Career Services Overview

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Career Outcomes
Career Services
Job Market/Job Search
Maximize MIDS
My circumstances have changed and I can no longer afford to work for free.

Career Outcomes
MIDS Graduate Outcomes

$135k
Graduate median salary & bonus
base salary range= 60k - 211k

34% promotion
68% change in position
78% salary increase

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<th>Top Position Titles*</th>
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Selected Employers

* Results based on career surveys graduates thru Aug ‘16 as well as LinkedIn analysis
MIDS Career Paths

Data Analyst

- Data Scientist
  - Software Engineer
    - Data Engineering

Consultant / Other

- Data Scientist
  - Data Scientist / Engineer
    - Data Science Manager
LET’S DO THIS.

Career Services
Career Advising

• Targeted 1:1 Advising

• Sample topics:
  – Career exploration
  – Job search
  – Personal brand
  – Career basics
Resumes & LinkedIn

- Resume Reviews
- LinkedIn Reviews
- Resume Books

Resume, LinkedIn Profile, & Cover letter Reviews

If you would like to have your resume, LinkedIn Profile, or cover letter reviewed, please email: mids_careerservices@ischool.berkeley.edu

Be sure to include the following:

- For resume reviews: a Word version of your resume
- For LinkedIn profile reviews: a link to your profile
- For cover letter reviews: a Word version of your cover letter

It is also helpful if you include in your email any specific questions you have on your resume and any specific positions/employers you are interested in. If at all possible, we try to get your review back to you within one week.
Career Resources

• Reference Guides
• Links
• Job Board
• Webinars

MIDS Career Search Resources

• Job Search Websites
• Resumes & Cover Letters
• Networking
• Interviewing
• Negotiation
• Online Presence
• Entrepreneurship Resources
• Data Science Careers
• Miscellaneous

Job Search Websites

• LinkedIn
• Glassdoor
• Kaggle
• Stackoverflow Jobs
• Data Visualization Jobs Google Group

Job Listings

- Berkeley GSI/GSR Jobs
- Business Strategy
- Consulting
- Data Science
- Information Architecture and Organiz
- Management
- Product Management
- Project Management
- Recruiting

Filter:
- Internship
- Career
- Contract (short term)

Search

Fellow
- Hewlett Foundation
- Contract (short term) - Posted: 1 week and 2 days ago

Analyst
- Cornerstone Research
- USA
- Internship - Posted: 1 week and 5 days ago

Technology Consultant
- Deloitte
- San Francisco, CA
- Career - Posted: 1 week and 6 days ago

Business Technology Analyst
- Deloitte
- San Francisco, CA
- Career - Posted: 1 week and 6 days ago

Data Scientist
- Verizon
Connections

• Alumni Network
  – Panel Discussions
  – LinkedIn
  – Info. Interviewing

• Employer Connections
  – Networking Events
  – Guest Speakers
  – Webinars
  – Immersion/Conferences

• Fellow Students
  – Slack
“So you want to hire me as a Data Scientist for Intelligent Virtualized Deep Machine Learning Real-time Big Data in the Cloud for Social Networks? Ok, but if you also want Hadoop, increase my salary by 50%.”

Job Market
Job Search
Job titles, explained?
Job Search Steps

● Research & identify target jobs/companies/industries
  ○ Data science is **everywhere**, but job titles are inconsistent

● Update resume/LinkedIn profile
  ○ What’s your brand?

● Create online portfolio with data science projects
  ○ Employers ARE looking!

● Prepare for interviews
  ○ Traditional & technical

● Network, network, network
  ○ I School & greater data science community

● Apply and interview
  ○ Get referrals from your network whenever possible

● Evaluate & negotiate offers
  ○ Research salaries
Maximize MIDS
While in MIDS....

- Choose projects thoughtfully
- Immersion
- Gain data experience at current job if possible
- Do side projects if possible
  - Kaggle competitions, volunteer w/ Datakind, collaborate with I School peers
- Network, network, network
- Read data science news
  - KDNuggets, Open Data Science, Data Science Weekly, O’Reilly Media newsletters; LinkedIn data science news channel
- Attend data science conferences/meetups
- Get on the I School Slack (#careers; #jobs-and-internships)
Questions?

“Nothing will work unless you do.”

Maya Angelou