Welcome to the 2020 MIT Virtual Fall Career Fair Series!

Due to circumstances caused by COVID-19, the traditional Career Week and Fair Day will now consist of a Career Exploration Week and a series of smaller career fairs (focused around different industries) throughout the fall semester. The fair will be hosted on the Brazen virtual hiring event platform. **Want to learn more about Brazen? Watch this video!**

**Career Exploration Week: September 21-25th, 2020**

As an initiative to promote career exploration, this week will feature first-year events, academic and industry exploration panels, career workshops, and grad school exploration events! These events will be held over Zoom unless otherwise noted.

As we near the fair, please see [https://career-fair.mit.edu/2020-career-fair-series-events](https://career-fair.mit.edu/2020-career-fair-series-events) for the schedule and more info! The events are produced in collaboration with CAPD, MIT Academic Departments, and other offices across MIT.

**Career Fair Sessions**

This year, the smaller fair sessions will be hosted on the Brazen virtual hiring platform. **YOU MUST REGISTER FOR EACH SESSION ON BRAZEN TO ATTEND. Registration for a fair only allows you to attend that one fair.**

- **9/25** — Government, Non-Profit, and Social Impact
- **10/01** — Consulting, Data Analytics, Finance, Investment and Trading
- **10/06** — Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals, and Sciences
- **10/08** — Hardware, Robotics, and Software
- **10/21** — Chemical, Manufacturing, Materials, Supply Chain, and Sustainability
- **10/22** — Aerospace, Defense, Energy, Environment, Sustainability, and Transportation

For all Brazen session registration links, see [https://career-fair.mit.edu/2020-for-candidates](https://career-fair.mit.edu/2020-for-candidates).
Fair Session(s) Registration

The Fair experience is completely revamped now that it is virtual! Follow the steps below for making the most of your fair registration experience!

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Go to https://career-fair.mit.edu/2020-for-candidates to find Brazen links for all career fair sessions. Make sure to create a Brazen account if you do not have one. (Note: Brazen registration opens on September 1, 2020)

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Once you login to the Brazen platform, please fill out the separate registration forms for each session you’re interested in. (They will be pre-filled after you register for the first time, and you will be able to edit the forms later on as well.) This will be where you upload your resume as well! When in, you can see all employer booths and company information as they fill up.

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On the day of each fair, simply click into the unique Brazen links to start chatting with employers!

How do I find out which employers are attending?

Students can review a rolling employer roster for each session on Handshake @ https://career-fair.mit.edu/2020-for-candidates. As we near the specific fair dates, students can also preview each employer's booth (featuring FAQs, opportunities, and more info) directly on the Brazen platform!
Success Tips and Tricks

Before the fair
- Use the Handshake sites to preview employer attendance rosters for each session!
- Have your elevator pitch typed out beforehand and get ready to copy paste with some potential edits into the chat with recruiters!
- Review the company FAQ section in each booth on Brazen to avoid asking already-answered questions!

At the fair
- Even though the fair sessions are virtual, dress to impress! Brazen allows video calls that can be requested any time by the recruiters!
- Wait in multiple lines by toggling on the chat button for various booths if the estimated wait times are long.
- Explore other employers while you wait in line to chat with a recruiter. You never know where opportunities lie!

Exploring Sustainability at Career Fair Series

This year, one of our goals is to prep students to engage potential employers in conversations about the companies’ sustainability-related initiatives and opportunities! At each fair session, there will be more information on the sidebar for you to explore. Here are some quick questions to start chatting, and more can be found at [https://career-fair.mit.edu/2020-sustainability](https://career-fair.mit.edu/2020-sustainability):

1. Does your company or organization have any job openings available where I could bring a sustainability approach to the work?
2. How does your firm practice ethical investing?
3. How does sustainability fit into your company or organization’s strategy?
4. How could I get involved with sustainability as an employee at your organization?

Resources for you!

Resume review workshops, interview preparation, and other career development/preparation events will be running all through Career Exploration Week. Please go to [https://career-fair.mit.edu/2020-career-fair-series-events](https://career-fair.mit.edu/2020-career-fair-series-events) to find the exact date, time, and link!
Frequently Asked Questions

I am a grad student/postdoc/alumni. Is the Career Fair Open to me?
Absolutely! The CF is open to all undergrad, grad, postdoc, upperclassmen on LOA, and alumni. Unfortunately, students who have not matriculated into the MIT system cannot attend (deferred pre-frosh, etc.)

What if I can’t attend a particular fair session?
You can check out the Brazen fair session page weeks after the event, and all the information will still be there, including employer information, FAQ, opportunities, and employer contacts! Just make sure you register before the fair ends to gain access!

How do I report issues with my experience?
There will be a Career Fair Series Feedback survey sitting on every Brazen dashboard, at every fair session. If you have any issues or concerns about a certain company, recruiter, or the platform as a whole, please direct all feedback to the survey.

Is there a physical or virtual guidebook this year?
There will be no physical or virtual guidebook this year, but all employers attending can be found on the Handshake platform. Please go to https://career-fair.mit.edu/2020-for-candidates to explore them!

Where do I find the Career Exploration Week schedule?
Please go to https://career-fair.mit.edu/2020-career-fair-series-events to find the Career Exploration Week schedule! Career Exploration Week will feature information sessions/coffee chats, panels, and other events hosted on the Zoom platform!

Where can I drop my resume?
Please drop your resume during Brazen Student Registration by uploading it on the form where it requests your resume. Employers are able to access your resume once you chat with them.

Is there an Interview Day?
Due to the career fair format this year, there will be no official Interview Day. All interviews will be coordinated by the employers themselves.

Will there be information sessions/coffee chats this year?
There will be information sessions/coffee chats this year. Please find the schedule at https://career-fair.mit.edu/2020-career-fair-series-events. All company information sessions/coffee chats will be hosted by employers themselves.

Please contact cf-directors@mit.edu for any questions or concerns and visit the Career Fair Series website career-fair.mit.edu for more information as well.