GRAD [VIRTUAL] WELCOME
FOR INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS

Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 5:30pm

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Find these groups and more at MIT Engage website!
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Sept. 9, Thurs, 4.00pm EDT: Federal Affairs Orientation
Calendar of EAB Meetings: https://tinyurl.com/eab-meetings
Join our mailing list: https://tinyurl.com/eab-mailinglist

Your voices are needed!
MIT Spouses & Partners Connect 1972/2022
We are your community.

Nous sommes votre communauté.

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Nosotros somos tu comunidad.

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Siamo la tua comunità.

Career Connect
MS&PC Professional Development Fund

Newcomers/Couples/Parents

Newcomers Office hours & Private Consults with the staff

Weekly meetings/Interest groups/Outings and more

Next event
September 8 at 10 AM in person Art tour on campus

Find us at spouses.mit.edu
Language Conversation Exchange

Open to the whole MIT community

Connecting people for conversation, cultural exchange, and friendship.

Find a partner or small group to practice a language you are learning or want to improve

Join our events and subscribe to our email list at lce.mit.edu

Save the date for our first event on September 22
MIT POLICE: CAMPUS SAFETY

https://police.mit.edu/

Sergeant David O’Connor
Community Policing & Crime Prevention

- On-campus Emergency: (617) 253-1212 or dial 100 from any MIT phone
- Off-campus Emergency: Call 911
- Non-Emergency: (617) 253-2996

- Bicycle Registration
- Laptop Registration
- Beware of Scams!
ISO EVENTS & PROGRAMS

• Zoom Breaks – online games; next one is **Thurs, Sept 14 @12noon**
• **SAVE THE DATE:** Tues, Sept 21 @3pm: Welcome Social [in-person] at Walker Lawn
• **Thurs, Sept 23:** Networking in the American Context @12pm
• **Navigating MIT Series** for International Students – programs to help settling in to MIT and the US; starts in **October 2021**
• **Language Conversation Exchange (LCE)** co-sponsored by LCE and ISO
ISO RESOURCES

• ISO Website
• Employment, Travel, Immigration, Resources sections on website
• Knowledge Base for Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
• Know your ISO Advisor – Assigned by academic program
• “Life at MIT” section on ISO website
• Learn how to tip, connect with student cultural groups, learn more about cultural adjustment, understand Americanisms, Idioms, & more!
CONTACT INFO & OFFICE HOURS

• ISO Contact Information
  • Tel: 617-253-3795
  • Email: iso-help@mit.edu
  • Website: https://iso.mit.edu
  • Office Location: 50 Ames Street, Second Floor, E18-219

• Contact Your ISO Advisor

• Fall 2021 semester Office Hours
  • In-Person Office Hours:
    • M, T, Th, F: 10:00am-3:00pm
    • Wednesdays 1:00pm-3:00pm
      • For emergency situations only
    • All services continue to be available online (including requesting documents, travel signatures, advisor appointments)

• Staff Working Remotely
  • Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm when not holding in-person hours