Dear $[in.FirstName],

Thank you for participating in the MIT Graduate Alumni Survey. MIT values the insights and experiences of our alumni, and so we are asking our graduate alumni to reflect on their time at MIT and provide us with feedback that can help us improve our academic and student programs.

The survey is voluntary. The survey does not need to be completed in one session, i.e., you may complete one or more pages and return to complete the remainder of the survey. The usefulness of the data is directly correlated to the response rate so your participation is critical.

You may answer as few or as many questions as you wish. Your responses will be confidential. The results of this survey will only be reported in summary form and will provide important evaluations to academic departments and administrative areas of student life. In addition to our academic departments, various committees and task forces at MIT will receive summary data from this project.

Your participation is very important and greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact gradalum@mit.edu

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**Q146**

Display This Question:

If FirstName is Equal to 99

Please tell us the most recent graduate degree(s) you received from MIT (Please select more than one only if you received more than one graduate degree at the same time.)

Graduate Degree one

- Degree type
- Department

Graduate Degree two (if applicable)

- Degree type
- Department

Graduate Degree three (if applicable)

- Degree type
- Department

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**Q286**

Display This Question:

If FirstName is Equal to 99

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Graduate Degree one

- Degree type
- Department
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Graduate Degree two (if applicable)
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Graduate Degree three (if applicable)
Degree type
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Q3
If your degree type or department is not listed above, please specify:

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Satisfaction

Q6
Satisfaction

Q7
Overall, how satisfied were you with being a graduate student at MIT?
- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

Q8
Overall, thinking only about your most recent MIT graduate degree(s) how would you rate the quality of:

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<th>Your academic experience at MIT?</th>
<th>Poor</th>
<th>Fair</th>
<th>Good</th>
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<td>Your student life experience at MIT?</td>
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<td>Your personal development opportunities at MIT?</td>
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<td>Your professional development opportunities at MIT?</td>
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Please rate the following aspects of your most recent MIT graduate program:

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Your Career: Your first post-graduate position

What is or was your FIRST position after completing your most recent MIT degree? (check all that apply)

- Working (including self-employment, internship, starting a company, academia, etc.)
- Public service (e.g. CARE, Peace Corps, Americorps, NGO)
- Postdoctoral appointment
- Military service
- Attending graduate or professional school
- Caring for family
- Traveling
- Seeking employment
- Not working and not seeking employment
- Other Activity (please specify)

Is or was your first position after completing your most recent MIT degree primarily inside or outside the U.S.?

- In U.S. (including Puerto Rico, territories, etc.)
- Outside U.S.
Display This Question:

14. In which state is/was this position?

Alabama

Display This Question:

15. In which country or region is/was this position?

Display This Question:

16. If 'Is or was your first position after completing your most...
   Working (including self-employment, internship, starting a company, academia, etc.) is Selected

Or What is or was your FIRST position after completing your... Public service (e.g. CARE, Peace Corps, Americorps, NGO) is Selected

Or What is or was your FIRST position after completing your... Postdoctoral appointment is Selected

Or What is or was your FIRST position after completing your... Military service is Selected

Display This Question:

17. Thinking back to your job search, which of the following best describe how you obtained this position? (Check all that apply)

- MIT on-campus recruiting or career fair
- Networking
- Through MIT alumni contact
- Internship led to job offer
- Professional Conference
- Contacts acquired through MIT Career Services
- Through my MIT faculty advisor
- Directly applied to posted job listing
- Submitted my resume, but not in response to a job listing
- A return to previous employment
- Other

Display This Question:

18. Are you still in the same position described above?

- Yes
- No
Display This Question:
Are you still in the same position described above? No is Selected
And What is or was your FIRST position after completing your ... Working (including self-employment, internship, starting a company, academia, etc.) is Selected

Was your first position in the field in which you received your most recent MIT graduate degree?
- Yes
- No

Page Break

Display This Question:
Are you still in the same position described above? No is Selected

Your Career: Your current position

Display This Question:
Are you still in the same position described above? Yes is Not Selected

What is your primary activity at this time? (check all that apply)
- Working (including self-employment, internship, academia, starting a company, etc.)
- Public service (e.g., CARE, Peace Corps, Americorps, NGO)
- Postdoctoral appointment
- Military service
- Attending graduate or professional school
- Traveling
- Caring for family
- Seeking employment
- Not working and not seeking employment
- Other Activity (please specify)
Q23
Display This Question:
If Is Displayed
Are you currently working primarily inside or outside the U.S.?
- In U.S. (including Puerto Rico, territories, etc.)
- Outside U.S.

Q24
Display This Question:
If Are you currently working primarily inside or outside the U.S. (including Puerto Rico, territories, etc.) Is Selected
In which state is this position?
Alabama

Q25
Display This Question:
If Are you currently working primarily inside or outside the U.S. Is Selected
In which country or region is this position?

Q26
Display This Question:
If Is Displayed
And Are you still in the same position described above? Yes Is Selected
Or If Is Displayed
What is your principal occupation right now? Mark the one best answer.

- Educator
  - College/university faculty member
  - College or University Instructor/Lecturer/Adjunct
  - Other educator (pre-school, K-12, adult education)
  - Educational administrator
  - Health or Helping Professional

Q27
Display This Question:
If Is Displayed
And Are you still in the same position described above? Yes Is Selected
Or If Is Displayed
If you selected "Other Occupation" please specify:


Who is your principal employer now or in your most recent job?

**Education**
- U.S. 4-year college or university other than medical school
- U.S. medical school (including university-affiliated hospital or medical center)
- U.S. university-affiliated research institute
- U.S. preschool, elementary, middle, secondary school or school system
- U.S. community or two-year college
- Foreign educational institution

**Government**
- U.S. local government
- U.S. state government
- U.S. federal government
- Foreign government

**Private sector (other than educational institution)**
- Industry (for-profit)
- Not-for-profit organization

**Other**
- Self-employed
- Other – Specify:
Select the industry that best describes your employer:

- Aerospace and Defense
- Architecture and Urban Planning
- Automotive and Transportation
- Business Services (Advertising, Real Estate, Retail)
- Chemicals and Materials
- Communications, Arts, Entertainment (Sports, Leisure, Media, Film)
- Computer Hardware/Electrical Engineering
- Computer Software (Gaming and Software Development)
- Consulting
- Education - Higher Education (administration, academe)
- Education - K-12
- Energy and Utilities
- Engineering
- Financial Services (Commercial Banking, Insurance)
- Government
- Military
- Health/Medicine
- Industrial and Consumer Manufacturing (Construction, Product Manufacturing, Consumer Products)
- Investment Banking (Mutual Funds and Money Management)
- Law
- Non-Profit Agency or NGO
- Pharmaceuticals (Biotech, Medical Devices)
- Other

Please tell us your...

Current Employer name
Current Job Title
Display This Question:

If

If Is Displayed
And Are you still in the same position described above? Yes Is Selected

Or If

If Is Displayed

How much is your annual salary, excluding bonuses?

- Under $25,000
- $25,000 - $49,999
- $50,000 - $74,999
- $75,000 - $99,999
- $100,000 - $124,999
- $124,999 - $149,999
- $150,000 - $174,999
- $175,000 - $199,999
- $200,000 - $249,999
- $250,000 - $499,999
- $500,000 or above

Display This Question:

If

If What is or was your FIRST position after completing your... Working (including self-employment, internship, starting a company, academia, etc.) Is Selected
And Are you still in the same position described above? Yes Is Selected

Or If

If What is your primary activity at this time? (check all that... Working (including self-employment, internship, academia, starting a company, etc.) Is Selected

Is your current job in the field in which you received your most recent MIT graduate degree?

- Yes
- No

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And Are you still in the same position described above? Yes Is Selected

Or If

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In your current job, how often do you feel overwhelmed by all that you have to do?

- Rarely or never
- Occasionally
- Often
- Very often
The Course of Your Career

How well do you think your most recent degree program at MIT has prepared you for your current career?

- Very poorly
- Less than adequately
- Adequately
- More than adequately
- Very well

How would you characterize the course of your career so far, with regard to your FIELD?

- Stayed in the same field (e.g., consistently in chemistry or consistently in sociology)
- Moved around within one general field (e.g., moving within education or within business)
- Changed fields once or twice (e.g., moving from business to education)
- Changed fields three or more times

How would you characterize the course of your career so far with regard to your ROLE?

- Stayed in the same role (e.g., consistently an engineer or consistently a professor)
- Changed roles once (e.g., moving from an engineer to a management position or from faculty to administration)
- Changed roles two or more times
Please tell us what you see yourself doing five years from now:


Please share any comments you may have about the course of your career:


About your professional activities:

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<td>Is your current employer a &quot;start-up&quot; company?</td>
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<td>Are you a founding member of your current company?</td>
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<td>Have you ever started a company?</td>
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<td>Are you currently working on a start-up in addition to your current position?</td>
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<td>Are you on other advisory boards?</td>
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<td>Have you been involved in innovation within your current company? (e.g., starting a new division, a new project, a new initiative, etc.)</td>
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If About your professional activities; Have you ever started a company? - Yes is Selected

If you have started a company, did you start a company based on your research at MIT?

- Yes
- No

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If About your professional activities; Have you ever started a company? - Yes is Selected

How many companies have you started?

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Display This Question:  
If About your professional activities:  Have you ever started a company? - Yes is Selected

If you have started a company, when did you start your first company?

- Before coming to MIT.
- While an undergraduate at MIT.
- While a graduate student at MIT.
- Within one year after completing your most recent MIT degree.
- Within five years after completing your most recent MIT degree.
- Other (please specify)

Have you held a college or university faculty position (tenured or tenure-track/ladder) since your most recent MIT degree?

- Yes
- No

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If Have you held a college or university faculty position (tenured or tenure-track/ladder) since your most recent MIT degree is Selected

How long after completing your most recent MIT degree did you obtain your faculty position?

Within six months

Are you now or have you been a "postdoc"?

- Yes, I am currently a postdoc.
- Yes, I have held a postdoc position in the past.
- No

Since earning your most recent MIT degree, approximately how many publications do you have in print or in press?

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Q50

Since earning your most recent MIT degree, approximately how many of the following intellectual works have you presented or published?

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<th>Patents and/or inventions</th>
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Q51

While you were a graduate student at MIT, how satisfied were you with your ability to integrate the needs of your academic work with those of your personal/family life?

- Very dissatisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Very satisfied
- Do not recall

Q52

With regard to your current situation, how satisfied are you now with your ability to integrate the needs of your work with those of your personal/family life:

- Very dissatisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Very satisfied

Q53

Further Education

Since completing your most recent MIT degree, have you enrolled in any other educational programs? (mark all that apply)

Please do NOT include any completed MIT degrees.

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<td>Master of Arts or Sciences (MS, MS, MFA)</td>
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<td>Master of Engineering</td>
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<td>Other Professional Master's</td>
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<td>Other Degree</td>
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Have you taken or do you plan to take an MITx or edX course?
- Yes, have taken
- Yes, plan to take
- No

If you were to go back to school, which degree would you enroll in and why?

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Skills and Abilities - Importance to your current work

Communication
For each of the following areas, please indicate the IMPORTANCE OF THIS ABILITY to your current work.

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<td>Communicating effectively one-on-one</td>
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IntraPersonal
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<td>Leveraging constructive criticism</td>
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<td>Being flexible and adaptable, responsive to change</td>
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<td>Solving open-ended problems</td>
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<td>Incorporating ethical considerations into decisions</td>
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### Working with Others

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<td>Working with people from diverse backgrounds</td>
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<td>Negotiating and compromise</td>
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<td>Building consensus</td>
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<td>Identifying group conflicts and solving them positively</td>
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### Management

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What programs or activities at MIT had the biggest positive impact or most enhanced your professional skills?

What programs or activities at MIT, if any, had a negative impact on your professional skills?

Thinking about the skills and abilities you have needed in your career: Is there one skill that you wish your program at MIT had developed but didn't?
Your MIT Experience

While you were a graduate student at MIT, did you go to another country—other than the U.S. or your home country—for activities related to your studies at MIT?

- Yes
- No
- Do not recall

Where did you live during your most recent MIT graduate degree?

- On-campus housing
- Off-campus
- On-campus for a period of time AND off-campus for a period of time
- Do not recall

How likely would you be to recommend MIT to a prospective graduate student who resembles you when you were a college student (similar background, ability, interests, and temperament)?

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Currently, how connected do you feel to MIT?

- Not very connected
- Somewhat connected
- Moderately connected
- Very connected
Q77  
Are you still in touch with people you met at MIT? (Mark all that apply)
- Yes with my advisor(s)
- Yes with my research group
- Yes with student(s) I met at MIT
- No

Q78  
Was there any one person at MIT (e.g., a faculty or staff member) whom you consider to have contributed significantly to your success in your program? If so, please describe this person's role.

Q79  
What one experience from your time at MIT would you say has stayed with you the most in the years since you completed your program?

Q80  
What one skill from your time at MIT would you say has stayed with you the most in the years since you completed your program?

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Demographics

Q81  
About You

Q82  
In what country or state do you live?
- In U.S. - State:

Q83  
OR Not in U.S. - Country:

Q84  
Are you a US citizen?
- Yes
- No

Q85  
What is your gender?
- Male
- Female

Q86
What is your sexual orientation?
- Straight
- Gay
- Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Unsure
- Other

Q87
What is your race/ethnicity? Mark all that apply.
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

Q88
Do you have a spouse or partner?
- Yes
- No

Q89
Do you have children?
- Yes
- No

Q90
During your most recent graduate program at MIT...
Did you have a spouse or partner?
- Yes
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| Q97 | This is the last page of the survey. If you wish to review your responses, please use the "Back" button below, or select Submit Survey to save and complete your survey.