

## STUDENT NEWSLETTER

Greetings to all, SDS students, alumni, and faculty- Welcome to the latest edition of the SDS Student Newsletter!

Welcome to the latest edition of the SDS Student Newsletter! With October around the corner, we're deep into the semester, and we hope your classes are going well. Alongside coursework, we encourage you to take advantage of the numerous professional development opportunities, seminars, and networking events available this month.

October highlights include several excellent seminars(including a [GitHub workshop](#) on October 7th!), the annual [SDS Advisory Board](#) Networking Event (October 16th), and SAS Day (October 29th), a half-day SAS training and networking session—exclusively for UNC Charlotte students and faculty. Spring registration is also beginning: undergraduates have already started advising, while graduate students will have both group and individual advising options. Detailed information about the events and advising sessions is below.

We also know October can bring added academic and financial challenges. Remember, the [Student Assistance and Support Services \(SASS\)](#) team is a strong resource. If you are struggling in any course, please contact your faculty member or advisor immediately. We are here to help you plan for success. Please note that **October 16 is the last day to withdraw from a course** ([see W and WE resources here](#)).

Sincerely,

**Josh Hertel**

Director, School of Data Science



*Share your SDS story! Have an event, community meet-up, Data competition, job posting, or story idea for the SDS community? Please send your submissions to [Lindsay Lennon](#), SDS Communications and Events Manager.*

# Program Updates

## AND CAMPUS NEWS

### Ph.D. in Data Science Info Session October 6, 2025

The School of Data Science will host multiple in-person and virtual information sessions this fall and into early January. New dates are added regularly. The Ph.D. in Data Science offers two pathways—one for future industry leaders and one for academic careers—covering machine learning, AI, statistics, data ethics, and the social impact of data. Visit the program website for more information regarding curriculum and funding. Building on our bachelor's and master's programs, the Ph.D. reinforces UNC Charlotte's commitment to advancing data science education.



### Doughnut Detour: A Sweet Stop for Research – Undergraduate Research Day

Friday, October 3, 10 am-12 pm, Cone Center Lucas Room

Pack your curiosity and get ready for a journey into the world of research. Whether you're just starting to explore or setting your sights on a PhD, this event is your travel guide—complete with maps, milestones, & plenty of inspiration along the way.

RSVP & MORE INFO

### Student Spotlights: Summer Class of 2025!

Join us in celebrating the School of Data Science's Summer Class of 2025! Explore the inspiring journeys and accomplishments of our newest graduates!

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS



## Annie Illing

Graduating Class of 2025  
M.S. in Data Science & Business Analytics  
Hometown: Charlotte, NC



## Mitu Banerjee

Graduating Class of 2025  
M.S. in Health Informatics & Analytics  
Hometown: St. Louis, Missouri



## Manasa Vuppu

Graduating Class of 2025  
M.S. in Data Science & Business Analytics  
Hometown: Hyderabad, India



## Mugilan Thiyagarajan

Graduating Class of 2025  
M.S. in Data Science and Business Analytics  
Hometown: Tamilnadu, India



## Lakshmi Jayanth Kumar

Graduating Class of 2025  
M.S. in Data Science and Business Analytics  
Hometown: India

[Read More About 2025 Graduate Spotlights](#)

# Important DATES

- September 29: Spring 2026 Schedule of Classes

and Student registration appointment times available online

- **September 30:** Master's Thesis Proposal Defense Deadline
- **October 9-10:** Student Recess – No Classes
- **October 10:** Optional Reschedule Date for Possible Interruptions
- **October 16:** Last day to change Grade Type (P/NC or Audit)
- **October 16:** Last day to Change or Opt-Out of Grade Replacement\* @11:59 pm
- **October 16:** Last day to withdraw from course(s)
- **October 27:** Registration for Spring 2026 begins



Find the full [SDS Calendar of Events](#) on the SDS website.



## Group Advising for Graduate Students

### GROUP ADVISING



DSBA: October 8  
HIAN: October 13

The Spring schedule of undergraduate and graduate classes goes live **TODAY, September 29**. Registration begins October 27. **Undergraduates** in the Data Science and Sports Analytics programs have already started meeting with their advisors. Graduate students in the DSBA and HIAN programs should have received an invitation from Carly Mahedy for virtual group advising sessions (on 10/8

for DSBA and 10/13 for HIAN).

These sessions will cover curriculum updates, elective options, and FAQs. Individual advising appointments will be available after the group sessions. Check your email for details from Carly and be sure to attend!

## Save the Date – [SDS Advisory Board Meeting & Networking Event](#)

Thursday, October 16th, 3:30-5:00 pm



The School of Data Science will host our fall in-person meeting of the [SDS Industry Advisor Board](#) in the Popp-Martin Student Union. As part of the event, an informal networking session will be held for students and board members. Polish your elevator speech, prepare questions, and plan to attend! All current SDS students are encouraged to join and meet the Board. More details and a registration link will be available

soon!

## Save the Date – [SAS Day at UNC Charlotte](#)

Wednesday, October 29 | 12:45–4:15 PM | Popp-Martin Student Union

Curious about how AI and analytics are shaping the future?

Join SAS x UNC Charlotte for an interactive afternoon of thought leadership, hands-on learning, and innovative experiences to help you prepare for your career.



### What to Expect:

- *[Keeping It Human in the Age of AI](#): Drew Burdick (Founder, StealthX) joins Kimberly Nevala (Pondering AI podcast) for an eye-opening conversation about creativity, connection, and the "human edge" in an AI-driven world.*
- *[Case Study + Demo](#): SAS experts showcase how SAS Viya technology powers analytics, integrates with open-source tools, and provides free resources to students and faculty.*
- *[Reception + Tech Experiences](#): Network with SAS leaders and peers while trying out interactive demos—including a personalized AI-powered coffee bar and a student-built gaming project used to train reinforcement learning agents.*

*More details and the registration link will be coming soon.*

---

## [SDS Professional Seminars](#)

Every Tuesday @ Dubois Center

Each semester, the SDS is pleased to welcome industry professionals and business partners to meet face-to-face with our students. Seminars are held at the Dubois Center from 4:00 to 5:00 pm on Tuesdays. This semester, we will welcome representatives from notable companies such as Honeywell, McKinsey, and Gartner Research, among others. [Find the complete list of seminars and Register Here](#).

# Quality and Validity Framework for Generative AI and Large Language Models

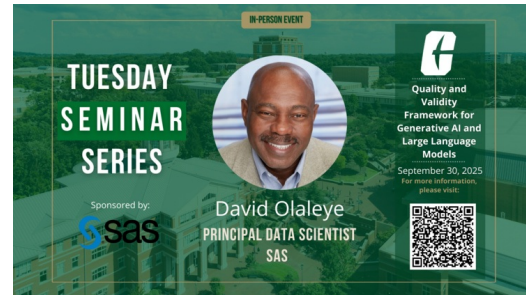
Tuesday, September 30, 2025 | 4:00–5:00 PM

Generative AI and large language models (LLMs) can create human-like text, code, images, and more, but challenges remain around transparency, bias, hallucinations, privacy, and reproducibility.

This presentation introduces an Evidence Quality and Validity Framework, paired with Objective Diagnostics Evaluation, to assess the reliability and trustworthiness of LLM outputs.

By examining issues such as data bias and the “black box” problem, the session highlights how responsible AI practices can build public trust and ensure fair, transparent use across industries like healthcare, finance, education, and law enforcement.

**Presenter:** Dr. David Olaleye, Principal Data Scientist and Research Statistician at SAS, Cary, NC, with expertise in marketing AI, clinical trials, pharmacovigilance, and machine learning. [Register HERE.](#)



## GitHub for Data Scientists

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 | 4:00–5:00 PM

Join this hands-on seminar to learn how GitHub can streamline collaboration and version control in data science projects. The session will cover secure setup with SSH keys, creating and managing repositories, contributing through pull requests, and best practices for effective teamwork. Participants will leave with practical skills to improve reproducibility, transparency, and collaboration in their workflows.

**Presenter:** Griffin Corriher, Data Scientist at The Hartford and UNC Charlotte DSBA graduate. [Register HERE.](#)



## SHIELD: An AI Framework for Skeletal Health Intelligence and Early Lesion Detection to Improve Orthopedic Referrals

Wednesday, October 1st, 2025 | 4:00 - 5:00pm

Delays in orthopedic referrals for patients with suspected metastatic bone disease can severely impact outcomes. In this seminar, Dr. Abbas Alili will introduce SHIELD, a novel AI framework that automatically analyzes radiology reports to identify high-risk patients in near real time. By reducing referral timelines from an average of 109 days to minutes, SHIELD demonstrates the power of explainable AI to accelerate clinical workflows and improve patient care.

**Presenter:** Abbas Alili, PhD, Research Fellow, Center for Artificial Intelligence Research, Wake Forest University School of Medicine.

REGISTER

*The Health Informatics Seminar Series was created in 2010 and is sponsored by the Carolina Health Informatics Program (CHIP) at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (UNC-CH) in collaboration with Duke University (Durham, NC), North Carolina Central University (NCCU, Durham, NC), University of North Carolina-Charlotte (UNC-C), East Carolina University (ECU, Greenville, NC), and Wake Forest University (WFU, Winston-Salem, NC). This series explores key areas in Health Informatics and includes industry perspectives, research results, an overview of programs of research (both basic and applied), and evaluative projects, as well as research from varied epistemological stances.*



CAROLINA HEALTH  
INFORMATICS PROGRAM

## Fall 2025 SDS Data Science Speaker Series

Transforming CCTV Cameras to Computational Intelligence Devices for Business Analytics, Proactive Urban Planning, and Safer Communities:  
A Responsible Design Approach



Please join us on Thursday, October 2 at 1:00 PM in Fretwell 205 for the first Data Science Speaker Series talk of the academic year. Our own Hamed Tabkhivayghan will present. Dr. Tabkhivayghan will discuss how advances in vision-language models, self-supervised learning, and data analytics can turn traditional CCTV cameras into proactive, intelligent systems that provide real-time business insights, support evidence-based urban planning, and enhance community safety—all while emphasizing ethical and responsible design. Pizza will be provided! [Please RSVP HERE.](#)

SDS Advisory Board Panel: In the Brave New World of AI, Are Data Science and Data Engineering Still Relevant?

The poster is for an "IN-PERSON EVENT" titled "THURSDAY SEMINAR SERIES". The main topic is "In the Brave New World of AI, Are Data Science and Data Engineering Still Relevant?". The event is on October 16, 2025. The moderator is Dr. Ilieva Ageenko, Senior Lecturer at UNC Charlotte. The panelists are Thomas Fisher (Managing Partner, Four Doors Down), Madlen Ivanova (Director of Data Science at Lowe's), and Amaresh Tripathy (Managing Partner at AuxoAI). Sponsors include Lowe's and AuxoAI. A QR code is provided for more information.

With the rise of generative AI and large language models, what does the future hold for data science and data engineering?

This interactive panel, moderated by **Dr. Ilieva Ageenko** (UNC Charlotte SDS), brings together leaders from industry and academia to explore evolving roles, emerging skills, and strategies for staying relevant in an AI-first world.

#### Featuring Panelists:

- **Tom Fisher**, Managing Partner, Four Doors Down; former CTO, eBay and MapR
- **Madlen Ivanova**, Director of Data Science, Lowe's; WiDS Charlotte Founder
- **Amaresh Tripathy**, Managing Partner, AuxoAI; former SVP, Genpact

[REGISTER](#)

## Cyber Capture the Flag Competition

November 1st, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm | Mebane Hall

CCI is collaborating with the NC National Guard Cyber Security Response Force to host a Cyber Competition on November 1, on campus in Mebane Hall. This event is designed for students of all skill levels. It offers the opportunity to tackle a variety of challenging cybersecurity challenges, while collaborating with a team, building your network, and competing for exciting prizes and recognition.

[Register Here!](#)

# CCI Student Professional Development Weekly Newsletter



## In Your Inbox Every Tuesday!

Welcome to the new academic year and a new resource for your professional growth! All SDS students are receiving the CCI Student Professional Development Weekly Newsletter, curated by [Jay Skipworth](#) and [Carmalita Govan](#). This new newsletter replaces the CCI Business Partners Newsletter and is packed with professional development opportunities, seminars, job announcements, and networking events. Be sure to add it to your list of must-reads! You can also see details for events on the [CCI Events Calendar](#) (look for CCI Meet-Ups or Events). RSVPs on [Hire-A-Niner](#).

## Selected CCI Employer Events

These sessions are open to ALL SDS students.

### Hiring Decoded: Understanding the Hiring Process Panel & Breakout Session

September 29, 4pm - 5pm,  
Woodward 335

Come listen and learn from a panel of industry partners from several area employers who will discuss the hiring process for those industries, as well as the process of applying to an internship or full-time role.

RSVP

### Peer Tech Talk: Mobile App Development and LLMs

October 2, 4pm - 5pm,  
Woodward 335

Learn from Aakash Shah as he talks about mobile app development along with bridging the community you are a part of as well as how the use of LLMs can also help build projects and ideas faster.

RSVP

### A Day in the Life of a Quality Assurance Engineer

Wednesday, October 8, 4pm-5pm, Woodward 335

Join us in learning about the daily life of a Quality Assurance

### A Day in the Life of a Tech Professional at The Hartford

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 4pm-5pm

Gain insights into how The Hartford helps young professionals Learn, Grow,

Engineer with TIAA. In this session, you will have the opportunity to learn more about daily responsibilities and projects, as well as opportunities with the company.

RSVP

Network, and Build Opportunities; explore career paths in tech and data within the insurance industry, and connect with leaders and peers who are passionate about innovation and impact.

RSVP

*From the Career  
Center*

## Deloitte Consulting Drop-In Event

Monday, September 29, 2025  
5:30–7:30 PM |Career Center Classroom

Curious about Deloitte? Stop by this informal networking event to meet Deloitte Consulting representatives, ask questions, and explore career opportunities. Whether you're following up from their recent campus visit or starting the conversation fresh, this is a great chance to learn more about Deloitte's career paths and make valuable connections. Snacks will be provided—drop in anytime!



## Wells Fargo Early Careers Drop-In Event

Tuesday, September 30, 2025  
12:00–1:30 PM |Career Center Classroom

Interested in a career at Wells Fargo? Stop by this casual, drop-in event to learn

about opportunities across multiple lines of business, including the Chief Operating Officer, Commercial Banking, Finance, Wealth & Investment Management, Consumer Lending, Analytics & Data, and Consumer & Small Business Banking. Connect with representatives, ask questions, and explore your options at Wells Fargo.

## Red Ventures Recruiting Table

Thursday, October 2, 2025  
9:30 - 11:30 am | Friday Building

Red Ventures will be on campus in the Friday Building on Thursday, 10/2. Stop by to learn about the roles they are recruiting for! Red Ventures is a multi-billion-dollar portfolio of digital companies that specializes in connecting consumers and brands. Through bespoke technology, integrated digital commerce and sales, distinguished partnerships, data science, and original content from the company's proprietary brands and marketplaces, Red Ventures provides better end-to-end consumer experiences throughout the buying cycle. Headquartered in the Charlotte metro area, Red Ventures has over 3,600 employees globally, with offices across the US, UK, and Brazil.

SEE COMPLETE LIST

## Community Events– Meet-Ups, Hackathons, Conferences, etc.

[NCDS Fall 2025 Career Panel: Analyzing Data Science Careers](#)  
October 1, 2025 6:00pm

Join the National Consortium for Data Science for a free virtual panel on data-science careers. Leaders from Google, Microsoft, MetaMetrics, and SAS—plus DSBA alumna Vrushali Sawant—will share how their skills and experiences shaped their paths.

RSVP

[Grad Student Fall Social!](#)  
Thursday, Oct 2, 2025  
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Attention, graduate students!  
Join the Graduate Life Fellows and the CGLL for this fun and FREE (and SPOOKY) annual event! We'll have food and drinks, along with games, music, and more!  
 Costumes optional

RSVP

[Fleurix- Celebrate women in technology](#)  
October 13, 2025, Fort Mill, SC

Fleurix is a community-driven initiative dedicated to increasing the number of women+ thriving in tech careers by providing accessible resources, inclusive events, and a strong sense of belonging.

RSVP

[Developing Tech Talent Through Experiential](#)

# Learning

Triangle, October 2nd, 2025

Join NC TECH and MetLife for a dynamic panel discussion, "Developing Tech Talent Through Experiential Learning." Leaders from the NC Community College System, UNC Charlotte College of Computing and Informatics, and Code the Dream will explore how apprenticeships, on-the-job training, internships, and other work-based learning experiences are critical to shaping the next generation of technology professionals.



## Save the Date– CCI Startup Hackathon

The College of Computing and Informatics at UNC Charlotte is excited to host the CCI Startup Hackathon, a student-led, innovation-driven event taking place October 18–19, 2025. Bringing together 300–400 students, this high-impact weekend will feature entrepreneurship, problem-solving, and rapid prototyping across five tracks: FinTech, Next-Gen Engineering, Tech for Good, Cybersecurity, and AI. Meals, mentorship, and industry engagement will be provided.



- **Location:** UNC Charlotte — College of Computing and Informatics
- **Meals Provided:** Friday dinner, Saturday brunch + dinner, Sunday brunch

Registration information coming soon- keep an eye on [Niner Enage](#) for more Information.

## Attention MS and PhD Students: Polish Your Public Speaking Skills – Sign Up for 3MT®

The Graduate School invites all master's and doctoral students to participate in the [Three Minute Thesis \(3MT®\)](#) competition, which challenges participants to present



their research in just three minutes using a single static slide. Open to any student conducting original research, 3MT is a valuable opportunity to build communication skills, gain professional

recognition, and compete for prizes.

The first-place winner will advance to represent Charlotte at the regional competition in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, February 18–20, 2026, with travel and lodging covered by the Graduate School. Key dates include the registration deadline on October 1, the slide submission deadline on October 10, the preliminary rounds from October 20 to 24 in Atkins 146, and the final round on November 19, 2025, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM in the Union Theater.

Don't miss this chance to strengthen your presentation skills and showcase your research to the Charlotte community. For questions, contact [gradlifecenter@charlotte.edu](mailto:gradlifecenter@charlotte.edu).

# SPS Resources

## Free Access to DataCamp!



The School of Data Science and the College of Computing and Informatics have partnered with DataCamp to offer free access to all SDS students, faculty, and staff.

**DataCamp** is an online platform that helps you build essential skills in Statistics, Python, and R while keeping you updated on the latest tools and techniques in data science. To gain access for free, create a DataCamp account with your @charlotte.edu email and then submit [this form](#).

Campus  
RESOURCES

## Niner Finances

Managing money can feel overwhelming, but you don't have to do it alone! Niner Finances at Charlotte offers workshops, one-on-one coaching, and resources to help you with budgeting, credit, saving, and planning for the future. Whether you're figuring out how to stretch your paycheck, planning for student loan repayment, or just want to build stronger financial habits, this office is here to support you.



[Explore More](#)

## The Office of Adult Students and Evening Services (OASES)

Balancing school, work, and life as an adult or evening student takes extra support — and that's precisely what OASES provides. From academic advising to mentoring programs, workshops, and a dedicated study space, OASES is designed to help you succeed at UNC Charlotte. Whether you're returning to school, juggling responsibilities, or taking evening classes, OASES connects you with the resources and community you need.

[Learn More](#)

*Student Government*  
**NEWS**

## Association of Data Science

SQL Workshop

Monday, October 6 | 6:00 PM | Woodward 254

Want to strengthen your SQL skills? Join us for an interactive workshop where you'll learn and practice core SQL coding techniques.

**Save the Date- Nvidia Senior Solutions Architect Speaker Event Tentatively Tuesday, October 14 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM**

Ever wondered what it's like to work in data science at one of the world's leading

tech companies? Meet a Senior Solutions Architect from Nvidia as they share insights about their career journey and daily work in data science.

*Stay tuned for updates on Discord or Instagram (@clt\_ads)!*

## SDS Graduate Student Council

### Interested in the 2025 NASA Space Apps Challenge?

The 2025 NASA Space Apps Challenge Hackathon is coming soon, and we want to know if you're interested in joining! Space Apps is the world's largest annual hackathon, where participants from around the globe come together to solve challenges using NASA's open data. There are projects for all skill levels, from beginners to experienced coders and analysts. This is a fun challenge for teams of up to 6 people and is a great project for your resume! Registration for the event closes October 5th so apply soon!

[Apply Now](#)



*Data Science and  
Health Analytics*  
**IN THE NEWS**

## \$10M Honeywell Investment to Create Innovation Hub at UNC Charlotte

Honeywell is partnering with UNC Charlotte on a \$10 million investment to transform Burson Hall into the Honeywell Innovation Hub, the university's first corporate learning hub, set to open in 2027. The 155,000-square-foot facility will feature labs, classrooms, research zones, and collaborative spaces powered by Honeywell's automation technologies.



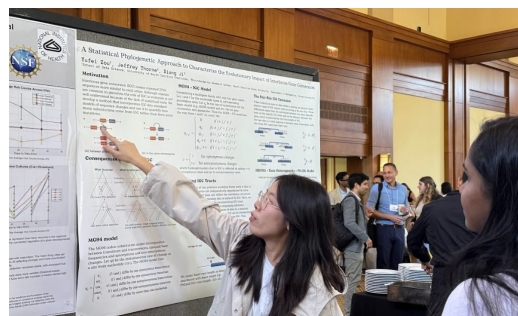
The partnership supports engineering, data science, and computer science students through 48 STEM scholarships over a 10-year period, four endowed faculty positions, real-world projects with Honeywell engineers, and industry-grade technology for research in AI safety, smart infrastructure, and STEM innovation. UNC Charlotte Chancellor Sharon Gaber emphasized the hub's role in preparing a skilled regional workforce, while Honeywell CEO Vimal Kapur called it a model for building future skills and strengthening Charlotte's tech ecosystem.

[Read More](#)

## UNC Charlotte SDS Participates in UNC Chapel Hill's Data Science Day

Last week, representatives from the School of Data Science — including [Dr. Sijia Qian](#), [Dr. Jason Windett](#), and several first-year Ph.D. students — attended UNC Chapel Hill's third annual Data Science Day at the Carolina Club.

The 2025 theme, "*Data Science Across North Carolina*," highlighted research and collaborations across the state and featured keynote speaker [I-Sah Hsieh](#), Deputy Secretary for Artificial Intelligence and Policy at the N.C. Department of Information Technology. The event included presentations and poster sessions, with SDS students [Yufei Zou](#) and [Richard Liu](#) presenting their research.



Beyond fostering student connections, the day also opened the door to broader UNC System collaborations. Leaders such as [Stan Ahalt](#), Dean of the School of Data Science and Society, emphasized opportunities for stronger ties and joint initiatives between universities.

# Jobs, Fellowships, AND INTERNSHIPS



Below is a current listing of postings shared with the SDS team or posted on the [Career Center's Hire-a-Niner site](#). If you are interested in sharing a position posting, you can email the information directly to [Joshua Hertel \(jhertel@charlotte.edu\)](mailto:jhertel@charlotte.edu) or access the full UNC Charlotte community through the Career Center- See Below.

## School of Data Science Resume Book for Spring 2026– Submit Yours Today!

The SDS Resume book is **OPEN**. The SDS is collecting resumes from SDS students for spring 2026 to share with industry and community partners with available internships and full-time roles. Eligible students include December 2025 graduates seeking jobs and those qualified for Spring 2026 internships. Submit your resume (PDF), LinkedIn, and optional website/GitHub via the [SDS Resume Upload link](#). Visit your program site or the Career Center for resources and advising.



## Featured Jobs, Internships, and Assistantships

### Spring 2026 Assistantship Applications Open!

Are you interested in becoming a Teaching Assistant this Spring? Apply now! Each semester, the School of Data Science awards about 25-30 assistantships to support SDS graduate and undergraduate programs. These assistantships are usually offered as Instructional Assistants or Teaching Assistants. *Only students enrolled in an SDS program can apply for SDS-funded assistantships.*



Even if you already have an assistantship, you must reapply to be considered for placement in Spring 2026: [Apply Here](#).

More details are available on your program website under "Current Students." Be sure to review the eligibility requirements carefully. (*Faculty tend to prefer students they know and have worked with successfully in their classes. Blanket emailing faculty is not only inappropriate but also counterproductive.*)

---

### Truist is looking for a Business Data Steward(Consumer Banking)

The Truist team is looking to fill a newly opened role, [Associate Business Data Steward](#), within Consumer and Small Business Banking. The role is ideal for early-career candidates interested in Data Management and Governance in the financial sector. The position is office-centric, but the hiring manager is also in Charlotte. This job is available in 3 locations.

[Learn More](#)

---

### GIS Research Assistant Opportunity – Fall 2025

The Center for Applied GIScience (CAGIS) at UNC Charlotte is hiring 1–2 graduate research assistants for Fall 2025. Work on GIS-focused projects involving data processing, mapping, writing, and meeting coordination.

**Preferred skills:** Experience with ArcGIS Pro/Online or open-source GIS tools; Python for spatial data processing (a plus, not required). Open to motivated graduate students with a background or interest in geospatial data analytics.

**To apply:** Send a statement of interest, resume/CV, and 2–3 references to Dr. Wenwu Tang (wtang4@charlotte.edu) and Dr. Tianyang Chen (tchen19@charlotte.edu). [More Details](#)

---

### The Hartford is Currently Seeking Applications for Internships

This includes:

- [Full-Time Associate, Tech, Data, Analytics, Cyber, and Operations Leadership Development](#)
- [Data Science Intern](#)
- [Tech & Data Interns](#)
- [Operations & Analytics Interns](#)

---

### Meet the Employers: NC TECH Virtual Events

Join NC TECH's virtual *Meet the Employers* series and connect directly with hiring

managers, team leads, and tech professionals. Hear about open roles with [RapidScale](#) and [Deutsche Bank](#) skill requirements, workplace culture, and what makes a strong candidate.

### Upcoming sessions:

- RapidScale – Oct. 1 | 1–1:45 p.m.
  - [Register Here](#)
  
- Deutsche Bank – Oct. 2 | 3–3:45 p.m.
  - [Register Here](#)

Whether you're an experienced pro, recent grad, or considering a career move into tech, this is your chance to have direct conversations with employers actively hiring. *(Note: registration is separate for each session.)*

**NC TECH Job Board:** NC TECH is North Carolina's leading technology trade association, providing advocacy, research, and networking to support and advance the state's tech industry. In addition to their monthly IT Job Trends Report, they also host a jobs board. CCI and the School of Data Science are members, and students have access to the reports and job postings. See the full listing [HERE](#).

---

## More Internships

- Duke Energy: [Information Technology Internship](#) — Summer 2026
- Wells Fargo: [Sophomore Discovery Fellowship Program](#)
- Lucid Software: [Analytics Engineer Intern](#) — Raleigh, NC
- Red Ventures: [Launch Program: Business Analyst Intern](#) — Charlotte, NC
- Freeport-McMoRan: [Data Science Analyst Intern](#) — Remote
- Spectrum: [Business Analyst Intern](#) — Charlotte, NC
- Fidelity Investments: [Undergrad Tech Intern](#) — Multiple locations (U.S.)
- The Hartford: [Data Science Intern](#) — Multiple locations (U.S.)

## Jobs

- Amplify: [NLP Data Scientist](#) — Multiple locations (U.S.)
- Target RWE: [Data Engineer](#) — Raleigh/Durham, NC
- CoVar: [Machine Learning Engineer](#) — Durham, NC
- Duke University: [Data Administration Analyst](#) — Durham, NC
- UNC Health: [HCS Enterprise Analyst](#) — Morrisville, NC
- Mecklenburg County: [Library Data Analyst](#) — Charlotte, NC
- Ally Financial: Full-time: [Data & AI; Product Owner](#) | Internships: [Data & AI; Product Owner / Business Support](#)

## CHECK HIRE-A-NINER FOR ADDITIONAL LISTINGS!

Hire-A-Niner is UNC Charlotte's online career platform managed by the [University Career Center](#). It connects students and alumni with job postings, internships, on-campus employment, career fairs, and interview opportunities. Students access it by

logging in with their NinerNET credentials, setting up their profile, and uploading documents, such as a resume. Once active, they can search and apply for positions directly through the system. Newly admitted students gain access a few days after admission, although with limited job options initially.

Join the Technology | Data | Analytics Community :

The Technology, Data, & Analytics Career Community Week will be held **September 15-19, 2025.**

## Job Search Resources

Kind Reminder:

Make sure to check the company career pages regularly – it's one of the best ways to catch new opportunities as soon as they're posted. Charlotte is home to many well-known employers across various industries, including financial services companies such as Bank of America, Truist, and Ally Financial; healthcare providers like Atrium Health and Novant Health; and energy and technology companies like Duke Energy and Honeywell.



CHECK HIRE-A-NINER FOR  
ADDITIONAL LISTINGS



## Alumni Recruitment: Share Your Opportunities with SDS Students

Interested in recruiting talented UNC Charlotte students and graduates? We remind you that as an alumni, Hire-A-Niner is still available to you as an employer.



Here's what you can do:

- **Feature Your Job in the SDS Student Newsletter:** Have a job or internship opening? Send it to **Josh Hertel** at [jhertel@charlotte.edu](mailto:jhertel@charlotte.edu), and we'll include it in the next SDS Student Newsletter, reaching over 800 current undergraduates and graduate students, plus 1,000+ SDS alumni.
- **Post Through Hire-A-Niner:** As an alumni, you can use UNC Charlotte's Hire-A-Niner platform as an employer, completely free. Post jobs and internships,

Target specific majors or program levels (like Data Science, undergrad, or grad).

Let us know when your post is live, and we'll promote it to SDS students via our newsletter. Questions? Contact the Career Center's Employer Engagement Team at [recruit@charlotte.edu](mailto:recruit@charlotte.edu).

## Update Alumni Information

Keep your contact information current, you'll be sure to receive the latest information on SDS alumni events, news, announcements, and more. With more than 100,000 UNC Charlotte alumni and 500 (and growing) from the School of Data Science, you can connect with other fellow graduates around the globe. [Click here to update your contact and/or professional information.](#)



UNC Charlotte's School of Data Science | 9105 University Rd | Charlotte, NC 28223 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!