MFin Holiday Lunch: 
Making the Most of Your Winter Break
What are you going to do over break?

you are one in 33 million!!!
Relax, Rest, Recharge

It is okay to rest and relax over the break!

Return refreshed and reenergized for spring term.
Reflect, Research, Review, Rebuild

Reflect on your efforts
  • What has worked well
  • What you want to improve upon

Research roles and companies
  • Refine your career interests and goals
  • Dive deep on focused targets
  • YourCDO: Resources for Researching Companies & Industries

Review your recruiting strategy
  • Prepare for spring recruiting

Rebuild your target company list
  • Add new companies to your target list
  • Consider new geographies as well

→ Don’t know where to start? Try the robust list of MFin Company & Industry Research Resources!
Revitalize Networking Efforts

**Reconnect with contacts**

- Reengage with your professional communities by sharing an update on what you’ve been doing recently
- Share a holiday greeting and say that you’d like to reconnect in the new year

**Reach out to new contacts**

- Reengage with your personal network if you are going home
- Reach out to local contacts if you are traveling

How?

→ Don’t forget about the [Networking & LinkedIn Resources on YourCDO!](#)
Revise Recruiting Materials

Update your resume and LinkedIn profile to reflect your current interests and recent projects or achievements

• Add a summary to your LinkedIn profile if you haven’t already
• Add Proseminar and/or Fin-Lab to your resume and LinkedIn profile – be sure to follow the Guidelines on how to represent Action Learning Projects accurately
• Make sure to add club involvement or any new accomplishments to your resume

Review your Career Central profile and documents

• Make sure your profile in Career Central is complete and updated
• Make sure your revised resume is uploaded and approved to be included in the Resume Database

Review your cover letter

• To receive feedback on your cover letter from a career advisor, email mfincoverletters@mit.edu

→ MFin LinkedIn Resources are super helpful and easy to follow. Short work with a big impact!
Review CDO Resources

Re-explore career resources on Your CDO and in MFin Career Core

Your CDO: cdo.mit.edu/channels/mfin/

Career Core: Access via Canvas
Reach out for Career Support

CDO support and career advising appointments are available throughout the program, including during IAP!

- Schedule a Career Advising Appointment through Career Central – check Your CDO for step-by-step instructions
- CDO is open in January for virtual advising appointments
- Email MFinCDOAdvisors@mit.edu if you have career questions and are unable to schedule an advising appointment

→ MFin Career Advising 101 – one-stop shopping for all career advising options and info
Recap: Your Winter Break

Relax, rest, recharge!

Reflect, research, review, rebuild
- Career goals, company target list, recruiting strategy for spring term

Revitalize networking efforts
- Reach out to both new and existing contacts

Revise recruiting materials
- Resume, LinkedIn, Cover Letter, Career Central Profile

Review CDO resources

Reach out for career support
Share your successes with us!

Accept a job or internship? Please fill out the MFin Employment Survey!

*(Data is 100% anonymous and is summarized in aggregate)*

Why fill this out?

• The results help show the strength, breadth and depth of the MFin student skillsets and career interests
• The data helps inform our career program planning, as well as employer relation strategies
• It can allow us to better identify communities of MFins in industry, which helps current MFins and alumni engage in more meaningful and effective networking → *having more connections at more companies leads to stronger MFin/Sloan community AND more resources for your job search at any time in your career*
• It’s extremely helpful for future classes of MFin students to know the firms and roles that senior classmates and alumni are going into
• Stronger employment data attracts more competitive MFin program candidates during the Admissions process
• Employment data is one factor used in school rankings
• A STRONGER MFIN EXPERIENCE & BETTER DATA DIRECTLY IMPACT THE VALUE OF YOUR DEGREE
May’23 and Feb’24 MFin Employment Report
http://bit.ly/3iKFC8f

Feb’23 MFin Employment Report
http://bit.ly/3utzZOm

PLEASE SCAN THE APPROPRIATE CODE
FOR YOUR CLASS
Enjoy lunch!