

While You're at MIT

MIT is an international community with a global focus. There are hundreds of ways to explore and experience the world right here in Cambridge:

Minor in Applied International Studies

The Minor in Applied International Studies will help you develop the skills and knowledge necessary to be an informed global innovator and citizen. The minor encompasses:

Gaining competency in the language and cultural dimensions of a foreign country.

Developing an understanding of fundamental international economic, political, cultural and historical patterns.

An experience abroad which will expose you to the challenges and opportunities of working and living in another culture. This can be an internship, research or study abroad experience.

Study a foreign language

Chinese

French

Italian

German

Japanese

Spanish

Take **other languages** by cross-registering at Harvard University or Wellesley College

Take **courses that address global issues and perspectives**

Participate in **student groups, seminars and events with a global focus**

Connect with the **MIT community of international students and faculty**

Surf the **global MIT website:**

<http://global.mit.edu>

How Can I Afford It?

While MIT cannot promise that all costs incurred when going abroad can be covered, **every MIT student should be able to find an international experience that is financially feasible.** Some programs, such as MISTI, cover all expenses, while others cover partial expenses or offer stipends. For uncovered expenses, tap into MIT's array of funding sources:

Student Financial Services

Portable Financial Aid for Study Abroad

UROP Funding

Public Service Center Grants

Expedition Grants

International Development Initiative Grants

Service Learning Grants

Public Service Center Fellowships

DUSP-PSC Career Development Summer Internships in International Public Service

The Deshpande Center for Technological Innovation

MIT \$100K Entrepreneurship Competition

IDEAS Competition

Distinguished Fellowships

Who Can Help Me?

Public Service Center

<http://web.mit.edu/mitpsc/>

Study Abroad and Distinguished Fellowships Office

<http://web.mit.edu/studyabroad/>

<http://web.mit.edu/scholarships/>

MIT International Science and Technology Initiatives (MISTI) <http://web.mit.edu/misti/>

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) <http://web.mit.edu/urop/>

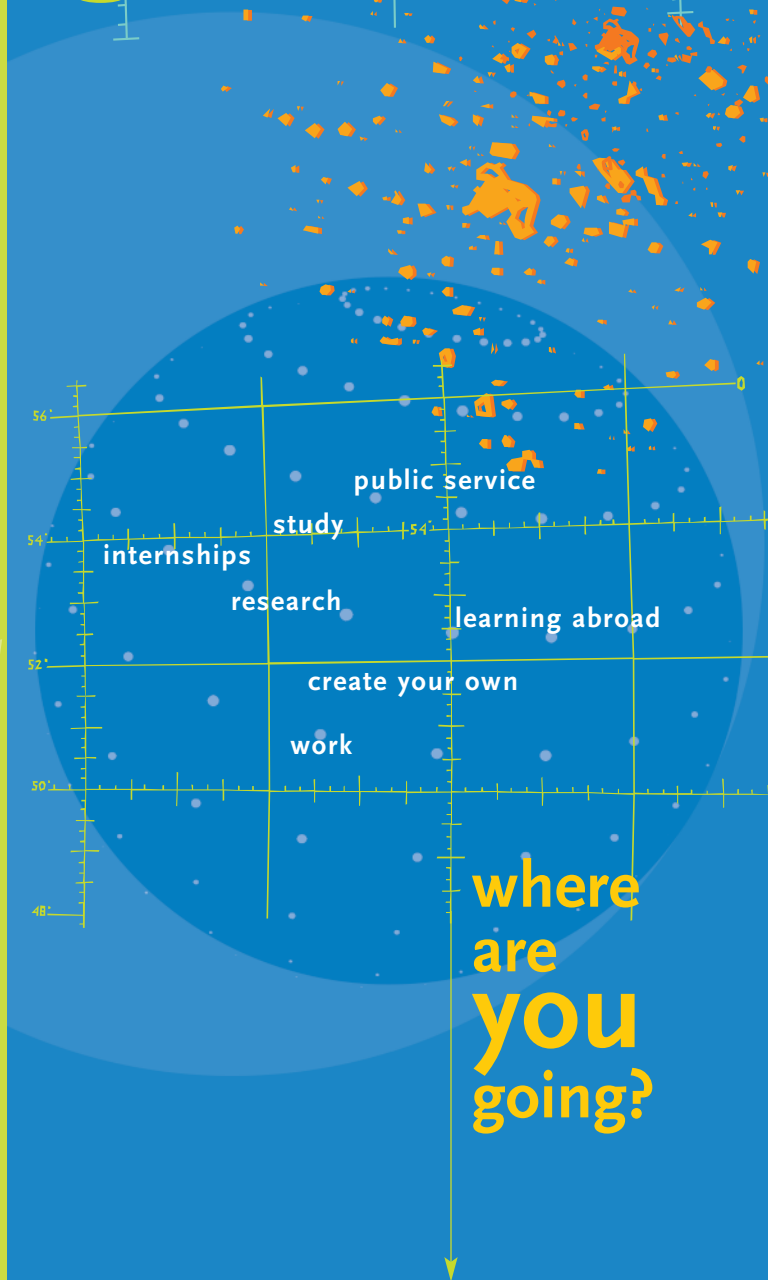
Academic Departments

Student Financial Services

<http://web.mit.edu/sfs/>

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Immerse yourself in a new culture, challenge yourself to study and learn in a foreign language, design and implement a new technology to improve the life of an underserved community, work along side top research scientists throughout the world...these are just some of the possibilities...

Public Service

Meet the needs of underserved communities throughout the world:

- Service Learning Courses [U,G](#)
- Funded Public Service Fellowships [U,G](#)
- SIGUS: Special Interest Group in Urban Settlement [U,G](#)
- Africa Internet Technology Initiative (AITI) [U,G](#)
- Service UROPs [U](#)
- IDEAS Competition: Innovation-Development-Enterprise-Action-Service [U,G](#)
- Wheelchair Design in Developing Countries [U,G](#)
- China Educational Technology Initiative (CETI) [U](#)
- iHouse Learning Community [U](#)
- D-Lab [U,G](#)
- Middle East Education Through Technology (MEET) [U,G](#)
- The MIT Program in Developmental Entrepreneurship [U,G](#)
- Program on Human Rights and Justice Summer Internships [U,G](#)
- Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) [U,G](#)

> Make charcoal from corncobs in Ghana

> Work on robot design in Japan

> Teach IT in Kenya

> Engineer production of low-cost prosthetics in India

[U](#) - Undergraduate
[G](#) - Graduate

Internships & Work

Gain practical, hands-on experience in the global workplace:

- MISTI industry and research internships [U,G](#)
 - China India
 - Taiwan Italy
 - Singapore Japan
 - France Mexico
 - Germany Spain
- Departmental internships or co-ops [U,G](#)
- Hibur: internships in Israel [U](#)
- Sloan Global Entrepreneurship Lab (G-Lab) [G](#)

Research

Collaborate and innovate with colleagues around the world:

- International UROPs (IROP) [U](#)
- Service UROPs [U](#)
- MISTI funded collaborative research [G](#)
 - France, Italy, Spain
- MIT-Portugal [G](#)
- Distinguished Fellowships (such as *Fulbright*) [G](#)
- D-Lab [U,G](#)

Learning Abroad (most taken for credit)

Broaden your cultural knowledge and experience:

- Cambridge University-MIT Exchange (CME) [U](#)
- MIT-Madrid Program [U](#)
- IAP language programs [U](#)
 - IAP-Madrid
 - IAP-Germany

> Address urban development in Beijing

> Study canyon formations in Peru

> Design fuel-efficient Ferraris in Italy

Learning Abroad continued

- MISTI study abroad [U,G](#)
 - France
 - Germany
 - Mexico
 - Spain
- Service Learning Courses [U,G](#)
- Academic courses with an abroad component [U,G](#)
- Distinguished Fellowships (such as *Rhodes*) [G](#)
- Architecture in the Netherlands or Hong Kong [U](#)
- Materials Science at Oxford University [U](#)
- Aero/Astro at one of six European universities [U](#)
- Hibur: study at Technion in Israel [U](#)

Create Your Own

Develop your own unique experience by combining MIT's global programs or by collaborating with the programs to pursue your inspired ideas:

- Get funding for your unique international development project
- Combine study abroad and an internship
- Directly enroll in a foreign university
- Implement a public service project developed as part of a course
- Find a program through a study abroad provider
- Combine an internship with public service
- Pursue an independent international internship
- Combine study abroad with an IROP

> Investigate water filtration methods in Thailand

> Develop new biomedical devices in Germany

> Implement renewable sources of energy in Africa

> Design produce storage equipment for farmers in rural India