The UCSD Data Mining Contest offers students a chance to test their data mining skill on a real-world data set.

- See http://mill.ucsd.edu for details
- The contest runs from March 25th through June 15th

This year’s contest focuses on two types of classification:

- **Standard Classification Task:** Correctly classify the results of a scientific experiment given fully labeled training data
- **Positive-Only Semi-Supervised Task:** Correctly classify the results of a scientific experiment given partially labeled training data

There are many reasons to participate:

- Practical experience is the best way to learn
- The winner of each contest/division will receive prize money – $8000 is up for grabs – as well as 2 years membership in Xpress-MP Academic Partner Program
- Success in the competition looks great on a resume (graduate admissions, jobs, fellowships)

All undergraduate students, graduate students and postdoctoral researchers studying full-time at an accredited college or university world wide may enter and compete for prizes.

The UCSD Student Data Mining Contest is sponsored by Fair Isaac Corp (http://www.fairisaac.com). It is an academic contest designed to give students hands on experience with real world data mining problems. To learn more, go to http://mill.ucsd.edu.