Class of 2024

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Countdown to Campus

firstyear.mit.edu/first-year-advising-programs/orientation/countdown-campus

Things to do before you arrive

This section details things you need to know as you prepare for spring and before you arrive on campus. Additional information will be posted throughout the term, please check back.

In the meantime, some important information and key links containing critical information to help you prepare for your arrival are included below:

- **IAP 2021** will be all virtual and begin on Monday, January 4, 2021 and end on Friday, January 29, 2021.
- **The spring semester will start two weeks later for all students:** instruction will be entirely online for the first two weeks to accommodate a one-week quarantine period for all on-campus students. Spring break will be replaced with several long weekends distributed throughout the semester.
- **Campus housing:** Students invited to live on campus during spring 2021 will complete the Housing Application within the MyHousing portal to share their building and living preferences by Monday, November 16 at 11:59pm EST. Housing & Residential Services (HRS) will use this information to assign students to a residence hall based on their top-ranked preferences.
  - November 3 - Housing Application Opens for Eligible Students
  - November 16 - Housing Application Closes at 11:59pm EST
  - By the End of December 2020 - Building Placements Shared
  - Friday, January 1 - Deadline to Cancel Spring 2021 Housing Without Penalty
- **Information on what life at MIT will be like in spring 2021**
- **Visit the MIT Spring 2021 FAQs page** for helpful information about what to expect in the coming semester.
- **Advanced Standing Exam Registration**
  - First year students do not need to petition to take any of the ASEs; they just need to complete the ASE registration form. The ASEs in Jan/Feb will be graded P/NR and have no bearing on your Fall or Spring credit limit.
  - **NOTE:** The ASE registration form is for first year students (Class of 2024) and incoming transfers (January 2022) only. All upper-class students should follow the regular petition process and consult with their advisors.
- **Student Health Extended Insurance Enrollment/Waiver**
  - Enrollment OPENS December 7, 2020 with a deadline to submit of January 7, 2021.
  - Coverage will begin February 1, 2021.
  - If you waived the insurance coverage in the fall, you will not need to submit a waiver for the spring term, even if you are studying on campus.
Academics

Pre-Registration: Dec 1 - Jan 4

IAP: Jan 4 - 29

Registration: week of Feb 8
Subject Listing

http://student.mit.edu/catalog/index.cgi
Spring 2021 Class Finder

http://registrar/scripts.mit.edu/ClassScheduleFinder/
Grading for the Class of 2024

- First-year undergraduate students will be graded A, B, C, D/NR, and F/NR in the spring semester.
- All students may elect to have one subject graded PE/NE in the spring semester.
- First-year students electing PE/NE will receive internal grades of PE, D/NE and F/NE for that subject, but will not have the option to convert the D/NE to a D.
- First-year undergraduate students have the new Flex P/NR grading option which means they have the option to designate up to 48 units (i.e. 4 12-unit classes) to be graded on a P/NR basis after their first term and at any time during their course of study. Any subject is eligible.
Credit Limit for the Class of 2024

IAP: 12 units for all undergraduates

Spring 2021 = 60 units is the maximum with 48 units being the normal + up to 9-units in the Discovery bucket
Arrival to campus

https://firstyear.mit.edu/first-year-advising-programs/orientation/orientation-arrival-information
Orientation Activities

Weekend of February 14th & 15th