Welcome to the MIT Graduating Student Survey!

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! Please let MIT ensure that you have a smooth transition by sharing with us what you will be doing after MIT. By informing us of your plans, we can provide you answers regarding MIT graduate’s salaries, where they work and pursue graduate study, the employment picture in various fields and other topics related to your career. **The survey takes 10 minutes or less to complete.**

Although you will need MIT certificates to enter this survey, all the information you submit will be kept confidential. The survey is voluntary and you have the right to leave any question blank. The data will only be presented in summary format with all identifying information eliminated.

Thank you for your participation.

**Answer the 2007 Graduating Student Survey >>**
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### CAREERS OFFICE SERVICES

1. Did you utilize any of the MIT Careers Office or related services and programs (including on-campus recruiting)?

Check all that apply and indicate your satisfaction with the services.

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### INTERNSHIPS

**2. Have you participated in an internship since you have been in your current program at MIT?**
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If yes, check all that apply and indicate your satisfaction with the internship:

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**3a. Graduate Students: Did you complete an internship as an undergraduate?**
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Not applicable

If yes, what type of internship?

**3b. Undergraduate Students: Did you complete a UROP?**
- [ ] Yes
4. What are your immediate (by Fall) post-graduation plans?
- Working (including post-doc positions, self-employment)
- Graduate or Professional School
- Other. If other, check all that apply:
  - Continuing my studies (i.e. second bachelors degree)
  - Distinguished fellowship
  - Internship
  - Taking time off
  - Traveling
  - Deciding between fields
  - Looking for a job
  - Public service. Please specify your public service organization (e.g., Peace Corps, Americorps, Teach for America)
  - Undecided
  - Other (please specify)

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

5. Since you have been at MIT, have you had any international educational experiences?
- Yes
- No
- Don't know

If yes, what did you learn from the experience, for example, was it transformative, did you learn about another culture, do you feel versed to move seamlessly in the world?

If no, please specify what contributed to your decision not to participate in an international educational experience:

If no and if it would have been possible to go abroad, what kind of activity would you have preferred?
If yes, please check all the international experiences in which you have participated and the length of time and host country for each experience:

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**SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP**

Since you have been at MIT have you participated in any service or public service activities?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Don't know
If yes, please specify the activity:
If no, please indicate any reasons why you didn't participate in any service or public service activities:

Since you have been at MIT have you participated in any leadership activities?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
If yes, please specify the activity:

If no, please indicate any reasons why you didn't participate in any service or public service activities:

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WORKING EMPLOYMENT: YOUR JOB SEARCH

When did you actively begin your job search?
Select month...

How many job applications have you submitted?
# of applications

How many interviews have you had?
# of interviews

Please select one of the following to describe where you are in your job search:

- A. I am awaiting a job offer.

- B. I am deciding between job offers.
  Select how many offers you have received:
  # of offers

- C. I have accepted a job offer.
  Select how many offers you received, including the offer you accepted:
  # of offers

  When did you receive the offer that you accepted?
  Select month...

  When did you accept the offer that you received?
  Select month...

  How much time did you have to accept the offer that you received?
  Select time...
Is this position a postdoctoral fellowship?
- Yes
- No

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WORKING2
EMPLOYMENT: YOUR JOB OFFER

Employer

City

State

Select State:

Country

Full job title

Approximate yearly salary in US Dollars (not including sign on bonus, moving expenses, tuition assistance, etc.)
(please enter the salary in the following format: xx,xxx. Example: 50,000)

Sign on bonus or package, if you received one (including sign on bonus, moving expenses, etc.)
(please enter the value of your bonus in US Dollars in the following format: xx,xxx. Example: 10,000)

Is your job related to your major(s) at MIT?
- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Employer Industry, select the industry that best describes your employer.

- Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries
- Business, Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services:
  - Accounting
  - Architecture
  - Biological Sciences and Research Labs
  - Business, Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
- Construction
  - Construction General
  - Heavy Construction
  - Single-Family Homes, Rehab, Contract Construction
- Durable Manufacturing
  - Aerospace and Defense
  - Autos, Trucks, and other Machinery (Including Machine Tools)
- Finance and Insurance
  - Brokers and Security Dealers
  - Commercial and Other Banks (Including all other Commercial and Household Lending, such as Mortgage Companies)
  - Finance and Insurance General
  - Insurance Carriers
  - Investment Bankers
- Public Administration
  - Federal Government - Civilian
  - Federal Government - Military
  - Public Administration General
  - State and Local Government
- Real Estate
  - Real Estate Development
How did you find your job? (check all that apply)
☐ On-campus recruiting (Monstertrak, Interviewtrak)
☐ Networking
☐ Internship led to job offer
☐ Career fair
☐ Professional Conference
☐ Contacts acquired through MIT Careers Office (business cards, panels, presentations)
☐ Through Department (faculty, academic administrator)
☐ Directly applied to employer
☐ Advertised job listing (on-line, print)
☐ Other

What factors contributed to you accepting this job? How important were each of these
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**WORKING2**

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS NOT PURSUING GRADUATE EDUCATION**

If you are an undergraduate student who will graduate in June, please answer the two final questions below. Graduate students may select Finish to complete the survey.
Please tell us the reason(s) you are not pursuing graduate or professional school immediately after graduation?

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If you selected "I have too much financial debt" in the question above, please answer this follow-up question. Otherwise, select "FINISH" to complete the survey.

If MIT offered a debt forgiveness program (i.e., a program that would significantly reduce or eliminate your undergraduate educational loans if you earned a graduate degree at MIT), would you reconsider MIT for graduate school?

○ Definitely not
○ Possibly not
○ Possibly yes
○ Definitely yes
○ I don't know/Need more information
○ Other (please specify)
○ Not applicable

Click FINISH to save your entries on this page and end the survey.

**GRAD**

**GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL: YOUR SEARCH**

Please select one of the following to describe where you are in your plans for Graduate or Professional School:

○ I am awaiting acceptance to a graduate or professional school.
○ I have been accepted to and am deciding between schools.
○ I have been accepted to and chosen a graduate or professional school.

To how many graduate or professional schools did you apply?

# of programs

How many acceptances have you received?
Did you apply to MIT for graduate school?

- Yes
- No

If you did not apply to MIT for graduate school, why not?

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PROGRAMMING NOTES

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GRAD1
GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL: ASSISTANCE

Please check all of the people who assisted you in your search for a graduate or professional school: (check all that apply)

- Faculty
- Concentration Chair
- Academic Advisor
- Pre-health/law Advisor
- Graduate Student
- MIT Careers Office Staff

- Other (please specify)
- None

YOUR FIELD

Field of study

Degree

- MEng
- MS
- MA
- MBA
- PhD
- ScD
- JD
- MD
- DDS

- Other (please specify)

Click FINISH to save your entries on this page and end the survey.
Please check all of the people who assisted you in your search for a graduate or professional school: (check all that apply)

- [] Faculty
- [] Concentration Chair
- [] Academic Advisor
- [] Pre-health/law Advisor
- [] Graduate Student
- [] MIT Careers Office Staff
- [] Other (please specify)
- [] None

Name of graduate or professional school that you will be attending

City

State

Country

Field of study

Degree

- [] MEng
- [] MS
- [] MA
- [] MBA
- [] PhD
- [] ScD
- [] JD
- [] MD
- [] DDS
- [] Other (please specify)

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