

# Career Services Overview

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# Career Outlook & Outcomes

## Career Services

### Job Search

### Maximize I School Experience



My circumstances have changed and I can no longer afford to work for free.

# Career Outlook & Outcomes

# Career Outlook

- Data scientist has ranked in Glassdoor's 10 Best Jobs In America since 2015 (Top 3: 2016-2021)
- US Dept of Labor predicts a much faster than average (15%+) growth in data scientist openings for 2020-2030
- According to LinkedIn, data roles are increasing steadily:
  - AI Specialist – 74% annual growth
  - Data Scientist – 37% annual growth
  - Data Engineer – 33% annual growth

Sources:

[Glassdoor.com](https://www.glassdoor.com)

[O\\*NET – US Department of Labor](https://www.bls.gov/oan/onet/)

[LinkedIn 2020 Emerging Jobs Report](https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/2020-emerging-jobs-report)

# MIDS Graduate Outcomes

2020 graduates\*

**\$130k**

Median base salary (US)  
base salary range= 50k - 250k

**87%**

believe MIDS  
contributed positively  
to their career

**85%**

are using MIDS in  
their current job

**82%**

reported  
new job and/or new  
responsibilities

Of those with new jobs/responsibilities...

**75%**

reported  
salary increase

**74%**

believe MIDS contributed  
to job/salary changes

\* 47% of 2020 graduates responding as of 01/11/2022

# Top Jobs of MIDS Alumni

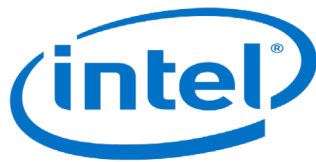
## Top Role Categories\*

1. Data Scientist (all levels)
2. Engineer (software)
3. Engineer (data, machine learning)
4. Manager/Sr. Manager (data science/eng/analytics)
5. Analyst (data, product, BI)

*(\*Based on career outcome surveys and LinkedIn analysis of all graduates thru Dec 2021)*

# Top Employers of MIDS Alumni

Google



***NORTHROP GRUMMAN***



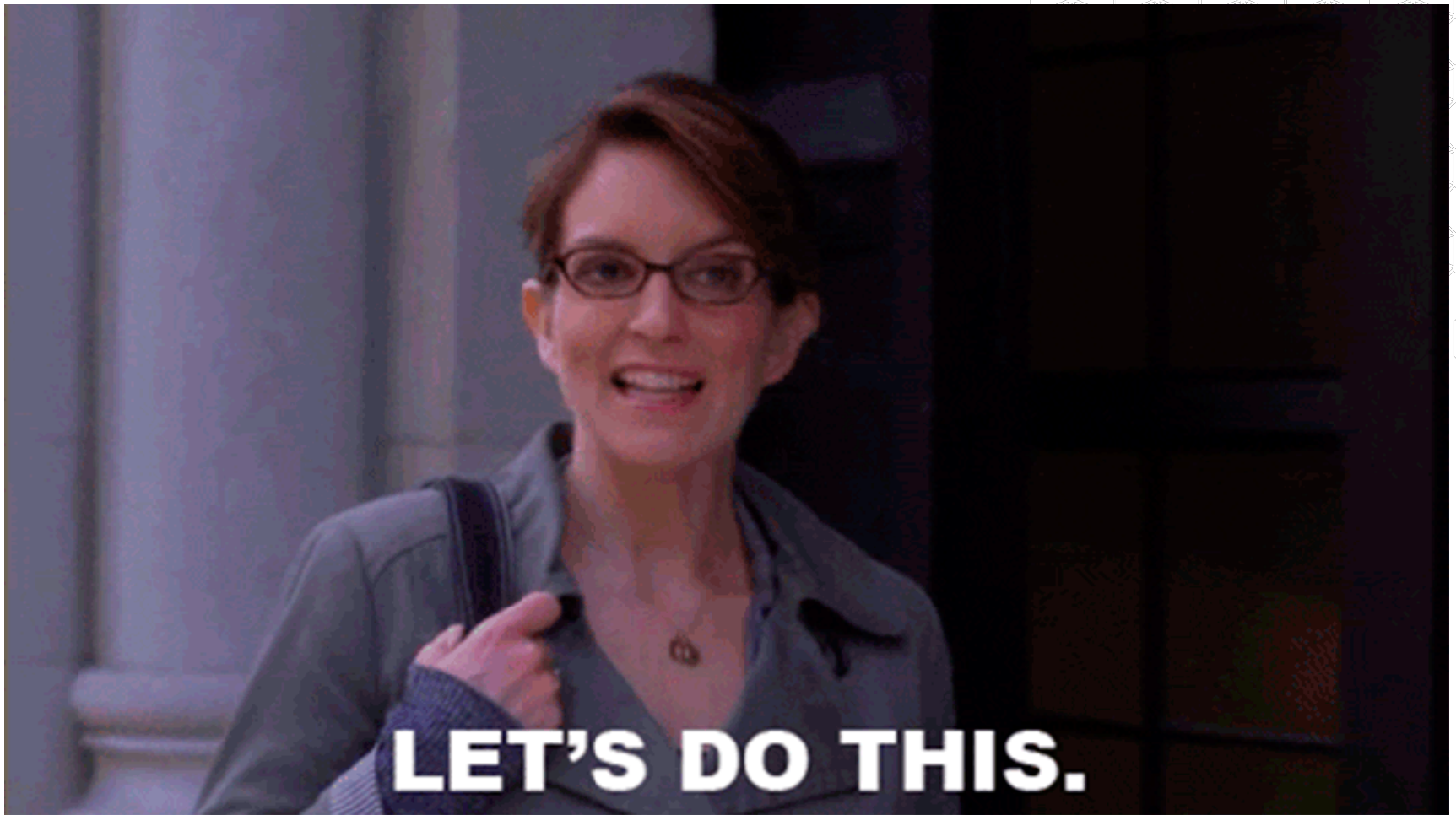
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# Career Services



# Career Advising

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

## Career Advising

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The Career Services staff is available for one-on-one career advising appointments. During your advising appointment we can focus on:

- **Career exploration:** examine various career paths and what might be a good fit for you
- **Getting a job:** review your resume and/or cover letter; discuss networking strategies and potential helpful contacts
- **Personal brand:** get feedback on your elevator pitch or online presence; look at your values & strengths to see what makes up your personal brand
- **Career basics:** learn skills and practice interviewing, negotiation, job search, etc.
- Whatever questions, thoughts, challenges, ideas you have!

## Make an Appointment

### MIDS Students

**MAKE A MIDS ADVISING APPOINTMENT**

Log in with your bCal or Google account. Don't find any times that work for you? Email [mids\\_careerservices@ischool.berkeley.edu](mailto:mids_careerservices@ischool.berkeley.edu) to request an alternate time, and we will do our best to accommodate you.

# Reviews

- Resume Reviews
- LinkedIn Reviews
- Cover Letter Reviews
- Resume Books

For reviews, go to:

<https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/careers/students/resumereview>

## Resume, LinkedIn, or Cover Letter Reviews

Would you like your resume, LinkedIn profile, or cover letter reviewed?

Name \*

Email \*

Degree program \*

What would you like us to review?

**Resume (upload)**

Files must be less than **24 MB**.

Allowed file types: **pdf doc docx**.

No file selected.

**Resume (link)**

If your resume is online, please paste in the complete URL.

**Cover letter (upload)**

Files must be less than **24 MB**.

Allowed file types: **pdf doc docx**.

No file selected.

**Cover letter (link)**

If your cover letter is online, please paste in the complete URL.

**LinkedIn profile**

Please paste in the complete URL of your LinkedIn profile

*If you would like us to review and compare alternate versions of your resume or cover letter, we're happy to. Just make a note in the "Questions or comments" field at the bottom of this form, and then re-submit the form with additional version(s) of the document.*

# Career Resources

- Career Guides/links
- Job postings
- Webinars/events
- Campus Career Center

## Career Search Resources

- [Job Search Websites](#)
- [Resumes & Cover Letters](#)
- [Networking](#)
- [Interviewing](#)
- [Negotiation](#)
- [Online Presence](#)
- [Entrepreneurship Resources](#)
- [Data Science Careers](#)
- [User Experience Careers](#)
- [Cybersecurity Careers](#)
- [Product Management Careers](#)
- [For International Students](#)
- [Miscellaneous](#)

Berkeley SCHOOL OF INFORMATION ABOUT PROGRAMS COURSES PEOPLE RESEARCH CAREERS NEWS EVENTS

Search filters

Category: [Data Science] Type: [Choose some options]

Job Title: [ ] Company: [ ]

Description: [ ] Post date: [1-6 months]

SEARCH

Careers

For Employers  
For Students  
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Advising  
Resume Review  
Resume Book  
Job Board

Job Listings

Data Scientist @ (Microsoft)  
Redmond, Washington  
Senior / Posted 3 months ago

Various roles: UX Design, Engineering, Data Science (atVision)  
San Jose  
Senior / Posted 1 month ago

Interns @Arup  
Chicago, IL or International (based)  
Senior / Posted 1 month ago

Product Data  
Palo Alto  
Senior / Posted 1 month ago

Data-Oriented  
Berkeley, CA  
Senior / Posted 1 month ago

## Career Events for Students

[Log in to view selected recordings of past events.](#)

Upcoming Events

MIDS Top Employers

Career Services Overview  
Sep 24, 2019, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm  
For MIDS & MICS students. Are you thinking of making a job or career change during or after your degree program? We can help!

Resume Review Night  
Sep 25, 2019, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
A fun evening of networking and resume-review speed-dating with employers and alumni.

## Get the job done

Students  
Launch the next step in your career.

Employers  
Hire the next generation of talent.

Career Centers  
Bring the best jobs to your students.

Learn More

Berkeley UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CAREER CENTER

University of California Berkeley

Login with your UC Berkeley student CalNet

You can also sign in with your email address. (Please use your .edu address, if applicable.)

# Connections

- Alumni Network

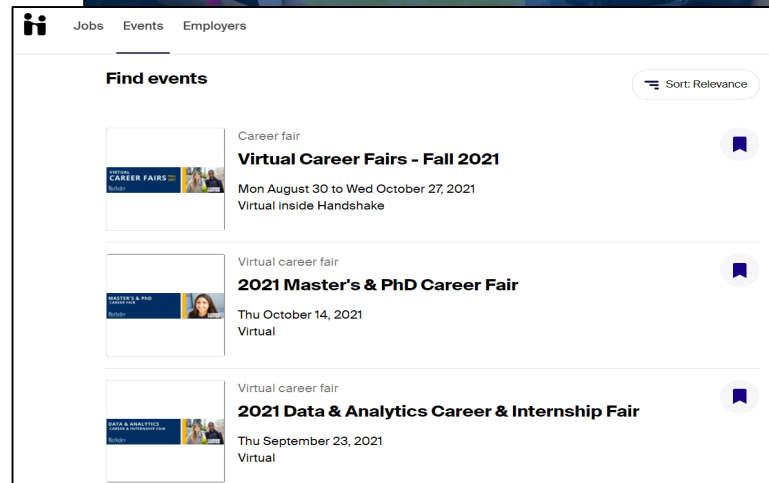
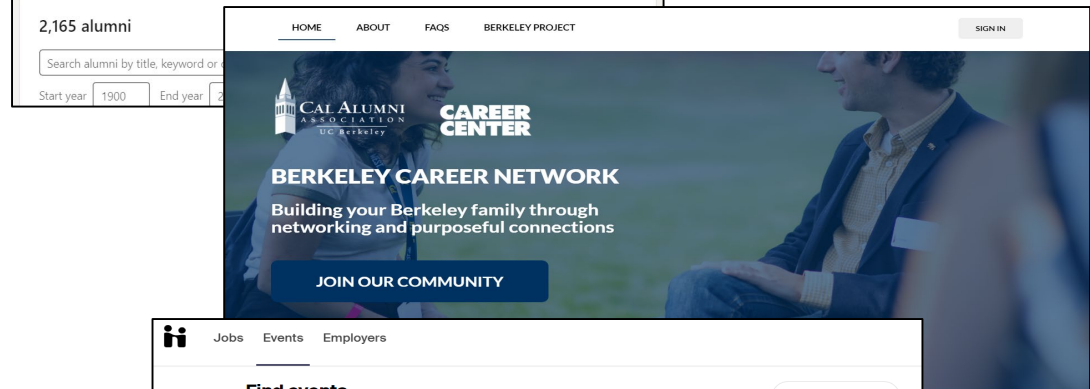
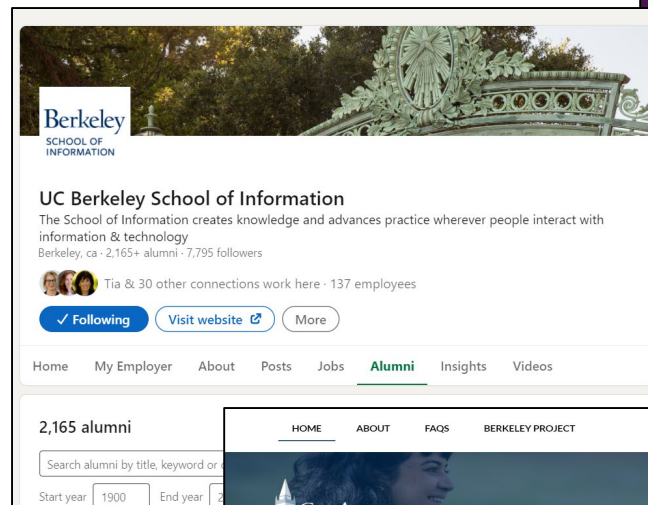
- Panel Discussions
- Info. Interviewing
- LinkedIn
- Slack
- Berkeley Career Network

- Employer Connections

- Networking Events
- Guest Speakers
- Immersion/Conferences
- Campus Career Fairs (virtual)

- Fellow Students

- Slack *#careers* and *#jobs-and-internships* channels



# Connections

## • Slack Spotlight!

[ischool.berkeley.edu/intranet/computing/slack](https://ischool.berkeley.edu/intranet/computing/slack)

## Getting Started With Slack

### Update your profile

Slack is a great networking tool, but only if you let people know who you are! Fill out your profile completely, including your I School role, LinkedIn, employer, job title and more.

### Channels & direct messages

Slack has public and private “channels” (or chatrooms) for information exchange and conversation. If you have a question, ask it on a channel dedicated to that topic. If you can answer a question in your area of expertise, please do so!

### Curious what channels to join?

Everyone is automatically enrolled in the [#announcements-global](#) channel; this channel is for team-wide communication and announcements and may be a place you see official announcements from the I School. We also suggest the following channels:

- [#introductions](#) — Say hi and introduce yourself to the I School Slack community.
- [#careers](#) — General discussions about career paths and opportunities for I School students and alumni.
- [#jobs-and-internships](#) — Share jobs and internship opportunities relevant to the I School community
- [#area-\\*](#) — A variety of area channels representing different geographic regions around the world (see [#area-411](#) for a list.)
- [#noise](#) — In the spirit of our noise listserv, a place for non-work-related flimflam, hodge-podge or jibber-jabber
- [#alumni](#) — A channel for all alumni to connect

There are also channels related to specific programs at the I School, areas of interest, and more. [Check out our more comprehensive guide](#) or [browse the channel listings in Slack](#).

### Communicating one-on-one and with small groups

In Slack you can also have one-to-one or small group messages between individuals. Direct messages (DMs) are best used as an alternative to casual emails, where quick conversation is the objective.

# Connections

## • Slack Spotlight!

- Enhanced profile fields on Slack
- Goal: expanded search features

### Pronouns

Optionally share your preferred pronouns (they/them, she/her, he/him, etc.)

### LinkedIn

### Display text

Optional

### GitHub

What's ya handle?

### Employer

### Job title

## Edit your profile

### Full name

### Display name

This could be your first name, or a nickname — however you'd like people to refer to you in Slack.

### What I do

Let people know what you do at UC Berkeley School of Information.

### Pronouns

Let people know which pronouns you use.

### Phone number

Enter a phone number.

### I School Role

### Degree Program

### Start Term

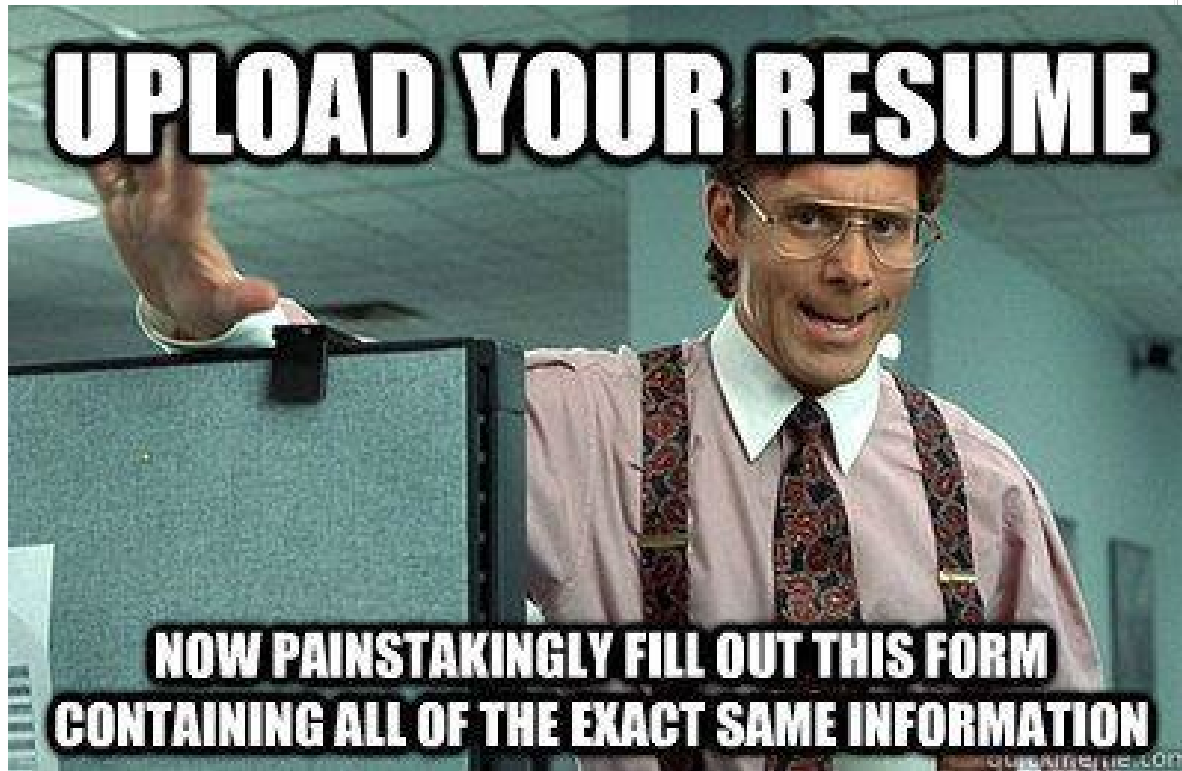
For students: your first term in the program

### Graduation term

For students: your last term in the program

### Profile photo





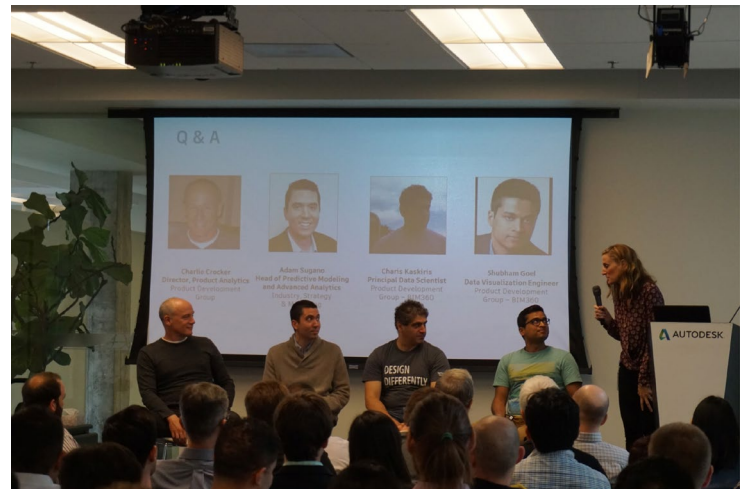
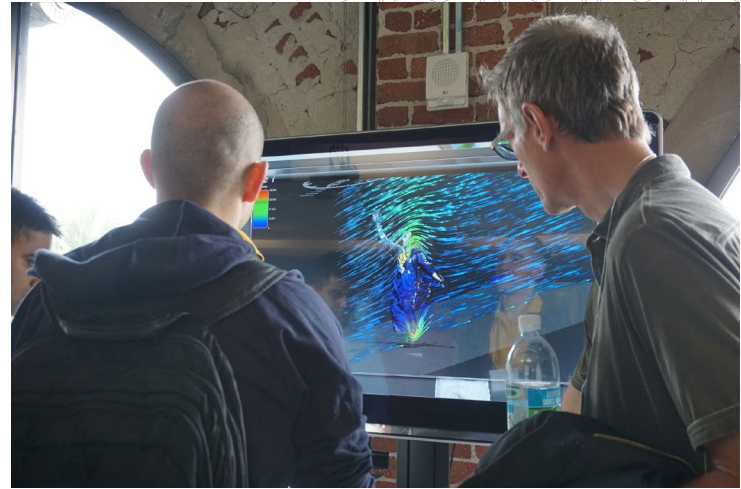
# Job Search

# Job Search Steps



- Research & identify target jobs/companies/ industries
  - What are your dream companies/roles?
  - Research salaries
- Update resume/LinkedIn profile
  - What's your brand?
- Create online portfolio/website/blog
  - Employers ARE looking!
- Prepare for interviews
  - Traditional & technical
- Network, network, network
  - I School & greater professional communities
- Apply and interview
  - Get referrals from your network whenever possible
- Evaluate and negotiate offers





# Maximize ...

# While in your program...

- Class projects
- Immersion timing
- Gain experience
  - At current job
  - Do side projects or volunteer
  - Consider internships
- Engage in your (new) profession
  - Network, network, network
  - Read news/newsletters in your field
  - Attend conferences/meetups
- Get on the I School Slack
  - *#careers; #jobs-and-internships; #tech-screen-practice*
  - Geography-based channels; special interest channels

# Upcoming Events

## **Career Services Virtual Office Hours (monthly)**

Tuesday, 2/22 - 2:00 - 3:30 pm PT

Tuesday, 3/15 - 10:30 am - 12:00 pm PT

Wednesday, 4/20 - 1:00 - 2:00 pm PT

## **Spring webinars & events:**

Interviewing Workshop – Tue, 2/8 – 5:30 – 6:45 pm PT

Revamp Your Resume – Wed, 2/16 – 5:30 – 6:30 pm PT

LinkedIn Tips & Tricks – TBD (March)

<https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/careers/students/events>

# Links

## I School Career Services

Document Reviews: [www.ischool.berkeley.edu/careers/students/resumereview](http://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/careers/students/resumereview)

Career Advising Appointments: [www.ischool.berkeley.edu/careers/students/advising](http://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/careers/students/advising)

Career Events: [www.ischool.berkeley.edu/careers/students/events](http://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/careers/students/events)

Career Guides: [www.ischool.berkeley.edu/careers/students/guides](http://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/careers/students/guides)

Resume Book: <https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/careers/students/resume-book>

Job board: <https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/intranet/jobs>

## Campus Career Center

Handshake: [career.berkeley.edu/handshake](http://career.berkeley.edu/handshake)

**Berkeley Career Network:** [berkeley.peoplegrove.com/](http://berkeley.peoplegrove.com/)

**I School LinkedIn page:** [www.linkedin.com/school/uc-berkeley-school-of-information/people/](http://www.linkedin.com/school/uc-berkeley-school-of-information/people/)

**I School on Medium:** [medium.com/berkeleyischool](http://medium.com/berkeleyischool)

**I School Slack Channels:** <https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/intranet/computing/slack/channels>

**Today's webinar recording:** <https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/events/2022/mids-career-services-overview>



# Questions?

*“Nothing will work unless you do.”*

Maya Angelou