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Greetings from McKinsey & Company!

As an advanced professional degree candidate, we are excited to get to know you to share more about careers at McKinsey. Advanced Professional Degree (APD) candidates are those working toward the following degrees: PhD (including postdocs), MD (including medical interns, residents, and fellows), JD, PharmD, etc. Non-MBA Master candidates must have at least four years in between the completion of their undergraduate degree and graduate degree to be qualified for the full-time Associate position.

If you're interested in learning about the firm and [our people](#), we'd love to continue the conversation with you! We have upcoming opportunities to do just that and to share more about how you can join us.

In person events @MIT:

MIT Consulting Club & McKinsey: Case Workshop session– [Sign up here!](#)

When: Thursday, February 26th 3:00-4:00pm ET

What: In partnership with MIT Consulting Club - Join us for a Crack the Case Workshop session. This interactive session is designed to help you develop structured problem-solving skills, sharpen your analytical thinking, and enhance your communication techniques.

Who: All Advanced Degree MIT students (first-come, first-served registrations – cap: 60)

Where: MIT, Cambridge (we will follow up with registered students for details)

McKinsey Recruiting Information Session & Panel at MIT – [Sign up here!](#)

When: Friday, February 27th 12:00-1:30pm ET

What: Discover how you can leverage your advanced degree to tackle complex global challenges—hear from PhD, Master's or MD graduates now at McKinsey, and learn about our application timeline and interview process from your campus recruiter.

Who: All Advanced Degree MIT students (first-come, first-served registrations – cap: 80)

Where: MIT, Cambridge (we will follow up with registered students for details)

McKinsey Coffee Chats – [Sign up here!](#)

When: Friday, February 27th 9:00am-11:00pm ET and Tuesday, March 3rd 1:00-4:00pm ET

What: Coffee Chats are an informal opportunity for students to ask questions related to McKinsey & Company (e.g., consultants journey, the recruiting process, application deadlines, etc.)

Who: All Advanced Degree MIT students

Where: MIT, Cambridge (we will follow up with registered students for details)

Women at McKinsey "Broken Rung" Workshop - Harvard & MIT APD – [Sign up here!](#)

When: Monday, March 2nd 6:00pm-7:30pm ET

What: Learn about the new book "[The Broken Rung](#)," focused on helping advance careers for women. The workshop explores insights from women who have navigated career pivot points, and critical topics such as how women can best build "experience capital" and overcome potential barriers. Join McKinsey APD Women colleagues in the Boston Office for an amazing workshop, foods and refreshments.

Who: Harvard and MIT Advanced Degree Students (PhDs, Postdoc, MDs and etc).

Where: McKinsey Boston office

McKinsey Case Workshop session @MIT – [Sign up here!](#)

When: Tuesday, March 3rd 5:00-6:00pm ET

What: Join us for a Crack the Case Workshop session. This interactive session is designed to help you develop structured problem-solving skills, sharpen your analytical thinking, and enhance your communication techniques.

Who: Advanced Degree Students - (Non-MBA Masters; PhDs – including postdocs). First-come, first-served registrations – 60 cap.

Where: MIT, Cambridge (we will follow up with registered students for details)

Explore our North America – Advanced Professional Degree (APD) programs:

McKinsey recently announced the launch of their annual APD programs: [Connect with APD](#) and [Insight](#). These programs are designed to help you begin to determine if a career as a McKinsey consultant is right for you.

- [Connect with APD](#): A virtual series introducing Advanced Degree candidates to consulting and helping them build relationships with our consultants, firm leaders, and recruiters.
- [Insight](#): An immersive, in-person event co-hosted by our affinity networks, focusing on leadership, problem-solving, and hands-on consulting experience. In order to be considered for Insight you must indicate interest in the program through the Connect with APD application – no additional forms needed.

Both Connect with APD and Insight are open to class of 2027 students who are pursuing a PhD, postdoc or MD (including medical interns, residents and fellows) degree in the United States; interested in exploring the firm and our Associate role. Interested in joining – **Apply by March 25th, 2026.**

Are your friends wondering how you received this invite? Encourage your interested peers to complete this form as well!

Virtual Recruiting Events

These sessions will help you learn about the world of consulting, the transition from academia to consulting, what life is like at McKinsey, and how we help our clients solve the most complex problems.

February 18, 2026 (Wednesday) | 3:00 pm EST / 12:00 pm PST [Resume Workshop x Intro to Insight](#)

March 12, 2026 (Thursday) | 4:00 pm EST / 1:00pm PST [Academia to Consulting](#)

March 18, 2025 (Wednesday) | 4:00 pm EST / 1:00pm PST [APD Resume Workshop](#)

If you are interested in learning about the firm and our people, check out these resources:

[Who we are? An Overview](#)

[People profiles, affinity network pages](#)

[Careers Blog](#)

If you are interested in learning about the diversity of work we do, explore the [Industries](#) we serve and the [Capabilities](#) we offer to clients.

If you want to learn more about interviewing with us, start here:

[McKinsey Recruiting Podcast](#)

[Interviewing](#)

Questions? Contact your recruiter – (Erika Voigt) (erika_voigt@mckinsey.com)

We hope to see you soon!
