

STUDENT NEWSLETTER

Welcome, SDS Students!

The end of the fall semester is fast approaching! We hope your seminar has been successful. As we wrap up the term, there are still opportunities to connect with industry and community partners:

- **McKinsey** will be on campus to discuss AI on Azure.
- **AWS** representatives will also be visiting for a separate session on AWS Certifications.
- Check out the latest job and internship postings, and don't miss the new Data Science job market and salary trends report from **Burtch Works**.

Spring Registration Reminder—Registration for Spring 2026 has been open for two weeks. If you haven't registered yet, don't delay—seats are filling quickly and some classes are closing. For HIAN and DSBA students planning spring internships, remember you must have project proposals submitted and approved before we can issue authorizations to register. Please visit your program website for detailed information—[HIAN Internship](#) and [DSBA Internship](#).

Question Regarding Your Fall Tuition Bill? *Graduate students* enrolled in the DSBA and HIAN programs are charged a **School-Based Tuition Increment (SBTI)** each semester. This is an additional per-term fee based on the number of enrolled credit hours. Students enrolled in both a certificate and a master's program may be initially billed by SBTI twice, once for each program. Carly Mahedy will review student records and request waivers later this week; however, we ask that you carefully check your tuition bill for any errors. If you believe your bill is incorrect:

1. Contact **Student Accounts** to confirm the charge.
2. If an error is confirmed, email Carly Mahedy to request a new waiver.

Please note that even after a waiver request is submitted, both increments may remain on your account until after the add/drop deadline has passed. Your registration will not be dropped for nonpayment of the waived amount. Please also note that if you have completed the requirements for a certificate, make sure to apply to graduate **ASAP**. This will also remove the double charge. Lastly, be sure to pay your bill, less one increment charge, by the payment deadline.

Sincerely,

Josh Hertel

Director, School of Data Science

Invitation to meet with the Executive Director

Dear SDS Students,

At the School of Data Science, we are committed to providing you with an outstanding learning experience. Our faculty bring expertise, passion, and dedication to every class, and your feedback plays a key role in helping us continually improve. In that spirit, I'm excited to invite you to **Doughnuts with the Director** – a casual, open drop-in on **Wednesday, November 19th, from 9:00–11:00 a.m.** Stop by for donuts, coffee, and a chance to share how things are going! Whether it's feedback on our programs, course goals, delivery, instructor engagement, materials, or any other part of your learning experience, we want to hear from you. Our goal is to ensure that every course meets the highest standards of professionalism, preparation, and respect for your time and investment. I look forward to seeing you there!



Best regards,
Dongsong Zhang
Executive Director, SDS



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

Visualization Competition: Showcase Your Creativity and Win!

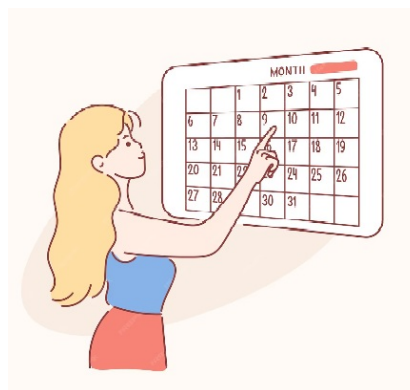
Undergraduate and graduate students are invited to participate in our upcoming Visualization Competition! Submit your best maps, dashboards, story maps, infographics, or other visual analytics to highlight your research, course project, or any work that communicates spatial insights.

It's a fantastic chance to sharpen your presentation skills, prepare for conferences like AAG or AGU, and win a \$75 Amazon gift card.

REGISTER HERE

Important DATES

- November 11, 2025: Veteran's Day – No Classes
- November 22, 2025: Final Examinations for Saturday classes
- November 26, 2025 - November 29, 2025: Thanksgiving Break – No Classes
- December 2, 2025: Last day of classes
- December 3, 2025: Reading Day



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

School Events SEMINARS, NETWORKING, & WELCOME EVENTS

SDS [Professional Seminars](#)

Every Tuesday @ The 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.](#)

From Data to Decisions: High-Impact AI & Analytics with Azure and Power Platform

IN-PERSON EVENT


TUESDAY SEMINAR SERIES

**From Data to Decisions:
High-Impact AI & Analytics
with Azure and Power
Platform**

November 18, 2025

Sujay Somasekhar
PRINCIPAL DATA ENGINEER – GLOBAL BANKING
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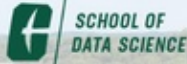
For more information, please visit:


Our last fall season will be led by **Sujay Somasekhar**, Principal Data Engineer at McKinsey & Company. Join us for "From Data to Decisions: High-Impact AI & Analytics with Azure and Power Platform," on **Tuesday, Nov 18, 2025, from 4–5 PM** at the Dubois Center, UNC Charlotte Center City.

In this interactive session, Sujay will share real-world insights on delivering enterprise AI, data engineering, and automation solutions. Explore how industry leaders leverage Azure, Power Platform, and Databricks to turn data into actionable business decisions, discover the skills that matter most, and learn practical strategies through examples, stories, and audience Q&A.

Empowering Individuals: Strengthening Information Integrity through Motivation and Media Literacy with Sijia Qian

IN PERSON EVENT



Empowering Individuals:
Strengthening Information Integrity
through Motivation and Media
Literacy



FACULTY
RESEARCH
TALK



Sijia Qian

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
SCHOOL OF DATA SCIENCE
UNC CHARLOTTE

November 13

FRETWELL 205

1 pm - 2 pm

Thursday, November 13, 1:00–2:00 PM, Fretwell 205

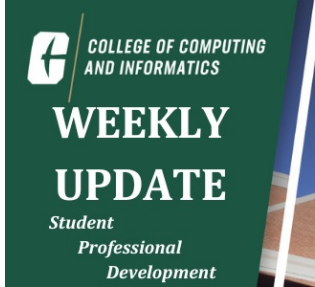
Join [Dr. Sijia Qian](#), Assistant Professor at UNC Charlotte’s School of Data Science, as she explores how motivation and media literacy can empower individuals to navigate today’s complex information landscape.

In her talk, “Empowering Individuals: Strengthening Information Integrity through Motivation and Media Literacy,” Dr. Qian will share findings from two studies—one experimental and one focused on scale development—that investigate how incentives can foster proactive verification behaviors and how the Digital Media and Information Literacy (DMIL) Scale captures the multidimensional nature of media literacy across cultures.

Through this individual-centered lens, she offers a compelling look at how emerging technologies like social media and AI can be harnessed to strengthen information integrity, advance social good, and build a more resilient, well-informed public in an increasingly AI-shaped world.

[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](#).

What's Music Got to Do With It? Creativity in the Age of A.I.

Friday, November 14th, 1:00 pm in
Rowe Recital Hall

Dylan Savage, Professor of Piano and Mirsad Hadzikadic, Professor of Data Science and Director of Complex Systems Institute will hold an onstage debate on Friday, November 14th at 1 p.m. in Rowe Recital Hall on the pros and cons of A.I.'s current use in the performing arts and where it might lead. Live piano music will be used to demonstrate points and ideas.

The poster has a dark blue background with a faint, abstract pattern. The title 'WHAT'S MUSIC GOT TO DO WITH IT?' is written in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. Below the title, a dark blue rounded rectangle contains the text 'PIANIST DYLAN SAVAGE AND GUESTS EXPLORE THE INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTIONS BETWEEN UNIVERSAL SKILLS IN MUSIC AND OTHER FIELDS' in white. Further down, the text 'CREATIVITY IN THE AGE OF A.I. DR. DYLAN SAVAGE, PROFESSOR OF PIANO WITH GUEST DR. MIRSAĐ HADŽIKADIĆ, PROFESSOR OF DATA SCIENCE AND DIRECTOR OF THE COMPLEX SYSTEMS INSTITUTE' is displayed in white. At the bottom right, the date and time 'Friday, November 14 1:00 p.m.' and the location 'Rowe Recital Hall' are listed in white. The University of North Carolina Charlotte logo is in the bottom left corner.

Speakers:

Dr. Dylan Savage, Professor of Piano at UNC Charlotte, is a Bösendorfer Concert Artist and award-winning performer. Author of *The Transposed Musician*, he integrates universal skills, biomechanics, and wellness into piano pedagogy. His innovative teaching and research have influenced musicians worldwide through publications, performances, and masterclasses.

Dr. Mirsad Hadzikadic is the Graduate Program Director for UNC Charlotte's Data Science and Business Analytics program and Director of the Complex Systems Institute. A founding leader in computing and data science at UNC Charlotte, his research explores complex adaptive systems, health informatics, data analytics, and cognitive science.

Successful Student Intern Panel/Discussion

Wednesday, November 12, 4 pm-5 pm, Woodward 335

Curious about how your fellow students found, landed, and aced their internships? Stop wondering and start doing! Join our Student Internship Panel to hear real stories and get the inside scoop from your peers who've been there. Learn their secrets for finding opportunities, navigating the application process, and making a real impact. We'll follow the panel with small group discussions, allowing you to ask specific questions and network with students in your field.

[RSVP here](#)

Virtual Workshop: Building a Technical Career in Cloud Support

Tuesday, November 18, 12:30pm-1:15 pm, Virtual

This session will demystify the "Support Engineer" title and showcase it as a dynamic and rewarding technical career within the cloud industry. The goal is to provide students with a practical roadmap for entering and thriving in this essential field.

[RSVP Here](#)

CodePath x Google Tech Talk: Panel Q&A

CODEPATH IN RESIDENCE EVENT

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TECH TALK

NOVEMBER 18TH 4:00 PM EST

CodePath x Google: Panel Q&A

Ever wondered what it's really like to work at Google? Join CodePath and a panel of Googlers for an inside look at life in tech!

You'll hear from professionals across engineering, design, and product – including a developer relations engineer, UX designer, product manager, technical writer, program manager, and site reliability engineer. They'll share how they got started, what their day-to-day looks like, and what it takes to thrive at one of the world's most innovative companies.

Meet Googlers like **Jenn**, a UX designer passionate about improving collaboration and design tools; **Isaac**, who's launched over 30 Pixel devices; **Eric**, a technical writer for the Google Cloud console UI; and **Andrea**, who helps developers build with Firebase while mentoring underrepresented students in tech.

Whether you're exploring different career paths in tech, preparing for internships, or just curious about what happens behind the scenes at Google – this Q&A is your chance to ask questions, get advice, and connect directly with Googlers.

[Register here](#)



Nov 18, 2025 | 4 PM | Zoom

Curious what it's like to work at Google and how diverse teams build products that impact billions?

Join us for a special Q&A panel with six Googlers representing roles across engineering, design, writing, and product management. Meet Amina (Developer Relations Engineer), Eric (Technical Writer), Isaac (Product Manager), Jenn (UX Designer), Maddy (Program Manager), and Oumar (Site Reliability Engineer) as they share insights into their day-to-day work, career paths, and how collaboration drives innovation at Google. Bring your questions for an open conversation about building products, navigating big tech, and finding your own path. (See flyer for details.) [RSVP Here](#)

Cracking the Cloud: How AWS Certifications Can Launch Your Career

IN-PERSON EVENT



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CRACKING THE CLOUD

How AWS Certifications Can Launch Your Career

November 19, 2025
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

For more information, please visit:



Wednesday, November 19 | 4 pm | Woodward 335

In this session, you will learn: What AWS Is and Why It Matters, the AWS Certification Pathway, How Certifications Translate to Jobs, Strategies to Differentiate Early in Your Career, and more! [RSVP](#) and [Info](#)

*From the Career
Center*



The UNC Charlotte Career Center supports students and alumni in navigating today's competitive job market through career services, professional development,

and employer partnerships. By collaborating with faculty, staff, and industry, we provide real-world experiences—such as internships, co-ops, research projects, and clinical rotations—while empowering alumni to advance their careers. As trusted coaches and collaborators, we connect the UNC Charlotte community to meaningful opportunities for lifelong success. Below is a list of upcoming events and workshops. See the full list of upcoming Career Center events [HERE](#).

Upcoming Events

Career Meet Up: Professionalism During Your Interview for Tech, Data, and Analytics

Monday, November 10, 2025, 4:00 - 4:45 pm (Zoom)

Learn how to confidently showcase your skills, experience, and communication style in tech and data interviews. This session will cover professionalism best practices throughout the interview process and offer practical insights from career coaches and industry professionals.

Career Meet Up: How to Get an Internship

Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 11:00 - 11:45 am, Zoom

Learn how to kick-start your internship search in this interactive session led by career coaches and industry professionals. Discover effective strategies, get practical tips, and build career skills valued by employers across all industries.

Career Meet Up: AI Tools for Global Job Search and Networking

Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 2:30 - 3:15 pm (Zoom)

Can AI help you land your dream job abroad? Or accidentally sabotage your chances? In this MeetUp, we will explore how to use tools like ChatGPT, Grammarly, and LinkedIn AI ethically and effectively when applying for jobs in global or multicultural environments. Bring a resume snippet or LinkedIn summary to revise live, and learn how to make AI your career co-pilot (not your replacement).

Community Events

MEET-UPS, HACKATHONS,
CONFERENCES, ETC.

Charlotte Data Science Corps: Recruiting Student Participants

We are now recruiting Data Science students to join the Charlotte Data Science Corps, an NSF funded experiential learning program. Students selected for the

Corps will work directly with local nonprofit organizations on real data challenges. This program provides hands on experience while helping community partners build their data science capacity and make data informed decisions.

Program Highlights:

- Work with nonprofit organizations on meaningful data projects
- Build professional skills and portfolio ready experience
- Make a positive impact in the Charlotte community

Please see the attached flyer for full details on program duration, expectations, and how to get involved.

CHARLOTTE DATA SCIENCE CORPS

JAN-AUG, 2026

PROGRAM INFO

COMMUNITY IMPACT VIA DATA SCIENCE


- Learning in the community and giving back to the community.
- Peer and faculty mentoring to level up your data science career readiness.

WHAT YOU WILL GET

- Real-world Experience solving data challenges for local nonprofits
- Data Science Practicum course credits and up to \$2000 compensation
- Be a proud change agent as a member of the Charlotte Data Science Corps

LEARN MORE & SIGN UP

Questions? Email: datastewards@charlotte.edu
Apply today to be data science career ready, and use your skills to uplift your community.



A COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE BY UNC CHARLOTTE, JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY, AND CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

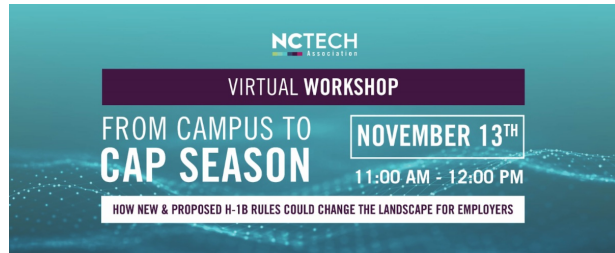
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From Campus to Cap Season:

How new & proposed H-1B rules could change the landscape for employers

(Virtual) | November 13, 2025

From campus recruitment to cap season, new and proposed H-1B rules could dramatically reshape how employers hire and retain international talent. This session will unpack the latest regulatory developments and proposals impacting the F-1 to H-1B transition — from lottery reform and wage-based selection to stricter compliance expectations. Join us as we break down what's changing — and what it means for your workforce strategy. This session will help you anticipate what's ahead and learn how the latest policy shifts may impact the F-1 to H-1B pipeline, compliance expectations, and your ability to compete for top global graduates.



AI for Good Returns

Charlotte | December 4, 2025

Join NC TECH for a dynamic morning focused on maximizing ROI and developing responsibility in AI. This half-day program brings together top executives and thought leaders to discuss how organizations can adopt artificial intelligence ethically, strategically, and profitably. Enjoy breakfast and networking before we kick off with a panel on Responsible AI, exploring how companies are navigating governance, transparency, and trust. Then, gain exclusive insights during the AI ROI Executive Conversation, where industry leaders will share real-world perspectives on driving measurable value through AI. The program concludes with a panel discussion on demonstrating ROI from AI deployments, offering practical strategies for proving impact and scaling success.



Health Informatics Seminar Series

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



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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.

Electrocardiographic Artificial Intelligence: From Lab to Clinical Implementation

November 12 | 4:00–5:00 PM

Join **Dr. Oguz Akbilgic**, Professor at the Wake Forest School of Medicine, for an exploration of how artificial intelligence is transforming cardiovascular care. This seminar will highlight the development and clinical implementation of ECG-based AI models for early detection and management of heart failure, addressing key challenges in scalability, generalizability, and regulatory compliance. Dr. Akbilgic is a leading researcher in AI-driven health informatics and wearable technologies for cardiovascular disease detection and monitoring. [Register to attend.](#)



From the National Consortium for Data Science (NCDS)

The National Consortium for Data Science is a project of RENCI (Renaissance Computing Institute). Since its launch in 2004 as an institute of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, RENCI has been developing and deploying advanced technologies to enable research discoveries and practical innovations.



[*Click here to learn more*](#)

DataBytes: Introducing ROBOKOP — Accelerating Biomedical Discovery

December 10 from 12–1 PM EST

Join us on December 10 from 12–1 PM EST for an exciting NCDS DataBytes webinar featuring Dr. Karamarie Fecho, who will introduce ROBOKOP (Reasoning Over Biomedical Objects linked in Knowledge Oriented Pathways) — a powerful knowledge graph system designed to advance scientific discovery by connecting and reasoning over diverse biomedical data sources. Discover how ROBOKOP can uncover mechanistic insights into disease, drug repurposing, and more through an interactive demo and Q&A. [More Information](#)

From SouthBDHub

The South Big Data Innovation Hub is a research coordination network that catalyzes and strengthens public-private partnerships to apply data science and analytics to scientific, societal, and economic challenges important to the region and the nation. The South Hub is one of a network of four hubs across the country, launched by the National Science Foundation in partnership with our host institutions, including the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Georgia Tech.



- **Careers in Data Science: LinkedIn Like a Data Scientist - Strategic Networking for the Digital Age** | Virtual — November 12 at 12 PM ET- Your presence on LinkedIn and other social channels is the first impression you make on clients and your network. Creating the right presence is the key to having people “opt-in” to conversations with you. Join this session to learn how to articulate a clear and authentic personal brand, how to define your LinkedIn strategy, and how to build a LinkedIn profile that connects with your target audience so you can make more authentic connections. [Learn more on their website.](#)
- **Anthropic's AI for Science Program | Applications reviewed monthly** - Anthropic's AI for Science program is a new initiative designed to accelerate scientific research and discovery through access to Anthropic’s API. This program will provide free API credits to support researchers working on high-impact scientific projects, with a particular focus on biology and life sciences applications. Qualified researchers will be selected based on their contributions to science, the potential impact of their proposed research, and AI’s ability to meaningfully accelerate their work. [Learn more on their website.](#)

SAS AI & Machine Learning Skills Fest

November 12-14 | Virtual Event | 10 AM

Boost your analytics and AI expertise with hands-on tutorials from SAS experts.

This three-day virtual event covers data exploration, machine learning, and model deployment, with interactive sessions and live office hours to support your learning. [***Register today!***](#)



Hone Your Data Science Skills – Join the 2026 WiDS Datathon!

The Women in Data Science (WiDS) Datathon 2026 is your chance to sharpen

your data science skills while tackling a real-world social impact challenge. Open to all students and data enthusiasts, this year's theme, Predicting Wildfire Impact: From Infrastructure to Equity, invites participants to use real wildfire data from Watch Duty to help protect communities,



Women in Data Science Worldwide

strengthen infrastructure, and design equitable interventions. Whether you're an aspiring data scientist or an experienced coder, the WiDS Datathon provides a collaborative and inclusive environment to learn, connect, and make a difference. Participants gain hands-on experience in geospatial modeling, AI, and human-centered design, while competing alongside thousands of peers worldwide.

Get Involved:

- **Students & Enthusiasts:** Participate in the global challenge and build your skills.
- **Faculty & Instructors:** Bring the WiDS Datathon to your classroom.
- **Mentors:** Support participants and share your expertise.

WiDS Datathon University Edition opens September 2025 on Kaggle, and the Global Datathon Challenge begins January 2026. Be part of a worldwide community of 6,000+ competitors from 100 countries—75% women and 91% first-time participants.

Sign up to participate, host, or mentor today! Learn more and stay updated at widsworldwide.org.

SAS Curiosity Cup 2026 – Global Student Data Competition

Registration for the SAS Curiosity Cup opens **December 1, 2025!** Students can [join the interest list now](#) and explore last year's finalist projects for inspiration.

This global student data competition invites teams to explore real-world questions using SAS technology. **Registration must be submitted by February 1, and papers are due February 22, 2026.**

While this timeline can feel quick for students just getting into the spring semester, you don't need to start from scratch as many students revisit and expand on projects from previous coursework, adapting them to meet the competition criteria. It's a practical way to extend classroom learning into an applied challenge, and you can win prizes, including an Apple iPad and Beats Studio Pro Wireless Headphones.



SDS Resources

Free Access to DataCamp!



The School of Data Science and the College of Computing and Informatics have partnered with **DataCamp** to provide free access for all SDS students, faculty, and staff. DataCamp offers interactive, self-paced courses to help you strengthen your skills in Statistics, Python, and R, while staying up to date with the latest tools and techniques in data science. All currently enrolled students should have received an invitation email from DataCamp—please check your junk or spam folder. If you haven't received one, simply create a DataCamp account using your @charlotte.edu email address and complete [this form](#) to request access. Last month, DataCamp added 15 new courses and 3 new learning tracks, from Snowflake AI to Hugging Face, built to help you upskill in the platforms and workflows shaping modern business. **Start exploring today and stay ahead of the curve!**

SAS Viya for Learners – Free for Students

SAS Viya for Learners and SAS Viya Workbench for Learners are a free, cloud-based analytics platform that lets students explore data, build models, and gain hands-on experience using the same software trusted by 90% of Fortune 100 companies. Work in SAS, Python, or R, create compelling visualizations, and develop marketable skills in AI, machine learning, and data analytics. Students also have access to free learning resources, certifications, and digital badges to showcase their expertise.



Also, **Looking for Internships or Careers at SAS?** Check out the SAS Handshake page and visit the [SAS Careers site](#) regularly for new internship and job postings.

And...Curious about how AI is changing the way we live, learn, and connect? Subscribe to the [Pondering AI podcast](#), where host Kimberly Nevala chats with innovators, advocates, and data scientists about the real-world impact of data and AI: good, bad, and everything in between.



Campus RESOURCES

As part of our efforts to highlight campus resources available to SDS students, we have links to two campus units that may be helpful to you in your time at UNC Charlotte.

- **How to Access CAPS?** The Christine F. Price Center for Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) offers free, confidential mental health support for UNC Charlotte students. Located next to the Student Health Center, CAPS provides same-day consultations, individual and group counseling, and crisis services. Call 704-687-0311 or visit caps.charlotte.edu to schedule an appointment or learn more. After hours, call the same number and press 1 to reach a counselor.
- **UNC Charlotte Student Legal Services (SLS)** provides free, confidential legal assistance to SDS students who have paid the Student Activities Fee. SLS can help with leases, contracts, employment issues, and other personal legal matters, but cannot assist with disputes involving other students, the University, or the State. Summer eligibility is limited to students who graduated in Spring 2025, paid the Summer 2025 activity fee, or will be assessed the fee in Fall 2025, depending on office capacity.

Data Science and Health Analytics IN THE NEWS

AI and Automation Are Redefining Healthcare

Artificial intelligence and automation are transforming healthcare by enhancing security, streamlining operations, and improving patient care. From Duke Health's use of agentic AI to optimize scheduling, to startups like TytoCare and OnMed expanding virtual care with smart diagnostic tools and "Clinic-in-a-Box" stations, automation is moving rapidly from concept to practice. Meanwhile, collaborations among Datavant, athenahealth, and Greenway Health are advancing



interoperability and data exchange across health systems. These developments mark a shift toward intelligent, connected workflows that redefine how healthcare data is managed. [Read the full story here.](#)



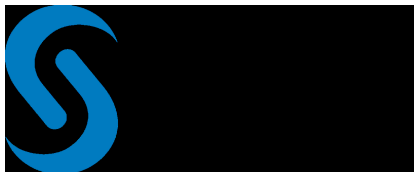
Submit Your Resume Today! School of Data Science | Spring 2026 Resume Book - The SDS Resume Book is now open! We've already begun sharing the resume folder with industry and community partners, and will continue through the end of the semester.

If you're a December 2025 graduate seeking full-time opportunities or a student eligible for Spring 2026 internships, this is your chance to connect with employers looking for data science talent. Submit your PDF resume, LinkedIn profile, and optional portfolio or GitHub link using the [SDS Resume Upload link](#). Need help polishing your materials? Visit your program website or the University Career Center for resources and advising.



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)** or access the full UNC Charlotte community through the Career Center- See Below.

SAS is looking for a AI Intern(Cary, NC)



SAS, a global leader in data and AI, is seeking a Trustworthy AI Intern to join its Data Ethics Practice (DEP) for Summer 2026. Interns will gain hands-on experience designing AI fairness auditing flows, developing ethical AI examples for GitHub, and exploring autonomous agent simulations to assess ethical outcomes. Ideal candidates are undergraduates in Computer Science, Engineering, Mathematics, or related fields (graduating December 2026 or later) with skills in SAS, Python, or R and an interest in ethical AI governance. SAS offers a collaborative, inclusive, and development-focused internship experience. [Read more and apply here!](#)

London Stock Exchange (Fort Mill, SC)Equities is looking to fill a Factor Analyst

London Stock Exchange (Fort Mill, SC)Equities is looking to fill a Factor Analyst, Data Analytics

position for a full-time hybrid role based in Fort Mill, SC (minimum three days per week in office). The ideal candidate will join a dynamic team responsible for creating and maintaining high-quality fundamental factors that drive equity analytics. This position involves close collaboration with Research and Technology teams to ensure data accuracy, integrity, and consistency across analytics and index products. The analyst will also contribute to new product development and ongoing enhancements in data and technology.

The LSEG logo consists of the letters 'LSEG' in a bold, white, sans-serif font, centered on a solid blue square background.

Candidates should have strong market data knowledge, practical experience in data management and analysis, and advanced technical and analytical skills.

Start Date: ASAP. **Visa sponsorship is not offered at this time.** Interested candidates can send their resume directly to Praveen Sharma (Praveen.sharma2@lseg.com).

EvE Bio (Durham, NC | Hybrid)

EvE Bio (Durham, NC | Hybrid), a mission-driven research organization, is seeking a Senior Data Scientist/Developer to design and maintain R- and Shiny-based data tools and pipelines supporting open scientific research. This is a hybrid full-time role and candidates should have 3-5 years of professional experience with R, Shiny, and version control (Git/GitHub/GitLab). Experience with scientific data, pipeline design, or agile methods is a plus. Competitive pay, generous benefits, and a collaborative hybrid environment. Apply [HERE](#).



More Internships

- **ThermoFisher:** [Data Science Intern](#) - Remote
- **Credit Karma:** [Data Science Intern](#) - Charlotte, NC
- **ABB:** [Data and Analytics Intern](#) - Cary, NC
- **ROC Nation:** [Spring 2026 - Data and Analytics](#) - New York, NY
- **Visa:** [Data Science Intern](#) - Atlanta, GA
- **ADP:** [Data Science and Machine Learning Internship](#) - New York, NY
- **Volvo Group:** [Spring 2026 - Business Intelligence UI/UX](#) - Greensboro, NC
- **Databricks:** [Data Science Intern](#) - San Francisco, CA
- **SeatGeek:** [Data Analyst Internship](#) - New York, NY

Jobs

- **LPL Financial:** [New Grad 2026 - Technology, Data and Analytics](#) - Fort Mill, SC

(On-site)

- **Caesar's Entertainment:** [Rotational Analyst I Program \(2026\)](#) - Las Vegas, NV
- **UBS:** [Data Analyst](#) - Raleigh, NC
- **Lowe's:** [Data Engineer](#) - Charlotte, NC
- **Stripe:** [Data Scientist](#) - Remote
- **Carnival Corp:** [Data Analyst I - Health Informatics](#) - Miami, FL
- **Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS):** [Data Intelligence Specialist](#) - Chicago, IL
- **Hewlett Packard Enterprise:** [Data Science Graduate Program](#) - Multiple locations nationwide
- **JP Morgan:** [Data Scientist](#) - Plano, TX

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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.

Job Search Resources

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.

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Burtch Works Publishes Latest Report on Data Science and AI Hiring Trends for 2025

Burtch Works, a U.S.-based talent solutions partner specializing in data, analytics, and artificial intelligence, has released its latest report on Data Science and AI Hiring Trends. Burtch Works is a leading voice in understanding workforce dynamics across the AI and Data Science landscape. The new report highlights key shifts in 2025, including the movement of GenAI from pilots to production, a growing demand for applied LLM engineers, and an ongoing shortage of talent. It also notes the evolution of AI innovation labs into ROI-driven productization hubs and a tightening job market for



new graduates. While U.S. AI-related job postings have more than doubled this year, economic uncertainty has made employers more selective, with hiring expanding beyond engineering into marketing, sales, and customer success. [READ THEIR FULL REPORT HERE.](#)

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](#).



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Alumni Recruitment: Share Your Opportunities with SDS Students

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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](mailto:jhertel@charlotte.edu) at 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

Spring 2026 SDS Resume Book Now Available!

Spring 2026 SDS Resume Book Now Available! Each semester, the School of Data Science invites current undergraduate and graduate students seeking **internships** or **full-time positions** to submit their resumes for consideration. If your organization is hiring, we can provide access to the full spreadsheet and resume folders featuring our current talent. Email Josh Hertel (jhertel@charlotte.edu) with **SDS RESUME FOLDER** in the subject line. Request the **Spring 2026 SDS Resume Book** and jump-start your recruitment efforts today!



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.](#)



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