

MIT Graduate Orientation 2007

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The schedule is current as of **August 29, 2007**. See our website for the most recent updates.

Sunday, August 26

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

Monday, August 27

9-10AM Continental Breakfast [10-250]
10-11AM Grad School 101 Session 1 - "Introduction to Graduate School" [10-250]
11AM-12PM GS 101 Session 2 - "Welcome from the Dean and the GSO" [10-250]
12-1PM Lunch [10-250]
1-2PM GS 101 Session 3 - "Resources to make your life easier" [10-250]
2-3PM GS 101 Session 4 - "Panel Q&A with current students" [10-250]
8PM-12AM Thirsty Ear Trivia Night [Thirsty Ear Pub] *

Tuesday, August 28

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] *
1-2PM Grad School 102 Session 1 - "Intro to Health Insurance @ MIT" [34-101] *
2-2:30PM GS 102 Session 2 - "Intro to Libraries @ MIT" [34-101] *
2:30-3PM GS 102 Session 3 - "Intro to Computing @ MIT" [34-101] *
3-3:30PM GS 102 - Afternoon Coffee & Snacks [34-101] *
6-9PM Rock N' Roast Orientation BBQ [Sidney Pacific] *
7:30-8:30PM Campus Police Safety Walking Tour [Departs Sidney Pacific] *
8:30-10:30PM Outdoor Movie Screening [Sidney Pacific] *
8PM-12AM Thirsty Ear Live Music [Thirsty Ear Pub] *

Wednesday, August 29

10AM-6PM Information booth [Lobby 10]
12-1:30PM Campus Police Welcome Lunch [W20-306, limited to 75]
3-5PM Coffee Hour for Spouses and Partners of Grad Students [W20-400] *+
3PM-5PM Athletics Gateway [Z-center]
5PM-7PM Welcome Reception Under the Dome [10-500]!
6:30-9:00PM 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 30

12-1PM Graduate Welcome Address [Kresge Auditorium]
12-1PM Spouses/Partners/Families Welcome Area [Kresge Oval] *+
1-2PM Meet the MIT Chaplains [Kresge Oval] *
1-2:30PM Graduate Welcome Lunch [Kresge Oval] *+
3PM & 4PM Campus Walking Tour [Departs from Lobby 10] *
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 31

2-5PM Health, Wellness and Community Fair [Kresge Oval] *+
4-6:30PM Activities Midway [Johnson Athletics Center]
5-7PM Edgerton Luau [Edgerton] *+
8-12AM Thirsty Ear Fiesta [Thirsty Ear Pub] *
9PM-1AM "Return to Lythion" Dance Party [Sidney Pacific] *

Saturday, September 1

12-5PM Apple-Picking Trip [Departs Sidney Pacific]! *+

Sunday, September 2

10AM-4PM Photo Scavenger Hunt [Departs Eastgate, sign up at <http://eastgate.mit.edu/events/>]
12-2PM Sidney Pacific Brunch [SP Courtyard] *+
4:30-5:30PM Pre-cruise Reception [Warehouse] *
6:30-10PM Boston Harbor Cruise [Long Wharf, Boston]! *

Monday, September 3 - Labor Day (Holiday)

1-4PM Freedom Trail Walking Tour [Departs Kendall T Station]! *+
5-8PM Labor Day BBQ [Kresge BBQ pits] *
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 4 - Registration Day

4-5PM Intro to Art Opportunities at MIT [32-155] *
7-8:30PM 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 5 - Classes Begin

3-5PM Ice Cream Social for International Grad Student Spouses [W11 Main Dining Room] *
4-6PM Student Art Association Open House [W20-429] *
5:30-7:30PM GSC General Council Meeting & Reception [Morss Hall]
8-10PM Muddy Charles - Free Wings Night [Muddy Charles Pub] *
8PM-12AM Thirsty Ear Games Night [Thirsty Ear Pub] *

Thursday, September 6

1:15-2:45PM Free Conversational English Classes [W11 Main Dining Room] *
6PM 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 7

11:30-4:30PM Orientation Olympics [Z-center & Fields] *
8PM-12AM Thirsty Ear Fiesta [Thirsty Ear Pub] *

Saturday, September 8

9-1AM Dance Fusion 2007: Goblet of Fire [Ashdown] *

Sunday, September 9

9AM Beach Trip [Departs Sidney Pacific]! *

Monday, September 10

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

Tuesday, September 11

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

Wednesday, September 12

6-8PM Ice Cream Social [2nd Floor, Walker Memorial] *+
8-10PM Muddy Charles - Free Wings Night [Muddy Charles Pub] *
8PM-12AM Thirsty Ear Games Night [Thirsty Ear Pub] *

Thursday, September 13

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

Friday, September 14

12-5PM School of Engineering TA Workshop [34-401]
8PM-12AM Thirsty Ear Fiesta [Thirsty Ear Pub] *

Saturday, September 15

8:30-9AM Graduate Student Volunteer Day Breakfast and Introduction [W20 lobby] *
9AM-2PM GSVD [various locations, sign up at <http://web.mit.edu/gsc/www/programs/gsvd/>]
3-5PM GSVD Appreciation BBQ [Kresge Pits] *
8PM Outdoor Movie Screening [Tang Lawn] *

Sunday, September 16

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

Monday, September 17

8PM-12AM Muddy Charles - Chinese night [Muddy Charles Pub] *

Saturday, September 22

4-6PM International Festival & Mentorship Dinner [Sidney Pacific] *
7-11PM Mid-Autumn Boston Harbor Cruise [Long Wharf, Boston, tickets at <http://shop.mit.edu/stores7.0/cssa/>]

TBD - To Be Determined

! Pick up tickets at the Information Booth August 28-29th. Beginning August 31st, tickets can be picked up at the GSC office 50-220
* Spouses & Partners Welcome
+ Child Friendly Event

