Welcome to MIT!
The route outlined on this map will help you quickly explore all that our campus has to offer. MIT Undergraduate Admissions conducts information sessions followed by student-led campus tours for prospective students and families most weekdays (excluding holidays). Reservations are highly recommended. Visit mitadmissions.org/visit for more information.

Before you embark:
Decoding our building numbers
- While many campus buildings are named, we often refer to them by their assigned numbers.
- When you see a number on an office door, the number before the hyphen is the building, the first number after the hyphen is the floor, and the last numbers are the room. For example: 1-390 is Building 1, Floor 3, Room 390.
- To help you navigate, we use letters of the alphabet on this map to avoid confusion with building numbers.

Fun Facts:
- With 10 buildings and 26 acres (0.11 km²) of playing fields, MIT has one of the largest athletic complexes in New England.
- MIT supports one of the broadest intercollegiate athletic programs in the world, with 33 varsity sports (16 men’s, 15 women’s, and 2 coed).
- The MIT Intramural program offers competition in 18 sports, with 4,000 students, faculty, alumni, spouses, and partners participating.
A very brief MIT overview

- MIT was founded in 1861, but did not admit its first students until 1865.
- William Barton Rogers, a distinguished natural scientist, established MIT to address the challenges posed by the rapid advances in science and technology.
- MIT has five schools, 30+ departments, and 60+ labs, centers, and programs that engage in interdisciplinary work.
- The Institute offers free access to class lecture notes, exams, and videos through MIT’s OpenCourseWare—and complete courses are freely available through MITx on edX.
- MIT was one of the first universities to welcome women and underrepresented minorities.
- Tim the Beaver became the Institute’s mascot in 1914. Why? Because beavers are nature’s engineers.
- MIT’s motto is A Mas: “Mind and Hand.”
- The main entrance for MIT is 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA, 02139.

Remote tours at MIT
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- MIT Undergraduate Admissions Information Sessions and Tours: https://admissions.mit.edu/tours
- MIT Campus Art Program (ArtAtlas): https://listart.mit.edu/
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- Other tours at MIT
- MIT Media Lab (Building E14) and List Visual Arts Center (Building E15). The Media Lab contains over 2500 works of art created by over 2000 artists.
- Fun Fact: The List has a Campus Loan Art Program and makes artwork from their permanent collection available to students, staff, and faculty. The MIT Museum features artwork from an extensive collection of works that range from neuroscience and how children learn to developing the city car of the future.
- The first floor is open to visitors.
- The List Visual Arts Center, MIT’s contemporary art museum, collects, commissions, and presents provocative, artist-centric projects that engage MIT and the global arts community.
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