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

Winter Wins - Holiday Growth and Goals List

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
- CDO is open in January!
- 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

• It 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 to know where prior classmates and alumni interned/joined full-time

• A STRONGER MFIN EXPERIENCE & BETTER DATA DIRECTLY IMPACT THE VALUE OF YOUR DEGREE

MFin Post-Grad Directories

• NEW! MFin 2023 Post-Grad Directory (updated 12.1.2023)
• MFin 2022 Post-Grad Directory
• MFin 2021 Post-Grad Directory
• MFin 2020 Post-Grad Directory
• MFin 2019 Post-Grad Directory

MFin Summer Directories

• MFin 2024 Internship Directory
• MFin 2023 Internship Directory
• MFin 2022 Internship Directory
• MFin 2021 Internship Directory
• MFin 2020 Internship Directory

Where can you find the directories?
CDO – MFIN – Contacts and Directories
Feb'24, May'24 and Feb’25 MFin Employment Report

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE