

2022 STAR Program Cohort (Partial)

Jason Bonner

- Fordham University
- Math and Computer & Information Sciences

Muqiao Cui

- Baruch College/NY
- Statistics
- Muqiao has accepted the offer from NYU's data science program as a master's student

Lara Karacasu

- Columbia University
- Computer Science

Maximo Rodriguez

- SUNY Binghamton
- Computer Engineering

Joseph Whitley

- Lehman College/Bronx
- Undeclared

Percy Martinez

- Lehman College
- Physics and Mathematics

Dilan Morales Caro

- John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Applied Mathematics: Data Science and Cryptography

Stephen Rosario

- Hunter College
- Physics and Mathematics

Ronen Tarnow-Fine

- Baruch College
- Statistics and Quantitative Modeling

Mehr Jalil

- Barnard College
- Sociology and Statistics

Testimonials from the 2022 STAR Cohort

"I really appreciated the opportunity to see the educational paths others have taken. It helped show me what I want to pursue in the near future." – Jason

"After this program, I definitely have a good view of what my academic directions are. I took statistical machine learning during the program and it's a new start for me to learn machine learning in a broader way." – Muqiao

"Participating in the STAR Program allowed me to delve deeper into statistics, mathematics, and data science while receiving personal mentorship, course support, and networking opportunities. The program gave me the freedom to try an upper-level course from the Statistics Department despite studying at the School of Engineering. Further, it exposed me to new perspectives on graduate school, life working in the industry, and professorship." – Lara

"The STAR program offered me an amazing opportunity to learn important skills and network with people from many unique backgrounds. I was amazed at how helpful each of the graduate assistants and professors was when I needed assistance with coursework or setting up meetings with department heads." – Maximo

"The STAR program provided me an opportunity to challenge myself with a very rigorous summer course at Columbia University. However, between being assigned a tutor, a separate room that could be freely utilized to study or meet up with others, and several workshops that covered a broad range of topics such as some computer programming and doing research papers, the Star program gives you the tools, and then some, in order to adapt and excel in the new environment, as well as learn skills that are even useful outside of a classroom setting. Overall, even if you aren't primarily focused on statistics, I believe this program has something to offer everyone." – Joseph

2022 STAR Program Schedule

***Classes, workshops, seminars, and social events are all in-person and require attendance**

**** 2023 Schedule will be shared with admitted students once available**

Most of the 2022 STAR Program-approved Summer A courses run everyday from Monday to Thursday:

9:00 AM–10:35 AM
10:45 AM–12:20 PM (latest class is until 12:40 PM for Tu & Th)
1:00 PM–2:35 PM
2:45 PM–4:20 PM
4:30 PM–6:05 PM
6:15 PM–7:50 PM

2022 STAR Program workshops, seminars, and social events schedule:

Date	Time	Topic
05.16 Mon	12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Summer Visiting & Certificate Virtual Orientation by School of Professional Studies
05.21 Sat	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Virtual STAR Program Orientation
05.25 Wed	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Summer Mix and Mingle (hosted by the University's Office of Events Management)
05.27 Fri	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	In-person welcome reception
05.27 Fri	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Programming Workshop I
06.01 Wed	11:45 AM - 1:30 PM	Happy Hour (Pizza & Ice-cream Party)
06.03 Fri	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Programming Workshop II
06.09 Thur	12:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Social with students from Public Interest Technology Data Science Corps (PIT-DSC)
06.10 Fri	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Communication Workshop
06.14 Tue	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Happy Hour
06.16 Thur	10:30 AM - 4: 30 PM	Bridge Program's Annual End of the Year Research Symposium
06.17 Fri	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Math Refresher
06.22 Wed	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Lunch Social with students from Columbia Summer Undergraduate Research Experiences in Mathematical Modeling (CSUREMM)
06.22 Wed	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	CUPP Connect @ Columbia: Using LinkedIn as a Student
06.24 Fri	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Networking & Informational Interview Workshop
06.28 Tue	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Study Break
06.29 Wed	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Study Break
07.01 Fri	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Academic Writing Workshop
07.01 Fri	12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	End of Program Celebration
07.07 Thur	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	CUPP Cookout: Welcome Event for Pathways Programs Students
07.25 Mon	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	CUPP Symposium and Mini Admissions Fair