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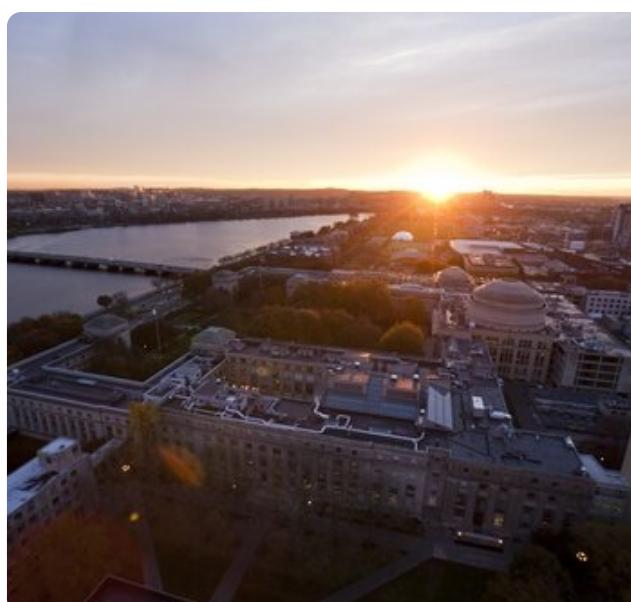
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Massachusetts Institute of Technology

#2 in National Universities

4 year • Cambridge, MA

14 reviews

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Overview

Massachusetts Institute of Technology is a private institution that was founded in 1861. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 4,657 (fall 2022), its setting is urban, and the campus size is 168 acres. It utilizes a 4-1-4-based academic calendar. Massachusetts Institute of Technology's ranking in the 2024 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities, #2. Its

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At-a-Glance

Setting	Urban	 Visit School Website ↗
Tuition & Fees	\$60,156	 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA, 02139
Undergraduate Enrollment	4,657	 Work at this school? Claim it here »
Acceptance Rate	4%	

2024 Rankings

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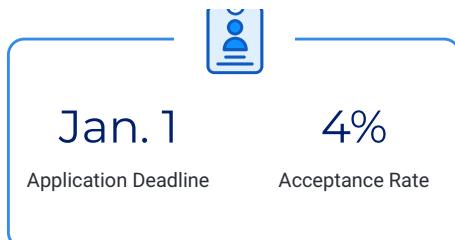
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Admissions



SAT Range* **1520-1580**

ACT Range* **35-36**

High School GPA* **N/A**

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* These are the average scores of applications admitted to this school. Ranges represent admitted applicants who fell within the 25th and 75th percentile.

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Applied

Accepted

Enrolled

Rejected

Waitlisted

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Cost

Tuition & Fees	\$60,156
Room & Board	\$19,390
Average Need-Based Aid Package	\$60,077

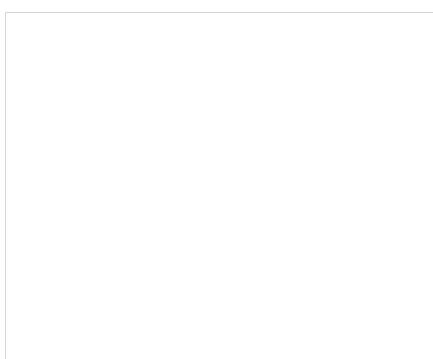


\$5,084

Annual Cost*

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*Average cost after aid



Academics



89%

4-Year Graduation Rate



3:1

Student/Faculty Ratio



71%

Classes With Fewer
Than 20 Students

Popular Majors

MAJOR	% OF GRADUATES	ALUMNI STARTING SALARY
Computer Science	28%	N/A
Mechanical Engineering	10%	N/A
Mathematics, General	9%	N/A
Electrical and Electronics Engineering	5%	N/A
Econometrics and Quantitative Economics	5%	N/A

Data provided by  PayScale Last updated 2021.** In cases where salary data at the specific major level is unavailable, a general salary for the major category is displayed.***Faculty Research Impact**

Bibliometric Rank	1
Bibliometrics is the statistical analyses of publications and citations for the purpose of measuring faculty research impact.	
Publications Cited in Top 25% of Journals	77
Publications Cited in Top 5% of Journals	35
Total Papers published between 2018-2022	55,316

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4,657

Graduate Enrollment	7,201
Total Enrollment	11,858

Undergraduate Enrollment

Full-Time Degree-Seeking Students

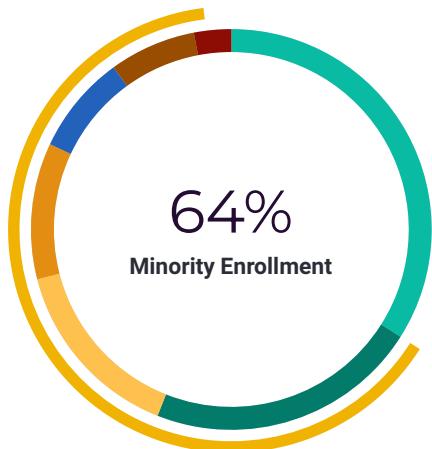
4,582

Student Diversity

Gender Distribution

Male 52% Female 48%

Ethnic Diversity

**64%** Minority Enrollment

34% Asian

22% White

15% Hispanic

11% International

8% Black

7% Two or more races

3% Unknown

Not Specified is not included in this breakdown due to an enrollment of 0%.

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Campus Life

Housing and Dorms

Types of campus housing available:

- coed dorms

- women's dorms
- sorority housing
- fraternity housing
- apartments for married students
- apartment for single students
- special housing for disabled students
- cooperative housing
- theme housing
- other housing options

Student Activities

81+

Sports Teams

27

Fraternities

11

Sororities

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After College

Graduation Rate

89%



Graduating Students Who Have Borrowed (any loan type, 2021)

15%

\$102,988

Median Starting Salary of Alumni

Average Debt at Graduation

\$25,556

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Learn to learn

1 year ago

Frank C., Oaklnd

Was there in the Graduate school some 40 years ago. At MIT, I believe is still the same, engineering is a science. After saying that, Course II gives its students plenty opportunities to be hands on. Creating and learning by thinking. What is the difference between thinking and intuition? You can learn thinking and that is taught at MIT. Proud to be from there.

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Amazing school, even better people

2 years ago
Greg, San Francisco, CA

Yes, the academics are top notch, and humbling for a high school "superstar" now in classes where everyone was a high school "superstar." But the best part of MIT is the people. No legacies, no donor admits—just smart kids who deserve to be there. And they are, in large, accepting and non-judgement of others, regardless of one's eccentricities or unique attributes. I made lifelong friends at MIT and that was the greatest gift.

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MIT impresses Harvard Grad.

2 years ago
CYPR Harvard 89, San Juan
Puerto Rico

My son attended MIT (Math) 25 years after I graduated from Harvard. I think Harvard was great - changed my life. But MIT; wow! what a great school, filled with amazing students and inspiring professors. MIT really prepares you to make astonishing contributions to the planet.

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one of the best college

2 years ago
BB, Plano TX

my money and my kid went to there.

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Incredible but students carry complex

2 years ago
Fan of MIT, Wish I lived in
beautiful Boston

Stellar school. Surprisingly, grads appear to have an inferiority complex with Harvard, whose grads of course admire and respect MIT. Yes it's been a shocking pattern. Dudes, you have nothing to prove. Just relax a bit more and represent your school more confidently.

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2 years ago

Ray '99, Boston, MA

If you're an engineer or scientist at heart, you can't go wrong with MIT. People think of a liberal arts education as rounding out a person and teaching them analytical skills. MIT does that in the sciences and engineering. Other reviewers already talk about the MIT experience so as an old timer, I'll mostly talk about life after the 'Tute. Education: MIT definitely gave me a solid foundation upon which to learn other topics. You can never learn enough in four years to last a lifetime, but the foundation I received made other and newer topics easily accessible.

Reputation: automatic assumption of intelligence, hard work, and credibility in the work place. That reputation is well deserved. What you lack from formal education, you pick up after MIT through independent continued education. What MIT taught me was how to solve problems because what is engineering but solving problems using foundational sciences. Acceptance: people accepted each other completely with little to no judgment. We can be kooky or silly and it was appreciated. I think that's why many alums appreciated being able to be their genuine selves during their time at MIT, something that's lost in the "real world". After MIT, that experience of being your genuine selves may raise eyebrows in your 20's, but it's what most of us settle on by our 50's or 60's. So you just shortcut your maturation. (Btw, there is a workplace balance) Support: my faculty advisor was incredible and we stayed in touch long after. I think that was the gem at MIT. Network: MIT does very well, but this is the one thing that I think Harvard (where I also attended) and maybe a couple other Ivys do better. The MIT alumni network is strong and I'd give it an A-. From personal experience, I found the Harvard one the gold standard. Overall: I was admitted to other schools. In my graduate years, I had the opportunity to study elsewhere and somewhat (imperfectly) compare the various schools. I'd happily choose MIT again.

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3 years ago

Salem Engineer, Boston, MA

My experience was back in the dawn of time so I don't know what it is like now... But I have a few thoughts. Undergrad was tougher than grad school. For a lot of students it was psychologically challenging to go from being one of the "smart ones" in high school to being sort of average at MIT... There was always someone smarter than you. It was not a party school (I gather that is still the case.) I cannot say my 40+ years in engineering was entirely smooth sailing but I ended up doing projects in 13 States and 13 countries and I enjoyed almost all of it... I am definitely glad I attended the "Tute".

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5 years ago

Ryan, Michigan

MIT was my dream school since I was a young child because I knew of the prestige and the groundbreaking discoveries that it led, so I was absolutely over the moon about being accepted. Now, five years later, I have graduated and can definitely say that MIT did not disappoint as my dream school. I was able to get an amazing, great-paying job right out of college, and my college experience was complete with INCREDIBLE friends/classmates, great activities to be a part of, stellar housing and food, and, of course, an incredible education - just to name a few things.

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Transformational Education

5 years ago

MIT grad, Boston,
Massachusetts

The campus setting is along the Charles River in Cambridge looking at back at Boston across the river. The academics at MIT are rigorous, and there is no grade inflation that will allow a student to graduate without intellect, grit and determination. It's a school that thrives on solving some of the most pressing problems of our time, and transforming the world along the way. The professors and staff are incredible, and world leaders in their spheres of influence. The education and experience is transformative. MIT asks a lot from each student, but in return the education and opportunities are limitless.

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There's HYPS and there is MIT

5 years ago

MIT Dad, Los Angeles, CA

Simply the very best. No legacies. No grade inflation. No nonsense. None. Just a real school focused on research and academics. There's a reason why struggling MIT students go take classes at Harvard to raise their GPA: MIT is no joke. My daughter chose MIT over HY&S. She's so glad she did as we are. She's been offered so many incredible opportunities at top notch institutions around the world, we can clearly see the school's value.

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