Dear Principal,

Under the auspices of the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth and the Cyprus Computer Society, MIT Global Teaching Labs returns to Cyprus in January 2027, this time to teach AI agents.

MIT Global Teaching Labs is the flagship programme of MIT MISTI (MIT International Science and Technology Initiatives), which has partners in more than 40 countries. Every January, MIT sends a hand-picked group of its own students abroad to teach. Cyprus joined the programme for the first time in January 2026.

The League, which organises the programme in Cyprus, has opened applications for two free five-day bootcamps on AI agents and agentic systems, run in cooperation with two of Cyprus's leading universities:

- Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol: 11–15 January 2027
- University of Cyprus, Nicosia: 18–22 January 2027

Thirty students aged 15–20 will work in small teams alongside the MIT instructors and students of both universities to design and build an AI system of their own, then present it live at a Demo Day. Places are awarded on ability and motivation alone. Participation is free of charge, so a family's financial situation plays no part in who takes part.

We kindly ask you to:

1. Inform the students of the upper lyceum classes and of technical schools, and in particular the teachers of Informatics and Computer Science.
2. Encourage students who already have programming skills to apply before the deadline of 29 November 2026 at theleague.tech/mit2027
3. Forward the attached one-page overview to students and parents (*MIT-MISTI-2027-Schools-Ministry-One-Pager.pdf*).

The programme at a glance

Who can apply	Students aged 15–20 living in Cyprus, with confident English and some programming experience (Python is an advantage). Each participant brings their own laptop.
Format	Each student attends one week, Monday to Friday, 09:00–15:00
Cost	Free for every participant
Language	English
Applications	Online until 29 November 2026 at theleague.tech/mit2027
Selection	· Programming task 30 November – 9 December · online interviews 10–20 December · 30 finalists announced 21 December

School attendance

The programme takes place during the school term. Every selected student will receive an official letter from the organisers confirming their participation in the programme, which the student submits to the school for the five days of their programme week.

For any further information, please contact Yulia Tarasova at yulia@theleague.tech

Thank you for helping us reach the students who will benefit most from this opportunity.

With Sincerely,





FOR LYCEUM AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL STUDENTS · JANUARY 2027

A week with MIT, here in Cyprus. Free.

MIT MISTI returns to Cyprus in January, this time to teach **AI agents**, and you can be in the room. The League has opened applications for two free five-day bootcamps on AI agents and agentic systems, run in cooperation with the Cyprus University of Technology and the University of Cyprus. If you are 15–20 and already have programming skills, this is for you. In a small team, alongside the MIT instructors and university students, you design and build an AI system of your own, then run it live and defend it at Demo Day. The programme runs under the auspices of the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth and the Cyprus Computer Society.

Apply by 29 November 2026 at theleague.tech/mit2027 · it takes a few minutes

30 places · free
Ages 15–20 · 15 in Limassol, 15 in Nicosia

Week 1 · Limassol
Cyprus University of Technology (CUT) · 11–15 Jan 2027

Week 2 · Nicosia
University of Cyprus (UCY) · 18–22 Jan 2027

Taught by MIT
Hand-picked MIT students with CUT and UCY students

WHAT IS MIT MISTI

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WHY AI AGENTS

AI agents are the fastest-changing area of technology and are already changing how people study and work. You move from using AI tools to understanding and building them, and you learn what a machine should decide and what a person must check.

MIT MISTI CYPRUS 2027 IN NUMBERS

30 places for teenagers

2 universities: CUT and UCY

2 Demo Days



MIT MISTI Cyprus, January 2026

WHO CAN APPLY

You can apply if you are 15–20, live in Cyprus and attend a public or private lyceum or technical school. You need confident English, a real interest in AI and some experience writing code; Python is an advantage. Bring your own laptop. It is free, and the 30 places go to ability and motivation, so what your family can afford plays no part.

TIMELINE 2027

Until 29 Nov 2026	Online application at theleague.tech/mit2027
30 Nov – 9 Dec	Programming task
10 – 20 Dec	Online interviews
21 Dec	30 finalists announced (15 + 15)
11 – 15 Jan 2027	Week 1 · CUT, Limassol · Demo Day 15 Jan
18 – 22 Jan 2027	Week 2 · UCY, Nicosia · Demo Day and awards 22 Jan

Selection on ability and motivation only. You attend one week, Monday to Friday, 09:00–15:00. Apply: theleague.tech/mit2027

WHAT YOU WALK AWAY WITH

1. **A working AI agent** that you designed and built yourself, with your team.
2. **A public technical defence** of your system at Demo Day, in front of mentors, family and press.
3. **A week with MIT.** Your school is covered too: you receive an official letter confirming your participation, to submit to your school for your programme week.

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