Data Science

Simply put, you see data differently than other people. Data explains where we’ve been, but you think it also tells us what lies ahead. Fortunately, there’s plenty of data for you to work with. According to IBM, 90% of the world’s data was created in the last two years.

Putting data to work.

From insurance, to banking, to healthcare, nearly every industry has recognized the value of data and the people who can analyze and interpret it. A master’s degree in Data Science will prepare you for in-demand career opportunities in fields like predictive analytics, statistics, data visualization and data engineering.

What you’ll need:

TO APPLY:
- Official degree-bearing transcript
- Resume
- Essay
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Relevant work experience or relevant bachelor’s degree
- Completed online application

PREREQUISITES:
- MSC 575 – Statistical Computing
- DS 212 – Python Programming

Prerequisites can be waived with a relevant bachelor’s degree, relevant work experience, or knowledge of Python and R programming languages.

TUITION AND FEES
Tuition for the 2020-2021 academic year:
- $950 per credit hour
- $75 technology fee per course

To learn about financial aid options available, contact the financial aid office at 800.568.8932 or visit regis.edu/financialaid.

You might be wondering:

IN WHAT FORMAT ARE CLASSES HELD?
Classes are taught in an 8-week format, either online or on campus during the evenings.

HOW LONG DOES THE PROGRAM TAKE TO COMPLETE?
This program can be completed in as little as 1-2 years.

WHEN CAN I START?
Program starts are offered in January, March, May, July, August and October.
# Degree Plan

## CORE REQUIREMENTS
18 credit hours
- MSDS 600 Introduction to Data Science*
- MSDS 610 Data Engineering*
- MSDS 640 Ethics, Privacy and Social Justice in Data Science
- MSDS 650 Data Analytics*
- MSDS 660 Statistical Methods and Experimental Design
- MCC 697 Information Technology Research Methods

## DATA SCIENCE ELECTIVES
12 credit hours
Select 4 classes from the following:
- MSDS 655 Business Intelligence
- MSDS 662 Exploratory Data Analysis
- MSDS 664 Statistical Inference and Predictive Analytics
- MSDS 670 Visualization
- MSDS 674 Geographic Information Systems
- MSDS 680 Machine Learning
- MSDS 682 Text Analytics
- MSDS 684 Reinforcement Learning
- MSDS 686 Deep Learning
- MSDS 688 Artificial Intelligence

## DEGREE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS
6 credit hours
- MSDS 692 Data Science Practicum I*
- MSDS 696 Data Science Practicum II

## OPTIONAL DATA ENGINEERING SPECIALIZATION
18 credit hours
- Specialization will fulfill elective and degree completion credits
- MSDE 620 Data Wrangling I
- MSDE 621 Data Wrangling II
- MSDE 630 Big Data Architecture
- MSDE 631 SQL and NoSQL
- MSDE 692 Data Engineering Practicum I
- MSDE 6936 Data Engineering Practicum II

**TOTAL: 36 CREDIT HOURS**

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### Ready to get started?

Your Regis admissions counselor will work with you one-on-one. We’ll help you choose the program that fits your goals, find options that save time and money, and help you through your online application.

**Contact**
ruadmissions@regis.edu
800.944.7667

**Ready to apply?**
regis.edu/apply

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### Not quite ready for the full degree?

Start with a certificate in Data Science and see what you think.

All classes taken as part of the Data Science graduate certificate can be applied toward the master’s degree in Data Science, so you can decide to keep going without skipping a beat.

*Indicates classes that can be taken for certificate completion. Admissions requirements for certificate programs may vary. Consult the academic catalog for a complete list of program and application requirements.

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### Applying Is Easier Than You Think

When you’re ready to apply, our admissions counselors will help you at every step. You can use the Regis application to apply online, and you may be surprised that we don’t charge an application fee like many other schools.

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### The Flexibility You Need

Our program formats are designed to be flexible and convenient, so you can fit your education into your own schedule. On-campus courses are offered in the evenings to fit around your busy work schedule, and online courses are taught asynchronously, so you can log on whenever works for you.