



MIT EECS



Student Discord Channel

Visit Days 2025

Thursday - February 27th, 2025

[7:00, 7:20, 7:40 PM]: Student Guides leave for Meet & Greet *[Marriott Hotel Lobby]*

[7:30 PM - 9:30 PM]: Meet! Greet! Eat! *[Bldg. 32 R&D Commons 4th floor]*

Friday - February 28th, 2025

[7:45 AM, 8:00 AM]: Student Guides leave for breakfast *[Marriott Hotel Lobby]*

[8:00 AM]: Breakfast *[Bldg. 34, Room 401A-B]*

[8:45 AM - 9:30 AM]: Welcome to EECS at MIT!* *[Bldg. 34, Room 101]*

- EECS Department Head Prof. Asu Ozdaglar; Prof. Antonio Torralba; Prof. Samuel Madden
- MIT Lab Directors: Prof. Marc Baldo, Prof. Sertac Karaman, Prof. Tomas Palacios, Prof. Daniela Rus

[9:30 AM - 9:45 AM]: *[Transition to Bldg. 34 – Room 401 A/B]*

[9:45 AM - 12:00 PM]: Three Minute Madness!!!* *[Bldg. 34 – Room 401 A/B]*

- Short Technical Pitches from Faculty and Research Staff!!
- **Topics include:** Nanotechnology, Electromagnetics and Energy Systems, Bioelectrical Engineering, Circuits, Electronic and Photonic Devices and Materials, Quantum Science/Engineering/Technology, Theoretical Computer Science, Computer Systems, Information System Science, Computer Graphics and Computer Vision, Human Computer Interaction, Natural Language Speech Processing, Robotics, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Networks, Programming Languages, Architecture, AI for Healthcare and Life Science

[12:00 PM - 1:00 PM]: LUNCH *[Bldg. 36 Room 428]*

- Grab a lunch bag and head out to research labs for mingling!

[1:00 PM - 5:00 PM]:

- Attend an EECS Graduate Class *[Locations available in Visit Day portal]*
- One-on-One Meetings with Faculty and Research Staff (25 minutes each)
- Tour of Building 12 MIT.nano *[Bldg. 12, West Lobby - tour from 4-5 PM]*
- Open House: Mingle with Current EECS Students *[Bldg 34, Room 401 A/B]*
- Lab Tours *[Locations in Visit Day Portal]*
- Q&A with MIT Health *[Bldg. 38, Room 466 - presentation from 2:00 - 3:00 PM]*

Asterisks * indicate recorded events - available after Visit Days

Friday - February 28th, 2025 (CONT'D.)

[5:00 PM - 6:00 PM]: EECS Reception & EECS Swag Shop [Bldg. 32 R&D Commons 4th floor]

- Hosted by EECS faculty and research staff

[6:30 PM]: Small Group Dinners (arranged separately - see Visit Day Portal)

[9:00 PM]: Ice Cream Social! [*Toscanini's*- 159 First Street, Cambridge]

Saturday - March 1, 2025

[8:30 AM]: International Student Welcome

- **Zoom Link:** <https://tinyurl.com/International-Student-Welcome>
- Zoom conversation among those located afar and around the world: helpful information shared about moving to Cambridge, MA, USA for the first time!

[9:00 AM - 10:00 AM]: Breakfast [Bldg. 34, Room 401A/B]

[9:30 AM - 10:30 AM]: Affinity Group Welcomes

- **Pride Welcome for LGBTQIA+ and Allies** [Bldg. 36, 8th floor lobby]
- **Black, Indigenous, People of Color Welcome** [Bldg. 36, Room 428]
- **Grad Students with Children Welcome** [Bldg. 38, Room 466]

[10:30 AM - 12:00 PM]: Individual Meetings with Faculty

- One-on-one meetings with faculty to discuss research opportunities

[11:30 AM - 12:30 PM] : LUNCH [Bldg. 34, Room 401A/B]

[12:30 PM - 2:00 PM]: The Road to the PhD* [Bldg. 45, Room 230]

- Presentation by: Graduate Officer Professor Leslie Kolodziejewski
- What are the requirements for the SM and PhD degrees? What are the quals like? How is graduate school paid for? What kind of support is available? Answers to these questions and more will be offered by the Chair of the Committee on Graduate Students

[2:00 PM - 2:30 PM]: Where to Live* and Snacks! [Bldg. 45, Room 230]

- <https://vimeo.com/showcase/8130038> | PW: EECS2025
- Decisions, decisions: on campus or off-campus? and family housing? View videos at your leisure.

[2:30 PM - 3:30 PM]: Graduate Student Life Panel* [Bldg. 45, Room 230]

- Hear from current EECS graduate students who will share their perspectives of graduate student life while in the PhD program. Visitors will be able to ask questions about all aspects of the journey: the start, the middle and how to get to the end!



Saturday - March 1st, 2025 (CONT'D.)

[3:30 PM - 4:30 PM]: EECS Culture: Today & Tomorrow [Bldg. 34, Room 401 A]

- Enjoy refreshments along with conversation focusing on the culture of our department. What are our aspirations and plans for inclusive excellence? How does DEI shape our actions?

[3:30 PM - 4:30 PM]: EECS Alumni Panel

- Hear from our EECS alumni for advice about the PhD journey. Watch from your choice of comfortable location! Three different conversations are available: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/8130038> with PW: EECS2025 or <https://youtu.be/br6in-H6Gpl> or https://youtu.be/f1LRjjQ_LVE

[4:30 PM - 6:30 PM]: GW6 Welcome [Bldg. 36, Room 428+462]

- Welcoming women and gender minorities to find their community at MIT! Featuring: arts & crafts and snacks!!

[4:30 PM - 6:30 PM]: MIT Walking Tour [Bldg. 32, Collier Crane's Lobby]

[7:00 PM - 9:30 PM]: Night at the (Science) Museum [1 Science Park, Boston]

- EECS takes over the tech wing! A chance to mingle and explore together!

[9:30 PM]: Optional After-Dinner Activities

- Pub Crawl [Bldg. 32, Collier Crane's Lobby]
- Late-night board games back at MIT [check Discord for more info] [Bldg. 32, Room G449]

Sunday - March 2nd, 2025

[8:30 AM]: Join MIT EECS Run Club for a MORNING RUN! [Bldg. 32, Collier Crane's Lobby]

[Various Times]: Depart MIT

Safe travels and we hope to see you again soon!

