CAREER ADVISING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Career Advising and Professional Development (http://gecd.mit.edu) helps MIT students, recent alumni, and postdocs find jobs and internships, explore career options, and apply to graduate and professional schools. The office is located in E17-294 and can be reached by phone at 617-715-5329 or by email (gecd@mit.edu).

All students are encouraged to make use of Career Advising and Professional Development services early and often. These include:

• Resume, cover letter, and CV review
• Guided self-assessments
• Mock interviews
• Career fair preparation
• Counseling on other career issues, including researching careers, finding jobs and internships, networking, and negotiating job offers
• Workshops and events
• Job postings
• On-campus recruiting and interviews

Many of these services can be accessed via CareerBridge (http://myinterface.com/mit/student), Career Advising and Professional Development’s online career tool for signing up for appointments, registering for events, and searching job postings.

First-year students can register for the First-Year/Alumni Summer Internship Program (http://gecd.mit.edu/fasip) (SP.800 First-Year/Alumni Summer Internship Program/SP.801 First-Year/Alumni Summer Internship Program II), a 6-unit graded seminar that offers career development training.

Prehealth Advising
Prehealth Advising, part of Career Advising and Professional Development and located in Room E17-294, supports students interested in exploring and applying to health professional schools. There is no required major for admission to health professional schools; however, schools do require applicants to complete a number of science and writing subjects prior to admission. Students should visit the website (http://gecd.mit.edu/grad-and-med-school) for information on admissions criteria, the application process, and services provided.