



Part 2

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Middle initial
Date of birth (Month / Day / Year)

Essays, activities and tests

This form is Part 2 of a two-part application. It is a seven-page unit. This form should be returned as soon as possible, but postmarked no later than the following dates:

Early Action - November 1 Regular Action - January 1

You must also return Part 1 to become a formal applicant to MIT.

2 Home (Permanent) address

Street Address City State / Province Zip / Postal Code Country

In the MIT application, we're not looking for one long, highly-polished essay. Instead, interspersed throughout the application will be short answer questions designed to help us get to know you. Just be yourself. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

3a We know you lead a busy life, full of activities, many of which are required of you. Tell us about something you do simply for the pleasure of it. This isn't a trick question. We want to see how you bring balance to your life. (100 words or fewer)

3b Although you may not yet know what you want to major in, which department or program at MIT appeals to you and why? (100 words or fewer)

4a Tell us about a time you used your creativity. This could be something you made, a project that you led, an idea that you came up with, or pretty much anything else. (200-250 words)



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4b Describe the world you come from; for example, your family, clubs, school, community, city, or town. How has that world shaped your dreams and aspirations? (200-250 words)

4c Tell us about the most significant challenge you've faced or something important that didn't go according to plan. How did you manage the situation? (200-250 words)



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5 Activities

How do you spend your time outside of regularly scheduled classes? Briefly describe your activities in and out of school - hobbies, interests, sports, clubs, projects, etc. - in order of importance to you. List any relevant leadership positions you held or honors you won while participating and indicate high school year(s) of participation. We know that many of you participate in more than five activities outside of class; however, we are interested in hearing about the five that are most important to you. Therefore, please do not submit a résumé in lieu of answering this question.

	Circle grades/years of participation	Hours per week	Weeks per year	Description of activity and your role
_____	9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th _____	_____	_____	_____
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6 Work Experience (including summer) List your most recent job first.

Job	Employer	Dates of employment	Approximate hours/week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

7 Summer Activities (relaxing, reading, camp, travel, summer school, volunteer work, research, etc.) List your most recent summer activity first.

Activity	Approximate date of participation	Approximate hours per week
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



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8 Non-scholastic Distinctions

List any non-scholastic distinctions you have won since entering high school and indicate the level of distinction.

Table with 5 columns: school, regional, state, national, international. 5 rows for listing distinctions.

9 Scholastic Distinctions

List any scholastic distinctions you have won since entering high school and indicate the level of distinction.

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10 List Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or GCSE courses taken or under way. (If you have taken the test, please list the date and score.)

11 If you have taken the AMC 10, AMC 12, or AIME exams, list the dates and scores. (If you haven't taken these exams or don't know what they are, don't worry about it.)

AMC 12 / AMC 10

AIME

Table with 8 columns: Date, Score, Date, Score, Date, Score, Date, Score.

12 School Information

Name of your current school

13a Are you graduating from secondary school early or without a diploma? Yes No. If yes, please explain circumstances on a separate sheet of paper.

13b Are you still attending school? Yes No. If no, please inform us on a separate sheet of paper what you have been doing since you left school.

13c Have you ever been dismissed, suspended, placed on probation, left voluntarily for an extended period of time or incurred serious disciplinary action? Yes No. If yes, please explain circumstances on a separate sheet of paper.



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14 Testing Requirements

Native English speakers: We require the SAT Reasoning Test or the ACT Plus Writing, and two SAT Subject Tests, one in Mathematics (Level 1 or Level 2) and one in Science (Physics, Chemistry, or Biology E/M).

Non-native English speakers: We require the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) and two SAT Subject Tests, one in Mathematics (Level 1 or Level 2) and one in Science (Physics, Chemistry, or Biology E/M). If you have been using English for less than five years or do not speak English at home, we strongly suggest you take the TOEFL.

For more information about our testing requirements, please visit the Standardized Testing Requirements section of our website.

- This written record is unofficial; you must request that your scores be sent to us officially from the testing agency. Send your test scores to SAT/TOEFL code 3514 or ACT code 1858.
November is the last acceptable testing date for Early Action applications.
January is the last acceptable testing date for Regular Action applications. You must list MIT as a school to receive your scores when you take the January test or we will not receive them in time.
Applications without a complete set of results will be at a disadvantage, but will still be considered.
List the highest score achieved in each section and the test date of that score. If you have not yet taken a test, please list the date on which you will take the test.

SAT Reasoning Test

Table with 3 columns: Section, Date taken (or to be taken), Highest Score. Rows include Critical Reading, Math, and Writing.

SAT Subject Tests

Form for SAT Subject Tests including checkboxes for Math (Level 1, Level 2) and Science (Biology E, Biology M, Chemistry, Physics) and a table for Date taken and Score.

ACT Plus Writing

Table with 3 columns: Section, Date taken (or to be taken), Highest Score. Rows include English, Math, Reading, Science, Composite, Combined Eng/Writing, and Writing.

TOEFL (for non-native English speakers)

Table with 3 columns: Version (paper, computer-based, etc.), Date, Score.

15 Evaluation information

Thanks for all of your hard work on your part of the application! You're almost done.

We require two teacher evaluations as well as a Secondary School Report to be completed by your Guidance Counselor or Principal. If you do not already have the forms, you can download them from your application tracking page on MyMIT.

Please complete the information below to help us know who will be sending your required forms. If you are not yet sure who will complete your evaluations, now is a great time to talk to your teachers.

Teacher A Name: Email: Subj.:

Teacher B Name: Email: Subj.:

Counselor/Principal Name: Email: Phone:

16 Interview information

We would love for you to have an interview with one of our alumni interviewers (Educational Counselors) as it is very helpful in our review process. Please let us know below what the current status of your interview is. Please note that if your interview is waived, you are in no way disadvantaged in our admission process.

EC Name: Date of interview:

- I will schedule/have scheduled an interview.
My interview was waived.
I chose not to have an interview.
Personal circumstances prevented me from interviewing.
Other:



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17 Supplements and Portfolios

We know not all skills and talents can be expressed in the application so we provide the following opportunity for submitting portfolio work and pursuing special interests.

Research (not required to do research at MIT):

If you have conducted research, you may send us an additional letter of evaluation from your mentor. You may also include an abstract and a layman's explanation in the Optional section at the end of Part 2. You need not send in your research paper.

I have submitted/will submit a letter from my research mentor or a brief description of my project.

Inventions/Robots/Etc:

If you have blogs, videos, websites or pictures about things you have built or created including robots, inventions, etc., please share the URL with us below.

Link/URL: _____

Music (not required to participate in or major in music at MIT):

Advanced musicians who are interested in continuing their music activity at MIT are encouraged to submit a music supplement via email addressed to auditions@mit.edu. For complete instructions on submitting a music portfolio, visit http://www.mitadmissions.org/topics/apply/the_freshman_application/index.shtml#musicart

I have submitted/will submit a music portfolio.

Art (not required to participate in art at MIT):

Students who are interested in art are welcome to submit a portfolio containing any art, photography, or architectural work for evaluation by the architecture faculty. For complete instructions on submitting an art portfolio, visit http://www.mitadmissions.org/topics/apply/the_freshman_application/index.shtml#musicart

I have submitted/will submit an art portfolio.

Architecture (not required for architecture majors at MIT):

Students who are interested in architecture are welcome to submit a portfolio containing any art, photography, or architectural work for evaluation by the architecture faculty. For complete instructions on submitting an architecture portfolio, visit http://www.mitadmissions.org/topics/apply/the_freshman_application/index.shtml#musicart

I have submitted/will submit an architecture portfolio.

Varsity Athletics (not required to do varsity athletics):

I am interested in participating in the following varsity sport(s) at MIT:

- Baseball Basketball Crew Cross Country Fencing Field Hockey Football Lacrosse Rifle Sailing
- Soccer Softball Squash Swimming & Diving Tennis Track & Field Volleyball Water Polo

I have submitted/will submit the MIT varsity athletics form found at <http://web.mit.edu/athletics/www/varsity.html>.

ROTC:

I am interested in joining a Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit at MIT and have contacted/will contact MIT ROTC.

18 (Optional) No admission application can meet the needs of every individual. If you think additional information or material will give us a more thorough impression of you, please provide the information below in 200-250 words. If you need more space, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

19 General comments on grading system

20 Self-reported coursework

Subject area	Year	Level	Course title	Term and/or Final Grade(s)
Other	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

