Data Science First Year Checklist for Success

- Familiarize yourself with the Data Science Website
  
  On our website you will find enrollment information, course guidance, event announcements, student stories, and more! [https://datascience.ucsd.edu]

- Keep up to date with your Data Science Weekly Newsletter, sent every Monday
  
  Always read the Newsletter! This is the primary way we communicate important program updates, share opportunities, and announce events.

- Make a (virtual) appointment with a DSC Advisor to discuss your Long Term Plan
  
  Check out our “Appointment Calendar” on the Advising page of our website for availability. Email dscstudent@ucsd.edu with your PID to schedule a 30 minute appointment.

- Reach out to the Undergraduate Advising Office through the Virtual Advising Center
  
  Looking for a quick response and can’t make it to advising hours? Use the VAC! Ask your question at VAC.UCSD.edu

- Come in for Drop-In Advising to get quick answers to your quick questions
  
  Drop-In Advising are 15 minutes, first-come first-served. will be available when we are back on campus. Until then, make an appointment with an advisor.

- Go to Tutor Hours (make it a habit!)
  
  Regularly attend tutoring hours if you are in need of extra support, or would just like to dive deeper into course material. Be sure to also check out tutor programs through OASIS and the Teaching + Learning Commons!

- Enroll in courses for your Data Science major
  
  Start making progress in the major early! Enroll in DSC 10, work toward completing the Math 20A-C series, and complete COGS 9 in your first year. More information on plans.ucsd.edu.

- Review the enrollment process! Enrollment for Winter Quarter begins Week 6
  
  More information on enrollment and registration deadlines can be found at [https://students.ucsd.edu/academics/enroll/quarterly-timeline.html]

- Get involved! Check out the Data Science Student Society (DS3)
  
  DS3 is an interdisciplinary organization looking to immerse the community in the diverse and growing facets of Data Science. Find them on Facebook!

- Attend (Virtual) Fall and Winter Career Fairs and Recruiting Events to start networking
  
  Check out Handshake and the weekly Newsletter to learn more about upcoming networking opportunities.

- Apply for the Undergraduate Scholarship through the Halicioglu Data Science Institute
  
  Be on the lookout for information about the application deadline, in addition to workshops to get help you write your proposal!

- Think about your summer plans early
  
  Consider doing research, taking summer classes, pursuing an internship or doing community service. Not sure how to find one of these opportunities? Connect with the DSC Undergraduate Advisors!