

MIT Graduate Orientation 2008

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The schedule is current as of **June 25, 2008**. See our website for the most recent updates.

Sunday, August 24

5PM-11PM Thirsty Ear BBQ [Thirsty Ear Pub/Ashdown NW35] *

Monday, August 25

9-10AM Continental Breakfast [10-250]
10AM-12PM Grad School 101 Session 1
"Introduction to Graduate School" [10-250]
"Welcome from the Dean and the ODGE" [10-250]
"Welcome from the GSC and the GCF" [10-250]
12-1PM Lunch [10-250]
1-2PM GS 101 Session 2 - "Resources to make your life easier" [10-250]
2-3PM GS 101 Session 3 - "Panel Q&A with current students" [10-250]
3-6PM Lab Open House
7-8PM Campus Police Safety Walking Tour [Departs from W20] *
8PM-12AM Thirsty Ear Trivia Night [Thirsty Ear Pub] *

Tuesday, August 26

9AM-12PM English Evaluation Test [10-250]
10AM-6PM Information Booth [Lobby 10]
10AM-12PM Coffee Hour for Spouses and Partners of Grad Students [W20-400] *+
11AM & 12PM Campus Walking Tour [Departs from Lobby 10] *
1:30-2PM GS 102 - Afternoon Coffee & Snacks [34-101] *
2-2:50PM Grad School 102 Session 1 - "Intro to Health Insurance @ MIT" [34-101] *
2:50-3:00PM Grad School 102 Session 2 - "Intro to MIT COOP" [34-101] *
3-3:30PM GS 102 Session 2 - "Intro to Libraries @ MIT" [34-101] *
3:30-4PM GS 102 Session 3 - "Intro to Computing @ MIT" [34-101] *
4-6PM Lab Open House
6-9PM Rock N' Roast Orientation BBQ [Sidney Pacific] *
8PM-12AM Thirsty Ear Live Music [Thirsty Ear Pub] *

Wednesday, August 27

10AM-5PM Information booth [Lobby 10]
2-3PM Female Students Welcome Session [TBD] *
3-5PM Coffee Hour for Spouses and Partners of Grad Students [W20-400] *+
3PM-4:30PM Athletics Gateway [Z-center]
5PM-7PM Welcome Reception Under the Dome [10-500] !
7PM-9:00PM Prudential Skywalk & Ice Cream [Departs Sidney Pacific and 77 Massachusetts Avenue] !*+
8-10PM Muddy Charles - Free Wings Night [Muddy Charles Pub] *
8PM-12AM Thirsty Ear Games Night [Thirsty Ear Pub] *

Thursday, August 28

12-1PM Graduate Welcome Address [Kresge Auditorium]
12-1PM Spouses/Partners/Families Welcome Area [Kresge Oval] *+
1-2:30PM Graduate Welcome Lunch [Kresge Oval] *+
12-2PM Meet the Chaplains [Kresge Oval] *+
2:30-4PM MIT Photo Safari [Departs from Kresge Oval] *+
6-9PM Welcome Banquet [Morss Hall] *
9-11PM Muddy Charles - After Dinner Drinks [Muddy Charles Pub] *
8PM-12AM Thirsty Ear Karaoke [Thirsty Ear Pub] *

Friday, August 29

9:00AM-1PM School of Engineering TA Workshop [Bush Room 10-105]
9:30AM-2PM Apple-Picking Trip [Departs Sidney Pacific] !*+
1:30-4:30PM Health, Wellness and Community Fair [Kresge Oval] *+
4-6:30PM Activities Midway [Johnson Athletics Center]
5-7PM Doc Edgerton Strobe Light Party [Edgerton] *+
9PM-12AM Thirsty Ear Fiesta [Thirsty Ear Pub] *
9PM-1AM "Return to Lythion" Dance Party [Sidney Pacific] *

Saturday, August 30

10AM-6PM Orientation Olympics [TBD] !*+
6-8PM Westgate BBQ [Westgate]

Sunday, August 31

12-2p Sidney Pacific Brunch [Sidney Pacific] *+
6:30-10PM Boston Harbor Cruise [Long Wharf, Boston] !*

Monday, September 1 - Labor Day (Holiday)

1-4PM Freedom Trail Walking Tour [Departs Kendall T Station] !*+
8-10PM Seven Seas Dessert [Ashdown] *
8PM-12AM Thirsty Ear Trivia Night [Thirsty Ear Pub] *
8PM-12AM Muddy Charles - Students' Welcome Night [Muddy Charles Pub] *

Tuesday, September 2 - Registration Day

4-5PM Intro to Art Opportunities at MIT [32-155] *
6-8:00PM LGBT Welcome [50-005 (Rainbow Lounge)] *

8PM onward Cambridge Pub Crawl [Departs Muddy Charles Pub] *
8PM-12AM Thirsty Ear Live Music [Thirsty Ear Pub] *

Wednesday, September 3 - Classes Begin

3-5PM Ice Cream Social for International Grad Student Spouses [Bush Room 10-105] *
4-6PM Student Art Association Open House [W20-429] *
5:30-7:30PM GSC General Council Meeting & Photo Safari Exhibition and Award Presentation (Award Ceremony/ Announcement) [Morss Hall]
8-10PM Muddy Charles - Free Wings Night [Muddy Charles Pub] *
8PM-12AM Thirsty Ear Games Night [Thirsty Ear Pub] *

Thursday, September 4

1:15-2:30PM Free Conversational English Class [W11]
7PM Onward LGBT Orientation Dinner [Departs 50-005 (Rainbow Lounge)]
9-10PM Ashdown Special Coffee Hour [Ashdown] *
8PM-12AM Thirsty Ear Karaoke [Thirsty Ear Pub] *

Friday, September 5

7-10PM International Festival [Morss Hall] *
8PM-12AM Thirsty Ear Fiesta [Thirsty Ear Pub] *

Saturday, September 6

9-1AM Dance Fusion 2008: Goblet of Fire [Ashdown] *

Sunday, September 7

8AM-10PM Hiking trip to White Mountains [Departs Ashdown] !*

Monday, September 8

8PM-12AM Thirsty Ear Trivia Night [Thirsty Ear Pub] *
8PM-12AM Muddy Charles - South American night [Muddy Charles Pub] *

Tuesday, September 9

5-7PM Reception for Student Loan Art Program Exhibition and Lottery [List Visual Arts Center, E15] *
8PM-12AM Thirsty Ear Live Music [Thirsty Ear Pub] *

Wednesday, September 10

8-10PM Muddy Charles - Free Wings Night [Muddy Charles Pub] *
8PM-12AM Thirsty Ear Games Night [Thirsty Ear Pub] *

Thursday, September 11

8PM-12AM Thirsty Ear Karaoke [Thirsty Ear Pub] *

Friday, September 12

6PM-8PM Culture Issue and American Law [TBD] *
8PM-12AM Thirsty Ear Fiesta [Thirsty Ear Pub] *

Saturday, September 13

8:30-9AM Graduate Student Volunteer Day Breakfast and Introduction [W20 lobby] *
9AM-2PM GSVD [TBD] *
3-5PM GSVD Appreciation BBQ [Kresge Pits] *

Sunday, September 14

12-3PM Eastgate Orientation BBQ [Eastgate BBQ lawn] !*

TBD - To Be Determined

! Pick up tickets at the Information Booth August 26-27th. Beginning

August 28th, tickets can be picked up at the GSC office 50-220

* Spouses & Partners Welcome

+ Child Friendly Event

