Career Advising and Professional Development

Career Advising and Professional Development helps students make informed decisions about career goals and find opportunities related to their professional objectives. CAPD provides programming and one-on-one advising specifically for graduate students and supports those interested in the faculty path as well as careers beyond academia. As a complement to academic coursework and research, CAPD offers workshops and programming on MIT’s professional development competencies: career advancement, communication, interpersonal skills, personal development, leadership and mentoring, social responsibility, and teaching.

Graduate students are encouraged to visit the office during their first year to learn what career resources are available. Many services can be accessed via Handshake, and the office can be reached by email (capd@mit.edu) or by phone at 617-715-5329.

See also the Career Advising and Professional Development description under Undergraduate Education.