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Industry Nexus

UC Berkeley College of Computing, Data Science, and Society

About CDSS

The UC Berkeley College of Computing, Data Science, and Society (CDSS) is the first new college established at Berkeley in over 50 years. CDSS creates accessible and equitable educational opportunities and catalyzes groundbreaking research to meet society's greatest challenges, empowering future data-driven leaders.

CDSS unites Computer Science, Data Science, and Statistics to advance innovation and promote ethical technology. Our students and faculty are shaping how data, machine learning, and artificial intelligence inform decisions in every domain: from health and climate to governance, business and the arts.

"Computing and data science are the language of almost every field."

- Dean Jennifer Chayes

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1. Equip students with the skills and judgement to use data responsibly and effectively.

2. Drive innovation in Computer Science, Data Science, and Statistics through research and teaching.

3. Bridge disciplines to develop new approaches and technologies that address real-world problems.

4. Apply data insights to real-world challenges from climate and health to business and policy.

Partnership Benefits

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Partnering with CDSS connects your organization to UC Berkeley's next generation of data-driven leaders. Our students combine technical excellence with critical thinking and ethical awareness and are ready to contribute to innovation across industries from technology and finance to healthcare, policy and the environment. Through CDSS Industry Nexus, your organization can engage directly with students and faculty, gain visibility, shape curriculum relevance and build a strong early talent pipeline.

Your partnership enables you to:

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Access top talent

Connect with highly skilled students in Computer Science, Data Science, and Statistics through targeted outreach and recruitment opportunities.

Share your vision

Participate in career fairs, technical talks, and information sessions that highlight your organization and mission.

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Invest in applied learning

Sponsor projects, hackathons, or micromodules that let students contribute to cutting-edge technology and research.

Strengthen your brand

Gain visibility through the CDSS website, events, and communications as a recognized CDSS Industry Nexus partner.

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Shape the future workforce

Collaborate with CDSS to align emerging skills with industry needs to ensure that graduates are prepared to thrive.

Portfolio of Services

As a partner with CDSS, you will access a custom portfolio of services designed to meet your needs for the upcoming year.

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Career Services:

Internship and Job Postings
Promote open roles to a network of 5,000+ students and recent graduates

Targeted Emails
Emails and social media posts to students

Career Fair
Invitations to up to two career fairs annually

Guest Lectures or Technical Talks Series
Host talks in CDSS courses

Information Session
Customized information session(s) or recruitment event(s) to highlight your organization's unique opportunities

Prescreened Resume Books
Curated sets by skills, coursework, and expected graduation year

Talent Development & Networking:

Hackathon or Data Challenge Sponsorship
Semester-long or weekend competitions using partners' datasets or real-world problems

Industry Micro-Modules
Modules co-branded with companies on tools, practices, or challenges in the field

Innovation Sprint or Summer Practicum
Students form mixed teams (CDSS and partner mentors) to prototype internal tools or dashboards

Research Fellowships
Fellowship support for projects directly relevant to your organization

Recognition
Company name or logo on the CDSS Industry Nexus webpage

Access to Student Ambassador Network
Invite students for coffee chats, mock interviews, or mentorship pilots

Named Sponsor
Sponsor large event(s) that attract student talent

Special Invitation
Attend CDSS career fairs, research symposiums, and internal conferences

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