High School Group Tour Visit Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in MIT! We look forward to welcoming your group of prospective students to our campus in Cambridge, MA. Tours typically last 75–90 minutes and are led by current MIT students, which gives visitors a sense of what it is like to be part of the MIT community. Tours include many highlights of campus life, including the Stratton Student Center, Zesiger Athletic Center, Kresge Auditorium, the Infinite Corridor, the Green Building, Killian Court and the Great Dome, and the Stata Center, designed by Frank Gehry.

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*There is no charge for nonprofits or US school groups when reserved by a teacher or counselor.

Please note that there are a number of periods during the year when we are unable to accommodate high school group tours. These include, but are not limited to, legal holidays, mid-March through the end of April, mid-May to mid-June, the last two weeks in August, and the last few weeks of December. During the summer (mid-June through mid-August) private group tours can only be scheduled at 8:30 am or at 12:30 pm. Otherwise, during the academic year we accept requests between 8:30 am and 3:00 pm.

You may also request an undergraduate admissions information session for your group of prospective students by contacting the MIT Admissions Office directly. The undergraduate admissions information sessions are approximately 60 minutes in length and are free of charge.

Payment Details
Once you submit your request for a high school group tour, your request will be evaluated. If we are able to accommodate your request, then that request will be noted in our system and we will send you an invoice with a link to a secure website to make your payment. Please note that we are only able to accept credit cards through the secure website. To protect your privacy, we are unable to accept credit card details by fax, email, or telephone. Confirmation of your tour will be sent one to two weeks before your visit and will indicate the name of your tour guide. **Payment must be received before we can confirm your high school group tour.**

The high school group tours are subject to the availability of our student tour guides. In the event that we are unable to secure the necessary number of tour
guides for your group, then we will refund you the full amount paid and the group may take a free self-guided walking tour of the campus on the day of their visit.

**Cancellations must be received no later than two business days before your requested tour date.** Upon receipt of your cancellation, a refund will be issued less a 10% handling fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received within two business days of your requested tour date.

**Rules**

- Visitors should leave plenty of travel time to get to MIT’s campus, taking Boston traffic into careful consideration. If the group is late, we will not lengthen the tour time. Instead, the group will receive a shorter tour. Please note it is our policy to cancel tours for groups that are more than 15 minutes late.
- Visitors must conduct themselves respectfully while on the MIT campus. Disruptive behavior is not permitted and will result in termination of your visit and loss of future tour privileges.
- Speak softly while inside the academic buildings to avoid disrupting offices and classes.
- Picture taking is not permitted in labs, offices, fitness facilities, or childcare areas.

**Suggestions**

- Encourage students to ask our tour guides questions.
- Bring an umbrella in case of rain.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing appropriate for the weather.
- Visit the MIT Museum. For more information regarding that option, please click on the following link: [http://web.mit.edu/museum/](http://web.mit.edu/museum/).
- View the visitor information section of MIT’s website: [http://institute-events.mit.edu/visit](http://institute-events.mit.edu/visit). These pages contain useful information including key attractions, places to eat, and hotel, shopping, and transportation information.

We hope that you enjoy your visit at MIT!