A MESSAGE TO
DATA SCIENCE NINERS
FROM THE SCHOOL OF DATA SCIENCE

Important Updates

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**November 15th**: [Flu Vaccine Attestation Deadline]

The deadline to complete your Flu Attestation is TODAY! Failure to complete by 11:59pm can result in suspension of your NinerNET credentials.

Questions Regarding Your Spring Tuition Bill?
As many of you know, graduate students enrolled in the DSBA and HIA programs are charged a special School-Based Tuition Increment (SBTI). This is an additional per-term assessment based on the number of enrolled credit hours each semester. In the past, Early Entry students had this fee automatically waived while they were classified as undergraduates. Students who were dually enrolled in the Certificate and MS program were only charged the SBTI once. Over the summer there was a change in how these fees are coded. As a result, it appears that some students may have a double charge for increments if they are enrolled in more than one academic program. You should only have one charge for the tuition increment. We requested the first round of waivers in late July. PLEASE CHECK YOUR BILL FOR ERRORS. If you feel that there is an error, please contact Student Accounts first to confirm the error. Once confirmed, you can contact Carly Mahedy to request a new waiver.

Graduate students enrolled in dual-degree programs are initially billed tuition increments for both programs. However, SDS and our partner programs have agreed to waive one of the increments per term. Students are responsible for contacting the appropriate program to request a waiver for one of the tuition increments each semester, ideally at the time of registration.

After we forward the waiver request to student accounts, the charges for both increments will remain on the student's account until the add/drop deadline has passed, but the student's registration will not be dropped for nonpayment of the waived amount.

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Course Registration and Advising

If you have not yet registered for Spring courses, what are you waiting for?? Be sure to enroll yourself via Banner Self Service as soon as possible, as many classes are already starting to fill. DSBA students, remember to send your course authorization requests to Carly or Josh for prior approval. Reach out with any questions or concerns.

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Special Topics Electives for Spring 2022

In addition to our regular electives (Cloud Computing, AI and Deep Learning, Project Management, etc.) we have a rich catalog of special topics options for this spring- see below!

[Full List of Special Topics Courses]

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Applying for Spring 2022 Graduate Assistantships

The SDS is now accepting Graduate Assistantship applications for the Spring 2022 semester. The portal will remain open until the end of the Fall 2021 semester to apply please click on one of the links below:

[DSBA GA Application]  [HIA GA Application]
SDS funded Assistantships are usually 10 or 20 hour a week assignments. The SDS has special requirements for students holding these positions. You can read more on your respective programs website under the “Current Student” tab.

Undergraduate Sports Analytics Certificate

The School of Data Science is launching an undergraduate Certificate in Sports Analytics!

The certificate is a partnership between SDS and the college of health and human services to prepare students for a career in Sports Analytics. Students will have the opportunity to learn from John Tobias, a senior analytical statistician with ESPN, and one of the first in the country to apply analytics in sports television. The new certificate will help students get a competitive edge in this booming industry. Read all about it below!

READ MORE

SDS WEDNESDAY SEMINAR SERIES

Corning's Digital and Innovation Journey
November 17, 2021 | 4:00-5:00pm

The College of Computing and Informatics and School of Data Science invite you to a conversation with Anne Mullins, SVP & Chief Digital & Information Officer at Corning.

Executive Conversation Series

Episode 3

Corning's Digital and Innovation Journey:
Featuring Anne Mullins, Senior Vice President, Chief Digital & Information Officer

Wednesday - November 17
4:00-5:00pm - Presented Virtually
Conversation Facilitated by Dean Fatma Mili with Q&A to Follow

Presented by:
College of Computing and Informatics and School of Data Science
Designing the Optimal Iteration Loop for AI Data  
December 1, 2021 | 1:00pm

Designing the Optimal Iteration Loop for AI Data Webinar dives into essential and practical insights on how to structure a training data pipeline and create the ideal iteration loop for AI production, hosted by VentureBeat and Labelbox.

How to Land your Dream Job - SIA Partners  
December 8, 2021 | 4:00-5:00pm

In this session, Khalil Khouy (DSBA MS 2020) from SIA Partners will be talking more about the unconventional way to land your "dream" job in the Data Science field.
The NinerScholars Portal is now open for students to apply for scholarships for the 2022-23 academic year. Visit the website below to start your application today!

Scholarship Office Website

**Career Center- Charlotte Career Collaborative Case Challenge (UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY)**

The Collaborative is an alliance between local universities and partnering employers with a vision of providing creative avenues for students to gain competency based experiences and social capital while solving real life programs. The objective of this experience is to provide you, the student, with skill practice and connections to participating companies; providing you with new additions to your resume that will only enhance your career success!

REGISTER HERE

**Coursera for Campus**

The School of Data Science has joined Coursera for the Campus Basic Plan. DSBA and HIA graduate students, and the Data Science undergraduates have access to more than 4,000 courses in the Coursera catalog. Students must request access by completing the google form below. Participants will receive an email confirmation from SDS and from Coursera with an invitation to set up an account.

More information about the Coursera for Campus can be found [HERE](#).
If you’re looking for general information on any of these fields, visit TechGuide for a full list of resources! Information on career paths in these fields is given in a simple and clean format.

To Learn More and Register for Upcoming SDS Events
Visit the SDS News & Events Page

On Track To Graduate?

DegreeWorks is a web-based planning tool that provides an accurate display of required coursework and helps students monitor their progress towards graduation. Students can access their real-time audit in DegreeWorks via my.uncc.edu and should routinely check their progress towards degree completion.

For any required courses that are in the Fall Through or Not Counted sections of DegreeWorks submit an Academic Petition that requests the courses be counted towards your program requirements.

If you believe your audit contains errors or the requirements do not match the catalog, students should contact:

Josh Hertel: jhertel@uncc.edu
Carly Mahedy: cfletcher@uncc.edu

If you began in the Certificate program and transferred to the Master’s program:
Please review your DegreeWorks for both your certificate and master’s program and complete an application to graduate from both programs.

Student Council News

Thank you to all the students and faculty that attended the first ever School of Data Science tailgate. We had a blast and can’t wait to see
you all at the upcoming events!

GSAW is right around the corner! Please look over our schedule of events and register for any that interest you! As we near the end of the semester in November, we want graduate students to find some reprieve amidst the demands of their work. GPSG appreciates you, and we hope that you will join us for a week of fun! For quick access to the registration link, click here.
CDC Public Health Informatics Fellowship

The CDC Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program is currently accepting applications for its 2022-2024 cohort.

The CDC Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program (PHIFP) provides on-the-job training for professionals to apply expertise in information science, data science, computer science, and information technology to address current and future informatics and data science needs. Fellows are placed in assignments in centers and offices across CDC where they gain experiential training to enhance the agency’s informatics and data science workforce.

Applications are due December 1, 2021.

Apply Here

The Hartford: Summer Internship

Are you a graduate student working towards your Masters or PHD in Data Science? Apply here to intern at The Hartford this summer.

Alva10 - Spring Internship

Alva10 is a healthcare consultancy that partners with payers and diagnostic companies to develop diagnostics in the field of precision medicine. They are currently looking for a Data Scientist to assist their health economics team.

You’ll work closely with the analytics team and dig into their data-rich environment to assess requirements, manage datasets, and help build sophisticated economic models.

Send a copy of your CV to Michael Fried if you’re interested in this position.

Mike@alva10.com

Goodwill Southern Piedmont - Investigative Data Analyst
Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont is looking to hire an **Investigative Data Analyst** to interpret Loss Prevention (LP) related data for the purpose of proactively identifying fraud or loss to improve business decisions. Apply today!

**APPLY HERE**

**Tresata**

**Engineer:** A **Tresata Engineer** (“TE”) is a talented and passionate individual who wants to have an impact on the world and drive change, while working for a disruptive software intelligence company striving to solve our world’s most audacious problems. Every TE is a recent college graduate (class of 2021 or 2022 only) who has an appreciation for data and a passion for technology.

**APPLY HERE**

**Undergraduate Summer Internship:** This paid internship lasts for 8 weeks and takes place virtually, with participants from across the globe, literally. We welcome students from all disciplines who have a passion for learning, and a drive to understand, present or analyze data. All Interns will learn the basics of Tresata’s intelligence software. Then you will have opportunities to think creatively, work collaboratively and gain exposure on all things Tresata, specifically, how we build our brand (sales and marketing), software (product development), and intelligent assets (data engineering).

**APPLY HERE**

**Bank of America**

**Liquidity Risk Analytics Specialist** - [Apply Here](#)

**Experience Design Analyst Program:** Consumer & Small Business Banking - **Apply Here**

**Full-time Analyst and Associates:** Global Corporate & Investment Banking - Send resume and cover letter to: cib_campus_recruiting@bofa.com

**Summer 2022: Private Bank Internship** (Newport Beach, CA) - [Apply Here](#)

**Summer 2022: Private Bank Internship** (Houston, TX) - [Apply Here](#)

**Corning Optical Communications - Internships**

Many of you may have heard the news that Corning is expanding its Charlotte operations. We are in the process of scheduling an information session in November with their Chief Data Officer. In the meantime, they asked me to
share the information below with the full cohort. Please find opportunities in Charlotte for early-career students:

- **IT Co-Op, Supply Chain Analyst** (Spring 2022)
- **IT Co-Op, Supply Chain Project Manager/Analyst** (Spring 2022)

Further opportunities can also be found on our career page: [https://corningjobs.corning.com/](https://corningjobs.corning.com/)

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**Oak Ridge Institute**

**Research Opportunity in Bioinformatics NEW!**  
CDC | Atlanta, GA | Full-Time | DEADLINE: Open until filled

**Evaluation of HIV Diagnostic Tests Fellowship NEW!**  
CDC | Atlanta, GA | Full-Time | DEADLINE: Open until filled