Career Services Overview

5th Year MIDS

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Job Search

Maximize I School Experience
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Career Outlook

The data science job market is strong!

- 37% annual growth, number 3 “top emerging job”

- Jobs remain open an average of 45 days, five days longer than market average

- Related roles have also experienced growth:
  - AI Specialist - 74%
  - Data Engineer - 33%

- Changes from COVID19:
  - Recruiting will stay virtual (for now)!
  - Companies are being cautious with hiring numbers, but still need data scientists!
    - Overall job postings have declined at a slower rate vs. other fields
  - Job titles may be more specialized than just “data scientist”

Source:
2020 LinkedIn Emerging Jobs Report
The Recession’s Impact on Analytics and Data Science (MIT Sloan Management Review)
MIDS Career Outcomes

5Y MIDS Salary Outcomes

$110,000 median salary

base salary range= $50k - $150k

Sample Job Titles

- Data Scientist
- Engineer (data or software)
- Analyst (data/product/BI)
- Consultant
- Business Analytics Associate
- Algorithms QA Engineer
- Research Scientist
- Sr. Data Visualization Developer
- Business Intelligence Manager

Please complete the Career Outcomes Survey upon graduating
MIDS Top Employers

Google  Microsoft  Facebook

Amazon  Apple  Capital One

Intel  Northrop Grumman

Cisco  IBM  LinkedIn  Uber  Verizon Wireless
LET’S DO THIS.

Career Services
Career Advising

• Targeted 1:1 Advising
• Sample topics:
  – Career exploration
  – Job search
  – Personal brand
  – Career basics

https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/careers/students/advising/appointments
Reviews

• Resume Reviews
• LinkedIn Reviews
• Cover Letter Reviews
• Resume Books
  (5th Yr MIDS, Immersion, Alumni)

For reviews, go to:
https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/careers/students/resumereview
Career Resources

- Career Guides
- Links
- Job Board
- Webinars
Connections

- **Alumni Network**
  - Panel Discussions
  - LinkedIn
  - Info. Interviewing
  - I School Connect

- **Employer Connections**
  - Networking Events
  - Guest Speakers
  - Immersion

- **Fellow Students**
  - Slack `#careers` and `#jobs-and-internships` channels
Connections

• Slack Spotlight!
  – Enhanced profile fields on Slack
  – Goal: expanded search features

[Image of Slack profile setup form with fields for Full Name, Display Name, LinkedIn, GitHub, Employer, Pronouns, Time Zone, Phone Number, and School Role and Degree Program.]
Job Search
Job Search Steps

- Research & identify target jobs/companies/industries
  - What are your dream companies/roles?

- Update resume/LinkedIn profile
  - What’s your brand?

- Create online portfolio/website/blog
  - Employers ARE looking!

- Prepare for interviews
  - Traditional & technical - and video

- Network, network, network
  - I School & greater professional communities

- Apply and interview
  - Get referrals from your network whenever possible

- Evaluate and negotiate offers
  - Research salaries early!
Maximize ...
While in your program...

- Class projects
- Immersion
- Gain experience
  - Try a side project (if you have time!) or internship
- Engage in your (new) profession
  - Network, network, network
  - Read news/newsletters/blogs in your field
  - Attend conferences/meetups (more opportunities with virtual events!)
  - Connect with your mentor
  - Join a data science student club
- Get on the I School Slack
  - #careers; #jobs-and-internships; #tech_screen_practice
  - Special interest channels
- Engage with career services!
Summer to-do list!

- Attend resume webinar on June 23rd, 12 pm PT
  - [https://berkeley.zoom.us/j/93670903357](https://berkeley.zoom.us/j/93670903357)
- Request a resume/LinkedIn profile review
  - [https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/careers/students/resumereview](https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/careers/students/resumereview)
- Schedule a career advising appointment
  - [https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/careers/students/advising](https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/careers/students/advising)
- Sign Career Services Code of Conduct
- If local, join *localstudents* listserv and join/reactivate your Handshake account
Questions?

“Nothing will work unless you do.”

Maya Angelou