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A weekly newsletter for the MIT Class of 2025.



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Welcome to MIT, Class of 2025!

We're so excited that you've comMITed, and look forward to meeting you! As your academic department next year, our primary role in the [Office of the First Year](#) is to support you in your transition to and throughout your first year at MIT. Have questions about a class you're interested in? P/NR versus grades? How first year advising works? [Send us an email](#) and we'll gladly help you out.

In addition to providing first year academic assistance, our office also coordinates [Orientation](#) and [FPOPs](#), [FLI@MIT](#), and will host a variety of programs for you over the next year: faculty lunches, department exploration workshops, events with Associate Advisors (our upper level academic peer mentors), and fun de-stressing events - we're famous for our photo booths!

We want you to start your first semester as confident and prepared as possible. Our [website](#) is full of information, but we'll also send this newsletter every Tuesday afternoon with reminders about upcoming dates & deadlines. Be sure to read it, and [reach out](#) if you have any questions!



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Upcoming Dates & Deadlines:

A comprehensive [list of dates & deadlines](#) is available on our website.

You can keep track of deadlines as you've met them at onboarding.mit.edu.

You'll manually mark items as "completed" as you accomplish them. "Start date" indicates the day in which you may begin the item - some forms (FPOP and Advising applications, ASE registration, etc. are not available yet).

Note: action items may be added, and due dates are subject to change, but deadlines will NEVER be earlier than originally listed.

- **If you haven't already, create your MIT Kerberos ID** (information, instructions, & your account coupon are available [here](#)) so that you can obtain your MIT web certificates. You'll need both the MIT CA and a personal web certificate in order to access the advising applications and housing lottery. For more information, [visit the IS&T site](#).
- **[Share your current vaccine status](#) using this form.** More information about the COVID-19 vaccine requirement is available [here](#).
- **[Follow us on Instagram](#)** - we'll post tons of reminders about upcoming dates & deadlines!

Important Reminders:

First Year Essay Exam: Familiarize yourself with the **Communication Requirement** and the **HASS Requirement**.

Learning Communities Information: In anticipation of the advising application, **[click here to learn more about our Learning Communities](#)**.

Math, Chemistry, Physics Transfer Credit: If you have taken college-level classes and want MIT to consider any of these courses for transfer credit, you will need to send us a course description, syllabi, text book title and copy of the table of contents (noting chapters covered) **by July 15**. The university where you took the course(s) will need to send us an official transcript, if they have not already done so. For more information, visit **<https://firstyear.mit.edu/node/1959>**.

Emergency Contact Information Form: MIT needs to know whom to contact in the event of an emergency. To access **this form**, you must have MIT certificates installed and use one of the supported browsers for your computer platform.

Connect with your classmates on the **[MIT 2025 Discord](#)** and the **[MIT Class of 205 Facebook page](#)**.

We'll launch a Slack workspace for you to ask questions to Orientation Leaders and OFY staff later this month. Stay tuned for more information!

Questions? Email **firstyear@mit.edu**

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