Career Services Overview

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Career Outlook

• Data scientist has ranked in Glassdoor’s 10 Best Jobs In America every year since 2015 (Top 3: 2016-2022)

• US Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts a much faster than average (31%) 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
Bureau of Labor Statistics
LinkedIn 2020 Emerging Jobs Report
## MIDS Graduate Outcomes

**2021 graduates***

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<th><strong>$148k</strong></th>
<th>Median base salary (US)</th>
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| 92% | believe MIDS contributed positively to their career |
| 81% | are using MIDS in their current job |
| 82% | reported new job and/or new responsibilities |

Of those with new jobs/responsibilities...

| 78% | reported salary increase |
| 71% | believe MIDS contributed to job/salary changes |

* 36% of 2021 graduates responding as of 05/13/2022
## 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
- Amazon
- Microsoft
- Meta
- Intel
- Northrop Grumman
- Cisco
- IBM
- Oracle
- LinkedIn
- Verizon Wireless

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## Career Advising

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

### Sample Topics

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<td>Career exploration</td>
<td>Examine various career paths and what might be a good fit for you</td>
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<td>Getting a job</td>
<td>Review your resume and/or cover letter, discuss networking strategies</td>
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<td>Personal brand</td>
<td>Get feedback on your elevator pitch or online presence, look at values</td>
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<td>Career basics</td>
<td>Learn skills and practice interviewing, negotiation, job search, etc.</td>
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<td>Whatever questions, thoughts, challenges, ideas you have!</td>
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**Cancellation Policy**

In the rare case that we need to reschedule your appointment, we commit to providing you with at least 24 hours notice. We ask that you try and provide the same notice if you need to reschedule, thank you!
Reviews

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

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

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

Career Search Resources

• Job Search Websites
• Resumes & Cover Letters
• Networking
• Interviewing
• Negotiation & Salaries
• Online Presence
• Entrepreneurship Resources
• Data Science Careers
• User Experience Careers
• Cybersecurity Careers
• Product Management Careers
• For International Students
• Miscellaneous
• Videos
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 #career-discussions and #jobs-and-internships channels
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 jabber-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
IT’S JOB TIME!

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
- 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
  - #career-discussions; #jobs-and-internships; #tech-screen-practice
  - Geography-based channels; special interest channels
Upcoming Events

Career Services Summer Virtual Office Hours
Weekly - Wednesdays 1:00-2:00 pm PT

Spring webinars & events:
Leadership Journeys Fireside Chat – Mon 5/23 – 5:30-6:30 pm PT
Equity 101 – Tue 6/14 – 5:30-6:30 pm PT
Revamp Your Resume – Thu, 6/16 – 5:30 – 6:30 pm PT
LinkedIn Tips & Tricks – TBD (July)

https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/careers/students/events
Links

I School Career Services
Document Reviews: www.ischool.berkeley.edu/careers/students/resumereview
Career Advising Appointments: www.ischool.berkeley.edu/careers/students/advising
Career Events: www.ischool.berkeley.edu/careers/students/events
Career Guides: 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

Berkeley Career Network: berkeley.peoplegrove.com/

I School LinkedIn page: www.linkedin.com/school/uc-berkeley-school-of-information/people/

I School on Medium: medium.com/berkeleyischool

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

Webinar recording: https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/events/2022/mids-career-services-overview-0
Questions?

“Nothing will work unless you do.”

Maya Angelou