

Event Details

Oct 28-29, 2023

University of Texas at San Antonio's San Pedro I bldg

506 Dolorosa St, San Antonio, TX 78204

About

The Rowdy Datathon is a free, weekend-long, overnight event focused on data science where students can network, learn about data science, code, and collaborate!

Team up with other students to tackle a data science challenge for a chance to win prizes!

Attend workshops, mini events, socials, and network with our industry partners!

Attendance is FREE and all meals, snacks, and drinks are provided. We welcome students from all disciplines, backgrounds, and technical levels!

FAQ

What is a datathon?

A datathon is a weekend-long event where you can collaborate with other students on a data science project to learn new skills, create social impact, and innovate new solutions! There's also plenty of time for networking with our partners, meeting other students, and attending workshops and mini events! In short, it's a weekend dedicated to collaboration, data science, and community.

Who can attend?

Any university or college student 18 or older can attend!

How much does it cost?

The Rowdy Datathon is completely FREE to attend, thanks to our awesome partners. You don't have to worry about a thing -- we'll provide meals, snacks, t-shirts, swag, prizes, and more all weekend long!

What should I bring?

The Rowdy Datathon is a weekend-long, overnight event and we want to make sure you're prepared! You are encouraged to bring a change of clothes, hygiene items, your laptop (or desktop), a refillable water bottle, and anything you want to get comfy with. While we cannot designate sleeping areas, you're more than welcome to find a place to nap. We will be providing food but you're free to bring your own snacks too!

What if I don't know anything about coding or data science?

No worries! Our datathon is for **everyone**, regardless of experience! We will have plenty of mentors, resources, and workshops to help you learn throughout the weekend no matter what your skill level is.

How big can my team be?

Teams can consist of up to 4 members! While it isn't required, we do encourage attendees to participate as part of a team. Don't have a team? No worries, we'll have a channel on our Discord server to help you find team members before the event and an teambuilding mini event to help you find a team at the beginning of the event.

How long is the datathon?

This year our datathon will be a 32-hour event, 24 hours of which will be dedicated to working through the challenge.

What if I'm not a UTSA student?

No problem! The Rowdy Datathon is open to ANY college, university, or vocational student over 18 years old. We're so excited to see students from all over collaborating and innovating together at this year's event!

Where can I find updates?

Our Instagram is the best place to find updates! Follow us @RowdyDatathon
Once you've registered, you'll also receive info via email. We'll send an email out mid-October with event reminders and an RSVP email one week before the event.

What if this FAQ didn't answer my question?

Please email us at Team@RowdyDatathon.org! We'll be happy to answer any questions you have.