

Graduate Students Office
Request to register for nonresident doctoral thesis research status

Please file this form with the Graduate Students Office at least one month prior to the beginning of the term for which you wish to register for nonresidency. A filing fee of \$100 will be levied for all petitions submitted after that deadline.

Nonresident students are not allowed to live in campus housing once the term has begun. The MIT Housing Office reserves the right to issue and enforce an eviction notice to those students who file nonresident petitions after the start of the term and who remain in campus housing without prior authorization.

1. NAME _____
(last/family) *(first/given)* *(middle initial)*
2. ID # _____
3. Mailing address _____

4. Department _____
5. Home telephone _____ 5a. E-mail _____
6. I have been registered at MIT as a regular graduate student for _____ regular terms and ___ summer sessions.
- 6a. This is my first application for nonresident status. _____ *or*
- 6b. I have been registered as a nonresident for _____.
(terms, or N/A for first request)
7. I passed my doctoral qualifying examinations on _____.
8. My thesis proposal was approved by my thesis committee and the appropriate departmental committee on _____.
(Attach a summary or copy of your thesis proposal to this application.)
9. I am requesting nonresident status for the _____ term(s).
(This request may be for no more than two successive regular terms during the same academic year. Requests for periods longer than six regular terms, must be accompanied by a department memo explaining the circumstances. For nonresident purposes, summer term does not count as a regular academic term.)
10. I intend to return to resident status in the _____ term.
11. I plan to register for _____ units of nonresident thesis each term. *(Registration should be less than normal full time registration of 48 units for a regular academic term. International students must register for at least 36 units.)*

12. Use the space below to describe how you intend to spend your time while on nonresident status. Include the following information:

- what kind of data you will gather
- what methods you will use
- where you will do your research
- any type of employment contemplated

13. I have arranged to have my thesis research supervised by _____
of the _____ Department/Program.

I understand that as a nonresident doctoral candidate, I am not eligible to reside in student housing or to be a graduate resident tutor. However, I may be eligible to use office, laboratory, design studio, or computer facilities of the Institute. Further, I am permitted access to the libraries and athletic facilities and have the same health privileges and options as a resident student upon payment of the appropriate fees. In addition, I am personally responsible for payment of my tuition and appropriate fees and will not receive any financial support administered or processed through any MIT administrative or academic office from internal resources or an outside sponsor.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Approval signatures

Thesis supervisor _____ Date _____

Department graduate officer _____ Date _____