Where are we located?

Building 7-Room 103

When are we open?

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

Friday (virtual – some Fridays staffed)

Always reachable – firstyear@mit.edu and 617-253-6771

SLACK Channel: 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: 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 Physics. Information for this will be sent to students on 8/10. Assessment open from 8/14-18.
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)
- 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 – 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)

6.100B[6.0002] Introduction to Computational Thinking and Data Science
6.100L[6.0061] Introduction to Computer Science and Programming
6.1210[6.006] Introduction to Algorithms
6.1900[6.0004] Introduction to Low-Level Programming in C and Assembly
6.3700[6.041] Introduction to Probability
6.3800[6.008] Introduction to Inference
The SLACK channel is a great tool the week of Orientation for quick questions regarding registration.

Please email ecy@mit.edu with any calendar conflicts.

Thank you for supporting the Class of 2027!!