



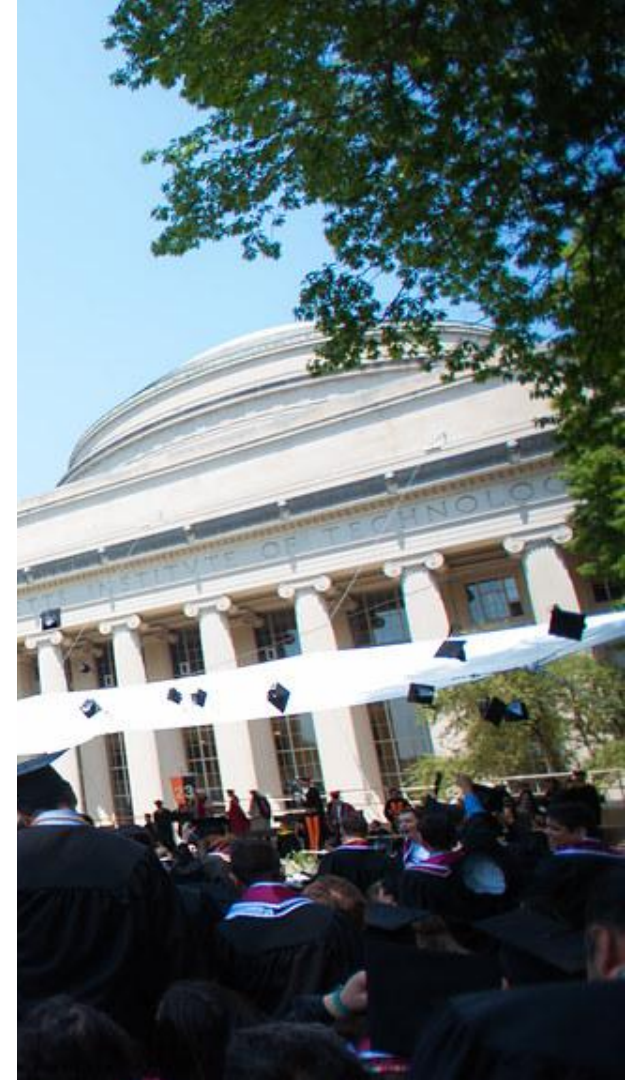
Class of 2028

*First Year Advisor
Information Session*

OFFICE OF THE
**FIRST
YEAR**

What will we cover?

- First year Advising/Funding/Associates
- Online Advising Folder
- Advanced Placement and Transfer Credit
- Advanced Standing Exams (ASEs)
- First Year Grading and Credit Limits
- Requirements:
 - General Institute Requirements (GIRs)
 - Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS)
- Typical Schedule
- MIT Subject Listing
- Class Planning Form
- And More!



Office of the First Year

We are YOUR academic department for your first year here at MIT!



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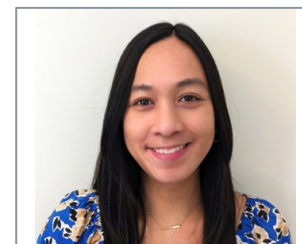
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Continued Support and Guidance



**MIT Undergraduate
Advising Center**

- OFY sits within the Undergraduate Advising Center (UAC)
 - Also home to our First Generation and/or Low-Income Program (FLI)
- The UAC aims to provide personalized support to every undergraduate student
 - Here to help students excel academically and personally during their time at MIT
- Students will be assigned an **advisor from the UAC** who will act as a success coach and valuable resource to rely on throughout your entire MIT journey
- These assignments will happen spring of their FY
- Canvas module in development for advisors

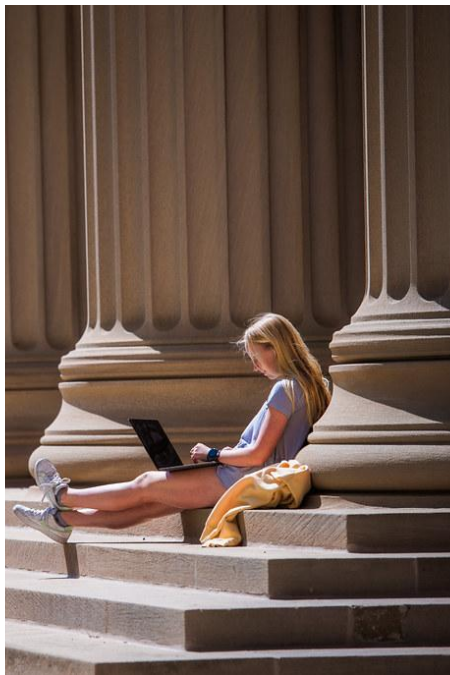
Where we are located



**Building 7- Room 103, in
the Infinite Corridor**

**We're the first office on
the right!**

What do we do?



*New Student
Orientation*

*First Year
Advising*

*First Year
Pre-Orientation
Programs (FPOPS)*

*New Student
Programming*



Academic Advising Network

- First Year Advisor
 - Professional Faculty or Staff Member
- Associate Advisor
 - Upper Level Peer Advisor
- Office of the First Year Staff!



Advising Options



Traditional



Seminar



Learning Community

Funding and Associates

- Funding
 - \$40 per advisee
 - Departmental Account (no longer allowed to use Direct Deposit)
 - Reimbursement Process
 - December 1
 - May 1
- Associate Advisors
 - Training on Sunday, August 25
 - Leslie Bottari - main contact





Online Advising Folder Available August 15

Receive your list of advisees,
see AP scores & transfer credit.
see FEE (First Year Essay Exam)
comments, and more!



AP /Transfer Credit

- Advanced Placement and International Exams (A-Level, Cambridge Pre-U, etc.) scores were due to MIT by July 12
- Transfer Credit (and transcripts) were due to MIT by July 12 - Math, Physics and Chemistry require additional forms

Advanced Standing Exams

- Advanced Standing Examinations (ASEs) are one way in which credit can be earned for MIT subjects
- ASEs will be offered this summer from July 29 - September 3
 - ASEs will be held remotely through August 8
 - Exams on September 3 will be in person
- Registration for ASEs was open from July 1 – July 12
 - Information is sent out in our weekly newsletter



Grading for the Class of 2028



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

- Fall 2024 – Pass/NR*
- IAP 2025 – Pass/NR*
- Spring 2025 – ABC/NR*

*NR = No Records

(Grades of D & F are not considered passing for FY students)

Credit Limit

- Fall 2024: credit limit = 54 units
 - 54 units is the typical and maximum subject load and is equivalent to 4 12-unit classes + extra 6-units (ex. UROP, MITSO, 6-unit class)
 - +6 units bucket (FAS: 3 units/Discovery: 1-3 units)
- IAP 2025: credit limit = 12 units
- Spring 2025: credit limit = 60 units
 - 60 units is the maximum
 - 48 units is the typical load
 - +6 units bucket (Discovery classes: 1-3 units)





General Institute Requirements

- 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)

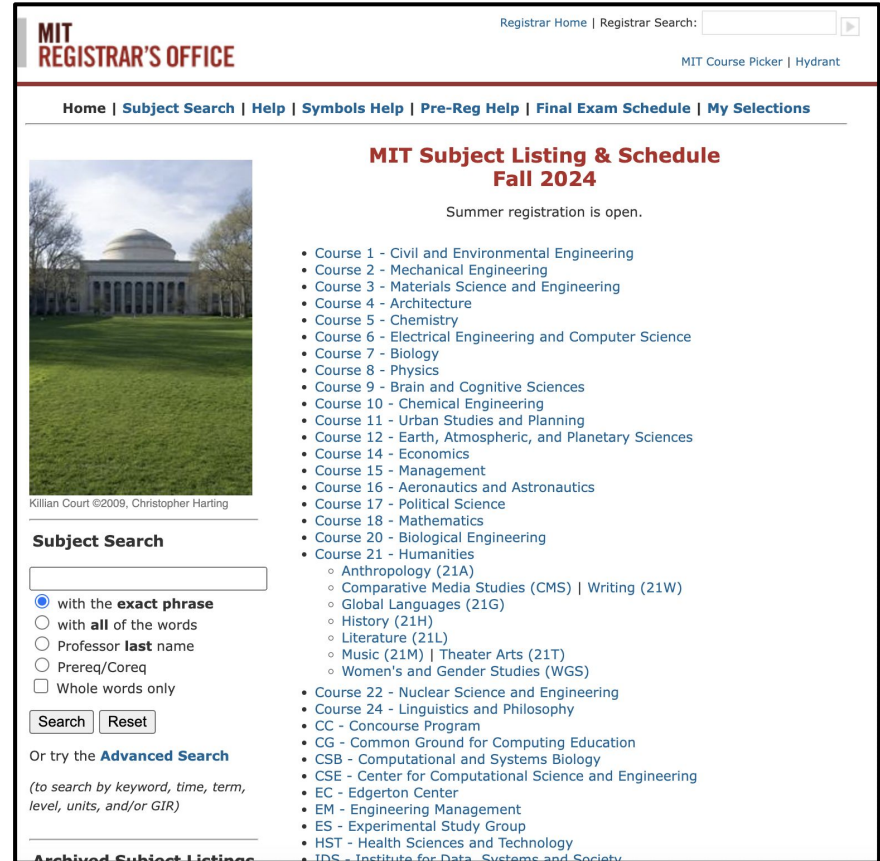
Typical Schedule

- 54 units – each class below is 12 units
 - GIR (Physics, Math, Chem, Bio)
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 - Major of interest class
 - HASS class (CI-H or CI/HW)
 - Extra 6 units (MITSO, UROP)
 - Extra “bucket”:
 - 3 units for Advising seminar
 - 3 units Discovery
- Note: PE classes do not count toward the credit limit



Subject Listing and Class Planning Form

- www.student.mit.edu
- Class Planning Form is a great way for you advisees to explore classes and come up with a rough idea of what they would like to take in the fall
 - Available on July 22



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MIT Subject Listing & Schedule Fall 2024

Summer registration is open.



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Subject Search

with the **exact phrase**

with **all** of the words

Professor **last** name

Prereq/Coreq

Whole words only

Or try the [Advanced Search](#)

(to search by keyword, time, term, level, units, and/or GIR)

- Course 1 - Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Course 2 - Mechanical Engineering
- Course 3 - Materials Science and Engineering
- Course 4 - Architecture
- Course 5 - Chemistry
- Course 6 - Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- Course 7 - Biology
- Course 8 - Physics
- Course 9 - Brain and Cognitive Sciences
- Course 10 - Chemical Engineering
- Course 11 - Urban Studies and Planning
- Course 12 - Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences
- Course 14 - Economics
- Course 15 - Management
- Course 16 - Aeronautics and Astronautics
- Course 17 - Political Science
- Course 18 - Mathematics
- Course 20 - Biological Engineering
- Course 21 - Humanities
 - Anthropology (21A)
 - Comparative Media Studies (CMS) | Writing (21W)
 - Global Languages (21G)
 - History (21H)
 - Literature (21L)
 - Music (21M) | Theater Arts (21T)
 - Women's and Gender Studies (WGS)
- Course 22 - Nuclear Science and Engineering
- Course 24 - Linguistics and Philosophy
- CC - Concourse Program
- CG - Common Ground for Computing Education
- CSB - Computational and Systems Biology
- CSE - Center for Computational Science and Engineering
- EC - Edgerton Center
- EM - Engineering Management
- ES - Experimental Study Group
- HST - Health Sciences and Technology
- IDS - Institute for Data, Systems and Society

[Archived Subject Listings](#)

Top FAQs - by students

- When do I register for my fall classes?
- When do I see my schedule?
- When do I declare my major?
- What happens if I don't take a CI-H/W 1st semester?
- Can my parents call you?
- How often will we meet?
- Pre-requisites
- Math Self-Assessment





Have Questions? Contact us!

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*Thank you for attending a First Year Academics
Information Session!*

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