Transfer Admissions

Although space is 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 a half years of study are not eligible.

Transfer Application Procedures

MIT has its own online transfer application (https://mitadmissions.org/apply/transfer/transfer-application). The application fee is $75. If paying the fee presents a hardship for applicants, fee waivers are available upon request. The deadline to submit the application is October 15 for spring entry and March 15 for fall entry. International students are eligible for fall entry only.

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 who transfer to MIT 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 subjects offered at MIT this year (http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects).

Transfer students typically lose at least one semester of coursework. Most students enter MIT as sophomores, regardless of the amount of coursework they completed at their previous college.