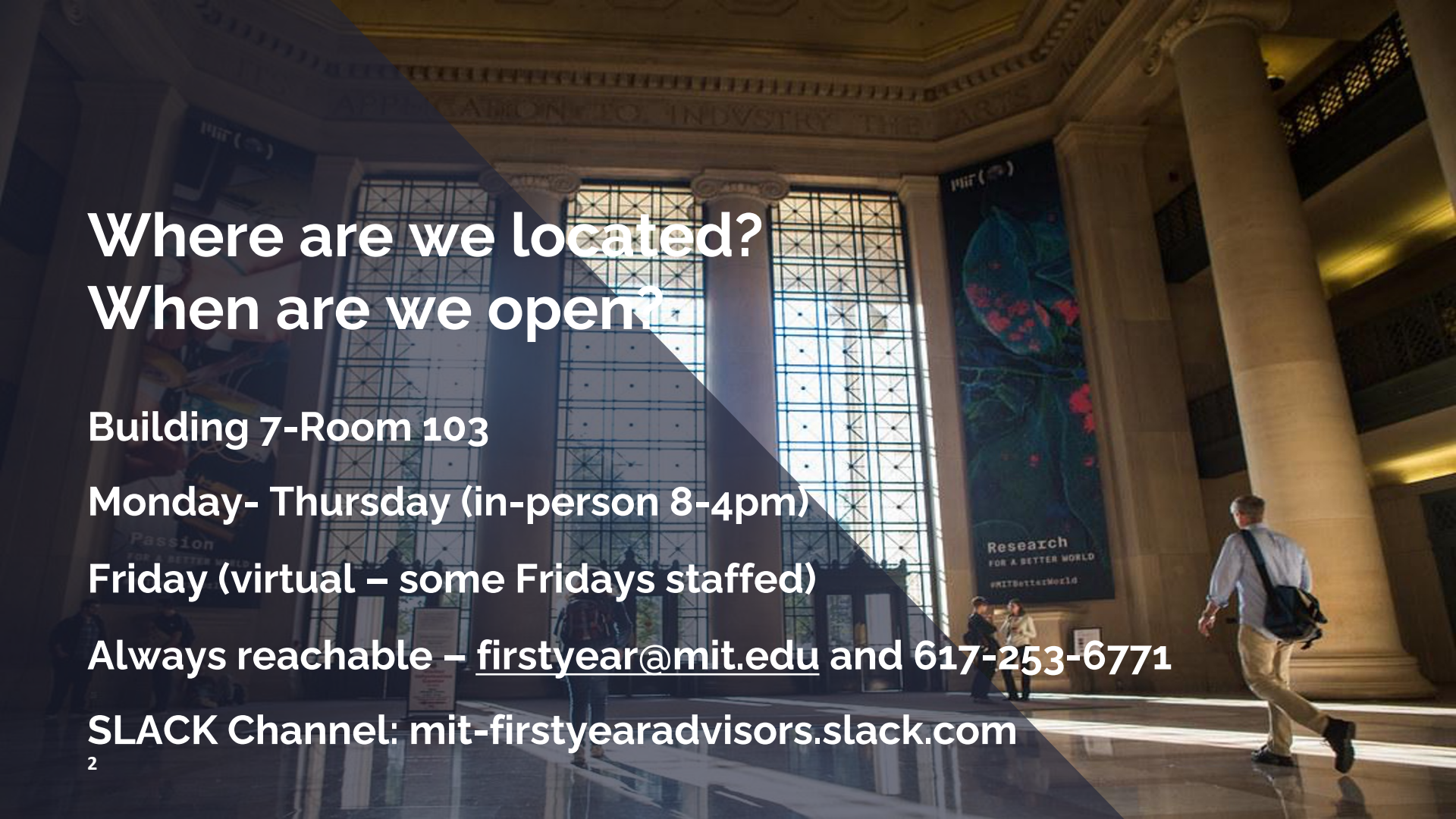




**Class of 2027**

**First Year  
Advisors**

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# Where are we located? When are we open?

Building 7-Room 103

Monday- Thursday (in-person 8-4pm)

Friday (virtual – some Fridays staffed)

Always reachable – [firstyear@mit.edu](mailto:firstyear@mit.edu) and 617-253-6771

SLACK Channel: [mit-firstyearadvisors.slack.com](https://mit-firstyearadvisors.slack.com)



# Undergraduate Advising Center

Building 11-Room 120

Coming soon!!! (sometime 2024)

Current location of Student Financial Services

# What we do

- Advising & Associate Advising
- First Year Programming
  - Includes weekly class HUBs and weekly newsletters sent every Tuesday
  - Spring focus: departments and Choice of Major
- First Generation/Low Income Program (FLI)
- Committee on Academic Performance (CAP)
- Orientation and Pre-Orientation Programs (FPOPs)
- [firstyear.mit.edu](https://firstyear.mit.edu): Quick link for advisors:
- <https://firstyear.mit.edu/information-for-advisors/>

# FY Academic Advising Network – this slide we discussed with the new students over the summer



- First Year Advisor
- Associate Advisor (AA)
- First Year Advising & Programming Staff

**\*\*Cultivating a relationship with your advisor and AA\*\***

# Advising Options

- breakdown of the class this year

- Traditional ~400 students
- Seminar ~500 students
- Learning Community ~200 students  
(Concourse, ESG, Terrascope,  
DesignPlus)

# Online Advising Folder

**\*\* Available August 15 \*\***

- Who are your advisees?
- AP scores & Transfer credit - also includes IB/A-Levels etc
- FEE (First Year Essay Exam) - comments provided
- Advanced Standing Exams – Pass/Fail
- Math Self Assessment – formerly known as Math Diagnostic for

# Associates, Funding and Meeting Location

- Associate Advisor – peer mentor/help with registration and activities
- \$40 per advisee
- Early August email – from Shelly Isaac for either Direct Deposit or office account
- Location information for first meeting and registration



# Grading for the Class of 2027

*First year students are graded differently than upper level students - this is intended to help you adjust to the rigor of MIT without having to worry about your GPA.*

- Fall 2022 – Pass/NR\*
- IAP 2022 – P/NR\*
- Spring 2023 – ABC/NR\*

\*NR= No Records (Grades of D & F are not considered passing for first year students)

**NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE GRADING POLICY**

# Credit Limit for the Class of 2027

*First year students in the Class of 2027 have a credit limit in their first and second semester.*

- Fall 2023: credit limit = 54 units + 6 discovery
  - 4 classes is the typical subject load
  - Extra 6 units (ex. 6.100A, UROP, MITSO)
  - Extra 6 discovery (FAS: 3 units/Discovery: 1-3 units)
- IAP 2024: credit limit = 12 units
- Spring 2024: credit limit = 60 units
  - 60 units is the maximum and 48 units is the typical load
  - Extra 6 units (Discovery classes only)

**NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE CREDIT LIMIT**

# General Institute Requirements (GIRs)

- Math & Science Core
  - Mathematics (2), Chemistry (1), Physics (2), Biology (1)
- Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences (HASS)
  - HASS Requirement (8 classes)
  - Includes the Communication requirement and a concentration in a specific area
- Other Requirements
  - REST - Restricted Electives in Sciences & Technology (2)
  - Laboratory Requirement (1 or 2)
  - Physical Education Requirement (8 PE points & Swim Test)

# HASS & Communication Requirement

Humanities, Arts, &  
Social Sciences (HASS)  
Requirement

- Distribution  
Component (3 – one  
from each category)
- Concentration  
Component (3 or 4)
- Elective (1 or 2)

Communication  
Requirement

- CI-H/CI-HW
- CI-HW
- 21G.222 Expository Writing  
for Bilingual Students
- 21G.220 Foundations of  
Academic and Professional  
Writing (ESL)

# Typical Schedule:

**54 units – each class below is 12 units**

- GIR (Physics, Math, Chem, Bio)
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- Major of interest class/Global Language
- HASS class (HASS, CI-H or CI/HW)
- 6 units (MITSO, UROP, class)
  
- extra bucket:
  - 3 units for Advising seminar
  - 3 units Discovery: must be an approved Discovery class

## Important Dates:

August 15: Online Folder

August 25: Please send Welcome Letter

August 28: Registration Opens

August 29: 1:15-3pm Meet advising group—you can use any portion of this block

August 31: Register by 5pm **\*\*Remember they need to submit to the Registrar for it to be complete**

## Other registration times available:

Monday, August 28 (between 2:30-4:30pm)

Wednesday, August 30 (between 8-10am)

**\*\*\*Academic Expo is Wednesday, August 30 from 3-4:30pm**

## Welcome Letter Guidance:

by August 25: Please send Welcome Letter (copy me – [ecy@mit.edu](mailto:ecy@mit.edu))

- Give some background on your experience at MIT
- Introduce Associate Advisor in welcome letter
- Introduce any administrative assistants
- Identify group/individual meeting locations
- Provide email, phone number or other contact information
- Ask for them to respond so you know they received the letter
- “Calm the nerves” – this is the first personal letter they would have received

# Important Notes:

- 6.100A (6-unit) /6.100L (9-unit version)
- Required pre-requisites for classes
- Remember to check the time and day of your seminar when advisees select a CI-H/HW
- Folders will continue to update after August 15 with ASE and College Board information.
- Please visit [firstyear.mit.edu](http://firstyear.mit.edu) – Information for advisors regarding the following:
  - Academic Integrity
  - Common Ground classes – College of Computing
  - Flipping Failure



## **EECS Course Number Changes ( as of 22-23 AY)**

**6.100A[6.0001] Introduction to Computer Science**

**Programming in Python**

**6.100B[6.0002] Introduction to Computational Thinking  
and Data Science**

**6.100L[6.S061] Introduction to Computer Science and  
Programming**

**6.1010[6.009] Fundamentals of Programming**

**6.1200[6.042] Mathematics for Computer Science**

**6.1210[6.006] Introduction to Algorithms**

**6.1900[6.0004] Introduction to Low-Level Programming in  
C and Assembly**

**6.1910[6.004] Computation Structures**

**6.2000[6.002] Circuits and Electronics**

**6.3000[6.003] Signal Processing**

**6.3700[6.041] Introduction to Probability**

**6.3800[6.008] Introduction to Inference**

**6.3900[6.036] Introduction to Machine Learning**

The background of the slide features a low-angle shot of a grand, classical building with large columns and a pediment. An American flag is visible on a tall pole in the distance, set against a clear blue sky. The scene is partially framed by the dark, leafy branches of trees in the foreground.

**The SLACK channel is a great tool the week of Orientation for quick questions regarding registration.**

**Please email [ecy@mit.edu](mailto:ecy@mit.edu) with any calendar conflicts.**

**Thank you for supporting the Class of 2027!!**