

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 continues to rank in Glassdoor's 10 Best Jobs In America (in the top 3 for 6 yrs in a row)
- Bureau of Labor Statistics considers data science in the top 20 fastest growing occupations and has projected 31% growth over the next 10 years
- Related roles have also experienced recent growth (2015-2019):
 - AI Specialist – 74%
 - Data Engineer – 33%

Sources:

[US Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[LinkedIn 2020 Emerging Jobs Report](#)

MIDS Graduate Outcomes

2020 graduates*

\$130k

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

88%

believe MIDS
contributed positively
to their career

88%

are using MIDS in
their current job

81%

reported
new job and/or new
responsibilities

Of those with new jobs/responsibilities...

76%

reported
salary increase

75%

believe MIDS contributed
to job/salary changes

* 43% of 2020 graduates responding as of 5/14/21

Top Jobs of MIDS Alumni

Top Role Categories*

1. Data Scientist (all levels)
2. Engineer (software)
3. Engineer (data, machine learning)
4. Analyst (data, product, BI)
5. Executive (C-level/VP-level)

*(*Based on career surveys and LinkedIn analysis of all graduates thru Aug 2020)*

Top Employers of MIDS Alumni

Google



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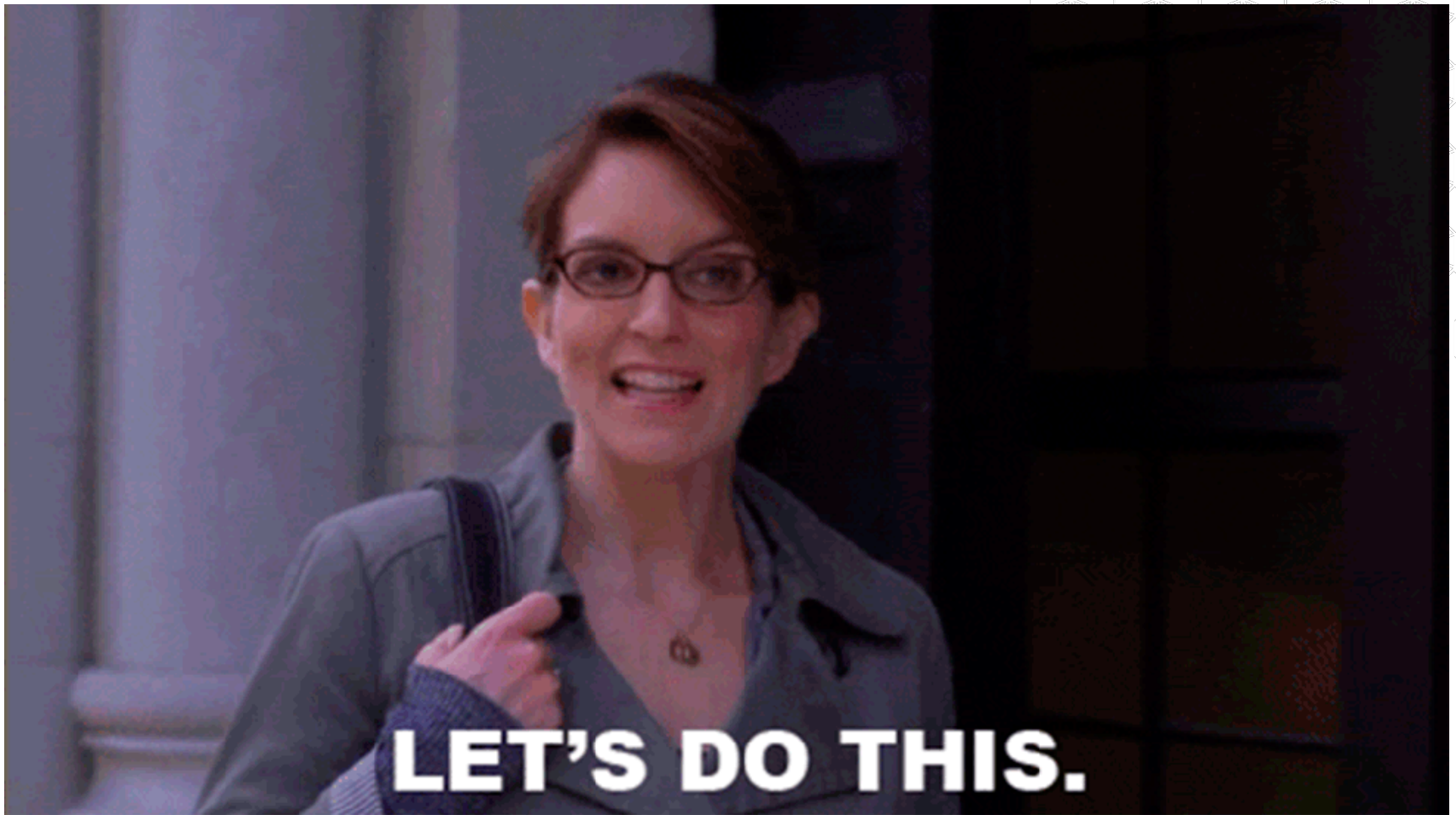


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Career Services

Career Advising

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

Career Advising

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 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 Events for Students

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

Upcoming Events



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.

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](#)

Connections

- Alumni Network

- Panel Discussions
- Info. Interviewing
- LinkedIn
- I School Connect
- Berkeley Career Network

- Employer Connections

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

- Fellow Students

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

The screenshot displays the I School Connect Directory interface. At the top, the logo "ISCHOOLCONNECT." is visible. Below the logo is a search bar labeled "Search directory". Navigation tabs include "All", "My Location", "Mentors", and "Who's Missing". A status indicator shows "304 Registered Users" with sorting options for "Alphabetically" (selected) and "Recently joined". A "Filter People By" sidebar on the right includes fields for "First name", "Last name", "Affiliation", "Location", and a "Get Involved" dropdown menu. A search filter dropdown is open, showing options: "Introduction to connections", "Job referrals", "Answer industry specific questions", "Meet for coffee or informational interview", and "Resume review". The main content area lists four user profiles, each with a "Willing to help" tag, a profile picture, name, degree details, and a "VIEW PROFILE" link:

- Birinder Singh Bhatia**: Master of Information Management and Systems, 2019, Analytics, Data Engineering, Data Science, Information Architecture, Product/Project Management, Strategy, Software Development, User Experience Design & Research
- Sam Abdul**: Cybersecurity
- Danielle Adler**: Indeed, Manager, Product Insights; Master of Information and Data Science, 2020
- Shishir Agarwal**: Oracle, VP Product Management; Master of Information and Data Science, 2020

Connections

- Slack Spotlight!

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

Pronouns

she/her

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

LinkedIn

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/rebeccakandersen/>

Display text

My link

Optional

GitHub

GitHub

What's ya handle?

Employer

Employer

Job title

Job title

Cancel

Save Changes

Edit your profile



Full name

Rebecca Andersen

Display name

Rebecca Andersen

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

What I do

Director of Career Services & Alumni Relations

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

Phone number

(123) 555-5555

Enter a phone number.

Time zone

(UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US and Canada) ▾

Your current time zone. Used to send summary and notification emails, for times in your activity feeds, and for reminders.

I School Role

Staff ▾

Degree Program

Please select an option ▾

Start Term

Start Term

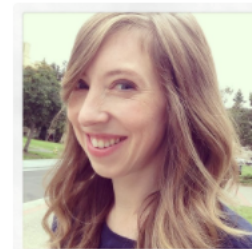
For students: your first term in the program

Graduation term

Graduation term

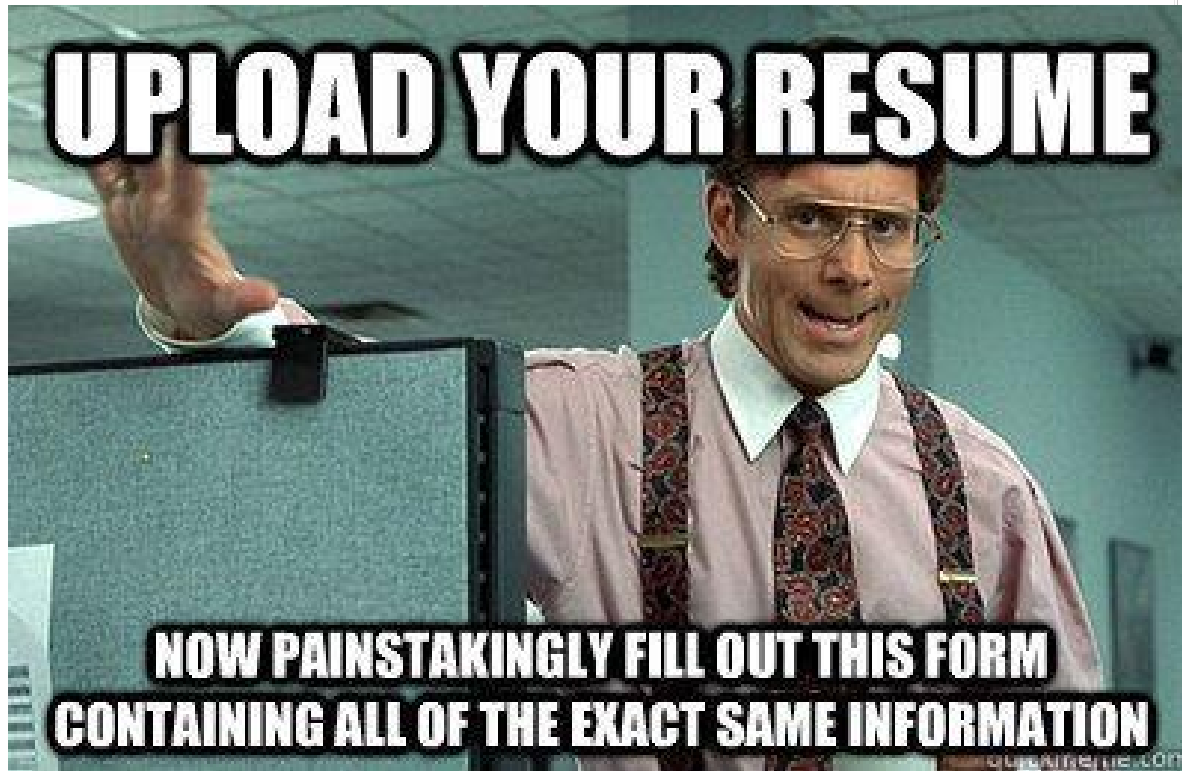
For students: your last term in the program

Profile photo



Upload an Image

Remove photo

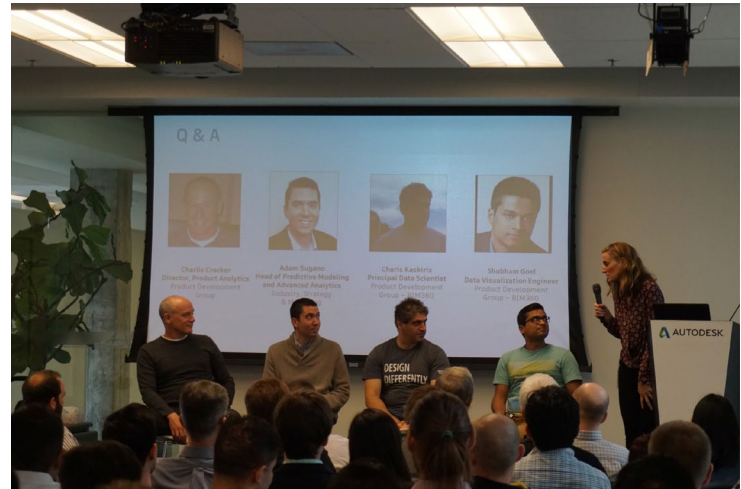
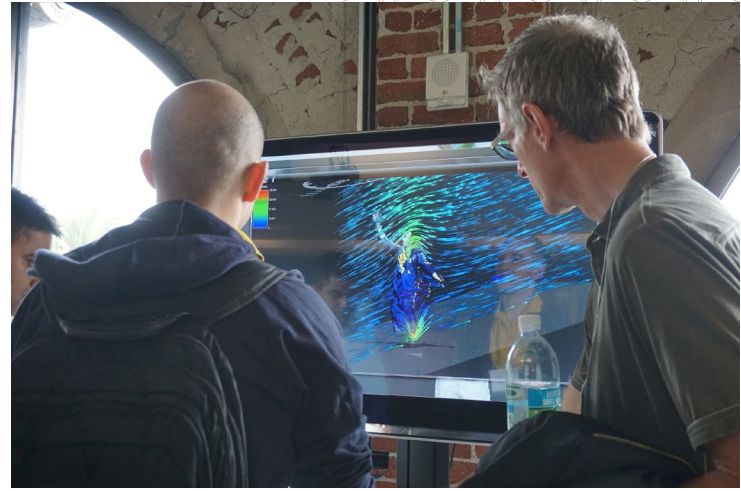
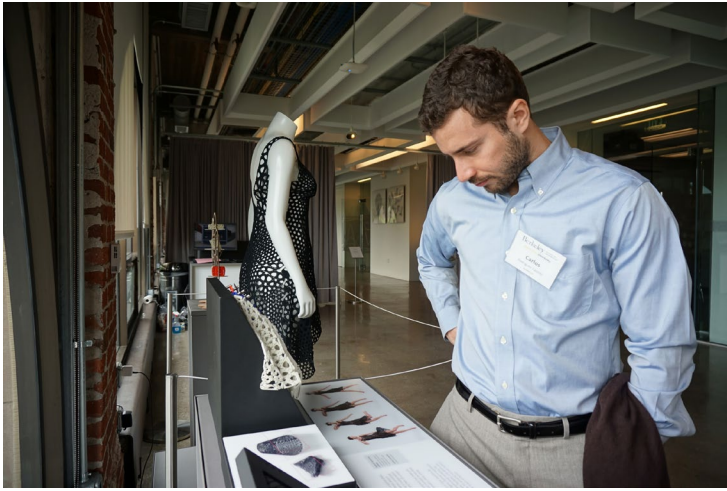


Job Search

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

Wednesday, May 26th 2:00-3:30 pm PT

Tuesday, June 22nd, 8:30 – 10:00 am PT

Tuesday, July 27th, 12:00 – 1:30 pm PT

Summer events (dates TBD):

LinkedIn Tips & Tricks – June 15th, 5:30 pm PT

Revamp Your Resume – July (date TBD)

and more!

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

New this summer!

I School Career Services Staff Fellows

3 talented staff from other departments on campus learning about I School Career Services & assisting with:

Resume/LinkedIn profile reviews

Webinars

Career resource development

Office hours

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Julia Nelsen

Kathleen Cooney

Amanda Cheung

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

I School Connect: berkeleyischoolconnect.com/

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

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 wiki: wiki.ischool.berkeley.edu/index.php?title=Slack_Channels



Questions?

“Nothing will work unless you do.”

Maya Angelou