

## 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](mailto: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](https://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](https://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!

