

April 27th STUDENT NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the April 27th, 2026 SDS Newsletter!

Hello SDS students, alumni, and faculty—
Almost May! As we head into the final stretch of the semester, there's strong momentum across the School, with career prep opportunities and upcoming events designed to help you take the next step.



Please review this week's important program updates, especially for Health Informatics and Analytics (HIAN) students. Significant curriculum revisions have been approved for students entering in Fall 2026, and we strongly encourage all current HIAN students who are not graduating this spring to attend Tuesday's virtual advising session. These sessions will walk through curriculum options and help ensure you stay on track under the updated program structure.

Also, be sure to explore opportunities through UNC Charlotte Hire-A-Niner to connect with employers, build your skills, and pursue internships and jobs. If you have not yet registered for summer or fall courses, please do not delay—we are actively monitoring enrollment, and low-enrolled classes may be canceled. This week, we canceled a summer section of DSBA/HICIP 5122, so please register for alternative courses as soon as possible. Finally, keep an eye out for CPOS notifications and details about our upcoming graduation celebration.

Have a great week,

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 Mongillo**, SDS Communications and Events Manager. Newsletters are published bi-monthly, around the 1st and 15th of the month.

Program Updates

AND CAMPUS NEWS

Attention Health Informatics & Analytics Students - You Have Choices to Make!



Significant updates are coming to the Health Informatics and Analytics (HIAN) curriculum for **Fall 2026**. These changes are designed to streamline the program and better align it with the evolving fields of data science and health analytics. Current students will have a choice: remain in the existing curriculum or opt into the new academic plan.

Please plan to join us for an information and advising session with program faculty and staff on **Tuesday, April 28, at 4:00 PM (virtual)** to learn what these changes mean for you and how to determine which option is the best fit.

HIAN Curriculum Changes Coming for Fall 2026

Effective Fall 2026 (pending approval)

- Program name change: Health Informatics and Analytics, M.S. → Data Science and Health Analytics (DSHC)
- Who is affected: Students enrolled prior to Fall 2026 will remain under the original program name and curriculum ***unless they choose to update their curriculum year.***
- Key proposed updates:
 - Elimination of Restricted Electives (6 credits)
 - Reduction in total program credits from 36 to 30
- Updated concentrations:
 - Population Health Analytics (PHA)
 - AI and Data Science for Health (ADH)

You should have received an email invitation from Carly Mahedy with ***details for the April 28 virtual advising session.*** Please plan to attend for detailed information, guidance, and next steps.

Important DATES

- **April 29** Last Day of Classes
- **April 30** Reading Day
- **May 1** Exams Start
- **May 8** Undergraduate DTSC Commencement
- **May 9** Graduate Commencement Ceremony



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

School Events

SEMINARS, NETWORKING,
& WELCOME EVENTS

Each week, the SDS hosts a variety of workshops, meet-ups, and networking sessions to support students in their academic and professional journeys. Check out the [SDS Calendar](#) and join us for what's next!

Class of 2026: The Celebration Continues! Following the Undergraduate ceremony on **Friday, May 8th**, head over to **Colvard South, Suite 1028**, to celebrate with the School of Data Science! Enjoy some treats, snap some final campus photos with your professors, and let us officially congratulate you on your big day. We can't wait to see you there! All graduates, family, and friends are welcome!

[Introduction to Microsoft Fabric](#)

Monday, April 20 2026, 3:00 PM-4:00 PM

Join us for an Introduction to Microsoft Fabric session, where you'll get a hands-on overview of one of the most powerful and emerging data platforms in the industry. This session will walk you through the key components of Microsoft Fabric, how they interact, and how to start using them in real-world data science and analytics workflows. Whether you're new to Fabric or looking to expand your skills, this session will provide practical insights and a guided walkthrough to help you get

started. You'll also gain exposure to how modern data tools are shaping the future of analytics and AI. To make the most of this session, please ensure that Microsoft Fabric is installed on your computer before the event. To get started, simply go to the Microsoft Fabric website and log in using your school email. This will give you access and help you get set up quickly. Come ready to learn, explore, and build!

Introduction to Microsoft Fabric

Overview + Hands-on Workshop

Monday, April 20th
3:00-4:00pm (ZOOM)

by Toby Wong

TRUENORTH GROUP

Group Study Hall

April 23, 2026 4:00-8:00 pm | Dubois Center Room 1104

Come uptown to the Dubois Center on April 23rd for a group study hall! We recognize that finals are a stressful time and want to be there to support YOU. While we won't be providing study material, it will be a designated spot for DSBA and HIA students to come study in a community setting. There will be coffee and granola bars!

Come Study with Us!

Group Study Hall

April 23rd, 2026, Thursday, 4pm - 8pm
Dubois Center Room 1104 (Uptown Campus)

School of Data Science
Graduate Student Council

School Events

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The Charlotte campus is a busy place- click the link to connect to the full [Campus Events](#) website! Here are some select events:

- **Coming Fall 2026: Niner Woods** — A New GRADUATE Living Experience at UNC Charlotte: Graduate students at UNC Charlotte have a new housing option on the horizon. Niner Woods is an upcoming graduate student-

exclusive apartment community featuring modern, renovated 1- and 2-bedroom units, all-inclusive rent with utilities and in-unit washer/dryer, and a quiet, tree-lined setting just steps from campus on Mary Alexander Road. Move-in is planned for August 2026. **A new preview page and interest form are now live**—students who sign up will receive updates and priority access to the future application portal.



Niner Woods

EXCLUSIVE GRAD STUDENTS APTS

MOVE-IN BEGINS: AUGUST 2026

INTERESTED IN NINER WOODS?
SIGN UP FOR OUR NOTIFICATION LIST!

[CLICK HERE](#)

Student Accountability Board Recruitment

Students, are you interested in a meaningful leadership opportunity that builds analytical, decision-making, and interpersonal skills while making a real impact on campus? The Student Accountability Board (SAB) at UNC Charlotte is seeking undergraduate and graduate students to serve on its peer conduct board. SAB members lead hearing panels for academic and behavioral cases, participate in biweekly skill-building roundtables, and mentor fellow students to promote a culture of accountability and growth. Students in good academic and conduct standing are encouraged to apply.



Join the
Student Accountability Board

Serve on student-led hearing panels to evaluate academic & conduct policy violations, determine fair outcomes, and uphold campus standards

Applications due Sunday, May 10th!

For more information & to apply →
✉ ktomes@charlotte.edu
📄 accountability.charlotte.edu



To learn more or apply, review the SAB overview materials, [submit an application](#), or contact Kiley Tomes in the Student Accountability & Conflict Resolution office.



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WEEKLY UPDATE

Student Professional Development



CCI Student Professional Development Weekly Newsletter - In Your Inbox Every Monday!

An invaluable resource for your professional growth! All SDS students should receive the CCI Student Professional Development Weekly Newsletter, curated by [Jay Skipworth](#) and [Carmalita Govan](#). This latest newsletter 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 event details on the [CCI Events Calendar](#) (look for CCI Meet-Ups or Events)—RSVPs on [Hire-A-Niner](#).

- **ISACA Charlotte Chapter - In-Person Professional and Student - Networking, Tuesday, April 21, 6:00 PM, Heist Brewery and Barrel Arts, 1030 Woodward Ave.-** Please join us for a networking / social event to connect professionals and students. This is a great opportunity for professionals to speak with students about their careers and for both students and professionals to grow your professional network! [No RSVP Necessary](#).
- **Senior Send-Off, Monday, April 27, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Armored Cow Brewing-** The GOLD Alumni Network and the University Career Center invite you to join us for Senior Send-Off! Come celebrate becoming official members of the Alumni Association with free food, drinks, networking, games, and door prizes. Remember to bring your Niner Card to check in. Graduates who register for Senior Send-Off will receive one (1) complimentary drink ticket and one (1) food voucher for one of three on-site food trucks (Hot Tamale, Chef Kenny's Kitchen, Holy Moly Burgers). [RSVP Here](#)
- **Bank of America Information Session - Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Virtual:** Drop-in session for students to ask questions about programs, deadlines, or the recruiting process. [REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)



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](#).

Hire-A-Niner Resources- Hire-A-Niner is the University Career Center's platform for off-campus job postings, on-campus positions, career fairs, events, and interviews.

Visit the Career Center Website for more workshops and special events!

- **Fidelity Investments Hackathon | May 11–12, 2026 8:30 am–5:00 pm | Fidelity Investments, Durham, NC** - Join this two-day hackathon designed for first-year undergraduate women interested in STEM and technology. Collaborate on real-world challenges, build resume-ready skills, network with industry professionals, and get fast-tracked for Summer 2027 internship opportunities. Lodging and meals will be provided.
- **Vanguard's North Star 2026 Experiential Learning Program | Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 12:00 - 12:00 am (Virtual)**- Vanguard's North Star Sophomore Experiential Learning Program is a two-day virtual event (May 12–13, 2026) designed to help students explore career pathways in financial services while building professional skills and industry connections. Open to sophomores graduating in December 2027 or May 2028, the program offers exposure to Vanguard leaders, networking opportunities, and sessions to strengthen business and investment knowledge.
- **Career Meet Up: Building Your LinkedIn Profile | Thursday, June 4 (12:00–12:45 pm)- virtual**: Career Meet Up to learn how to build a strong LinkedIn profile and effectively connect with Charlotte alumni to support your job search. Led by career professionals, this interactive session will cover practical strategies for networking, leveraging connections, and enhancing your professional presence. Gain valuable, employer-ready skills in a small-group setting with opportunities to ask questions and practice in real time.



Each week, we highlight events across the Charlotte region related to data science, AI, and tech. These opportunities are a great way to learn, serve, compete, and network with others in the community. We welcome your suggestions for events to include on this community board.

Please send submissions to Lindsay Mongillo, SDS Communications and Events Manager, at lindsay.lennon@charlotte.edu. The newsletter is published twice monthly, around the 1st and 15th.

TechFest NC (Triangle) May 13, 2026 - May 14, 2026

The People Powering North Carolina's Tech Future — All in One Place! North Carolina's tech community is coming together—and you're invited. TechFest North Carolina, presented by IBM, brings together the people, innovation, and energy driving the state's tech sector through a multi-venue experience in downtown Durham's walkable district. Think less traditional conference, more festival of ideas. Attendees can expect a Tech Expo featuring cutting-edge companies, a Startup Showcase, engaging keynote speakers, and social events with live entertainment and local flavor. Confirmed speakers include leaders from Cisco, IBM, and Deutsche Bank.



Register before May 1 to receive the best ticket pricing.

Save the Date- NC HIMSS 2026 Annual Conference 2026

**October 19th - 20th, 2026, NCSU McKimmon
Center, 1101 Gorman Street, Raleigh, NC, United
States:**

Shaping the Future of Health in the Carolinas
October 19th - 20th



Mark your calendar for this year's HIMSS North Carolina Chapter Annual Conference, centered on Shaping the Future of Health in the Carolinas. Join us to connect with peers, gain practical insights, and engage with leaders driving change across the region. Stay tuned for more details on how to get involved!

Summer SDS Graduate Course Offerings – REGISTER ASAP

Summer registration is now open, and SDS has released a full list of **Summer 2026 graduate course offerings here**. Be sure to review the course offerings document for details on schedules, formats, and instructors, and secure your spot early. Courses this summer include core classes such as Applied Machine Learning, Databases for Data Scientists, and Business Intelligence, along with electives including Reinforcement Learning, AI and Deep Learning, and Digital Marketing Analytics.



To register, log in to Banner Self Service through my.charlotte.edu, navigate to Student Services, select Registration, then Add or Drop Classes. Use CRNs or Class Search to build your schedule and submit. We strongly recommend reviewing your course plan, checking DegreeWorks, and attending advising sessions or connecting with your advisor before registering.

- **Applied Machine Learning (DSBA/HCIP 6156):** Tues 5:30–9:15 PM, Dubois Center (Uptown), May 18–Aug 5 — core ML concepts with hands-on implementation, including deep learning and generative models (K. Khouy).
- **Databases for Data Scientists (DSBA/HCIP 6160):** Online async, June 29–Aug 5 — data modeling, SQL/NoSQL, ETL, and enterprise data systems

(C. Arrington).

- **Business Intelligence and Analytics (DSBA 6201):** Mon/Wed 5:30–9:15 PM, online sync, May 18–June 24 — BI tools and analytics for business decision-making (M. Johar).
- **Advanced Business Analytics (DSBA 6211):** Mon/Wed 5:30–9:15 PM, online sync, June 29–Aug 5 — advanced analytics including predictive modeling and text mining using Python (K. Bastin).
- **Special Topics: Crime Analytics—Legal & Ethical Issues (DSBA 6010):** Wed 5:30–9:15 PM, online sync, May 18–Aug 5 — legal, ethical, and societal issues in data-driven crime control (B. Arrigo).
- **Special Topics: Introduction to Reinforcement Learning (DSBA 6010):** Mon/Wed 9:00 AM–12:15 PM, online sync, May 18–June 24 — foundations of reinforcement learning with hands-on projects (A. Ghasemi).
- **Decision Modeling and Analysis (DSBA 6122):** Online async, May 18–June 24 — optimization, simulation, and decision analysis for business applications (X. He).
- **Artificial Intelligence and Deep Learning (DSBA 6165):** Tues 5:30–9:15 PM, Friday 153 (Main Campus), May 18–Aug 5 — AI and deep learning methods including neural networks, CV, and NLP (M. N. Alam).
- **Digital Marketing Analytics (DSBA/MBAD 6284):** Online async, May 18–June 24 — marketing analytics and data mining using classical and modern ML methods (M. Chen).



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!](#)

Featured DataCamp Resources

DataCamp Code-Alongs: Beginner-friendly, hands-on sessions covering Python, Git, Snowflake, AI, and more. Follow along with an instructor in real time and apply data science skills to real-world problems.

DataCamp Sandbox: Practice with tools like **Power BI, Tableau, AWS, Azure**, and more—**no setup, no cost**.

Snowflake Free Trial: Sign up for a 120-day Snowflake Free Trial (up to \$400 of free usage) and complete courses on data science, data engineering, data warehousing, etc in Snowflake.

Snowflake Courses Link: <https://learn.snowflake.com/en/courses/>

Upcoming Events

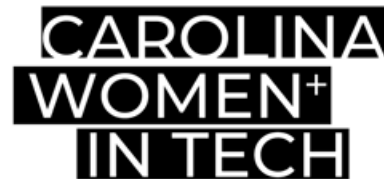
- **Build a Competitor Research Bot with Claude Cowork**
 - Monday, April 20th at 11AM
 - **[Registration Link](#)**
- **[Find and explore other DataCamp webinars!](#)**

Charlotte Tech & Data Science Community Groups

Looking to expand your network or meet other people in tech around Charlotte? Below are a few local professional groups that welcome students, offer networking opportunities, or host events in areas like data science, AI, and software development.

Charlotte Chapter – Carolina Women in Tech

- **Student Membership**: \$25/year
- **Focus**: Community, mentorship, and career support for women in technology
- **Events**: Networking events, panels, and professional development sessions



Blacks In Technology – Charlotte

- **Offer Free Memberships**:
- **Focus**: Community, mentorship, and networking for Black professionals in technology
- **Events**: Mix of networking meetups, panels, and technical discussions

Charlotte Data Science, Machine Learning & AI Meetup

- **Cost:** Free Meetup membership
- **Focus:** Data science, machine learning, and artificial intelligence topics
- **Events:** Primarily online technical talks and community discussions



Charlotte Snowflake User Group

- **Cost:** Free
- **Focus:** Data engineering and analytics using the Snowflake data platform
- **Events:** Technical talks, networking, and product discussions
- Upcoming Event: March 18 (in-person) in Charlotte



COMMUNITY

Help Us Find More Charlotte Tech Communities

Know a great tech, data, or professional networking group in the Charlotte area that students should know about? We want to feature more opportunities in upcoming editions of the newsletter — and we need your help! Submit your recommendations using our short form: [**Submit a group suggestion HERE!**](#)

Incentive: Students who submit a response will be entered into a random drawing for a School of Data Science polo! We will select 1 or 2 winners at random. Help your fellow students discover new ways to connect with the Charlotte tech community!



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.

- **Graduation is Around the Corner!** Congrats to all our graduating Data Science, DSBA, and Health Informatics students! Spring 2026 Commencement ceremonies will be held May 7–9 in Dale F. Halton Arena. Doctoral Hooding is Thursday, May 7, at 11 a.m. Bachelor’s ceremonies are Friday, May 8, and Saturday, May 9; Master’s and Graduate Certificates are Saturday, May 9 at 3 p.m. Only graduates and commencement personnel may participate. Graduates must have a UNC Charlotte ID or mobile ID. For tickets, regalia, schedules, accessibility, and other details, visit commencement.charlotte.edu.



Celebrate this milestone with family, friends, and faculty!

- **Cap and Gown Information:** Graduates can pick up caps and gowns at Barnes & Noble Charlotte in the Popp Martin Student Union beginning Wednesday, April 1, through Friday, May 1. Graduates will need a student ID card or mobile ID for verification; there is no cost for caps and gowns. Honor cords for Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Summa Cum Laude will be available for purchase. Online cap and gown orders can be placed from April 3 -12. The link will be posted on Friday, April 3, on the [commencement website](https://commencement.charlotte.edu); a shipping fee will be charged.

Visit the Center to learn more and explore upcoming events.



Reynolds Center for Graduate Life and Learning



The Reynolds Center for Graduate Life and Learning at UNC Charlotte supports the academic, professional, and personal development of graduate students by fostering inclusive community, interdisciplinary engagement, and career readiness. The Center provides programs, resources, and experiences that enhance scholarly success, leadership development, and well-being, preparing graduate students to thrive in diverse professional and academic pathways. Explore the CGLL’s upcoming events [HERE](#). They also offer a variety of [professional development workshops](#). Visit their website or stop in the Center for a quiet place to study- they are located in Atkins across from the Career Center!

Faculty & Staff

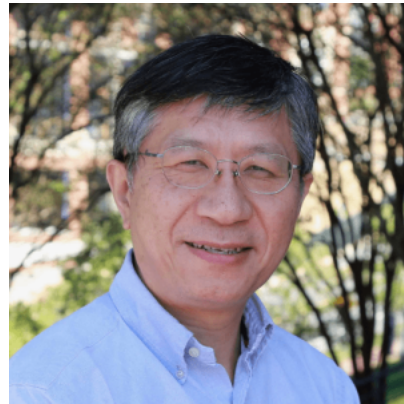
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Leadership Update: Data Science and Business Analytics Program

Leadership Update: Health Informatics and Analytics Program- Sincere thanks to Dr. Yaorong Ge, and welcome to Dr. Rajib Paul

After serving since 2020, Yaorong Ge, Professor and Graduate Program Director for the Health Informatics and Analytics (HIA) program, will step back from his role as GPD. During his tenure, Dr. Ge led several critical and highly successful revisions to the HIA curriculum, strengthening the program's academic foundation and alignment with industry and research needs. The School of Data Science thanks Dr. Ge for his

dedicated leadership and lasting contributions to the program.



Effective July 1, 2026, Rajib Paul, Professor in the School of Data Science, will assume the role of Graduate Program Director for Health Informatics and Analytics. Dr. Paul brings extensive expertise in health analytics, epidemiology, and advanced statistical methods, along with a strong record of externally funded research, teaching, and graduate student mentorship. We look forward to Dr. Paul's leadership as the HIA program continues to grow and evolve.

Student Government

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Student Government & Advocacy: A Voice for

Students

The School of Data Science supports two student government organizations that represent and advocate for our students, **ADS** for undergraduates and the **SDS Graduate Student Council** for DSBA and HIA graduate students. Together, they offer events, workshops, networking opportunities, mentoring, and social activities that build community and support student success.

Learn more and get involved!

Undergraduate Association of Data Science: Upcoming Events and News

- **Graduating Seniors:** If you are eligible for graduation cords, please claim them. Reach out to Joe Conrad at jconrad8@charlotte.edu to coordinate.
- **Semester Wrap-Up:** It's been an incredible semester for ADS—thank you to everyone who participated, contributed, and helped grow the club. We're excited to build on this momentum and look forward to an even better next semester!

SDS Graduate Student Council – Upcoming Events – April 2026

Congratulations to our new SDS Graduate Student Council Officers: We are excited to announce our new officers for the Summer and Fall 2026 semesters. We are excited about what you will accomplish over the next year. For more information about the SDS Graduate Student Council, be sure to check out our LinkedIn, Instagram, and Niner Engage.

President: Sofia Martinez

VP: Natalia Walker

Secretary: Laasya Venugopal

Treasurer: Tarik Liassou

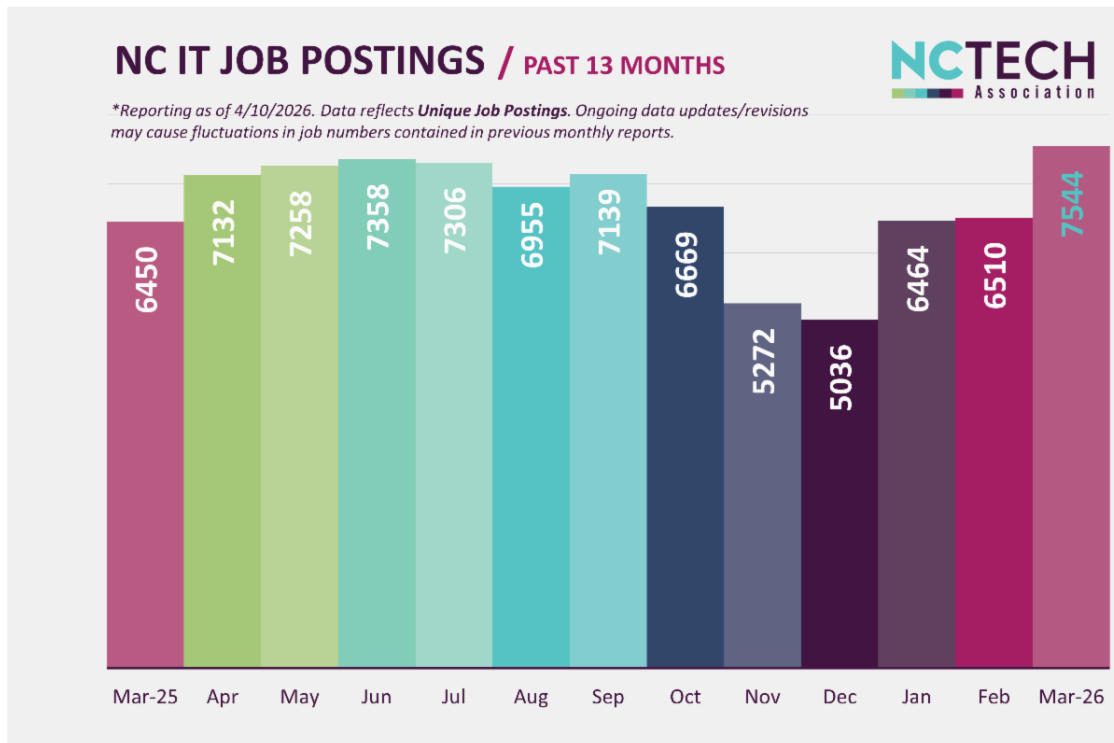
Marketing Officer: Toby Wong

HIA Rep: Fnu Shweta

*Data Science and
Health Analytics*
IN THE NEWS

NC Tech Surge: Software Developers Lead Record Job Growth: March 2026 Report

North Carolina's IT job market is surging, with job postings rising **17% year-over-year** as of March 2026, significantly outpacing the national growth rate of 5.6%. According to the [NC TECH IT Job Trends Dashboard](#), Charlotte remains the state's top hub for tech opportunities, with software developers being the most sought-after professionals. While state investments have successfully grown engineering enrollment by 22%, a recent [UNC System report](#) highlights critical degree gaps in engineering and education that remain vital for sustained technological growth across the region.



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

Featured

JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

Attention SDS Undergraduates-Summer Research Fellowship with VCU — Apply Today

The Pauley Heart Center Undergraduate Research Fellowship at Virginia Commonwealth University is a competitive 10-week, in-person summer program (late May–July) in Richmond, VA, offering hands-on experience in cardiovascular research. Fellows work closely with a faculty mentor on a research project, participate in workshops, journal clubs, clinical rotations, and professional development sessions, and present their findings at the end of the program. Select tracks include a spring preparatory course. Participants receive free housing in VCU dorms and a stipend (amount varies by program). This immersive opportunity is ideal for students pursuing STEM or health-related careers who want practical research experience and exposure to clinical settings.



[Apply Here!](#)

Anthropic Fellows Program — AI Safety, San Francisco Bay Area

The Anthropic Fellows Program — AI Safety is a funded, four-month, full-time research opportunity designed to develop emerging talent in AI research and engineering. Fellows work on empirical AI safety projects aligned with Anthropic's research priorities, using external infrastructure, with the goal of producing a public output such as a paper. The program offers close mentorship, access to a shared workspace or remote participation, a weekly stipend, research funding, and a connection to the global AI safety community.



- **2026 LAUNCH Program: Data Science Intern**, Red Ventures, Charlotte, NC: The **2026 LAUNCH Program: Data Science Intern** at **Red Ventures** is an 11-week, in-person summer internship based in Charlotte, NC (Mon–Thu onsite, Fri remote). Interns work on real-world data science projects from day

one, applying machine learning, statistical modeling, optimization, and LLM-based AI to business challenges. The program emphasizes ownership, mentorship, and impact—no busywork. Interns complete 1–2 major projects, receive structured feedback, and present results to senior leadership, with top performers eligible for full-time offers. The role is open only to U.S. work-authorized candidates (no visa sponsorship)

Selected, Intern, Engineering (Vehicle Safety Twin) (Verified job) Intern, Engineering (Vehicle Safety Twin)- Scout Motors Inc., Charlotte, NC

The **Intern, Engineering (Vehicle Safety Twin)** role at **Scout Motors** is a 12-week, on-site internship in Charlotte, NC (mid-May to mid-August 2026). Interns support the Advanced Digital



Technology Crash Safety team by working on physics-AI crash digital twins, crash simulations, and test–simulation correlation using Python and CAE tools. The role offers hands-on experience validating safety models, analyzing crash data, and contributing to early vehicle safety decisions. Open to currently enrolled bachelor's students; no housing, relocation, or visa sponsorship is provided.

Wells Fargo Neurodiversity Program: Engineering Roles Open

Wells Fargo is hiring for full-time engineering roles in Charlotte, NC, through its award-winning **Neurodiversity Program**. This initiative features a skills-based hiring process with specialized onboarding and coaching. Apply by **May 22, 2026**, for these hybrid roles in Charlotte, which feature a skills-based hiring event on **June 16–17**. Apply now to join this supportive, inclusive technical team!

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FARGO**

Open Positions:

- **Systems Operations Associate:** Ideal for recent grads/entry-level talent.
- **Senior Systems Operations Engineer:** 4+ years experience; PowerBI expertise.
- **Senior Database Engineer:** 4+ years experience; PowerBI expertise.

Become a Graduate Admissions Ambassador!- Graduate Admissions Ambassadors are dedicated to representing UNC Charlotte's Graduate Studies and serving as role models to prospective and incoming graduate students. Ambassadors will speak to the graduate culture, student experience, offerings, and

support, and provide their unique perspective that ensures a great prospective student experience.

Internships

- [Data Analyst Intern, NetApp](#) - Morrisville, NC
- [AI Engineering Intern, Computer Science, Ingersoll Rand](#) - Davidson, NC
- [Decision Science Intern, Leidos](#) - Remote
- [Data and AI Intern, Ametek](#) - San Diego, CA
- [Intern - Digital Data Analytics - First Horizon Bank](#) - Charlotte Metro
- [Software & Data Analytics Intern](#) - Trane Technologies, Davidson, NC

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Jobs

- [Junior Data Analyst, Relevate Health](#) - multiple locations nationwide
- [New Grad Data Scientist, Sentlink](#) - Remote
- [GIS Industry Solutions Specialist - Architecture, Engineering, and Construction \(AEC\)](#)- Esri, Charlotte, NC (On-site)
- [Director of Laboratory Informatics](#) - BeaconPoint Labs, Kannapolis, NC (On-site)

Job Search Resources

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.](#) [CHECK HIRE-A-NINER FOR ADDITIONAL LISTINGS](#)



**CHECK HIRE-A-NINER FOR
ADDITIONAL LISTINGS**

Navigating the Career Landscape: From Consultancies to Talent Firms- Choosing your first career path can feel like decoding a foreign language. To help you navigate, we've created a brief breakdown of five key organizational models you may encounter in the hiring world. Each of these options offers early-career professionals a distinct pathway to gaining experience, whether through specialized training, full-time employment, or flexible work opportunities.

The Five Pillars of Employment

Consultancies (e.g., Deloitte, Accenture): These firms provide expert solutions to complex business challenges. They are ideal for graduates seeking rapid technical upskilling and exposure to high-level strategy across multiple industries.



Staffing Firms (e.g., Robert Half, Optomi, Adecco, Sherpa): These organizations connect employers with workers to fill immediate gaps. They typically focus on high-volume placements for temporary, seasonal, or permanent roles.



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Talent Placement (e.g., Korn Ferry): These firms specialize in sourcing top-tier, specialized talent for long-term, direct-hire positions, often focusing on executive or highly technical niches.

Talent Development & Professional Services

(e.g., FDM Group): Using a "Hire-Train-Deploy" model, these firms bridge academia and industry. They hire candidates directly, provide 6–12 weeks of intensive, industry-recognized training, and then place them into strategic roles with global clients.



Spotlight: FDM Group Career Development Program: The FDM Group offers students access to a talent acquisition model designed to bridge the gap between academia and industry. For over 35 years, FDM has transformed diverse candidates into professionals through intensive 6- to 12-week upskilling "sprints." By using agile, pod-based projects, FDM equips consultants with the versatility that global finance and insurance clients require, providing a high-impact launchpad for long-term career growth.

Alumni

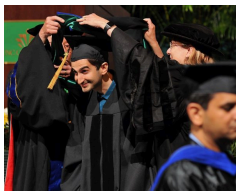
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Update Alumni Information

Keep your contact information current to ensure you receive the latest updates on SDS alumni events, news, announcements, and more. With more than 100,000 UNC Charlotte alumni and 1000 (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.](#)



Alumni Recruitment: Share Your Opportunities with SDS Students



Looking to hire talented recent graduates or experienced alumni from the School of Data Science? As an SDS alumnus, you have two easy ways to connect with top candidates:

- **Feature Your Job in the SDS Student Newsletter:** Have a job or internship opening? Send it to **Josh Hertel** 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 alumnus, 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.



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