

### What is it?

A weekend-long celebration of data in which teams of community college students work around the clock to find and share meaning in large, rich, and complex data sets. More information about DataFest can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

# Who can compete?

<u>Two-year college</u> students in data science, computer science, economics, statistics, mathematics, and related subjects.

# Where do I sign up?

<u>Click here: 2025 DataFest Registration for Two-Year Colleges</u> Registration deadline is April 7<sup>th</sup>!



April 11-13, 2025





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# 2025 DataFest for Two-Year Colleges FAQs

# How do I sign up?

Please fill out the on-line registration form fully. You can register here: **2025 TYC DataFest Registration**. We only need one application per team. **Registration ends April** 7<sup>th</sup>, **2025**.

# Is this strictly a statistics activity? Or is the data likely to use other techniques outside of statistics techniques?

This is NOT just a statistics activity – it's a data activity! The event is open to anyone with an interest in data, regardless of major.

# Who is eligible to compete?

All community college students are eligible to compete.

## How large are the teams?

Teams can be made up of 2-5 students, but we recommend that you have at least three team members wherever possible.

# Do I have to compete in a team?

Yes. But if you would like to register as an individual, we can place you with a team that has fewer than 5 members.

# Is the 2025 TYC DataFest in-person or virtual?

Virtual! DataFest for TYCs is a completely virtual competition.

- The kick-off and data reveal will be **Friday**, **April 11**th.
- On **Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**, the participants will send in a presentation of 3 slides and a 5-minute video of their findings/results.
- Our judges will review the submitted videos and the 2025 TYC DataFest awards will be announced virtually by Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

# What do I need to compete? Is there an entry fee?

All you need is a laptop with tools for data analysis (there is no limitation on what software you use) and enthusiasm for data. There is no entry fee.

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