2027 CAREER TREKS

What is a Career Trek?

Career Treks take students inside a curated mix of organizations to meet professionals and alumni, explore different roles and industries, and see how data science and AI are used to solve real-world problems. The point is to leave with a wider view of what is possible, better information about your own path, and new professional connections.

2027 TREK OPPORTUNITIES

New York City

January 11-15, 2027 | J-Term

A return to NYC with a mix of repeat favorites and new organizations. Confirmed visits include PwC, JPMorgan Chase, and the NBA. Expect exposure to organizations of different sizes, industries, and functions across the data science and AI landscape.

Philadelphia

March 8-12, 2027 | Spring Break

A new trek designed to open another market to SDS students. Expect the same exploratory model: a varied mix of organizations, industries, and functions, with opportunities to learn directly from practitioners and build new connections. Think Comcast, Vanguard, URBN, GoPuff, etc.

>>> What should students expect?

- Go inside organizations and experience professional environments firsthand.
- Hear how practitioners and alumni got where they are and what their work actually looks like.
- See data science and AI applied across different industries, functions, and organizational settings.
- Ask questions, compare possibilities, and build a professional network before needing to have a career path figured out.

Interested in boots-on-the-ground career exploration?

Apply through the SELF application and indicate your interest in NYC, Philadelphia, or both.
Open to BSDS 2nd- and 3rd-year students.

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