

Environmental Data Science Bootcamps Sept. 2019



For graduate students
and postdocs in the
Physical, Biological,
and Social sciences

These bootcamps introduce computational and statistical tools relevant to research in the environmental sciences, and to give new PhD students a jumpstart into the practical skills needed for conducting research. Lessons are applicable to a wide range of fields but examples will be drawn from environmental sciences. To enroll, fill out form at <https://tinyurl.com/EDSbootcamp>

Computing for Research I-IV

Sept. 3-27, Searle 240a, 9:00-12:00

- I. Computing at scale: command line interfaces, batch jobs, data files and data structures, repositories (Git), basics of spatiotemporal data
- II. Data science and big data: tips and tricks, advanced plotting techniques
- III. Interpreting data: regressions, model selection, classification and clustering.
- IV. Introduction to deep learning

Data science base camp

Sept. 16-27, Searle 219, 1:30-4:30

Drop-in advice & discussion with senior PhD students

Introduction to Scientific Programming

Sept. 3-13, Searle 240b, 9:00-12:00

Programming in Python, reading in data, plotting and data science basics, working with the Research Computing Center

Topics in Statistics for Research (with hands-on practice)

Sept. 3-13, Searle 240b, 1:30-4:30

For example: noise and error, autoregressive models, regression basics, interpolation, Gaussian processes and kriging, resampling and Monte Carlo methods

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