

Data centers are specialized facilities that manage IT infrastructure:

- servers
- storage devices
- network equipment.

Data Centers play an important role in processing, storing, & distributing large amounts of data. Their role makes them essential to gen AI, as well as the digital economy.

If Data Centers are so important, why are people so concerned about one coming to Mason?

The issue isn't whether they are needed--the question is IF a data center is a good fit for Mason. There are a variety of reasons people are concerned. Please continue to look over the basic facts page to read about several concerns community members have voiced.