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NIIT University (NU) has been offering Data Science-related courses, specializations, and industry-linked programmes since 2014. Our students have excelled both in industry and academia and continue to make a mark as able, sought-after data scientists.

Data Science is considered the fourth paradigm of science, after Empirical, Theoretical, and Computational paradigms. Our daily lives generate more data than ever before due to the adoption of digital technologies. With the advent of IoT (Internet of Things) and Industry 4.0, the volume of data is growing at an exponential rate. In that wealth of data, lie insights that can be used to change our world for the better. This has led to the matured discipline of Data Science that involves collection, visualization, processing and modelling of large and complex data sets from different domains and sources.

NU's BTech Programme in Data Science is a winning combination of more than eight years of experience in the field combined with insights from trends across academic institutions and industry.

The BTech Data Science course will give students the knowledge, skills and tools needed to handle complex data from all possible domains. It is a 4-year undergraduate programme that prepares students to acquire, manage, and elicit meaning from data for improved decision-making in the business world.

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BTech Data Science – Distinguishing Features

Like all our other flagship programmes, the BTech Data Science course is designed around NU's **core principles** of providing industry-linked, technology-based, research-driven and seamless education.

Our BTech Data Science programme is an advanced course that puts you into a high-growth journey. Here's how:

Industry-linked course architecture/curriculum



Industry-academic synergy for real-life immersive learning



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We are very impressed with both the skills and attitude of NU graduates who have gone through the Analytics and Cognitive (Data Science) programme. They demonstrate terrific aptitude and attitude towards learning. We need more such graduates and they are performing significantly above the mass hired engineering graduates we hire from the top engineering institutions. The curriculum for the program is jointly designed by IBM (Cognitive group) and NU faculty and reflects the dynamic and changing requirements in the market place.”

— Vijay Muralidaran, Data Science Leader, Cognitive & Advance Analytics CIC, IBM.

The programme offers an immersive experience. Students of BTech Data Science work on two capstone projects, one research & development project, and engage in a 6-month long Industry Practice.

Top-notch faculty



State-of-the-art infrastructure



The 'Flipped-Classroom' model



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Meet our faculty



Prof Debashis Sengupta

Professor and Area Director



Dr Achintya Roy

Assistant Professor





Dr Dinesh Kumar

Assistant Professor

BTech Data Science – Course Outline

Students at NU's BTech Data Science programme must complete a total of 176 credits spread over 39 courses and 2 Capstone Projects, 1 R&D Project and 1 Industry Practice in Data Science and related subject areas to obtain a BTech degree in Data Science.

Course category	Credits
Mathematics and Basic Sciences (MBS)	20
Engineering Sciences (ESC)	14
Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS)	18
Professional Core Course (PCC)	28
Data Science Core Course (DS)	32
Professional Electives Course (PEC)	20
Open Electives Course (OEC)	12
Project Work, Internship and Industry Practice (PRJ)	32
Environmental Sciences (EVS)	Audit Course
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List of Professional Elective Courses in Data Science

01.

Social Media Analytics

02.

Cloud Computing Concepts

03.

Modeling & Simulation

04.

Multimodal data processing & analysis

05.

Numerical Methods for Data Science

06.

Dimensional and NoSQL Databases

07.

Cognitive Computing

08.

Data Stream Mining

09.

Data Integrity and Privacy

10.

Deep Learning

11.

Statistical Machine Learning

12.

Artificial Intelligence

Data Mining

14.

Computer Vision

15.

Business Analytics

16.

Predictive Modelling for Data Science

17.

Big Data Concepts

18.

Artificial Neural Network

19.

Machine Learning

20.

Information Retrieval

21.

Web Intelligence and Algorithms

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BTech Data Science Course Syllabus & Structure

Year I (Semester I & Semester II)

A systematic exposure to scientific, mathematical and engineering principles will be given to the students during the first two semesters. In each semester, students will take one course each in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Electronics, Foundation of Computer Programming, Workshop Practice, Engineering Graphics, Data Structures, along with Technical English.

Semester I

+

Semester II

+

Year II (Semester III & Semester IV)

At the beginning of the third semester, each student will enter his/her chosen area (Data Science). Students are required to complete 46 credits in Year II (Semester III & Semester IV).

Semester III

+

Semester IV

+

Year III (Semester V & Semester VI)

In their third year of study, each student will have a choice of selecting one open elective course in

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one Capstone Project-I and one R & D Project. Students are required to complete 46 credits in their third year (Semester V & Semester VI).

Semester V	+
Semester VI	+

Year IV (Semester VII &Semester VIII)

In Semester VII, students of the BTech Data Science programme have a choice of selecting three professional elective courses and two open elective courses, along with Capstone project II. Students are required to complete 44 credits in their Year IV (Semester VII and Semester VIII). In the final semester, the students are required to complete Industry Practice.

Semester VII	+
Semester VIII	+

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Programme outcomes

NU's undergraduate programmes in Engineering and Management are designed to provide thorough grounding in the respective disciplines, offer a course of work that prepares them for either a professional career or advanced degrees.

NU expects that graduates of the **undergraduate Engineering programmes** will demonstrate the following programme outcomes as defined by NBA (National Board of Accreditation).

<p>P05</p> <p>Modern tool usage</p> <p>Create, select, and apply appropriate techniques, resources, and modern engineering and IT tools including prediction and modelling to complex engineering activities with an understanding of the limitations.</p>	<p>P06</p> <p>The engineer and society</p> <p>Apply reasoning informed by contextual knowledge to assess societal, health, safety, legal and cultural issues, and the consequent responsibilities relevant to the professional engineering practice.</p>	<p>P07</p> <p>Environment and susta</p> <p>Understand the impact engineering solutions i environmental context; knowledge of, and need development.</p>
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Programme Specific Outcomes for Data Science

PS01

Understand, analyse and develop essential proficiency in the areas related to Data Science and underlying statistical and computational principles, Optimisation techniques and apply the knowledge to solve practical problems

PS02

Ability to implement Data science techniques along with Artificial Intelligence inferential statistics, predictive modeling, neural networks, natural language processing, machine learning, data visualisation and big data analytics for solving a problem and designing novel algorithms for successful career and entrepreneurship

PS03

Use modern tools, technologies, and programming languages in the area of Data science

PS04

Apply the concepts and practical knowledge in analysis, design and development of data driven decision making systems and applications to solve multi-disciplinary problems

PS05

Ability to develop solutions for prediction and forecasting to industry and societal needs in a rapid changing technological environment and communicate with clients as an entrepreneur

PS06

To provide a concrete foundation and enrich their abilities to qualify for employment, higher studies and research in Data science and Artificial intelligence with ethical values

PS07

Pursue higher studies and continue to learn by participating in conferences, seminars and by doing individual and group research in Data science and related areas

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