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# DEV AI BOOTCAMP 2026

Ship Your First AI Feature at Work —  
Within 30 Days of This Weekend

MARCH 21–22, 2026 | BOCA RATON, FL  
9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

# The Ship-Ready Curriculum

Two cohorts of developers already went through this material. They told us what clicked, what didn't, and what they actually used back at work on Monday. This is the version they wish they'd had from the start.

Every module begins with production-grade code you can run, modify, and deploy – not slides about theory.

## 01. LLM Engineering Foundations

**The Logic:** You've used ChatGPT. Cool – so has your project manager. The gap between chatting with an LLM and wiring one into a production codebase is where most developers stall. This module closes that gap: API integration, structured output handling, error recovery, and building interactions your team can actually maintain.

**The Outcome:** You'll walk out treating LLMs the way you treat any other API dependency – with a clear contract, predictable behavior, and code you'd put in a PR.

## 02. Prompting Patterns Developers Actually Use

**The Logic:** Prompting feels like guesswork until you see the patterns. We break down the 6 repeatable structures that ship in real products – from chain-of-thought to few-shot classification – and show you how teams version, test, and share prompts across a codebase without things breaking.

**The Outcome:** You'll leave with a prompt library you can drop into your next feature branch, not a list of "tips and tricks" you'll forget by Tuesday.

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Most AI content teaches features. We teach what holds up in real codebases.

This curriculum focuses on the decisions developers actually make: what to use, what breaks, and how to ship reliably.

03.

## Frameworks & Building Blocks (LangChain + Alternatives)

**The Logic:** New AI frameworks launch every week. Most of them do the same five things with different syntax. We teach you those five underlying building blocks so you can pick up any framework in an afternoon — and know when you don't need one at all.

**The Outcome:** Your next "which tool do we use?" meeting takes 10 minutes instead of two weeks of research and second-guessing.

04.

## RAG + Vector Search (The Big Picture)

**The Logic:** Your boss just asked you to "make the app answer questions from our docs." That's RAG — and the gap between a demo and a system that actually returns useful answers is bigger than most tutorials let on. We walk through the full pipeline: chunking, embedding, retrieval, and the part nobody talks about — what to do when results are garbage.

**The Outcome:** You'll know how to wire documents into an AI system end-to-end, and — just as importantly — you'll know when RAG is overkill and a simpler approach will save you weeks.

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Demos are easy. Production is the hard part.

These modules build step-by-step into a working mental model—so you can integrate AI into real systems with confidence, not guesswork.

## 05. Agents & Tool Calling (Beyond Chatbots)

**The Logic:** An agent isn't a chatbot with extra steps — it's a workflow that takes a goal, picks tools, and ships a result. We cover the architecture patterns teams are using right now: when to give the model a calculator, when to let it hit your database, and when to keep a human in the loop so nothing blows up.

**The Outcome:** You'll build a working mental model of tool-using agents and leave with the code to start experimenting in your own stack — safely.

## 06. The Modern AI Stack: Models, MCP, and Shipping Basics

**The Logic:** Local models vs. hosted APIs. Open-weight vs. closed. MCP protocol vs. custom integrations. The decision tree is overwhelming if you're starting from zero. We cut through it: here's what matters today, here's what's noise, and here's how real teams decide what to run where before they ship.

**The Outcome:** Monday morning, when someone on your team says "should we use an open-source model for this?" — you'll have a clear, defensible answer instead of a shrug.

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**Format:** Guided, hands-on workshop. You'll run working projects on your own machine, follow step-by-step walkthroughs, and make targeted changes throughout each module. Think pair programming with senior AI engineers — not a conference talk.

## 07. Multimodal AI (Images + Audio)

**The Logic:** Your users are already sending screenshots to ChatGPT and asking it to write code. Image and audio capabilities aren't "future state" — they're shipping in production apps right now. We show you the integration patterns, the cost tradeoffs, and the failure modes so you're not the last team at your company to figure this out.

**The Outcome:** You'll know exactly where image and audio features fit in your product roadmap — and where they're a waste of your sprint.

## 08. Staying Current (Tools, Trends, and What to Learn Next)

**The Logic:** A new "game-changing" model drops every 6 weeks. Most of them don't matter to you. We give you a 15-minute weekly evaluation framework so you can tell what's real from what's hype — based on the kind of systems you're actually building.

**The Outcome:** You stop doom-scrolling AI Twitter and start learning with intent. You'll leave with a personalized roadmap of what to go deeper on next — not a panic-inducing list of everything you "should" know.

# What You Leave With

- A reusable AI engineering toolkit: the exact patterns, templates, and architectures our cohort alumni are shipping at companies like yours right now
- Hands-on MCP + agents walkthroughs you can reference back at work when the project kicks off
- Post-bootcamp Slack group + ongoing resources and updates

## Logistics

**In person:** Boca Raton, FL (US-1 & Glades)

**Dates/Time:** March 21–22 • 9:30 AM–5:00 PM

**Includes:** Breakfast + lunch both days

## Who It's For

You write code for a living. You've played with AI on the side. Now you need to build AI features into real products — and you want to skip the six months of trial-and-error it takes to figure out what actually works in production.

## Pricing

**Early Bird:** \$595 (until March 7)

**Standard:** \$795

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*"Built by senior engineers shipping AI in production — for developers who need to do the same."*



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