

JULY 22nd STUDENT NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the July 22, 2026, SDS Student Newsletter!

Beginning in August, we will return to our regular biweekly publication schedule. The SDS Newsletter keeps our community informed about news, opportunities, and events related to data science, artificial intelligence, and analytics at UNC Charlotte and across the region. Each edition includes student and alumni highlights, career opportunities, industry news, conferences, professional development resources, and community events.



We welcome your submissions. If you know of a job or internship opportunity, conference, workshop, or data science event that would benefit our community, please share it with **Lindsay Mongillo**, Communications and Marketing Manager for the School of Data Science. We will do our best to feature it in an upcoming edition and share it with our network of students, alumni, faculty, industry partners, and community supporters.

In this issue, you will find important updates on SDS leadership, fall registration reminders, upcoming student orientations, Industry Advisory Board news, and more.

Thank you for being part of the SDS community, and we hope you enjoy this month's newsletter!

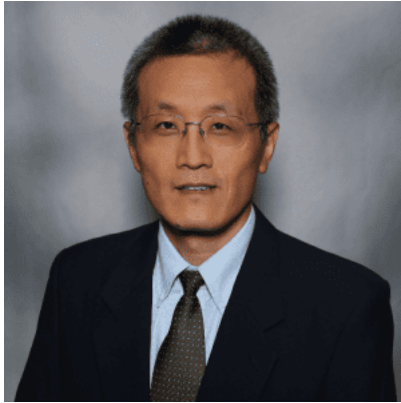
Joshua Hertel
Director, School of Data Science



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

School of Data Science Leadership Updates: Dr. Dongsong Zhang Returns to Faculty



The School of Data Science extends its sincere gratitude to Dr. Dongsong Zhang for his outstanding leadership and dedicated service as Executive Director. Effective June 30, 2026, Dr. Zhang returned to the Belk College of Business after helping guide the School through a period of remarkable growth. Under his leadership, SDS became a permanent home for tenure, launched the Ph.D in Data Science, expanded faculty and industry partnership, and strengthened its role as a leader in interdisciplinary education and research. We are pleased to welcome **Dr. Min Shin as Interim Executive Director** while the University launches a search for a permanent leader.

Dr. Shin will serve concurrently as Chair of the Department of Machine Learning. As a UNC Charlotte faculty member for more than 20 years, he brings a distinguished record of research in artificial intelligence and computer vision, as well as extensive leadership experience.

Please join us in thanking Dr. Zhang for his service and welcoming Dr. Shin to his new role.

AI for Data Science Practitioners: Now Accepting Applications for Fall 2026

The School of Data Science is now accepting applications for the new **Graduate Certificate in AI for Data Science Practitioners**. It is a 15-credit-hour, in-person program designed to equip students and working professionals with practical, in-demand skills in artificial intelligence and data science.

The curriculum emphasizes hands-on experience across the full AI lifecycle, including data engineering, machine learning, deep learning, large language models, agentic AI, and responsible AI practices. This program is ideal for individuals with backgrounds in data science, computer science, mathematics, engineering, health informatics, and related quantitative fields who are looking to deepen their AI expertise or upskill for rapidly evolving industry roles. The program is open to full and part-time students with classes held at the Dubois Center in uptown Charlotte. **Applications are now open for Fall 2026 entry.**



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.

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)



- **July 28:** Last Day to Submit Graduate Theses and Dissertations
- **July 31:** Last Day of Classes
- **August 4-5:** Final Exams
- **August 7:** Commencements
- **August 17:** First Day of Classes for the Fall Term
- **August 21:** School of Data Science Kickoff Event - Drop In



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

Student Spotlight Stories



Swimming with the Data Sharks: Alex Radford's Journey

Meet **Alex Radford**, a proud 2026 Master's in Data Science graduate who proved that the path to success doesn't have to be linear. Hooked on business and data strategy since watching *Shark Tank* as a kid, the Wake Tech transfer student chose UNC Charlotte for its prestigious R1 research status and cutting-edge graduate program. Now thriving as a full-time **Data Scientist at MSC Industrial Supply Co.** [Read the full story.](#)

Transforming Complex Data into Meaningful Results: Harika Bolta

Meet **Harika Botla**, a May 2026 Master's in Health Informatics and Analytics graduate who is transforming complex medical data into actionable insights to improve patient outcomes. Moving to a new country to pursue her passion, Harika balanced research and teaching assistantships alongside her studies, drawing inspiration from the guidance and engaging lectures of her mentor, Dr. George Shaw. Now putting her skills to work as an intern **Health Data Analyst at Camino Health Center**, Harika's journey reflects the power of adaptability and hands-on learning. [Read the full story.](#)



Niner Spotlight: The Art of Data Storytelling

Meet **Sunnya Hadavi**, a recent standout graduate who earned three degrees from UNC Charlotte—a B.S. in Data Science, a B.A. in International Studies, and an M.S. in Data Science & Business Analytics—before landing her role as a **Data Science Consultant at Duke Energy**. Believing that data science is the ultimate interdisciplinary tool for storytelling, Sunnya blended her passions

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

- **Undergraduate New Student Orientation (NSO):** NSO is required for all incoming first-year and transfer students and helps students and their families successfully transition to Niner Nation. Led by dedicated staff and student leaders, NSO prepares students and families for success at UNC Charlotte by helping them understand academic expectations, build connections with peers, and learn important campus processes. Before attending NSO, students must complete the Pre-Orientation Checklist, which includes Reserving Your Session, completing the New Student Modules, and participating in Virtual Advising & Registration. During the Virtual Advising & Registration appointment, students will meet with their advisor and the School of Data Science advising team. Please note that Step 3, Virtual Advising & Registration, must be completed before attending the in-person orientation session on campus.



- **Save the Date: Fall Graduate Orientation for DSBA & DSHA Students** - Mark your calendars for the upcoming CCI Fall Graduate Programs Orientation on Friday, August 14th, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Bioinformatics 105 Auditorium. This in-person interactive session is your essential first step to starting strong at UNC Charlotte. It is a fantastic opportunity to meet your fellow Data Science and Business Analytics (DSBA) and Health Informatics and Analytics (HIA/DSHA) graduate students, connect with faculty, and gather helpful academic resources. We look forward to welcoming you to campus and helping you map out a clear, successful path for the journey ahead! [Register today!](#)

-  **New Graduate Student Virtual Orientation- Kick off your graduate journey at UNC Charlotte by joining the New Graduate Student Virtual Orientation on Thursday, August 13, 2026, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM:** The event kicks off with a welcome from the Graduate School Deans, followed by returning students sharing insider tips to help you thrive. You'll also participate in a fun community activity and head into breakout rooms to get all your essential questions answered efficiently. Please note that to foster authentic interaction, no digital note-takers or AI recorders are permitted in this Zoom workshop. Secure your spot today by visiting the **UNC Charlotte Campus Events Registration** page.
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Calling All New Doctoral Students!

Kick off your PhD or EdD journey at the **New Doctoral Student Orientation** on Friday, August 14, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Harris Alumni Center. Enjoy a complimentary breakfast, meet the Graduate School Dean, and connect with fellow incoming scholars. You'll also get quick, essential insights into campus resources, academic integrity, and navigating grad school challenges. Don't miss out—register below to secure your spot!

REGISTER HERE

Campus News & Events

Summer 2027 Commencement

Congratulations to our Summer 2027 graduates! If you plan to graduate this summer, be sure to review the commencement timeline, apply for graduation, and monitor your university email for important updates regarding tickets, regalia, and ceremony details.

Helpful Links:

- **Commencement Information:** <https://commencement.charlotte.edu/>
- **Apply for Graduation:** <https://ninercentral.charlotte.edu/>

- **Order Regalia:** <https://commencement.charlotte.edu/graduates/regalia>
- **Commencement FAQs:** <https://commencement.charlotte.edu/graduates/faqs>

We look forward to celebrating this important milestone with you!

*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.



Spring 2026 Writing Retreat

Join Charlotte Urban Institute to make progress toward your personal and professional writing goals, jumpstart a summer project, or simply write with others in a relaxing environment. This two-day retreat draws on evidence-based research to support UNC Charlotte faculty and staff as writers.

Belk College of Business Atlanta Alumni Reception

The Belk College of Business is coming to Atlanta! Business Niner alumni in the Atlanta region are invited to join Dean Richard Buttmer for an exclusive opportunity to reconnect with fellow Belk College alumni, network with local business leaders, and hear the latest updates from the College around corporate connections, enrollment growth, national rankings, and impactful research.

Data Made Easy: Automating Your Workflow with Google Forms & Sheets

Learn how to capture information seamlessly with Forms and automatically pipe that data into Sheets for analysis. We'll focus on basic automation and visualization tools that turn raw responses into actionable insights for your team. **Registration via the Learning and Development Portal is required in advance.**

REGISTERING FOR CLASSES:

Data Science and Health Analytics (DSHA) Students:

If you need any assistance registering for Fall HCIP/HAIN classes, please reach out to Carly Mahedy at cfletcher@charlotte.edu. Due to a change in the curriculum, the restrictions are incorrectly limiting enrollment in our required classes. Ordinarily, you are able to register on your own, but this semester, additional approvals are needed. Please let Carly know if you have any questions or concerns!

Graduate Student Orientations

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- **New Graduate Student Welcome:** Welcome to UNC Charlotte! New graduate students are encouraged to attend the **New Graduate Student Welcome** in Hauser Pavillion, where you can meet faculty and fellow students, learn about campus resources, and get your questions answered before the semester begins. To help you prepare for your first semester, be sure to review the [New Student Checklist](#), visit [Niner Central](#) for enrollment and student services, and exploring the [Campus Events](#) calendar to stay informed about activities happening across campus. We look forward to welcoming you to the Niner community and wish you a successful start to your graduate journey!

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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](#).

*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](#).

- **[Join the Party on the Plaza - August 19](#)**: Kick off the new academic year at Party on the Plaza, sponsored by the University Career Center, on Wednesday, August 19! This campus tradition brings students together for an

evening of food, music, games, giveaways, and opportunities to connect with campus departments and student organizations. It's a great way to meet fellow Niners, explore campus resources, and start the semester with fun and a sense of community. Learn more [HERE](#).

- **Study Abroad in London: Sports Analytics & Data Science- attend an upcoming Information Session**: The School of Data Science has partnered with the UNC Charlotte Career Center to support undergraduate participation in the London Study Abroad Program for students in Sports Analytics and Data Science. This unique experience combines international travel with career exploration and professional development, providing students with valuable exposure to global industries and organizations. Space is limited, and the selection process is highly competitive, so interested students are encouraged to apply early and learn more about the program. **Additional details**
- **Join a Career Community Today!** Career Communities and Industry-Based Resources help students explore career paths beyond the limits of their academic major by connecting them with industries aligned to their interests, skills, and professional goals. Through Hire-A-Niner, students can access customized resources, networking opportunities, career coaching, employer events, and industry insights tailored to their selected communities. Communities such as Healthcare | Science | Research and Technology | Data | Analytics provide pathways into rapidly growing fields that value innovation, problem-solving, analytics, scientific inquiry, and emerging technologies across a wide range of professions and industries.
- **Join the Technology | Data | Analytics Community**
- **Join the Healthcare | Science | Research Community**

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



**Save the Date - NC HIMSS 2026 Annual Conference
2026**



NC Tech Summit for Women in Tech:

Join more than 350 women in technology for two days of inspiring speakers, leadership development, networking, and meaningful connections in Asheville, September 28-29.

Register Today!

Sign Up Today for the Women in Tech Datathon!

Ready to tackle one of the world's biggest challenges with data?

Form a team of 2-5 and join the **2026 Women in Data Datathon**, where you'll explore global food systems, analyze real-world data, and develop innovative solutions to improve food security, nutrition, and sustainability. Registration opens **July 24** and closes **August 14**. Don't miss your chance to collaborate with a global community of data professionals, mentos, and innovators while showcasing your skills on an international stage.

SDS Resources

Free Access to DataCamp!



The School of Data Science (SDS), in partnership with the College of Computing and Informatics, is proud to offer **FREE access to DataCamp** for all actively enrolled SDS students, as well as SDS faculty and staff. DataCamp helps you stay fluent in the language of data—on your schedule, at your pace. With

hundreds of courses across data science, analytics, and programming, there's something for everyone. **Start exploring today and stay ahead of the curve!**

Find and explore other DataCamp webinars!

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**.

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Campus RESOURCES

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

- **Office of Accessibility and Accommodation** works to develop services tailored for students with disabilities. The OAA provides accommodations, discourse, and engagement to ensure students receive an accessible learning environment. Students can receive many accommodations such as dining, housing, transit, personal care, and more. Accommodations vary by student circumstances, and students can meet with OAA staff to determine the process of getting accommodations on sending accommodation letters to their instructors.
- **Office of Adult Students and Extended Services (OASES)** works with academic units to develop services tailored for adult, readmitted, and returning undergraduate students. As a department within the Enrollment Management division, OASES assists with recruiting and retaining the adult student population to support timely degree completion. The office focuses on connecting students to vital on-campus resources, assisting them in developing academic and career goals, and expanding their overall educational experiences. Additionally, OASES partners with academic units to design effective strategies for admission and re-enrollment, specifically supporting individuals who have previously stopped out. Key departmental initiatives include the [49er Finish Program](#) and various [Scholarship Opportunities](#) aimed at helping adult learners increase their retention and graduation rates.
- **University Transition Opportunities Program (UTOP)** assists incoming UNC Charlotte freshmen in building a solid foundation for college success. This rigorous, six-week summer experience accelerates student growth through college-level courses, early access to academic support services, peer mentoring from upperclassmen, and leadership development. Historically designed to support underrepresented students—but now open to all first-time freshmen. The program serves as a springboard for campus involvement, with many participants going on to fill vital student leadership roles across the university, including peer mentors, orientation counselors, and student government leaders.
- **UNC Charlotte Academic Software Center**: This is the one-stop resource for accessing University-provided and discounted software for personal devices. Through OnTheHub, eligible students, faculty, and staff can download a wide range of software or purchase discounted titles made available through UNC Charlotte's agreements with select providers. Additional options include course-specific virtual apps via Apporto and software installation on University computers through the Software Center or

Self Service. For eligibility details, software listings, or assistance, users can refer to the Software FAQ or contact the IT Service Desk.

NINER NEEDS - UNC CHARLOTTE STUDENT RESOURCES

Niner Needs at ninerneeds.charlotte.edu is an online resource with information on where to go for help if you are a UNC Charlotte student who is experiencing food or housing insecurity, needs someone to talk to, is seeking financial assistance, or more. Our hope is that basic needs are not overlooked in favor of a degree.

The Office of Disability Services

The University office responsible for determining and coordinating reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities, in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and the ADA Amendments Act. Through collaboration with students, faculty, and staff, Disability Services works to ensure equal access to academics and campus life while promoting a universally accessible learning environment. Students seeking accommodations can connect with the office by completing an intake form and submitting documentation through the secure DS Student Portal, where they can also find guidelines, forms, and accommodation resources.

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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

NEWS

Leadership Update: School of Data Science

Effective **July 1**, the School of Data Science will see several leadership transitions across its graduate programs, strengthening continued growth and innovation in both **Data Science and Business Analytics (DSBA)** and **Data Science and Health Analytics (DSHA)** (formerly Health Informatics and Analytics).

SDS Advisory Board Updates

The success of the School of Data Science is driven by the strong partnership and continued support of our community and industry collaborators. This fall, we are pleased to welcome **Shane Williams**, Managing Director at Bridge2Partners and **Amit Arya**, CEO of Humagentic Technologies, as Vice Chair of the School of Data Science Industry Advisory Board.

Amit is a nationally recognized data and AI executive with more than two decades of experience leading enterprises data, analytics, and AI initiatives. As CEO of Humagentic Technologies, he helps organizations deploy agentic AI solutions at scale and brings deep expertise in AI strategy, governance, and digital transformation.



Shane brings more than 25 years of leadership experience in banking, consulting, and financial services. A founding member of the Advisory Board, he has championed the School since its inception and continues to strengthen connections between academia and industry.

We also welcome three new members to the Advisory Board:

- **Grayson Blair**, Partner and South Region Lead, Sia Partners
- **Moises Castro**, Director of Software Engineering and Charlotte Engineering Site Leader, Microsoft
- **Eric Eager**, Vice President of Football Analytics, Carolina Panthers

Finally, we extend our sincere appreciation to our outgoing Chair, Chemere Davis, Senior Business Manager for the Microsoft Charlotte Engineering Hub & Community. Cheremere's visionary leadership, unwavering commitment, and enthusiastic advocacy have played a pivotal role in the growth and success of the School of Data Science. We are grateful that she will continue to serve the School as Chair Emeritus of the Industry Advisory Board.



Student Government NEWS

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!](#)

SDS Graduate Student Council – No Upcoming Events for Summer

To find out more about what events we have planned for the Fall semester, please visit our social media pages to find out more information:

LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/company/unc-charlotte-sds-student-council](https://www.linkedin.com/company/unc-charlotte-sds-student-council)

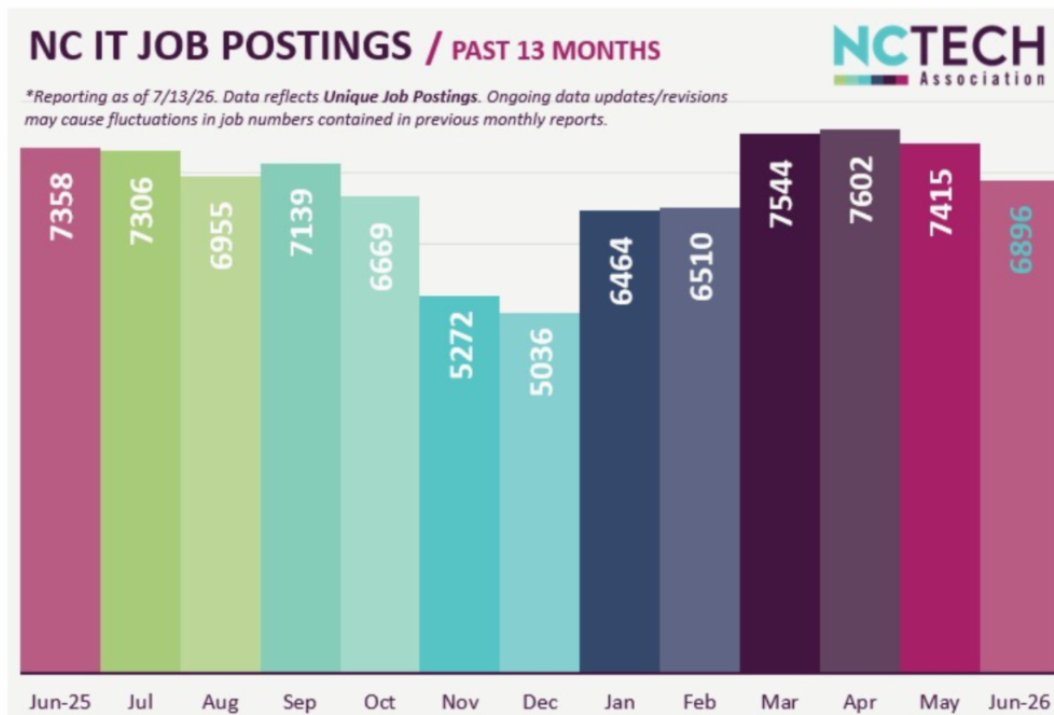
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Data Science and Health Analytics IN THE NEWS

NC IT Job Postings Dip Year-Over-Year but Stabilize Monthly; U.S. Strong

NC TECH's latest IT Job Trends Dashboard provides a snapshot of North Carolina's evolving technology workforce landscape, including insights into hiring trends, in-demand skills, certifications, salaries, and leading employers across the state. While overall IT job postings remain slightly below last year's levels, recent data suggests signs of stabilization in both the state and national technology labor markets, with financial services, consulting, and computer science-related roles continuing to drive demand. [Read the fully story **HERE**.](#)



NC Tech IT Job Trends Update: North Carolina posted 6,896 IT job openings in June, down from May, reflecting a slower but steady hiring market. New state workforce investments aim to strengthen the tech talent pipeline through education, credentials, and work-based learning. [Read the Full Report Here.](#)



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 AND ASSISTANSHIPS

MEDPACE

- **Job Opportunity: Biostatistician I - Medpace:**
Location: Cincinnati, OH (On-site): Medpace, a leading global clinical research organization (CRO), is seeking a Biostatistician I to join its Biostatistics team. This full-term position offers the opportunity to contribute to clinical trial design, statistical analysis, and reporting while supporting the development of innovative therapies.

Qualifications:

- Ph.D in Biostatistics, Statistics, or a related field
- Strong SAS programming skills (or equivalent)
- 1-2 years of pharmaceutical or CRO experience preferred

Medpace offers competitive compensation and benefits, 20+ days of PTO, professional development opportunities, a modern campus with on-site fitness facilities, and a collaborative work environment. Learn more and apply through the [Medpace careers website](#).

Featured Internship Opportunities



Internship Opportunity- CMPD Research & Planning Division:

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department is seeking a **part-time Management Analyst Intern**. This is a **year-round opportunity** for students and offers valuable experience in research and planning.

- Location: CMPD Headquarters, 601 E. Trade Street, Charlotte, NC



Internship Opportunity: Pearl Innovation Fellow (AI & Health Innovation):

Advocate Health is seeking a **Pearl Innovation Fellow** to join **The Pearl Innovation District in Charlotte**. This **part-time, grant-funded internship (up to 15 hours per week)** offers undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity

- Schedule: Part-time during regular business hours
- Work Arrangement: On-site only (remote work is not available)

View the full job description and apply here: [Management Analyst Intern- Research and Planning Division](#)

to work at the intersection of **artificial intelligence, data science, healthcare, and innovation.**

Fellows will gain hands-on experience supporting AI- and data-driven initiatives while participating in a cohort-based professional development program focused on the future of health. Ideal candidates have an interest in AI, analytics, healthcare innovation, or emerging technologies, with experience in coding, data analysis, or AI tools viewed favorably.

The position is based primarily at **The Pearl** during regular business hours and offers competitive hourly pay.

Fall 2026 Engineering & Design Services Administrative Intern at Protocase USA

Protocase USA is seeking an **Engineering & Design Services (EDS) Administrative Intern** for a full-time, in-office role beginning **August/September in Wilmington, North Carolina**. This internship is ideal for organized, detail-oriented students interested in engineering operations, manufacturing workflows, and production systems. This opportunity is well-suited for students in **engineering, engineering technology, manufacturing, or business-related fields** who are interested in gaining hands-on exposure to how real-world engineering teams operate in a fast-paced production environment.

[**Apply Here!**](#)

ATTENTION SDS STUDENTS: Seeking a Fall 2026 Internship? SDS Summer and SDS Fall Internship books are open!

If you are still actively seeking a summer placement, please upload your resume to one or both resources. We will share the resume folder with our business and community partners as requested. Please consult your individual program page to review eligibility and project requirements.

- [Submit Summer 2026 Internship Resume Book](#)
- [Submit Fall 2026 Internship Resume Book](#)



Jobs, Fellowships, AND INTERSHIPS

Internships

- [2027 COO Global Operations Summer Internship - Early Careers, Wells Fargo](#) - Charlotte, NC
- [2027 Consumer Banking and Lending Summer Internship - Early Careers, Wells Fargo](#) - Charlotte, NC
- [2027 Business Analyst Internship, Red Ventures](#)- Charlotte, NC (On-site)
- [Research Assistant - Intern, Resolution Economics](#)- Charlotte, NC (On-site)

Jobs

- [VP, Insights & Data Governance, Synchrony](#) - Charlotte, NC
- [Senior Lead Analytics Consultant \(#002111\), Wells Fargo](#) - Charlotte, NC
- [Director or Assistant Director - Planning Analytics, The Hartford](#) - Charlotte, NC
- [Senior Business Transformation Data & Reporting \(Finance Data\), Ahold Delhaize USA](#) - Salisbury, NC (Hybrid)
- [Senior Enterprise Data Analyst, First Citizens Bank](#) - Charlotte, NC (On-site)
- [Sr. Manager, Business Analytics & Insights, Lowe's Foods](#) - Winston-Salem, NC

Job Search Resources



SKIP (EdSkip) is a curated career platform for educators and professionals exploring careers beyond the traditional classroom. Founded in 2021 by former educator Chelsea Maude Avirett, SKIP was created to simplify the job search for those transitioning into education-adjacent roles.

The platform features more than 10,000 curated job opportunities with mission-driven nonprofits, startups, and major companies. Whether you're seeking a career change or your next professional opportunity, SKIP connects job seekers with roles that align with their skills and experience. If you're interested in education, training, learning, and development, edtech, or other education-related jobs.

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](#)**



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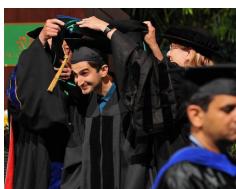
Alumni CORNER

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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