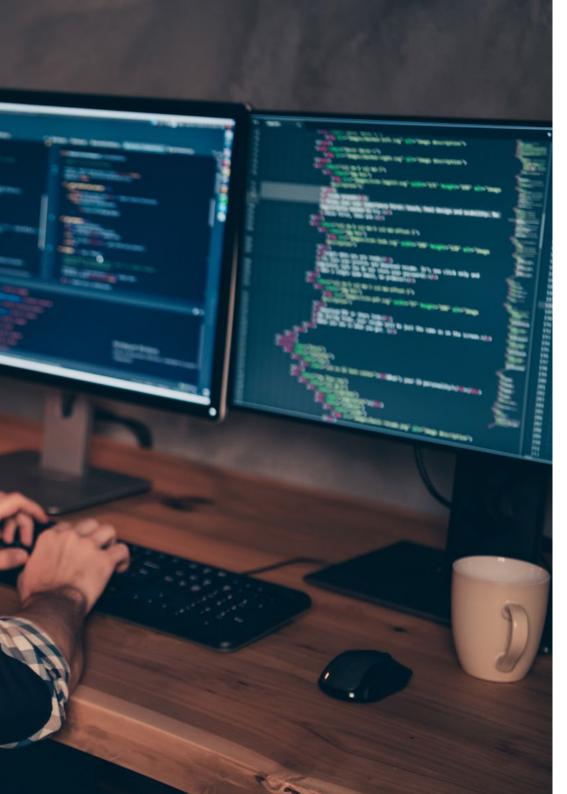


### **Specific Objectives**

- Implement PCA techniques with a linear incomplete automatic encoder
- Use convolutional and variational autoencoders to improve the results of autoencoders
- Analyze how GANs and diffusion models can generate new and realistic images



You will master the use of sparse coding techniques with this unique online qualification"







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#### Management



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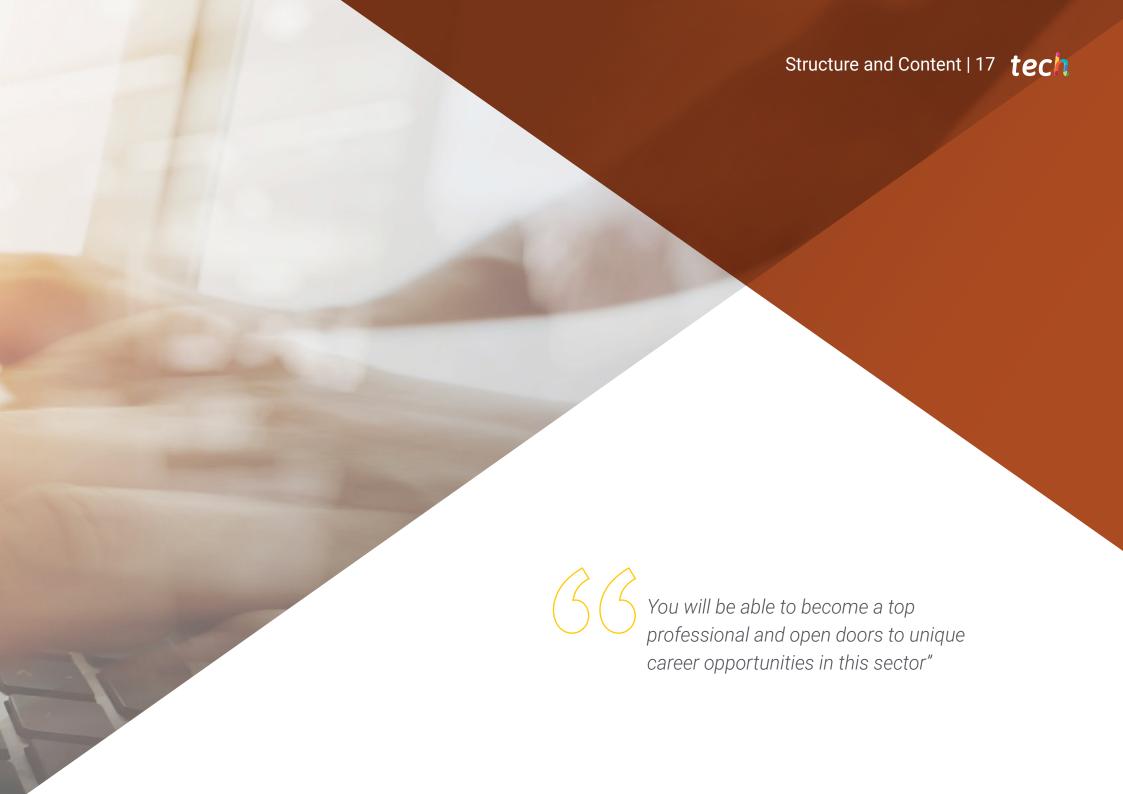
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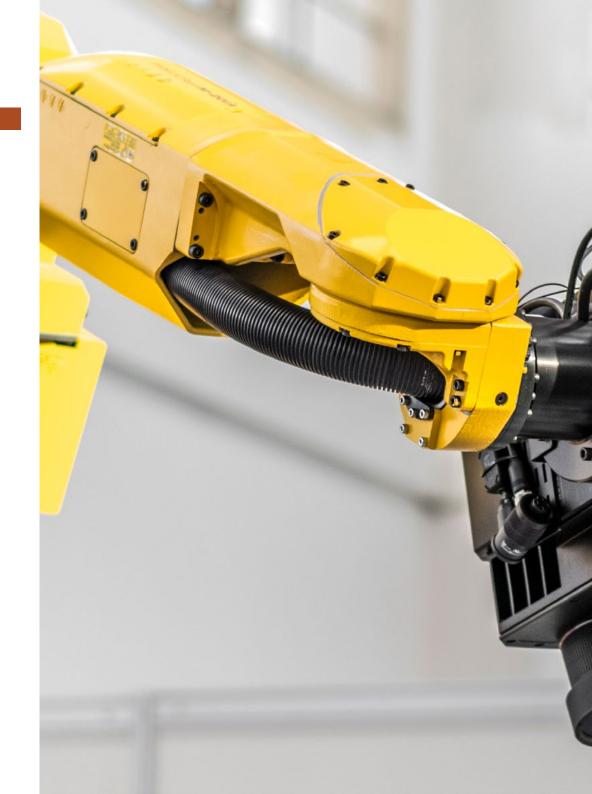




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#### Module 1. Autoencoders, GANs, and Diffusion Models

- 1.1. Efficient Data Representations
  - 1.1.1. Dimensionality Reduction
  - 1.1.2. Deep Learning
  - 1.1.3. Compact Representations
- 1.2. PCA Performance with an Incomplete Linear Automatic Encoder
  - 1.2.1. Training Process
  - 1.2.2. Python Implementation
  - 1.2.3. Use of Test Data
- 1.3. Stacked Automatic Encoders
  - 1.3.1. Deep Neural Networks
  - 1.3.2. Construction of Coding Architectures
  - 1.3.3. Use of Regularization
- 1.4. Convolutional Autocoders
  - 1.4.1. Convolutional Model Design
  - 1.4.2. Convolutional Model Training
  - 1.4.3. Results Evaluation
- 1.5. Noise Elimination of Automatic Encoders
  - 1.5.1. Filter Application
  - 1.5.2. Coding Model Design
  - 1.5.3. Use of Regularization Techniques
- 1.6. Dispersed Automatic Encoders
  - 1.6.1. Increasing Coding Efficiency
  - 1.6.2. Minimizing the Parameter Number
  - 1.6.3. Use of Regularization Techniques
- 1.7. Variational Automatic Encoders
  - 1.7.1. Use of Variational Optimization
  - 1.7.2. Unsupervised Deep Learning
  - 1.7.3. Deep Latent Representations



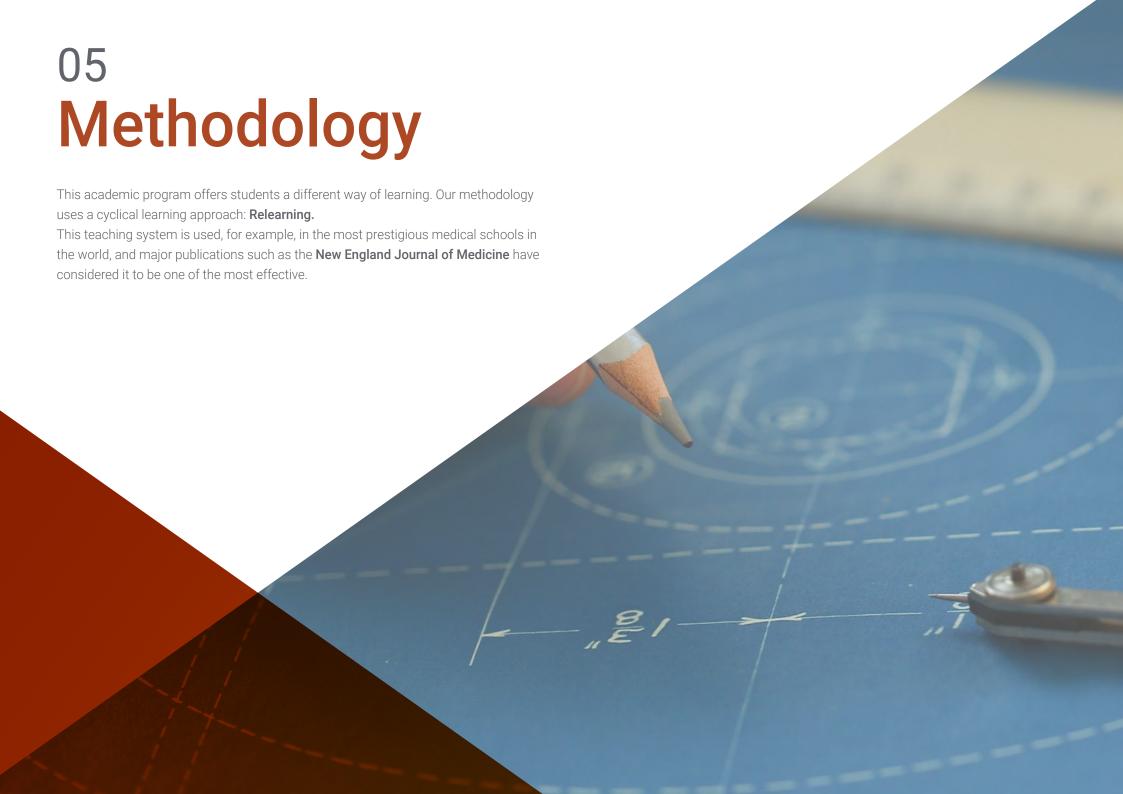


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- 1.8. Generation of Trend MNIST Images
  - 1.8.1. Pattern Recognition
  - 1.8.2. Image Generation
  - 1.8.3. Deep Neural Network Training
- 1.9. Generative Adversarial Networks and Diffusion Models
  - 1.9.1. Content Generation from Images
  - 1.9.2. Modeling of Data Distributions
  - 1.9.3. Use of Adversarial Networks
- 1.10. Models implementation. Practical Application
  - 1.10.1. Models Implementation
  - 1.10.2. Use of Real Data
  - 1.10.3. Results Evaluation



This program gives you the opportunity to study the most cutting-edge syllabus in the current academic panorama in the field of Deep Learning"





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### Case Study to contextualize all content

Our program offers a revolutionary approach to developing skills and knowledge. Our goal is to strengthen skills in a changing, competitive, and highly demanding environment.



At TECH, you will experience a learning methodology that is shaking the foundations of traditional universities around the world"



You will have access to a learning system based on repetition, with natural and progressive teaching throughout the entire syllabus.



The student will learn to solve complex situations in real business environments through collaborative activities and real cases.

### A learning method that is different and innovative

This TECH program is an intensive educational program, created from scratch, which presents the most demanding challenges and decisions in this field, both nationally and internationally. This methodology promotes personal and professional growth, representing a significant step towards success. The case method, a technique that lays the foundation for this content, ensures that the most current economic, social and professional reality is taken into account.



Our program prepares you to face new challenges in uncertain environments and achieve success in your career"

The case method is the most widely used learning system in the best faculties in the world. The case method was developed in 1912 so that law students would not only learn the law based on theoretical content. It consisted of presenting students with real-life, complex situations for them to make informed decisions and value judgments on how to resolve them. In 1924, Harvard adopted it as a standard teaching method.

What should a professional do in a given situation? This is the question that you are presented with in the case method, an action-oriented learning method. Throughout the program, the studies will be presented with multiple real cases. They will have to combine all their knowledge and research, and argue and defend their ideas and decisions.

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### Relearning Methodology

TECH effectively combines the Case Study methodology with a 100% online learning system based on repetition, which combines 8 different teaching elements in each lesson.

We enhance the Case Study with the best 100% online teaching method: Relearning.

In 2019, we obtained the best learning results of all online universities in the world.

At TECH, you will learn using a cutting-edge methodology designed to train the executives of the future. This method, at the forefront of international teaching, is called Relearning.

Our university is the only one in the world authorized to employ this successful method. In 2019, we managed to improve our students' overall satisfaction levels (teaching quality, quality of materials, course structure, objectives...) based on the best online university indicators.



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In our program, learning is not a linear process, but rather a spiral (learn, unlearn, forget, and re-learn). Therefore, we combine each of these elements concentrically.

This methodology has trained more than 650,000 university graduates with unprecedented success in fields as diverse as biochemistry, genetics, surgery, international law, management skills, sports science, philosophy, law, engineering, journalism, history, and financial markets and instruments. All this in a highly demanding environment, where the students have a strong socio-economic profile and an average age of 43.5 years.

Relearning will allow you to learn with less effort and better performance, involving you more in your training, developing a critical mindset, defending arguments, and contrasting opinions: a direct equation for success.

From the latest scientific evidence in the field of neuroscience, not only do we know how to organize information, ideas, images and memories, but we know that the place and context where we have learned something is fundamental for us to be able to remember it and store it in the hippocampus, to retain it in our long-term memory.

In this way, and in what is called neurocognitive context-dependent e-learning, the different elements in our program are connected to the context where the individual carries out their professional activity.

This program offers the best educational material, prepared with professionals in mind:



#### **Study Material**

All teaching material is produced by the specialists who teach the course, specifically for the course, so that the teaching content is highly specific and precise.

These contents are then applied to the audiovisual format, to create the TECH online working method. All this, with the latest techniques that offer high quality pieces in each and every one of the materials that are made available to the student.



#### Classes

There is scientific evidence suggesting that observing third-party experts can be useful.

Learning from an Expert strengthens knowledge and memory, and generates confidence in future difficult decisions.



#### **Practising Skills and Abilities**

They will carry out activities to develop specific skills and abilities in each subject area. Exercises and activities to acquire and develop the skills and abilities that a specialist needs to develop in the context of the globalization that we are experiencing.



#### **Additional Reading**

Recent articles, consensus documents and international guidelines, among others. In TECH's virtual library, students will have access to everything they need to complete their course.



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**Interactive Summaries** 

specialists in the world.

The TECH team presents the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.



This exclusive educational system for presenting multimedia content was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".

#### **Testing & Retesting**



We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate students' knowledge throughout the program, through assessment and self-assessment activities and exercises, so that they can see how they are achieving their goals.



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This **Postgraduate Certificate in Autoencoders, GANs, and Diffusion Models in Deep Learning** contains the most complete and up-to-date educational program on the market.

After the student has passed the assessments, they will receive their corresponding **Postgraduate Certificate** issued by **TECH Technological University** via tracked delivery\*.

The certificate issued by **TECH Technological University** will reflect the qualification obtained in the Postgraduate Certificate, and meets the requirements commonly demanded by labor exchanges, competitive examinations and professional career evaluation committees.

Program: Postgraduate Certificate in Autoencoders, GANs, and Diffusion Models in Deep Learning

Official No. of Hours: 150 h.



dd/mm/yyyy and an end date of dd/mm/yyyy.

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