

STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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

Jobs! Internships! Opportunities! If you're looking for a summer internship, now is peak recruiting season. This edition features more than a dozen local, regional, and national opportunities. Remember: the SDS Newsletter email is only a **preview**—just one-third of the content appears there. Be sure to **download the full newsletter** to see all job and internship listings at the bottom. For those exploring major employers in the Charlotte region, visit the [Charlotte Regional Business Alliance](#) to learn more about Fortune 500 and 1000 companies headquartered here.

Alumni, We Need You! If your organization is hiring, please share your job postings with me at (jhertel@charlotte.edu). We have more than **900 current students** and over **1,000 alumni** receiving this newsletter every two weeks. Help us connect top SDS talent with great employers!

We have the usual array of events, with two in particular that we want to highlight for this week:

- **Tuesday, Oct. 28 – SDS Seminar:** *What Real-World Clients Actually Want from Data Scientists*- SEI Consulting experts will discuss what clients truly value—communication, collaboration, problem framing, and actionable insights. SEI, an employee-owned consulting firm specializing in data and digital transformation, is actively hiring.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 29 – SAS Day:** *SAS x UNC Charlotte*- SAS will take over the Student Union for an afternoon of innovation, networking, and career opportunities. If you plan to attend, please register in advance!

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

Applications Now Open! Charlotte Athletics Analytics Internship (NinerStats)

Are you interested in sports analytics and want real-world experience working with Charlotte Athletics? The NinerStats Internship Program is now accepting applications!

Apply here: <https://forms.gle/qCFaJrwnfv26RSuG9>

Deadline: Friday, October 31, 2025

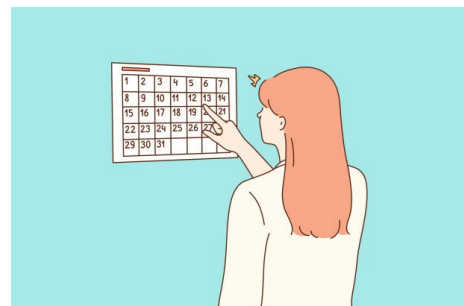
This is an excellent opportunity to build your skills, grow your network, and contribute to data-driven decision-making in collegiate athletics. Students should have completed at least 1 year of coursework before applying and must be in good standing with the University.

Don't wait — apply now and take your next step in sports analytics!

Important

DATES

- October 27: Registration for Spring 2026 begins
- 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.



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.*

REGISTER TODAY!

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**

[Find the complete list of seminars and Register Here.](#)

What Real-World Clients Actually Want from Data Scientists



The image is a promotional card for a seminar series. At the top, it says "IN-PERSON EVENT". The main title is "TUESDAY SEMINAR SERIES". Below the title, it says "Sponsored by: SEI". There are five circular headshots of speakers: Davina Demelenne (Project Manager, SEI), Dan Banas (Analytics, AI, Strategy Consultant, SEI), Tony Tryonis (Principal Consultant, SEI), Zana Devitto (Data & Analytics Principal Consultant, SEI), and Jeff Ptak (Consultant - Data Engineering & Analytics, SEI). To the right of the speakers, there is a logo for "What Real-World Clients Actually Want from Data Scientists" and the date "October 28, 2025". Below the date, it says "For more information, please visit:" followed by a QR code.

Tuesday, October 28 | 4:00–5:00 PM | Dubois Center, Room 604

Join consultants from **SEI Consulting** for an inside look at what clients truly value in data scientists—beyond technical expertise. Learn how effective communication, collaboration, and problem framing can transform data projects from technically sound to mission-critical. Hear real-world stories from SEI’s experienced team about navigating client relationships, driving impact, and making your skills stand out in fast-paced industries. SEI is an employee-owned management consulting firm specializing in business strategy, data and analytics, and digital transformation—and they’re hiring!

[Register TODAY!](#)

Contextual Data Management with GenAI

IN-PERSON EVENT

TUESDAY SEMINAR SERIES

Sponsored by:

Gartner

Guna Jayaseelapandian
SENIOR DIRECTOR,
DATA AND ANALYTICS
GARTNER



Contextual Data
Management with
GenAI

November 4, 2025

For more information,
please visit:



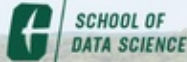
Tuesday, November 4 | 4:00–5:00 PM | Dubois Center, Room 604

Join **Guna Jayaseelapandian**, Senior Director of Data and Analytics at Gartner, for an in-depth session on how contextual data powers effective AI and GenAI applications. Learn what contextual data is, how to manage it, and how it shapes relevant, real-world AI solutions. The session will cover modern design patterns, including RAG models, data governance, and vector databases in today's data architectures. This event is ideal for students interested in applying AI responsibly and designing data systems that deliver meaningful business impact.

[Register TODAY!](#)

**3D Deep Learning–based Artificial Intelligence for
the Automated Analytics of Hydraulic Structures
from Lidar and Sonar Data**

IN PERSON EVENT



3D Deep Learning-based Artificial Intelligence for the Automated Analytics of Hydraulic Structures from Lidar and Sonar Data



FACULTY RESEARCH TALK



Wenwu Tang

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR APPLIED GISCIENCE
PROFESSOR AT UNC CHARLOTTE'S SCHOOL OF DATA SCIENCE

October 30

FRETWELL 205

1 pm - 2 pm

Thursday, October 30, 1:00–2:00 PM, Fretwell 205

Join [Dr. Wenwu Tang](#), Executive Director of the Center for Applied GIScience and Professor at UNC Charlotte's School of Data Science, on Thursday, for an in-depth discussion on how artificial intelligence is transforming the analysis of complex hydraulic structures.

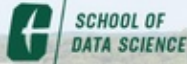
In his talk, "3D Deep Learning-based Artificial Intelligence for the Automated Analytics of Hydraulic Structures from Lidar and Sonar Data," Dr. Tang will present DeepHyd, a deep learning-based AI system designed to efficiently process and analyze massive 3D point cloud datasets from LiDAR and sonar technologies.

This session will highlight how AI-driven spatial analytics can automate and improve the detection and monitoring of hydraulic structures such as bridge piers, culverts, and pipes—advancing the accuracy, reliability, and efficiency of geospatial feature analysis in real-world environmental applications.

REGISTER HERE

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



WEEKLY UPDATE

Student
Professional
Development



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](#).

A Day in the Life of a Fraud Team Lead with TIAA

Tuesday, October 28, 4:00 –
5:00pm

Join us for an engaging session with Jennifer Muldrow, Fraud Team Lead at TIAA, as she shares insights into monitoring financial activity, detecting fraudulent behavior, and protecting client assets. Learn how her career journey—from roles in fraud investigation and risk management to leadership at TIAA—has shaped her expertise in safeguarding financial systems.

[RSVP Here](#)

Brooksource - Employer in the Foyer

Wednesday, October 29, 11 am-2
pm, Woodward Second Floor

Brooksource will host an engagement table on Wednesday, October 29, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on the second floor of Woodward Hall. Students can drop by and learn more about the company as well as receive professional development-related feedback.

No appointment necessary.
Drop-ins welcome.

GDG Charlotte 4th Annual DevFest 2025 - Charlotte

Thursday, November 6 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Join the Google Developers Group Charlotte for the 4th Annual DevFest 2025, an in-person event exploring the future of technology and innovation. Discover how developers are leveraging AI, scalability, and security to build smarter, more efficient systems. Connect with peers, gain insights, and be part of the community shaping tomorrow's digital world.

[RSVP Here](#)

From the Center for TAIMing AI: The Secret Life of Models in Banking

Thursday, October 30, 2025 | 1:30–2:30 PM | Location: Friday 106

Join us for a seminar with Ximena Zambrano, a senior Data Science and Risk Analytics executive with nearly 30 years of experience in the financial services industry. In her talk, Ximena will explore how data science drives critical decision-making in banking—from credit scoring and fraud detection to forecasting and stress testing—and why model risk management is essential to maintaining financial stability and trust. Whether you're interested in quantitative modeling, regulatory risk, or the intersection of analytics and strategy, this seminar offers valuable insights into the evolving role of data scientists in financial services.

[More information HERE!](#)

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.

**WHAT'S
MUSIC
GOT TO DO
WITH IT?**

PIANIST DYLAN SAVAGE AND GUESTS EXPLORE
THE INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTIONS BETWEEN
UNIVERSAL SKILLS IN MUSIC AND OTHER FIELDS

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

Friday, November 14
1:00 p.m.
Rowe Recital Hall

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE COLLEGE OF ARTS + ARCHITECTURE

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.

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

Job Search Strategy for International Students

Thursday, October 30, 2025, 5:00 - 6:00 pm (Virtual)

Learn how to navigate the U.S. job market with confidence in this workshop hosted by Interstride. Gain a four-step framework for a focused job search, discover how to target H-1B-sponsoring employers, build strategic connections, and leverage your unique story and cultural background to stand out to hiring managers.

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.

Health Informatics Seminar Series

The Health Informatics Seminar Series was created in 2010 and is sponsored by the Carolina Health Informatics



**CAROLINA HEALTH
INFORMATICS PROGRAM**

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.

Insights into Patient Experience under the 21st Century Cures Act's Provision against Information Blocking Using HINTS Data

October 29 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Join us for a discussion on how the 21st Century Cures Act's information-blocking provision is shaping patient experiences with health data access. Using nationally representative HINTS data, presenters **Dr. Surma Mukhopadhyay** (North Carolina Central University) and **Dr. Ramsankar Basak** (UNC Chapel Hill) will explore the complex relationship between patient empowerment, autonomy, and comprehension in digital health contexts. The seminar will highlight key insights into digital health equity and implications for policy, design, and clinical practice.

[Register to Attend](#)

Burtch Works 2025 Data Engineering Webinar

October 29, 2025 (12:00–12:45 p.m. CST)

Burtch Works is a leading talent and research firm specializing in analytics, data science, and technology workforce insights. Data engineering has officially taken center stage in the AI revolution. Burtch Works will host its 2025 Data Engineering Compensation Report Webinar, unveiling insights from its fourth annual report on evolving pay and workforce trends.

The session will explore how data engineers are transforming into AI infrastructure

specialists, blending automation, observability, and LLM pipeline expertise. Attendees will also learn why hybrid skills spanning Spark, Databricks, CI/CD, and Gen-AI infrastructure now command 10–15% higher average salaries, and how organizations are adapting compensation and hiring strategies to build AI-ready data teams. Participants will leave with data-driven salary benchmarks, market insights, and strategic guidance for developing or scaling modern data engineering functions.

[Sign Up Here](#)

From the National Consortium for Data Science (NCDS): DataBytes: Real-World AI Evaluation: Overcoming the AI Assurance Bottleneck

October 30 @ 11:00 AM EDT - 12:00 PM EDT

Current AI evaluation methods focus solely on the underlying technology and lack the necessary detail for real-world deployment decisions. Civitaas aims to bridge this gap and accelerate AI market readiness by evaluating the quality, safety, and utility of AI technologies in the real world. We achieve this through real-time user feedback as they interact with AI systems, leading to more meaningful outcomes that enable businesses to leverage AI effectively and responsibly.

[Register Here!](#)

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

MBA Initiative Panel: Data & People Analytics in Aviation

November 7, 2025, from 12:00–1:30 PM
(Microsoft Teams)

Join the CLT Airport People & Data Analytics Team for a virtual discussion offers a unique opportunity to connect with Charlotte aviation industry professionals and explore how data is

MBA INITIATIVE PANEL

Take this opportunity to connect with CLT Aviation industry professionals through an impactful virtual discussion forum. Build on professional understanding that may assist you with connecting to CLT Aviation employment opportunities within the future. Email colin.brooks@cltairport.com with any questions related to the program.



The flyer features a vertical list of seven business functions, each with a brief description and a checkbox. The functions are: Landside Operations, Finance & Revenue, Project Management, Human Resources, People & Data Analytics, and Compliance Services. The 'People & Data Analytics' checkbox is checked. To the right of the list is the CLT logo, the date 'NOVEMBER 7, 2025', the time '12—1:30 PM', and the text 'MICROSOFT TEAMS'. Below this is a 'JOIN THE MEETING NOW' section with 'MEETING ID: 280 193 485 145 9' and 'PASSCODE: Nw7kP3an'. At the bottom right is a 'REGISTER NOW' button with a QR code and the text 'SCAN ME'.

used to improve operational efficiency, enhance safety, optimize the employee experience, and drive sustainability. Students in the M.S. in Business Analytics, M.S. in Applied Data Analytics, and M.S. in Informatics & Analytics programs are especially encouraged to attend. Scan the QR code on the flyer to register, and contact colin.brooks@cltairport.com with any questions.

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!***



The banner has a dark blue background. At the top, it says 'Level up your career in data analytics, AI & machine learning with SAS'. Below this is the title 'SAS AI and Machine Learning Skills Fest' in white. To the right is a circular logo with 'AI.ML' in the center, surrounded by dots. At the bottom left is the SAS logo, and at the bottom right is the text 'Nov. 12 - 14 | 10 a.m. ET | Free virtual event'.

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, 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.



**Women in
Data Science
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.

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

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: Students who have an Early Alert in the last few weeks from an instructor

should utilize these services now to turn things around as soon as possible.

Math Learning Center

The team of tutors is committed to assisting students by providing personalized support tailored to their individual needs across a wide range of mathematical topics. They offer tutoring to any enrolled student regardless of major or academic standing.

[Explore More](#)

University Center of Academic Excellence (UCAE)

Dedicated to supporting students across a diverse range of courses, offering a wide range of resources to ensure academic success. They help students excel in their coursework through services such as personalized tutoring, dynamic workshops, peer-assisted learning sessions, personal academic consultations, SOS peer mentoring, and accountability groups.



[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](#)

Free Altair Resources for SDS Students

Altair offers cutting-edge tools in AI, data analytics, simulation, and high-performance computing (HPC)—all free for SDS students!



Explore these powerful resources:

- RapidMiner Platform** – A suite of data science tools for seamless data integration and collaboration. ([Video](#))
- Graph Studio (Anzo)** – Translates complex data into AI-driven insights, optimizing analytics and generative AI applications. ([Video](#))

☐ **AI Studio** – A user-friendly platform for designing machine learning models, featuring AutoML, generative AI support, and drag-and-drop workflows.

[Unlock your access to these industry-leading tools today!](#)



[Association of Data Science](#)

Mini Data Science Competition!

Monday, November 3 at 6-7:30 PM in Woodward 254

To wrap up the semester, we're hosting a Mini Data Science Competition where you can show off what you've learned! You'll work on a small project that involves data analysis, deployment, and problem-solving.

Why join?

- It's a fun way to apply your skills
- Great for your resume or LinkedIn
- The winner gets a **\$30 gift card** ☐

Come pick up your shirts during our meeting on [November 3rd!](#)



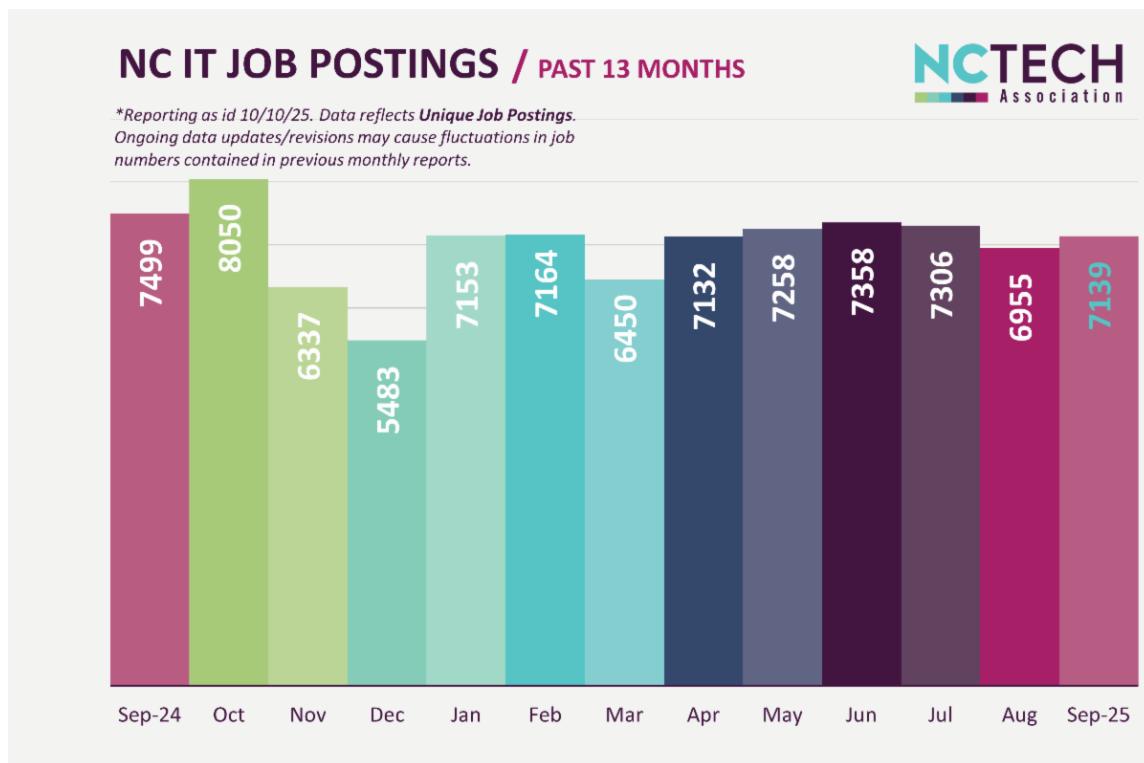
September 2025 NC IT Job Trends Summary

The NC Technology Association (NC TECH) reports that North Carolina's IT job postings rose modestly by 2.6% in September, compared to a 10% national increase. While statewide postings remain 4.8% below September 2024 levels, North Carolina continues to outperform the national trend, which is down 8.9% year-over-year. The Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia region led the state in annual

growth, surpassing gains in both the Raleigh-Cary and Durham-Chapel Hill markets.

Nationally, private sector employment added 89,000 jobs in September, and wage growth eased to 4.3%, suggesting a stabilizing—though still cautious—labor market. Despite the slowdown, North Carolina’s IT hiring activity remains relatively strong, reflecting continued demand for skilled tech professionals.

For detailed data and insights, visit the [NC TECH IT Job Trends Dashboard](#) or explore workforce resources at the [NC TECH | MetLife Center for Technology Workforce Innovation](#).



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.



The Hartford Data Science Internship Summer 2026

The Hartford is offering an 11-week Data Science Summer Internship Program beginning in May 2026 in Hartford, CT; Charlotte, NC; and Chicago, IL. This program provides hands-on experience developing machine learning and AI solutions that support key business initiatives while offering professional development through capstones, hackathons, and mentorship. Interns will gain exposure to cloud-based data science environments (AWS, SageMaker) and tools like Python, R, and SQL, with opportunities to present insights to business leaders. The hybrid model includes in-office collaboration Tuesday–Thursday and remote flexibility on Mondays and Fridays.



The Hartford

[Apply Today!](#)

ATTENTION: SDS Alumni

[AuxoAI](#), a rapidly growing SaaS company, is seeking experienced SDS alumni to join its expanding team. AuxoAI empowers businesses to harness the power of artificial intelligence for automation, analytics, and smarter decision-making through its AI Orchestration platform, Damia.



Current openings include Senior Manager of AI & Digital Engineering, Manager of AI & Digital Engineering, Marketing Director, and Account Manager/Executive. If you are ready to take on a leadership role in AI, digital engineering, or technology strategy, we encourage you to apply TODAY. More information [HERE](#).

Senior Forward Deployed Engineer



As a Senior Forward Deployed Engineer, you will be a critical member of the go-to-market team, helping to drive the adoption of our AI solutions. This role requires a blend of technical expertise, sales skills, and a customer-centric approach. You will work with sales and customer experience teams to design and implement tailored solutions, deliver technical demonstrations, and act as a trusted advisor to enterprise customers.

The ideal candidate will be proficient in JavaScript on a NodeJS/NextJS stack and have experience with software integration, REST APIs, and ETL tools. Proficiency with AI/ML concepts and their practical application in business solutions is required. Please submit a Resume (Required), and a cover letter (Optional). Alumni and graduates preferred.

Attn: Neel Shapur, hr@cerevance.ai

London Stock Exchange (Fort Mill, SC) Equities looking for Factor Analyst, Data Analytics position

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. 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).

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 full listing

More Internships

- [Qualcomm: Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence Engineering Intern \(Summer 2026\)](#) — Raleigh, NC
- [Ahold Delhaize: GIS & Market Analytics Intern](#) — Salisbury, NC
- [Vanguard: Data & Analytics Advanced Development Program Intern](#) — Charlotte, NC
- [Lowe's: Central Team Execution Intern \(Summer 2026\)](#) — Mooresville, NC
- [Red Ventures: 2026 Launch Program – Data Science Product Manager Intern](#) — Charlotte, NC
- [General Motors: Motorsports Junior Data Processing Engineer Intern \(Summer 2026\)](#) — Concord, NC (On-site)
- [Coca-Cola Consolidated: Data Analytics Intern](#) — Charlotte, NC (On-site)
- [Duke Energy: MBA Intern \(Summer 2026\)](#) — Charlotte, NC (Hybrid)
- [LPL Financial: Technology, Data & Analytics Intern \(Summer 2026\)](#) — Fort Mill, SC (Hybrid)
- [Equitable: Information Technology Intern \(Summer 2026\)](#) — Charlotte, NC (Hybrid)
- [UN Women: Data & Statistics Intern](#) — New York, NY
- [Siemens: Data Engineering Intern](#) — Raleigh, NC (Remote)
- [Qualcomm: ML & AI Engineering Intern](#) — Multiple locations nationwide
- [General Motors: Motorsports Vehicle Dynamics Intern \(Summer 2026\)](#) — Concord, NC
- [Thermo Fisher: Data Science & Analytics Intern](#) — Multiple locations nationwide
- [ABB: Data & Analytics Intern](#) — Cary, NC
- [BAE Systems: Data Science Intern](#) — Rockville, MD

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- [FBI: Special Agent](#) — Charlotte, NC (On-site)
- [Premier Inc.: Senior Analyst, Supply Chain Strategy & Insights](#) — Charlotte, NC
- [Premier Inc.: Senior Specialist, Contract Operations & Analytics](#) — Charlotte, NC
- [Compass Group: Vice President, Sales & Retention Analytics](#) — Charlotte, NC (Hybrid)
- [Lowe's: Data Science Manager, GenAI Strategic Analytics](#) — Charlotte, NC
- [Bank of America: Data Scientist I](#) — Charlotte, NC
- [Truist: Data Scientist](#) — Charlotte, NC
- [Tata Consultancy Services: Data Scientist](#) — Charlotte, NC (On-site)
- [Trimont: Rotational Analyst](#) — Atlanta, GA
- [WakeMed: Business Intelligence Analyst II](#) — Raleigh, NC (Hybrid)

- **Altera:** [Business Analyst](#) — Remote
- **Bank of America:** [Personal Banking Summer Analyst](#) — Charlotte, NC
- **Clorox:** [Data Scientist \(Marketing\)](#) — Multiple locations nationwide
- **Capital One:** [Principal Data Analyst](#) — Multiple locations nationwide

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Job Search Resources

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