Stellar Access for Cross-Registered students

With MIT’s move to remote teaching and learning, Touchstone authentication is now required to interact with cloud-based MIT services like Zoom. The creation of new Touchstone Collaboration Accounts will be discontinued. All users with Touchstone Collaboration Accounts are being transitioned to full Kerberos accounts, and no new Touchstone Collaboration Accounts will be provisioned effective March 29, 2020. Contact the IS&T Service Desk for assistance with any questions or concerns.

Harvard-specific cross-registration

Harvard students wishing to cross register for a course at MIT will be provided with an automatically generated Kerberos ID by default. If there is an error with the automatic account creation, for whatever reason (API is down, etc.), the student will be provided with an automatic email with information on how to create their account.

More information about Harvard cross-registration and registering for a Kerberos account at MIT can be found here.

Register for a Kerberos account.

- Students from Harvard, Wellesley, MassArt, School of Museum of Fine Arts and Brandeis have the ability to register for an MIT (aka Kerberos or Athena) account.
- In many cases, this option will provide a better Stellar experience, as it will enable access to restricted materials for the semester, and, if applicable, access to Gradebook.
- Instructions will vary based on your school’s procedures. See below for specific instructions. The general process is as follows:
  - Contact the instructor or administrator for the course and obtain permission to join the class.
  - Use the links below to access the needed forms.
  - Obtain the instructor's signature on the forms and bring them to the MIT Student Services Center.
  - When registration (or pre-registration) for the course is complete and the Kerberos account has been activated, access to the Stellar course site will be available on the following day.

Specific instructions for participating schools:

- Harvard
- Wellesley
- MassArt and SMFA
- Brandeis