



April 5<sup>th</sup> – April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Olin-Rice Building, Macalester College

Register for our fourth annual DataFest and **analyze real, complex data!** DataFest is a nationally-coordinated undergraduate competition, and previous data sets have included crime data from the LAPD, dating data from eHarmony, energy use data from GridPoint, and travel data from Expedia. This year's data set will be revealed on the opening night.

Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>: 7pm – midnight  
Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>: 8am – midnight  
Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>: 8am – 1:30pm

**Teams** should be made of **two to five members** who will build and work to solve a research question about the data. We encourage students to **form teams with a diverse set of skills and backgrounds** (data computing, statistics and math, visualization and artistic, business and economics, etc.). Participants do not have to be present for the entire duration of the event.

**Five-minute presentations** will be on April 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm. Prizes will include best in show, best visualization, best use of external data, and more.

Please **register** your team (or sign up individually to join a team) by **Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**. This friendly and collaborative event is open to **anyone**, not just MSCS students. More information and the registration form can be found at

[www.macalester.edu/datafest/](http://www.macalester.edu/datafest/)

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