INTER-UNI
DATATHON
2025

INFORMATION PACK

OVERVIEW

Welcome to the Inter-Uni Datathon 2025! This exciting event brings together students from the University of Melbourne, Monash University, University of New South Wales, and Macquarie University to tackle real-world data challenges. In collaboration with IMC Trading, a global trading firm, and Allianz, a leader in insurance and financial services, participants will spend three days analysing datasets, generating insights, and pitching solutions to industry professionals.

The competition tests both technical and communication skills, encourages collaboration across universities and states, and offers participants a chance to build their portfolio, showcase problem-solving abilities, and connect with top employers.

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 30TH OF AUGUST

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Assigning students to teams if needed
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Opening Ceremony
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Workshop 1
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch Provided
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Workshop 2
2:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Open Working Time
5:00 PM	Conclusion of the first day

SUNDAY 31ST OF AUGUST

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Open working time
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch Provided
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Open Working Time
5:00 PM	Submission Deadline

MONDAY 1ST OF SEPTEMBER

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Team Presentations First Session
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Coffee Break
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Team Presentations Second Session
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Break
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	Closing Ceremony

LOCATIONS

MELBOURNE

Saturday 30th of August — LG02, Woodside Building for Technology and Design, 20 Exhibition Walk, Monash University, Clayton

Sunday 31st of August — G20, & G21 Combined, Alan Gilbert Building, University of Melbourne, Carlton

Monday 1st of September — G20, & G21 Combined, Alan Gilbert Building, University of Melbourne, Carlton

SYDNEY

Saturday 30th of August — K-E19-103 - E19 Patricia OShane 103, UNSW

Sunday 31st of August — K-E19-103 - E19 Patricia OShane 103, UNSW

Monday 1st of September — Allianz Sydney Office

RULES

TEAMS

The maximum team size is four students. Teams may include participants from different universities, but all members must be from the same state. Team captains must also register their team name using the following form: https://forms.gle/hs9wLYfqatqwoi2U9

SUBMISSION

Each team must submit a link to their source code, and link to their slides before the official due date. Late submissions will not be accepted.

COMPETITION DATA

Participants are provided with the dataset during the opening ceremony.

EXTERNAL DATA

Participants are encouraged to use external datasets in addition to the provided competition dataset. Any external data must be publicly available and properly cited in submissions.

NOTIFICATION OF FINALISTS

Finalist teams, with three chosen from Melbourne and three from Sydney, will be notified by email on Sunday evening and are required to present their solutions in person on Monday. Each finalist team will have 5 minutes to present, with a hard cut-off at 5 minutes and 15 seconds. Time warnings will be given at 4:00 and 5:00 during the presentation. Presentations are followed by 3 minutes of judge Q&A, with a hard cut-off at 8 minutes and 15 seconds.

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to all university students. However, employees, interns, contractors, officers, and directors of the organising committee and sponsors are not eligible to win prizes.

PRIZES

There will be three winning groups, each rewarded with prizes that celebrate their achievement and showcase their success in the competition.

1st Place

- Gift card valued at $200
- Exclusive merch
- Certificate

2nd Place

- Gift card valued at $100
- Exclusive merch
- Certificate

3rd Place

- Gift card valued at $50
- Exclusive merch
- Certificate

CONTACT US

Inter-Uni Organising Committee

University of Melbourne's Data Science Student Society (DSCubed)
https://www.dscubed.org.au/

Monash Data and AI Society (MDAS)
https://monashdata.com

University of New South Wales Data Science Society (DataSoc)
https://www.unswdata.com

Macquarie Association of Computing Students (MACS)
https://macs.codes/