Housing and Dining

While there has been significant progress in the fight against COVID-19, many uncertainties remain regarding the trajectory of the pandemic. MIT will continue to be vigilant and proceed with caution in the coming months as the Institute prepares to ramp up to full operations in the fall.

Undergraduate Students

As described in an Institute announcement (http://inj9.mjt.lu/nl2/inj9/misjk3.html?m=AYAAPCNUnmkSWAGcxyEAAAAJ5sN-kAAYCrA0sAR8vAAA1OzwBgbc8-ey2a1wTskb5iu1Ee828SQA1Wc&b=14855bb9&e=132a0fe888&x=HV7Byh7zdMk9X-DX6Nhy7w), on-campus programming and activities will be limited this summer. As a result, traditional on-campus summer housing opportunities will not be available.

- Students who are experiencing extenuating circumstances (i.e., who cannot return home due to travel restrictions, circumstances in their home state/country, or circumstances of their home life), are encouraged to contact their S3 Dean (http://studentlife.mit.edu/s3) as soon as possible to discuss available support resources.
- Students who were previously approved through the Student Housing Assistance Review Process (SHARP) (http://studentlife.mit.edu/sharp) and are eligible to continue living on campus will be contacted directly regarding summer housing options.
- Students interested in exploring off-campus housing options in the greater Cambridge area are encouraged to visit www.mitoffcampus.com (http://www.mitoffcampus.com) (MIT certificate or credentials required) to view off-campus rental listings and other tenant resources.

Graduate Students

Due to the pandemic, summer sublicense opportunities are unavailable during summer 2021. In an effort to accommodate residents who traditionally sublicense their housing assignments during the summer, Housing & Residential Services (HRS) has developed a process to pause rent responsibility from June 1, 2021 to August 31, 2021. Please visit the HRS website (https://studentlife.mit.edu/summerbreak) to learn more.

While all house dining halls are closed for the summer, MIT Dining oversees several retail venues (http://studentlife.mit.edu/dining/retail-dining) located on campus that are anticipated to be open for operations during summer 2021. These retail locations include Dunkin’ (W20 (http://whereis.mit.edu/?go=W20)) and Pacific Street Cafe (NW86 (http://whereis.mit.edu/?go=NW86)), which accept cash, TechCASH, and credit or debit cards.

*Please note that MIT’s response to COVID-19 may impact the availability of on-campus retail dining options and catering services. Please visit the MIT Dining website (http://studentlife.mit.edu/dining) for up-to-date information regarding hours of operation and service availability.