

International Education Week @ MIT

November 16 – 20, 2026

Exhibits

List Visual Arts Center
20 Ames Street, Bldg. E15-109
Free and open to the public

MIT's contemporary art museum champions groundbreaking art and artists to inspire people at MIT and around the world. Current exhibitions include:

List Projects 35: Pap Souleye Fall
40 Years of Contemporary Art
Uri Aran: Look How Hard They Work
Hao Jingban: I Witness

MIT Museum
314 Main Street, Bldg. E28
Free with MIT ID

Ongoing exhibitions include:

Essential MIT
What is essential at MIT is asking questions others may not ask, trying the unexpected in pursuit of a greater solution, and embracing distinctive skills and combinations of talents. Whether encompassing global issues, ventures into space, or efforts to improve our daily lives, stories told in this exhibit showcase the process of discovery that sits at the heart of MIT.

Radical Atoms
Hiroshi Ishii and the Tangible Media Group at the Media Lab have pioneered new ways for people to interact with computers. This exhibition reimagines the future of dynamic, reconfigurable materials, and envisions a future where the boundaries between the digital and physical worlds dissolve – where materials themselves can be computationally reconfigured in real time.

MIT's Public Art Collection
Free and open to the public

MIT's Public Art Collection reaches across the entire Institute and may be enjoyed by MIT students and visitors alike. Explore our Public Art Collection and featured examples of outstanding architecture. See works from internationally renowned artists, including Julien



Charriére, Agnieszka Kurant, Alicja Kwade, Olafur Eliasson, Ursula von Rydingsvard, Leo Villareal, J. Meejin Yoon, Jaume Plensa, Anish Kapoor, Cai Guo-Qiang.

Events and Activities

MIT History of Now Lecture: Reluctant Neighbors: History of Jews in Palestine and the Levant 1700-1850
Monday, November 16
5:00 pm
Building 51-095

MIT / French Library Author Talk: Elisa Shua Dusapin on The Old Fire
Monday, November 16
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Boston French Library
53 Marlborough St, Boston, MA 02116

Language Conversation Exchange (LCE) Lunch
Monday, November 16
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
10-105, Bush room
Sponsored by MIT International Students Office (ISO) & Office of Graduate Education (OGE)

Argentine Tango Class (one of a series)
Monday, November 16
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Student Center, Building W20-401

International Student Treats & Talks
Tuesday November 17
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
56-167
Sponsored by MIT International Students Office (ISO)

Spouses & Partners Treats & Talks
Tuesday November 17
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
56-167
Open to all spouses & partners of students, scholars, faculty, and staff
Sponsored by MIT International Students Office (ISO)



Organizational Economics Seminar: "De-Polarizing Politics: Jesuit-Educated MPs in the French Third Republic"
Tuesday, November 17
2:30 pm to 4:00 pm
Building E62-650

Navigating MIT Series for International Students: Stress Management
Wednesday November 18
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
E19-202
Open to all international students and their spouses & partners
Sponsored by MIT International Students Office (ISO)

From Professional to Partisan: Civil-Military Norm Replacement in Eroding Democracies
Wednesday, November 18
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm
Building E40-496

Starr Forum: AI and Global Power: Democracy, Competition, and Control
Wednesday, November 18
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Building E51-115, Wong Auditorium

Immigration Attorney Presentation: Life After Practical Training – Employment Visa Options & Permanent Residency
Wednesday, November 18
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
via Zoom
Sponsored by MIT International Students Office (ISO)

MIT History of Now Lecture: A Different Critique: MENA Jewish Approaches to Zionism and Imperialism, 1830-1948
Thursday, November 19
5:00 pm
Building 51-095

FaMLE Fall Concert
Thursday, November 19
8:00 pm
Building 14, Killian Hall
Join the Laptop Ensemble for their fall concert.



MIT Resources

International and Cultural Groups at MIT

Global MIT

MIT's global initiatives make it possible to provide scientific and technological expertise to the people and places that can benefit most through a range of cooperative research initiatives, educational opportunities, and service projects. MIT students and faculty pursue scientific and technological solutions to the world's greatest challenges. They collaborate with scholars at other universities, international research centers, partner with government, industry, and non-profit organizations to make a difference. Explore the programs that advance knowledge, promote innovation, and deliver on our mission in a fast-changing world.

Discount Tickets to Boston Events and Tours

MIT Activities Committee (MITAC) sells discount tickets to the MIT community, for Boston music, dance, sports and other events, museum passes, water park and theme park passes. Also available for purchase are discount movie passes, Duck Boat and trolley tours. Check out MITAC!