

While regulations have eased, information and regular updates about how MIT is managing the COVID-19 pandemic can be found here: <https://now.mit.edu>

International Students: COVID-19 information, updates specific to international students, and visa processes can be found on the International Students Office (ISO) website here: <https://iso.mit.edu> . Further information about the visa process is below.

As a reminder of some websites that you may find helpful include:

<https://resources.mit.edu> is a centralized location for the various offices, services, and tools that students have access to at MIT.

<https://sfs.mit.edu> is MIT's Student Financial Services Office site.

<https://iso.mit.edu> is MIT's International Students Office site.

### **Matriculation Next Steps**

- **Please create your MIT account as soon as possible; you will need an account for a number of next steps.** If you have not already, you will be receiving an automated email from MIT prompting you to create an account, which will include relevant links and instructions. 48 – 72 hours after you create your account, you will be able to access all of the MIT spaces requiring an account, including the housing application and, for those of you that are international students, all next steps related to securing a student visa.
- **Install MIT Certificates:** [MIT certificates](#) Certificates, along with your MIT Kerberos account, allow you access to MIT community member web pages, like the Housing application.
- **New Admits:** If you have not already done so, please send an official transcript (e-transcript or hard copy) directly from your previous university/universities to: [tnești@mit.edu](mailto:tnești@mit.edu) (if e-transcript) or regular mail (if hard-copy) to: MIT-WHOI Joint Program, Attn: Patricia Nesti, 77 Massachusetts Ave, 54-812, Cambridge, MA 02139
- **Atlas for New Graduate Students** has been updated for the 2022-2023 academic year and can be accessed with the following link by incoming graduate students here: <https://atlas.mit.edu/newgrad/>. On the Atlas dashboard, you can complete a number of matriculation items. Including: inputting your personal information; I-9 Verification; complete steps to create an MIT ID Card; Medical Matters/uploading of vaccination information; Institute-wide Orientation information (forthcoming; MIT-WHOI Joint Program, as well as your home department-specific details will be shared in the coming months); Housing; Graduate Student Parents information; Required Trainings; MIT Alert; Intellectual Property (IPIA); Money Matters; Commuter

Connections; ORCID at MIT; and International Students (*tab displays only for international students*)

- The **Practical Planning Guide** for New Graduate Students 2022-2023 is available online at: <http://gradadmissions.mit.edu/about/incoming-student-resources>. This guide provides a broad overview of various topics as well as links to relevant offices and MIT Policies. You don't need to submit a new reply form – you have already shared that with us.
- If you're interested in **on-campus housing** be sure to act soon. Housing applications are not prioritized based on the date of an application submission; rather all applications received by the deadline are weighted equally in the allocation algorithm. More information can be found here: <http://studentlife.mit.edu/housing/graduate-family-housing>. The "[Get Housing](#)" page of the Housing & Residential Services site will walk you through how to apply, as well as provides links to the application and other relevant information.
- **International Students:** please note that you must complete and submit the Financial Certification Form on iMIT in order for MIT to begin processing the I-20 documents. Once the I-20 is finalized (~3 weeks), it will be sent to you via **email, to your MIT email address**. These forms and detailed process information can be found on the following page of the International Students Office (ISO): [http://iso.mit.edu/students/getting\\_started.shtml](http://iso.mit.edu/students/getting_started.shtml)
- For those of you with a **Partner, Spouse, and Family**, MIT's Partners and Spouses Connect is an excellent resource for you, your partner, and your family. You may find their website here: <https://spouses.mit.edu>.
- **For those of you with children**, you may find the following information and resources helpful as you navigate the process of matriculation with a family: [Graduate Students With Children Guide](#) ; [Graduate Student Families with Children Newsletter Sign Up](#)
- A complete MIT Academic Calendar can be found at: <https://registrar.mit.edu/calendar/projected-key-dates>. Please be aware this is not an exhaustive list of dates, and you should be sure to [read your discipline's handbook](#) for a more detailed timeline of your expected degree progress and requirements, as well as discipline and/or home department – specific dates and/or deadlines for orientation sessions (as noted in an earlier bullet point).