Career Services Overview

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Agenda

1. Career Outlook & Outcomes
2. Career Services
3. Job Search
4. Maximize I School Experience
Career Outlook & Outcomes
Career Outlook - Data Related Roles


- World Economic Forum predicts demand for AI and machine learning specialists will grow by 40% in 2023-2027

- Data engineer has been ranked a top job for 2024 by LinkedIn and Indeed

Sources:
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Future of Jobs Report 2023
The Most In-Demand Jobs on LinkedIn Right Now
These are the Best Jobs of 2024, According to Indeed
MIDS Career Outcomes - Salary Data

**2023 graduates**

$157,883k

Median base salary (US)
Base salary range = $80k - $550k
28% of 2023 graduates responding

**2022 graduates**

$148,500k

Median base salary (US)
Base salary range = $36k - $375k
44% of 2022 graduates responding
# Top Jobs of MIDS Alumni

(*Based on career outcome surveys and LinkedIn analysis of all graduates through Dec 2023)*

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<th>Top Role Categories*</th>
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<td>4. Executive</td>
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Top Employers of MIDS Alumni

Google  Microsoft  Amazon  Meta  Apple

intel  ORACLE  databricks  IBM  Boeing  BlackRock  Uber  Nike  Vanguard

CapitalOne  Deloitte  Micron  pwc  Workday
Career Services
Career Advising

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

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!

Advising appointments are available for currently enrolled I School students and alumni.

If you have met with an I School career advisor in the past, we recommend that you schedule with that same advisor for optimal support.

**Mock interviews** require one hour. If you would like to schedule a mock interview, please select two 30-minute back-to-back slots with the same advisor.

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

- Select your degree program -

SCHEDULE AN ADVISING APPOINTMENT
Reviews

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

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

- I School
  - Career Guides/links
  - Job postings
  - Webinars/events
- Berkeley Career Engagement
- GradPro

Career Search Resources

Quick Links:
- Job Search Websites
- Professional Networking Communities
- 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
- For Veterans
- 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
Connections

- Slack Spotlight!
  ischool.berkeley.edu/intranet/computing/slack

Getting Started With Slack

Be sure to log in by entering your I School email address; don't log in with Google.

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.
- #career-discussions — 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 noselistserv, 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

### Edit your profile

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*At my organization, I'm responsible for...*
Job Search

IT'S JOB TIME!
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
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;
    #tech-screen-practice-studygroup
  ○ Geography-based channels; special interest channels
Upcoming Events

MIDS Career Services Virtual Office Hours
Tuesday, June 11, 10:00 - 11:00 am PT
Wednesday, July 17, 1:00 - 2:00 pm PT

Summer webinars & events:
Design Thinking Workshop: Intro to Life Design - June 18, 5:30-6:30 pm PT
Tips for Building Experienced Leader Resume - June (date & time TBD)
Revamp Your Resume - July 16 (time TBD)
Networking 101: Networking Like a Boss - July 17, 12:00 - 1:00 pm PT
I School Community Speed Networking - July 25, 12:00 - 1:00 pm PT
Negotiation - August 15, 12:00 - 1:00 pm PT

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: www.ischool.berkeley.edu/careers/students/resume-book
Job postings: Slack #jobs-and-internships channel

Berkeley Career Engagement (university-wide career services):
Main page: https://career.berkeley.edu/
Handshake: career.berkeley.edu/handshake

GradPro: https://grad.berkeley.edu/professional-development/about-gpd/

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
Questions?

“Nothing will work unless you do.”
Maya Angelou