Panic!

Take a deep breath. You are really here. A lifetime of bullshitting and letting your parents do your homework for you has finally begun to pay off. Coming to MIT has been one of the most important decisions of your life, right up there with deciding who you tried to ask to prom. Now that you’re here, you’ll see that you’re only at the starting line of a marathon of disappointment that ends not with a ribbon, but with a degree of schizophrenia. Be it gratifying or grueling, unexpectedly humorous or inspirational, it is a life-altering journey you’ll spend countless hours in therapy trying to understand.

There’s no need to stress! You’ll have plenty of time for that later. For now, get to know Boston, meet your classmates, participate in a sport; there is plenty to take in along the way. The purpose of the Hitchhiker’s Guide to Orientation is to provide a map to help you navigate through the week, highlighting events and activities taking place on campus and in the Boston area. In other words, its a fucking schedule, you dipshit.

Just as fine tuned athletes, you have all worked long and hard to make it this far, and will abuse amphetamines and be subjected to countless drug tests. Some sexual challenges you will overcome individually, but many you will overcome as a team. If you’re fortunate, you’ll have one of the most culturally and intellectually diverse student bodies to help you get laid along the way. Remember that it is not the climax but the journey that matters most, and before you know it you’ll have blazed up past the people doing lines of coke outside your bathroom.

The 2004 Orientation VooDoo Plug:

Join VooDoo! The only campus publication published on-campus. Founded by William Barton Rogers in 1871 in order to prevent MIT from being choked by its own sense of self-importance. There is nothing hip about fellatio kids, eat whatever you want. It’s only funny if you put something up your nose. Email voodoo@mit.edu
Pre-Oriental Activities

10:00am-1:00pm  
Glass Slipper  
Student Center Steps
Rumor has it dancers take baby oil baths on stage. Come and get great stories to tell the rest of your orientation group about the sweet smell of cooter money.

5:00 pm-8:00pm  
Tour of the ‘T’ and Harvard Square  
Student Center Steps
Learn your way around the inconveniently laid out 4 lines of the underground swastika that makes up Boston’s subway system. The tour will end in Harvard Square since there’s not a damn thing to do in Kendall.

Parents’ Orientation

Beginning at 10:00 am  
Parents Orientation  
3rd Floor Student Center
Since the panels and activities are primarily designed with your parents in mind, it’s time for you to realize what MIT really wants. Your parents’ sweet sweet paychecks.

12:30-3:30 pm  
Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market  
Student Center Steps
Join us on a tour of the hundreds of specialty shops (such as the Gap, Abercrombie and Fitch, Bath and Body Works and Vikki’s Secret) and restaurants at the famous Faneuil Hall. Also see the site of the Boston Massacre, the funniest spot in Boston.

2:00pm-3:00pm  
Get Connected  
4-370
Young professional (~6 figures) looking to make a connection with a young college coed. I’m a vast network of computers, cabling and ductwork and I’m really fun to be with. I have a vast collection of porn, but I also have lots of books and articles that are fun to read too. I’ll make you laugh, but I might waste your time. I know you’re out there... will you waste time with me? Tell me about yourself. I’ll have CDs and cadies, snacks for just you. I can’t wait to meet you, pamper you.
3:00pm - 4:00pm
Network Computer Security
I'm not your daddy's DSL box. I've been around the block, and I wouldn't mind going around yours. No first timers, please. Athena's law is like Athena's love: hard and fast.

4:00pm - 5:00pm
All About UROP
How exciting! You're young, you're full of energy. You're eager to please, but you're eager to work because you can't wait for that 6 figure job. Come learn about UROPs and your rights as a student. Remember, if you're working without a union, you're practically a slave.

5:00pm
Tech Catholic Community Mass
We got a bad rap in Boston, but we're no worse than the drunkle that felt you up at your highschool graduation. Hosannah in the highest!! Praise Allah!!!

5:30pm - 7:30pm
Minority Freshman-Parent Dinner
You're not white, get the fuck over it. Boyeeeee!

6:00pm - 9:00pm
Newbury Street to Copley Square
You're rich! Bring a monocle! Spend daddy's money! If you had a car you'd be driving real slow, showin' your bling. You don't have to pay those loans off for another nine years.

8:00pm - 9:00pm
Jazz Night
Hang out and watch your parents get drunk while you listen to smooth jazz and drink an overpriced coffee from Starbucks trying to ignore the tranny hooker your daddy's been ogling at the bar.
9:00pm - 11:00pm
Miracle
Kresge Auditorium
Virginity may be a miracle, but only if you’re not getting any. Watch midwest hard bodies take on the seemingly invincible Russian team.

9:00am - 12:00pm
President’s reception
Walker Memorial Hall
Summary: You’re a prude if you don’t do it greek style.

9:00 am-12:00pm
Math and Physics Advanced Standing Exams
Walker Gym, 50-340
There’s an anal sex joke here somewhere, but I swear you won’t get it until halfway through the exam.

8:00 pm
Morgan White: Trivia Guy
Walker Gym, 50-340
Lobdell Dining
This man followed us home from Central Square. Ask him anything.

9:00 pm
FPOP Dance
La Sala de Puerto Rico
Just getting on Campus? Returning from an FPOP? Here’s a great opportunity to learn first hand just how much Student Center parties suck.
Orientation Begins Today!

Noon-1:00 pm
Minority Orientation and Welcome Luncheon
Due to time constraints, the diversity training has been cut out of Orientation. Come meet other African American, Mexican American, Native American and Puerto Rican students (i.e. "urban people") and prepare yourselves for four years of veiled bigotry.

12:30 pm -3:00 pm 2-105
English Diagnostic Review
Mandatory for all entering students for whom English is not the primary language. Not like you know what Diagnostic means anyway.

3:00pm-4:30 pm various locations within each residence hall
Meet your Housemasters, GRTs and members of your house government.

Pretend like you'll actually go visit other dorms.

5:00 pm Kresge Auditorium
Opening Ceremonies and Barbecue
Meet the Orientation Coordinators and watch them awkwardly try to seem really cool as the class of 2008 officially comes together for the first time. Afterwards, meet your OxyContin Leader and group for a BBQ out on Kresge Oval followed by PlayFair...where you're treated like 13 year old special-ed kids.

9:00 pm Stata Center
Stata.2008: An Olympic-Sized Slumber Party
If you thought you were going to sleep alone after PlayFair, you thought WRONG. The orientation after-party brings building 32 (the Status Center) to life. Come down to the party for food, fun, dancing and a chance to feel up your fellow classmates and upperclassmen.

10:00 am -11:30 am Kresge Auditorium
President's Welcome Convocation
President Chuck Vest fights back the urge to say "Screw you Bastards, I'm out." Keynote speech not relevant to anything in your life will be given by David Mindell. Associate Professor in STdS.
Noon-12:30pm
Freshmen Photo
A special photographic record of the 1,000 people you'll never see again after orientation.

3:00 pm-4:30 pm
Academic Expo
Johnson Athletic Center
3:00 - 4:30 pm
Athletics Gateway
Rockwell Cage
Make a Decision. Academics or Athletics. Brains or Brawn. Clusters or Courts. This is your chance to be the jock, not the nerd.

4:30-5:30
Advisor Meeting Sign-Up
Various Locations
Meet the person you'll avoid like the plague after you fail all your freshmen classes.

5:45pm
Meet your Ovarian Leader
Kresge Oval
We got two shitty events sandwiching some shitty food.
Tech Theater

Tech Theater presents real life issues concerning sex, relationships, academics and alcohol. The Tech Troupe consists of MIT undergrads that have only heard of such topics and are hoping to develop soon. The scenarios examine how most of the student body is jealous of the behaviors of a small minority of drunk fucking students. Or we may just cancel the presentation for half of you. Here's to drunk fucking!

Academic Integrity

It's like an AA meeting for cheaters, complete with microphones. The first step is to admit the person next to you has a problem.

Residence Explorations

Deciding where to live at MIT is a decision we really wish you couldn't make. Why won't you let it die?

Minority Meet and Mingle Mixer.

Check it. You're an urban youth of color and will automatically seem cooler than Cracker McWhitey sitting next to you. It doesn't matter though, you're just as lame as he is.

Sober and Prude and Never Screwed: Cock Teaser’s Dessert Night

Drop on by for some fat free dessert and tips on how to fake being drunk, wear short pleated skirts, and throw yourself at men all while skillfully avoiding ever having to touch a penis.

Women’s Movie Night

What could be better than a night at the movies with the girls? How about a good clean fuck? Come hang out with other frosh and upperclass women!!!!!
Thursday, September 2

9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Various Locations

Freshman Advisor/Advisee Meetings

Individual meetings with your advisor and associate advisor to select classes for the fall term and to develop academic worries you don’t have yet. If your advisor closes the door, it is an unspoken signal for you to drop your pants. Mandatory for freshmen.

11:00 am - 5 pm
Various Locations

Freshmen Explorations

Get a glimpse of all the world’s greatest science and engineering school’s best places for illicit sex! Tour amazing laps, meet captivating lesbians, and much more! Get the detailed schedule from your advisor.

Noon-1 pm
Introduction to Athena

Who are you kidding? You’re just gonna use webmail all the fucking time, even in clusters.

Noon-2:00 pm
McCormick Brown Living Room

Ovarian Advice

Do you have questions about life with a vagina at MIT? Then join a group of women who aren’t afraid to answer your questions and share their own experiences of giving head. Anything goes here - including what to do when that man you brought home can’t get it up be it due to antidepressants or just plain alcohol. Enjoy lunch while getting to know MIT and tips on where to find the best vibrator. Come check us out - you’ll consider becoming a lesbian at least once while at MIT.

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Introduction to Athena

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2:30 pm-5:00 pm
McCormick Dance Studio

Women’s Hip Hop & Chocolate

The closest thing to a diversity event during orientation. Do you want to learn some awesome skills to show off on the dance floor? Do you want to get a good
workout? Do you want to eat lots of yummy chocolate? Come on out for an awesome hip hop class taught by MIT upperclassman women and enjoy a dessert buffet. If you don't want to dance, don't worry you can still eat the chocolate, fatty. No experience necessary! Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers, but most importantly god you are so fucking fat.

9:30 pm - 10:30 pm  
**Student Center**  
*Latino Cultural Center, Basement*

**A Perspective: Minority Student's Life**

All minority students are invited to a panel discussion. Remember how George and Wheezy moved on up? Well we didn't.

**Closes Today**

**Physical Education Registration**

If you like community showers, you must register by today. To enter go to boston.craigslist.org/casl

8:00 am  
**Breakfast**  
*Kresge Oval*

Meet your Oriental Leader for breakfast and closing ceremonies before another day of faking all the fun you're having. Mandatory for freshmen.

9:00 am  
**Closing Ceremonies**  
*Kresge Auditorium*

Watch the Orientation Coordinators for the last time as they try to apologize for wasting a week of your life.

9:15 am - 3:00 pm  
**CityDays**  
*Kresge Oval*

Spend one day riding the T for free and performing a valuable service for a local nonprofit agency. It's only one day out of the whole fucking year, so you're still an asshole.
Friday, September 3

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Activities Midway
MIT boasts over 300 student groups and organizations. Discover which are the ones you'll grow to resent (the Logs) and mock (the Assassins Guild).

4:00 - 7:00 pm
Athletics Gateway (Part 2)
Learn more about intramurals and club sports if you suck so much you can't even play real sports at MIT.

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Hillel Shabbat Services (Small, Medium, Large)

7:00 pm
Community Chosen People Dinner

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Cooking 101: Healthy Recipes for Women by Women
Don't know okra from arugula? It's okay, neither do we! Meet some cool upperclass women and grab a bite to eat while we teach you the secrets of bulimia and what tastes better the second time around.

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
MIT/Wellesley Graffitti BBQ
Express yourself and have fun with your fellow beavers at the MIT/Wellesley Graffitti BBQ. Fully stocked up with spray paint and a large amount of blank space to work with. Be prepared. Wellesley girls want cock. This could get messy.
9:30pm - 1:00 am Kresge
“Loud and Local”

In case you havent realized it yet, Club Z sucks.

All Day Z-Center

Come by the Ziggly Wiggly and activate your card, Fatass McBlobbicus.

11:00am
Library Tour
Lobby 7

Wonder where the libraries are? Did you know there are 5 main subject-based libraries blah blah blah blah blah books are boring.

1:00 pm-2:00 pm
Leadership Forum
Twenty Chimneys

Want to lead the Class of 2008? Send annoying ass emails full of different fonts and colors to clog everyone’s inbox? Refreshments provided.

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Student Center Steps
Chinatown

Come explore the most culturally-rich part of town. Whether you are looking for some good hookers, cheap crack, or just want the cheapest way to get the hell out of Boston, Chinatown is a must.

6:00pm
Results of the Adjustment Lottery Available

For the five of you that changed dorms, check back on-line to find out your housing assignment. Check with your new residence hall for moving and event information.

7:00pm
Residence In-House Lottery
Athena Clusters

ALL STUDENTS! And we’re serious this time! Even if you aren’t 18! Enter the lottery! !! !!!! Nudity strongly encouraged!!!!!!! !!
Sunday, September 5

8:00am
In House Lottery results available

5:30pm
Greek Grilla

Already hate where you live? Have you ever wondered what Greek Life is really like at MIT? Is the Olympic theme subconsciously getting you to dream about frats and “doing it the Greek way?” Have all your questions answered as the MIT Greek Community begins Reprogramming 2004. Meet individual members from each recruiting fraternity and see if you can find one difference among the bulk of them. Enjoy a full dinner, meet President Vest, and look forward to signing your soul away.

Killian Court
Sunday, September 5

7:30pm-11:00pm
Ladies Spa Night

If you thought orientation was hard, just leave now. The Panhellenic Association, offers a chance for all MIT women to fulfill every stereotype about females and enjoy an indulgent evening of FREE make-overs, massages, pedicures and other ways to reinforce the notion that you gotta be pretty to be worth something.

Registration Day

Ongoing
Reg Day Porn Night

Experience first hand (or second hand) the joys of watching porn with a bunch of strangers. You will get wet.

First Day of Classes

THERE'S NO TURNING BACK NOW.

La Sala de Puerto Rico

First Day of Classes

THERE'S NO TURNING BACK NOW.
Epilogue

Congratulations! You’ve completed the first leg of your journey at MIT – Orientation. There’s plenty to look forward to, but in the meantime we hope that you have gotten to know your classmates a little bit and picked up at least one STD along the way. In just a few short years, the class of 2008 (besides those that drunk themselves to death) will gather in Killian Court for graduation, the finish line.

Make the most of your time and don’t be afraid to step off the beaten path and try a “tossed salad” or a foursome with your Baker quad-mates. Take your challenges in stride and remember, MIT Medical can determine whether those bumps on your scrotum are acne or herpes. Good luck and never forget to strive for the golden shower.
Join voodoo fuckers
Main Campus is the big chunk between Mem. Drive, Mass Ave, Vassar and Ames St. The main attraction is Killian Court, which looks like a green cock drawn with 4-bit graphics. This is prime Japanese-tourist viewing grounds in good weather. To the east are the even-numbered buildings, to the west there are none. Surrounding Killian Kock are the original buildings from The Great MIT Migration of 1916. Building 10 is the thing in the middle right under the Great Dome. If you have trouble finding a building that looks like a huge tit, finding your way around MIT is the least of your worries. Once you know where 10 is, note the left/right symmetry of the main campus. Useless, isn't it? Anyway: east of building 10 are 4, 8, 6 and 2. If you are a goddamn math geek, you will spend most of your time in Building 2. John Nash was a math geek in Building 2 once, and he was areal asshole. Let that be a lesson. Building 6 is cold, but has the secret ninja courtyard. Building 4 is a useless piece of shit where the music majors inflict their atonal chorus line routines on the ears of anyone stupid enough to walk by (like the math dorks headed to class). Building 8 has some displays that haven't been changed since about 1986 -- much like the fuckheads who run this school.

West of Building 10 are some other buildings (1, 3, 5, 7, 11) filled with administrators and fratboy Mech-E students. Lobby 7, in building 5, was recently cleaned for the first time in 50 years -- however the NE corner of the lobby is still a designated graffiti wall. From the outside, the Building 7 dome also looks like a breast -- however, it was built smaller than the Great Dome in deference to the masses of A-cup Asian premeds living on West Campus. Building 3 is useless. Avoid it. The mythical "Civil Engineering" department has wild orgies in Building 1 at night, but that's because the PhysPlant workers there are all from Barbados.