

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 webpages, 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: mit-who-www@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** is your main Dashboard for most things at MIT, and has been updated for the 2023-2024 academic year.
 - Students must download the latest version of the Atlas application on their mobile or desktop to access the “Onboarding” tile, which will be available the week of April 17.
 - Students will only be able to access Atlas after they have created their Kerberos ID and installed [MIT certificates](#) on their computer, phone, or other device, and may find the latest version of MIT Atlas by visiting apps.mit.edu from any device including desktop computer; mobile devices may also search “MIT Atlas” in their

preferred app store. Any students who go to the former Atlas dashboard site will see directions to the MIT Atlas app.

- Once downloaded, students can obtain important onboarding information and complete essential tasks, including: updating personal and medical information, completing forms such as the IPIA and I-9, required trainings, commuting and housing information, MIT ID Card creation, and information for international students.
- The MIT Office of Graduate Education (OGE) has a page for newly admitted students: <https://oge.mit.edu/graduate-admissions/admitted-student-resources/>. This page provides information on immediate next steps at the Institute level (many of which you will find reiterated here and on our Orientation website), as well as links to the Institute-level Grad Student Orientation Canvas site, and MIT-wide Orientation in September (which is separate from the MIT-WHOI Joint Program Orientation, but an enjoyable and worthwhile set of events nonetheless).
- If you're interested in **MIT on-campus housing** be sure to act soon; the portal opens in May. More information can be found on the "[Get Housing](#)" page of the Housing & Residential Services site, which will walk you through how to apply, as well as provide links to the portal 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 hard copy mail. **Be sure your mailing address is the most up-to-date in order to receive this document in a timely manner.** 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
- 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).

