



Convention Information Guide

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION AND FACILITIES

CONFERENCE VENUE AND HOW TO GET THERE

EG&G Education Center,
MIT Building 34, Room 34-101
50 Vassar Street

Below, the easiest ways to reach the conference venue are described. There are some much shorter routes that involve cutting through or between buildings, which you will soon learn once you are on campus.

From the Marriott Hotel Boston /Cambridge

Take the Main Street exit from the hotel and turn right. At the second set of traffic lights, turn left (Vassar Street). Building E34 is a glass fronted building on the left, just after the Stata Center, set back from the road.

From the Kendall Hotel

Turn left. At the second set of traffic lights, turn left (Vassar Street). Building E34 is a glass fronted building on the left, just after the Stata Center, set back from the road.

From the Marriott Residence Inn

Turn right and take the first right (Ames Street). At the next traffic lights turn right onto Main Street. At the next traffic lights, turn left (Vassar Street). Building E34 is a glass fronted building on the left, just after the Stata Center, set back from the road.

From the Kendall/MIT T Stop

This exits at Main Street. Walk away from the river (the Marriott Hotel should be on your right). At the second set of traffic lights, turn left (Vassar Street). Building E34 is a glass fronted building on the left, just after the Stata Center, set back from the road.

From Senior House

Exit on Amherst Street and turn left. At the end of the road turn right. Turn left at the traffic lights (Main Street). Turn left at the next traffic lights (Vassar Street). Building E34 is a glass fronted building just after the Stata Center, set back from the road.

From New House

Exit on Amherst Alley and turn right. Continue to Massachusetts Avenue and turn left. At the next traffic lights, turn right (Vassar Street). Building E34 is a glass fronted building on the right, set well back from the road. It is just before the Stata Center.

ONSITE REGISTRATION**If you have already registered and paid:**

Please check in at the on-site registration desk to obtain your conference package, which includes the conference proceedings, a program, your receipt, your dinner tickets, etc.

If you have already registered but have not paid:

You may pay at the on-site registration desk. We can only accept payment by traveler's check, company check or credit card (Master Card and Visa only). Please note we cannot accept personal checks or cash on site.

If you have not yet registered:

You may pay at the on-site registration desk. We can only accept payment by traveler's check, company check or credit card (Master Card and Visa only). Please note we cannot accept personal checks or cash on site. Please also note that we cannot guarantee you a place at the conference dinner if you register on site.

Onsite Registration Hours

Monday June 13	7.00 am – 6.00 pm
Tuesday June 14	8.00 am – 6.00 pm
Wednesday June 15	8.00 am – 6.00 pm
Thursday June 16	8.00 am – 6.00 pm
Friday June 17	8.00 am – 12.00 noon

Onsite Staff

Please feel free to come to us with your questions

Marge Chrysostomidis	(Registration/information desk every day)
Fred Baker	(Audio-visual, computer problems, every day)
Leslie Doyle	(Registration/information desk Monday and Wednesday)
Richard Brunson	(Registration/information desk Monday and Wednesday)
Marcia Munger	(Registration/information desk Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)

MEALS AND BREAKS**Monday June 13**

Break 09.30-09.45 34-101 lobby

Break 11.00-11.15 34-101 lobby

Lunch 12.30-14.00 MIT Faculty Club (Building E52, 6th floor)

Break 15.30-15.45 34-101 lobby

Break 17.00-17.15 34-101 lobby

Tuesday June 13

Break 09.30-09.45 34-101 lobby

Break 11.00-11.15 34-101 lobby

Lunch 12.30-14.00 MIT Faculty Club (Building E52, 6th floor)

Break 15.00-15.15 34-101 lobby

Break 16.30-16.45 34-101 lobby

Wednesday June 15

Break 09.30-09.45 Grier Room*, 34-401A

Break 11.00-11.15 Grier Room*, 34-401A

Lunch 12.30-14.00 MIT Faculty Club (Building E52, 6th floor)

Break 15.15-15.30 Grier Room*, 34-401A

Break 17.10-17.25 Grier Room*, 34-401A

Cash Bar from 18.30- MIT Faculty Club (Building E52, 6th floor)

Dinner from 19.30- MIT Faculty Club (Building E52, 6th floor)

Thursday June 16

Break 09.30-09.45 34-101 lobby

Break 11.00-11.15 34-101 lobby

Lunch 12.55-14.30 MIT Faculty Club (Building E52, 6th floor)

Break 16.15-16.30 34-101 lobby

(one afternoon break only)

Friday June 17

Break 09.30-09.45 34-101 lobby

Break 11.00-11.15 34-101 lobby

Lunch 12.35-14.00 MIT Faculty Club (Building E52, 6th floor)

Break 15.15-15.30 34-101 lobby

(one afternoon break only)

* Grier Room "A" will be open to attendees the entire day from 09.00 – 17.30 on June 15. Facilities include a conference/dining table, armchairs and a kitchen.

SMOKING POLICY

Smoking is forbidden in all public buildings in Boston and Cambridge. This ban encompasses all MIT buildings including restaurants and cafes. If you wish to smoke, you must go outdoors. There is a spacious outdoor area immediately in front of building 34. If you are unable to find an ashtray, please bring your cigarette ends indoors for disposal.

FACILITIES FOR THE HANDICAPPED

All buildings at MIT are wheelchair accessible, though not from every entrance. All buildings provide wheelchair-accessible washroom facilities. Persons with other special needs should contact the conference staff for assistance or advice.

STORAGE SPACE

There is a limited amount of storage space for your luggage if you wish to come to the conference directly from the airport, or if you wish to depart for the airport from the conference venue. Please note that we cannot guarantee the security of anything in the storage room, as it is left untended.

MIT INFORMATION

For more information please visit the following website: <http://web.mit.edu/visit/>.

DORMITORY INFORMATION

CHECKING IN

At the dormitory, you will find a desk near the entrance where you can check in. Check in time is normally 15.00, but if the room is ready you may check in earlier. To check in, you will need to provide some means of identification.

CHECKING OUT

Check out time is 11.00. If you are not leaving the area immediately, the desk attendant may be able to store your luggage for you behind the desk, but there is not much room. As an alternative, you may bring your luggage to the conference where there is a small (unsecured) storage room.

SENIOR HOUSE INFORMATION

Address: 70 Amherst Street, (MIT Building number E2), Cambridge
Telephone 617-253-3191
Nearest subway (T) stop is Kendall/MIT

How to get to Senior House

If you are traveling to Senior House by subway from the airport, directions are as follows: Take the exit at the front end of the train. When you take the escalator to street level, you end up facing the Marriott Hotel. Turn round, cross over Main Street then walk straight ahead. You are on Carlton Street. Amherst Street is at the end of Carlton Street. Turn right onto Amherst Street. Senior House is a whitish building on the left, immediately after a red brick apartment building called 100 Memorial Drive.

NEW HOUSE INFORMATION

Official Address: 471-476 Memorial Drive, (MIT Building W70) Cambridge
Telephone 617-253-6561
Main Entrance: Amherst Alley (parallel to Memorial Drive). New House is on the left, towards the end of the Alley; it is the second last building.

Nearest subway (T) stops are Kendall/MIT and Central (neither is very close)
There is also a bus that travels up and down Massachusetts Avenue that will take you into Boston, or further into Cambridge, e.g. Central Square and Harvard Square).

How to get to New House

If you are traveling to New House by subway (T) from the airport, directions are as follows. Take the T to Kendall/MIT and exit towards the front of the train. You have several options:

1. Tech shuttle if you arrive between 07.15 and 19.00 Monday-Friday.
The nearest pickup point is outside the MIT Press bookstore on Main Street. When you take the escalator out of the station, Main Street is immediately behind you. The Bookstore is in the white building on the other side of Main Street. The shuttle usually stops near the entrance to this building. Alight at shuttle stop number 5, which is at the far end of Amherst Alley.

2. On foot via Memorial Drive.

This is the quickest route, but DO NOT take this route after dark unless you are with a group. It is perfectly safe during daytime, however.

Follow directions in 1 above to reach Main Street. Cross over Main Street then walk straight ahead. You are on Carlton Street. At the end of Carlton Street, turn right onto Amherst Street. At the end of the road turn left. This brings you to Memorial Drive. Turn right and continue until you reach Massachusetts Avenue (Memorial Drive goes underground at this point). Cross over Massachusetts Avenue and rejoin Memorial Drive for one more block. Take the first right then the first left. You are now on Amherst Alley. New House is the second last building on the left.

3. On foot, cutting through MIT buildings

Follow directions in 1 above to reach Main Street. Turn right. At the traffic lights, turn left (Ames Street). When you reach the pedestrian crossing, cross the road and walk straight ahead onto the MIT campus, keeping to the left of the long building perpendicular to Ames Street (the building has a distinctive pointed end). You will come to a building straight ahead of you with an elevated entrance and two sets of steps leading up into it. Enter here and you will see a long corridor (the "Infinite Corridor") in front of you. Walk the length of this corridor and exit at the far end. This is MIT's main entrance (77 Massachusetts Avenue). Go down the steps, cross Massachusetts Avenue and turn left. Take the first right (the continuation of Amherst Street). It makes a sharp turn left, and immediately on the right is Amherst Alley. New House is the second last building on the left.

4. Taxi

Follow directions in 1 above to reach Main Street. There is a small taxi rank on the opposite side of the road, just to the right of the pedestrian crossing. If there are no taxis, walk through the Marriott Hotel and out the other side where you are fairly certain to find taxis arriving regularly. A taxi ride will take about 10 minutes.

PARKING

Parking is difficult at the best of times. MIT does not have any long term visitor parking spaces. Paid parking is expensive, and there are only a few parking garages (do not rely on the parking map on the MIT website, as it is out of date and refers to lots that are no longer in use). We recommend that you avoid bringing a car and instead rely on the quite efficient subway system and/or taxis.

EAST CAMPUS (KENDALL SQUARE AREA)

Most parking spots are metered or are for residents only.

Free Parking

Note that it is virtually impossible to find a space after 8 am on weekdays. Spaces tend to remain occupied until 5 or 6 pm.

-Memorial Drive between Wadsworth Street and Massachusetts Avenue

-Amherst Street between Wadsworth Street and Ames Street has a few spaces

Paid Parking

-Marriott Hotel Parking on Ames Street between Main Street and Broadway, Kendall Square (\$20/day).

See map at

<http://whereis.mit.edu/map-jpg?mapterms=public+parking>

-1 Memorial Drive, at junction with Main Street (\$15/day). Not on map

WEST CAMPUS (NEAR NEW HOUSE)

Most parking spots are metered.

Free Parking

Note that it is virtually impossible to find a space after 8 am on weekdays. Spaces tend to remain occupied until 5 or 6 pm.

-Memorial Drive

Paid Parking

There is nothing close. Previous visitors to MIT may remember a parking lot on the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Vassar Street. This no longer exists. The closest parking garage is at University Park beside the Hotel@MIT (underneath Shaw's supermarket) on Green Street. See map at <http://whereis.mit.edu/map-jpg?mapterms=public+parking>.

TECH SHUTTLE

MIT operates a shuttle bus around campus, from 07.15 to about 19.00 on weekdays at 20 minute intervals. In theory, it is only for the MIT community, but in practice, drivers seldom or never request an MIT ID. However, since the shuttle is a small vehicle, it would not have room for large numbers of people, so it is recommended that whenever possible, attendees walk to the conference. Because of the circuitous route it takes, it also may be faster to walk to the conference.

To view the shuttle route, go to: <http://web.mit.edu/visit/get-around.html> then click on Tech Shuttle in the paragraph headed "Getting around Campus".

The nearest stop to the conference is stop number 3 on Vassar Street.

Attendees staying in New House are very close to stop number 5. The first bus of the day stops there at 07.24. The journey time to the conference is 36 minutes because the bus does not go there directly. A quicker option is to get off the bus at stop number 8 at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Vassar Street, then walk down Vassar Street.

Attendees staying in the hotels at Kendall Square are close to stop number 1. It is located outside the MIT Press Bookstore, near the T station.

Attendees staying at Senior House are closest to stop number 2. From Senior House, it would be faster to walk to the conference venue.

BOSTON INFORMATION

Boston is a very pleasant, compact city where it is very easy to get around by walking or taking public transportation. <http://www.bostonusa.com/> provides a link to pretty well everything the visitor needs to know.

Some notable museums include the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and the Museum of Fine Arts.

For shopping, Quincy Market (Take green line T to Government Center) has an eclectic mix of shops, while Washington Street (take red line T to Downtown Crossing) has two big department stores (Macy's and Filene's) and an assortment of other types of shops. Newbury Street (Green line T to Arlington) has many boutiques.

GETTING AROUND BOSTON

THE SUBWAY SYSTEM

Boston has an extensive subway system operated by the Metropolitan Boston Transit Authority (MBTA) and is known by everyone as the T. It consists of a network of trains and trolleys that mainly travel underground, and a separate network of buses. For information and maps, go to <http://www.mbt.com/>

A ride on the subway costs \$1.25 to most destinations. A bus ride is .90 cents (exact change only).

Visitor passes are available at selected locations, such as the Airport T stop, the gift shop in the Marriott Hotel and the front desk at the Kendall hotel. A 1 day pass costs \$7.50 and a 3 day pass is \$18.00 (may only be used on three consecutive days). The passes may be used for both the subway and the bus services.

GETTING TO MIT FROM THE AIRPORT

TAXI

Depending on traffic conditions a taxi ride will take 20-40 minutes and will cost \$15-\$30. In addition, a fee will be levied for the Callahan/Sumner tunnel.

MBTA

Only recommended if you have manageable luggage as it involves several changes. From the airport proceed as follows:

Take the free airport bus to the Airport MBTA (T) station (Blue line).

Take the train inbound to Government Center. Go upstairs one flight to the Green line and take the trolley one stop to Park Street

Go downstairs to the Red line (direction Alewife) and take the train 2 stops to Kendall/MIT.

Take the exit towards the front of the train, where there is an escalator.

The MBTA exit is on a pedestrian plaza in front of the Marriott Hotel. The Kendall Hotel is opposite, a little to the right of the inbound MBTA entrance.

GETTING TO THE AIRPORT FROM MIT

TAXI

-There is a taxi rank in front of the Marriott on Main Street

-Taxis frequently pull up on the far side of the Marriott (enter the Marriott from Main Street, and walk straight through the lobby and out the other side).

-Taxis frequently cruise down Main Street and may be hailed

BUT:

If you are catching a very early flight, there is no guarantee a taxi will be around when you need it

If it is raining, all taxis disappear

On Friday afternoons, all taxis disappear

We therefore recommend that if you feel you will be short of time, you should book your taxi in advance, especially if you wish to go to the airport directly from the conference rather than from your hotel. For a taxi on Friday, it is best to book it on Thursday. There will be a list of taxi numbers at the conference registration desk.

MBTA

An option if you do not have too much luggage and you do not have an early morning flight. Allow at least an hour because of the changes you need to make. The first train of the day arrives at the Kendall T stop at about 05.30. ..

RESTAURANTS AND CAFES

Here are some ideas to get you started. For additional suggestions and information, consult Marge or Richard at the Registration/Information desk. Both Marge and Richard have extensive experience in dining out!

KENDALL SQUARE AREA (EAST CAMPUS)

Breakfast

The hotels in the area (the Marriott and the Kendall, both on Main Street) serve breakfast (**The Black Sheep** in the Kendall is very good). Both are on the expensive side.

There are two casual self-service cafes on opposite sides of Hayward Street, where it meets Main Street:

-**Au Bon Pain** has good French bread and croissants

-**Rebecca's** has a nice range of muffins cookies, etc

Starbucks in the Marriott Hotel has the best coffee in the area and a range of muffins, cookies, etc.

Dinner

The Black Sheep in the Kendall Hotel has a small menu, a little pricy, but good food.

Au Bon Pain (see above) stays open quite late. They have soup and sandwiches.

Legal Seafoods is a popular but pricey casual fish restaurant on Main Street, going towards Ames Street. There is a pedestrian complex (very confusingly known as 1 Kendall Square) just off Beacon Street, about 10-15 minutes walk from Kendall Square, where there are several places to eat. To get there, turn right after Legal Seafoods, turn left at the next traffic lights (onto Broadway), go across the train tracks and under a walkway connecting buildings on either side of the road. The road forks here. Take the right branch. The pedestrian area is a short distance on the right.

The Blue Room is very good, serving contemporary American food using the best local ingredients. The organic rotisserie chicken is excellent.

Jasmine serves Thai food

Cambridge Brewing is a microbrewery with excellent beer. The food is not all that good; people come here primarily for the beer.

Tommy Doyle's is an Irish pub with quite inexpensive food

Atasca at 279 Broadway has fairly moderately priced Portuguese food. To reach it, turn right after Legal Seafoods, turn left at the next traffic lights (onto Broadway), go across the train tracks and under a walkway connecting buildings on either side of the road. The road forks here. Take the left branch; the restaurant is a few minutes walk from here, on the left.

NEAR BUILDING 34 (CONFERENCE LOCATION)

The **Forbes Café** in the Stata Center, (next to Building 34) opens from 07.00-17.00 Monday-Friday only.

WEST CAMPUS (NEW HOUSE AREA)

Breakfast

During June, the MIT dining facilities operate for only limited hours. There is nothing open early in the morning. The nearest place to have breakfast is thre Forbes Café in the Stata Center, next to Building 34.

Dinner

There is nothing at this end of campus. The nearest places to eat are in Kendall Square (see above) and Central Square (see below).

ELSEWHERE

The Boston area abounds in places to eat, many of them excellent. However, visitors tend to find prices high. In a moderately priced restaurant, appetizers would cost between \$5 and \$10, main courses would be between \$14 and \$24. Wine is generally over \$20 per bottle; a glass is usually \$6-7.

Except for the newest and trendiest restaurants, it is not essential to make reservations at the beginning of the week, but it is highly advisable to make advance reservations for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

There is an excellent website that provides listings of many local restaurants, with links to their websites so you can read their menus, see prices, get location information, etc. You can also reserve a table through this website, though you have to register with the website first (there is no fee and you are under no obligation to do anything except show up at the restaurant). Go to <http://www.opentable.com> then click on Boston.

SOME AREAS WHERE THERE ARE PLENTY OF RESTAURANTS.

Cambridge

-Central Square

Take the T outbound one stop to Central, or take the number 1 bus from outside MIT on Massachusetts Avenue to Central Square. Most restaurants are in the blocks between Sidney and Magazine Streets. For spicy Caribbean food, check out the **Green Street Grill**, on Green Street, one block west of Massachusetts Avenue between Pearl and Magazine Street. For pizza, go to **Bertucci's** on Main Street one block before it meets Massachusetts Avenue.

-Harvard Square (Take the T outbound 2 stops to Harvard, or take the number 1 bus from outside MIT on Massachusetts Avenue to Harvard Square). Most restaurants are on Massachusetts Avenue, Church Street, JFK Street, and off JFK Street.

Boston

-Beacon Hill

Take the T inbound to Charles. It exits at the junction of Cambridge Street and Charles Street. Both streets have many restaurants

-Chinatown

Take the T inbound to Downtown Crossing, then the Orange line to Chinatown

-North End, also known as "Little Italy"

Take the T inbound to Park Street, then the green line (direction Lechmere) to Haymarket). Ask for directions from here, as there is so much construction going on that the route changes frequently. Essentially, you need to get to the other side of the construction work. Most restaurants are on Hanover and Salem Streets.

-Newbury Street, between Arlington Street and Massachusetts Avenue

Take the T inbound to Park Street, then the green line (direction Boston College, Riverside, Heath Street or Cleveland Circle) to Arlington. Take the Newbury Street exit and walk straight ahead. Newbury Street is the first street on the left.

By bus, take the number 1 (Dudley) bus from opposite MIT on Massachusetts Avenue to Newbury Street.

-Quincy Market

Take the T inbound to Park Street then the green line (direction Lechmere) to Government Center. Walk straight ahead across the plaza, down the steps at the far side, cross the road to the pedestrian area and the Quincy Market area is behind the first building. There is a food court and numerous restaurants.

WEATHER

Boston in June is usually warm and sunny with daytime temperatures between 70 and 80°F (21-27°C), and evening temperatures around 70°F. However the weather this year has been unusually cold, so be prepared in case the June temperatures are lower than normal, and bring at least one warm item, plus a light coat or jacket to wear in the evening. An umbrella is strongly recommended.

MAP

For an interactive map of MIT please visit:

<http://whereis.mit.edu/map-jpg>

For an interactive map of conference location as reproduced by GOOGLE please visit:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=50+Vassar+St.+Cambridge,+MA+02139&spn=0.008057,0.008283&t=k&hl=en>

Please refer the last two pages for a map of MIT.

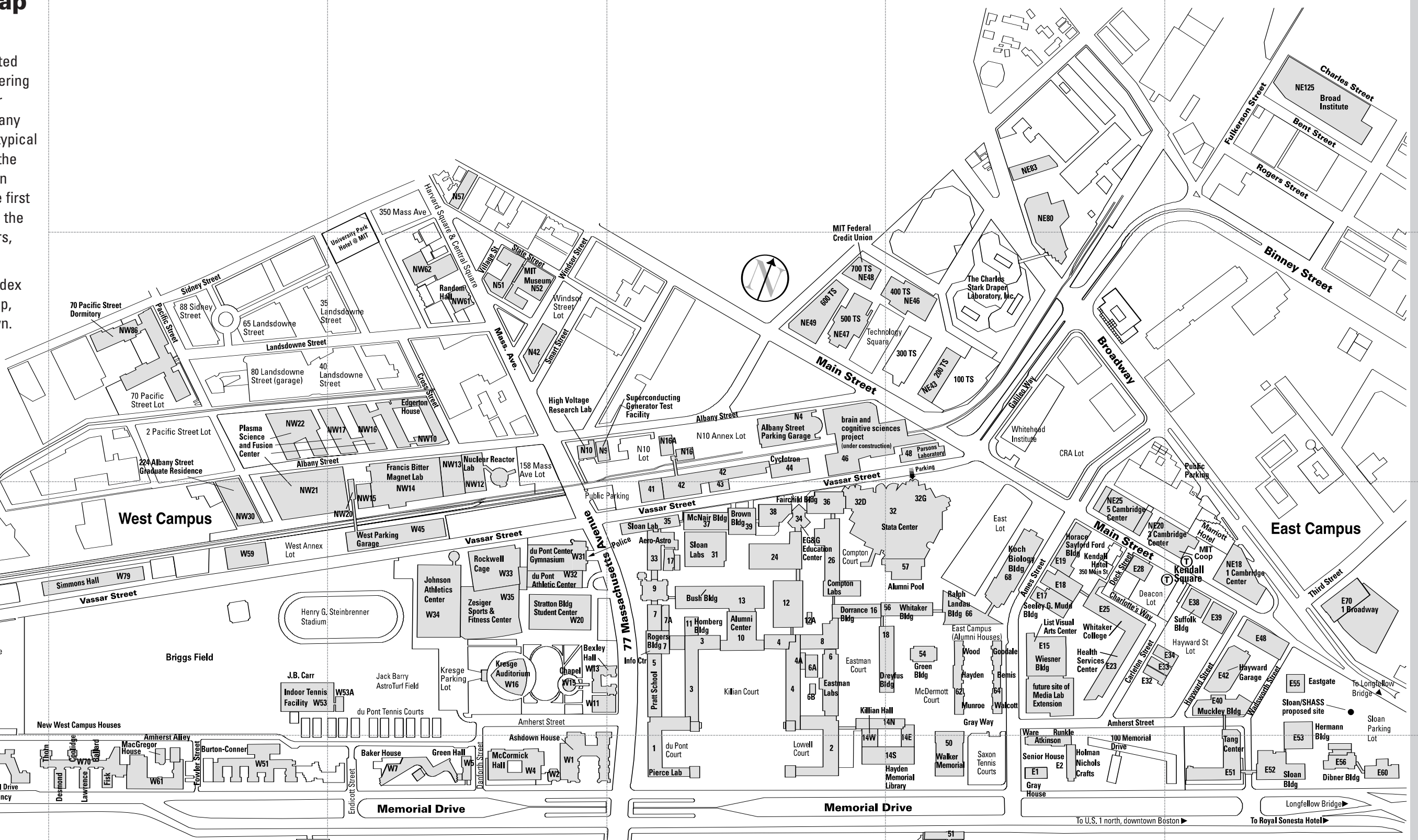
MIT Campus Map

Welcome to MIT

All MIT buildings are designated by numbers. Under this numbering system, a single room number serves to completely identify any location on the campus. In a typical room number, such as 7-121, the figure(s) preceding the hyphen gives the building number, the first number following the hyphen, the floor, and the last two numbers, the room.

Please refer to the building index on the reverse side of this map, if the room number is unknown.

An interactive map of MIT can be found at <http://whereis.mit.edu/>.



MIT Campus Map Index (building number follows name)

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Air Force Aerospace Studies, W59-114	B3
Alumni Association, 10-110	D3
Anthropology Program, 16-223	D3
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Music (Hayden) (Rosalind Denny Lewis), 14E-109	E4
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Literature, 14N-407	D,E3
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Music and Theater Arts Program, 4-246	D3
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Publishing Services Bureau, E28	E3
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Technology, Policy, and Industrial Development, Center for, E40-227	F3
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Undergraduate Education, Office of the Dean for, 4-110	D3
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Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, 9 Cambridge Center	E2
Women's League, MIT, 10-342	D3
Women's Studies, 14E-316	E4
Wong Auditorium (Tang Center), E51	F4
Work, Family and Personal Life, Center for, 16-151	D3

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Baker House (Everett Moore), W7	C4
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Bush Building (Vannevar), 13	D3
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Compton Court near, 26	D3
Compton Laboratories (Karl Taylor), 16	D3
Dorrance Building (John Thompson), 26	D3
Dreyfus Building (Camille Edouard), 18	D3
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Rockwell Athletic Cage (John Arnold, M.D.), W33	C3
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Saxon Tennis Courts, (David S.)	E4
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Walker Memorial (Francis Amasa), 50	E4
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As parking is limited and regulations are aggressively enforced, visitors are strongly encouraged to use public transportation.

By Public Transportation

(MBTA "The T")

A parking garage at Alewife Station (Routes 2 and 16 at the Cambridge/Belmont/Arlington line) allows access to the Red Line subway. Take the Red Line from Alewife Station in Cambridge or from Park Street Station in Boston to Kendall/MIT Station or to the Central Square Station, both of which are within walking distance of MIT. There is regular MBTA bus (#1) service along Massachusetts Avenue from MIT to Boston and Harvard Square.

From Logan Airport by (MBTA "The T")

Taxi fare is about \$15-20. To travel by subway, at Logan Airport take the airport shuttle bus that runs to the Blue Line Subway Station. Take the Blue Line to the Government Center Station and go upstairs to board the Green Line Trolley to Park Street. At Park Street Station go downstairs to board the Red Line Subway going outbound towards Alewife and exit at Kendall/MIT Station.

By Car from Logan Airport

Leaving the airport, follow the signs to the Sumner Tunnel. Entering the tunnel, keep in the right lane. At the end of the tunnel, keeping in the right lane, start down an incline and bear to the right immediately at the sign for Storrow Drive. Take Exit 26 for Cambridge/Somerville. Follow the Back Bay/Cambridge signs (do not take the exit for Cambridge/Somerville). Keep in the right lane and follow the Storrow Drive West signs. After passing under the pedestrian walkbridges, change to the left lane and take Exit 2AN. Turn right and cross the Harvard Bridge. MIT's main entrance, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, will be on the right at the second set of traffic lights.

By Car from Route I-93 or Southeast Expressway

Take Exit (26) Storrow Drive/Cambridge. Keep in the left lane and follow the Back Bay/Cambridge signs (do not take the first exit on the right for Cambridge/Somerville). Now keep in the right lane and follow the Storrow Drive West signs. After passing under the pedestrian walkbridge change to the left lane and take Exit 2AN. Turn right and cross the Harvard Bridge. MIT's main entrance, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, will be on the right at the second set of traffic lights.

By Car from Route I-90

Take the Cambridge/Allston Exit (18) on the left off of the Massachusetts Turnpike (Interstate 90). At the end of the ramp you will go through two sets of traffic lights. Follow the signs to Cambridge. Cross the River Street Bridge and continue straight ahead for about one mile to Central Square. Turn right onto Massachusetts Avenue. MIT's main entrance, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, is about one-half mile down on the left.

By Car from Route I-95

From the north take I-93 off of I-95 and follow the I-93 directions to MIT as given. From the south take I-90 off of I-95 and follow the I-90 directions to MIT as given.

Public Parking

Parking is available for a fee at a small lot located on the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Vassar Street and also at the Cambridge Center Garage on Ames Street behind Legal Sea Foods Restaurant.

Hotel Accomodations

A reduced rate for visitors to MIT is available at the University Park @ MIT, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Marriott Hotel, and Sonesta Hotel in Cambridge.

Visitor Information

Campus Telephones

MIT house telephones are located in many of the campus lobbies including the Student Center (Map section D). To reach an office extension from a house telephone dial the last 5 digits (i.e. 3-4795) of the number. There are pay telephones in the Student Center (Map section D), as well as other locations around the campus. To obtain MIT telephone numbers dial 617-253-1000 from a pay telephone or dial 0 (operator) from a campus telephone.

Campus Tours

Student-guided tours of the campus leave the Information Center, Building 7-121 (Map section D) each weekday, except legal holidays. A question and answer session given by the Admissions Office for prospective undergraduate students and their families, begins at 10 am and 2 pm. The general campus tour follows the session at approximately 10:45 am and 2:45 pm and lasts about 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Dining on Campus

Snacks and meals are available in the Student Center (Map section D). There are restaurants and small eating places in the Kendall Square area of the campus and in the local hotels adjacent to the campus.

The MIT Press

One of the country's largest university presses, the MIT Press publishes books and journals circulated throughout the world. Its titles include professional, reference, and scholarly books; graduate and undergraduate texts; and books for general audiences. The MIT Press Bookstore is located at 292 Main Street (Map section F).

MIT Events and Exhibits

A **calendar of events** is published in the *Tech Talk* newspaper on almost all Wednesdays during the school year. Copies are available in the Information Center, Building 7-121 (Map section D).

A map giving locations of the **public art** in MIT's Permanent Collection, overseen by the List Visual Arts Center, may be found at http://web.mit.edu/lvac.

The following 24-hour numbers are available for recorded information on current arts events:

Arts (all events) 617-253-ARTS

Concerts 617-253-9800

List Visual Arts Center 617-253-4680

MIT Museum 617-253-4444

Theater Arts 617-253-4720

MIT Events Calendar http://events.mit.edu

Student Center Facilities

W20-84 Massachusetts Avenue (Map section D)

Bank, 1st floor

Barber, Basement

Cafeteria, 2nd floor

Cleaners, Basement

Computer Connection, Basement

Conor Moran Lounge, 5th Floor

Food Market, 1st floor

Game Room, 1st floor

Hair Salon, Basement

Manager, Campus Activities Complex, 5th floor

Optical Store, Basement

Post Office (U.S.), Basement

Restaurants, 1st floor

Stratton Lounge, Catherine N., 2nd and 3rd floors

Tech Coop, 1st floor (no textbooks)

Travel Agency, Basement

Wiesner Student Art Gallery, 2nd floor

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