Undergraduate Students and Financial Aid



At MIT, educating the whole student means supporting academic success, fostering an inclusive community and well-being, and cultivating personal and intellectual growth. Scholarships are the foundation of this mission, extending the Institute's reach and making it possible for talented students from around the world to study here, regardless of their financial circumstances. Donor support for financial aid gives these students the access, means, security, and freedom to explore the corners and niches of the Institute that inspire them, and develop as engaged, purposeful citizens of both the MIT community and the broader world.

Class of 2028 Profile

28,232 applicants

4.5% offered admission

1,099 enrolled (85.6% yield)

50% male, 46% female,
3% another gender identity,
3% did not disclose gender identity*

11% international students

50 states, 57 countries represented

20% first-generation college students

67% attended public high school

754/790 mean SAT reading and writing/math score

*Percentages total more than 100% because students may indicate more than one gender if they feel it represents their identity.

Financial Aid

\$62,396 tuition and fees for 2024–2025

\$85,960 total cost of attendance for 2024–2025

58% awarded an MIT scholarship

36% received MIT scholarship equal to or greater than tuition

\$66,663 median MIT scholarship

87% Class of 2024 graduates graduated debt-free

\$14,844 median student loan debt at graduation for the Class of 2024, of those who borrowed

76% held student employment, including Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program positions

\$4,615 average student-employment earnings

Financial aid statistics are based on the 2023–2024 academic year, except where noted.

