ADMISSIONS

First-Year Admissions
The information provided here contains a broad overview of Admissions policies and procedures. For specific information, please visit the Undergraduate Admissions website (http://mitadmissions.org).

Secondary School Preparation
Although MIT does not have any required high school classes, applicants are expected to have enrolled in a broad, rigorous program in high school. A strong academic foundation in high school will help students make the most of the Institute when they are here. Advice and suggestions on how to prepare for MIT (http://mitadmissions.org/apply/prepare/highschool) are available on the Admissions website.

Campus Tours and Information Sessions
Prospective applicants and their families are welcome to visit the Admissions Reception Center in Room 10-100, Monday through Friday between 9 am and 5 pm. Undergraduate admissions information sessions are offered most weekdays in the morning and in the afternoon with student-guided tours of the campus immediately following. Visit the Admissions website (http://mitadmissions.org/visit) for detailed information.

Application Procedures
MIT has its own online application. Students may register for a MyMIT (http://mitadmissions.org/apply/firstyear/mymit) account at any time to be added to the mailing list and when they’re ready to apply, use their MyMIT account to access the application. The application will be available online in August of the year prior to proposed entry. Early Action has a November 1 deadline. Regular Action candidates must complete the application process by January 1 of the year of intended entrance. Early Action decisions will be announced in mid-December. At that time, the committee may offer admission, deny admission, or defer the decision to Regular Action. Deferred applications are reconsidered without prejudice in March. The application fee is $75. MIT accepts fee waiver requests.

Additionally, MIT participates in the QuestBridge National College Match program, which aims to increase the percentage of talented low-income students attending the nation’s best universities and the ranks of national leadership itself. Interested applicants should consult the QuestBridge website (http://www.questbridge.org).

Applicant Interviews
MIT recommends that applicants interview with a member of the MIT Educational Council if available. Council members are MIT graduates who have volunteered to interview on behalf of the Office of Admissions.

Standardized Testing Requirements
Standardized tests are required for all applicants. Specific SAT, ACT, and TOEFL testing requirements are outlined in detail on the Tests & Scores (http://mitadmissions.org/apply/firstyear/tests-scores) page of the Admissions website.

Transfer Admissions
Although spaces are very limited, transfer students are welcome on campus for their fresh perspective, maturity, and focus. Students who have completed a minimum of one year with high academic standing at an accredited college, university, technical institute, or community college may be considered for transfer admission. Students with more than two and one-half years of study are not eligible.

Transfer Application Procedures
The MIT transfer application (https://mitadmissions.org/apply/transfer/transfer-application) is available online. Students applying for spring admission must complete the transfer application by November 15. Students applying for fall admission must complete the transfer application by March 15. International students are eligible for fall admission only. The application fee is $75. Applicants may request a fee waiver.

Standardized tests are required for all applicants. Testing requirements are outlined in detail on the Transfer Deadlines & Requirements (https://mitadmissions.org/apply/transfer/deadlines) page of the Admissions website.

Credit Transfer
Students admitted by transfer may receive credit for subjects of study completed elsewhere which are substantially equivalent to corresponding Institute subjects. Academic credit is not assessed until after a student is admitted. You may compare the courses offered at your institution to those offered at MIT this year (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects).