

## Graduate Writing Skills Exam

MIT's online Graduate Writing Skills Exam is **mandatory for all entering graduate students in the Aero Astro Department.**

The Examination consists of one essay of 750-1250 words based on online readings. You will have 72 hours to write the essay, from a Friday afternoon to the following Monday afternoon. The readings for the test will be available the Tuesday before.

If you are unable to take the online Graduate Writing Examination, a make-up examination will be offered on a Friday once courses begin. The make-up examination will be handwritten and will take two hours. Because most students perform better on the online examination, we strongly urge you to take that test.