

MIT Commuter Survey

The Parking and Transportation Office, the Environment, Health and Safety Office, and the Office of the Provost are jointly sponsoring a short, **2-5 minute survey** on commuting to the MIT campus. The State of Massachusetts and the City of Cambridge require that MIT collect data related to how you get to MIT every day. This survey is intended for you whether you commute to campus or not.

To thank you for your time, we will be awarding 500 total prizes, each valued at \$25, to randomly-drawn participants. At the end of the survey, you will be asked which prize you prefer: TechCASH or a donation in your honor to local non-profit organizations via the MIT Community Service Fund (CSF).

The survey is voluntary. You may answer as few or as many questions as you wish. The data are confidential, and the results will be presented in a way that protects the privacy of respondents. For the purposes of analysis, we may combine other data with your responses to this survey.

How many hours do you typically work or study each week?

- Fewer than 17 hours
- 17-30 hours
- 31-40 hours
- More than 40 hours a week

What are your **CURRENT** commuting method(s) to MIT?

Select your primary method, and if applicable, a secondary method (e.g. during nice weather, flexible hours, etc.).

Categories: Primary (e.g. typical day), Secondary (only if applicable)

Response options:

- Work or study at home or other remote location
 - Drive alone
 - Ride in a carpool (2-6 commuters), including being dropped off
 - Ride in a vanpool (7+ commuters)
 - Ride in a shuttle
 - Take public transportation
 - Bicycle
 - Ride a battery-powered wheeled vehicle (e.g. scooter)
 - Walk/use mobility aid
 - Other
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Last week, how and on what days did you commute to campus? If you worked or studied remotely, on what days did you do so?

If you took more than one mode of transportation to campus, choose the mode taken for the longest distance.

Categories: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Response options:

- Worked or studied at home or other remote location
- Did not work or study (e.g., vacation, sick, jury duty, scheduled day off)
- Drove alone
- Carpooled (2-6 commuters), including being dropped off
- Vanpooled (7+ commuters)
- Rode a shuttle
- Took public transportation
- Bicycled
- Rode a battery-powered wheeled vehicle (e.g. scooter)
- Walked/used mobility aid
- Other
 - - Bike: electric/motorized/battery powered
 - - Bike: non-motorized
 - - Scooter: electric/motorized/battery powered
 - - Scooter: non-motorized

If you indicated 'Other' on at least one day last week, please describe:

Do you use any of the following to get to or around campus? Check all that apply.

- Bike: electric/motorized/battery powered
- Bike: non-motorized
- Scooter: electric/motorized/battery powered
- Scooter: non-motorized
- Other: _____

We are interested in learning how long it takes you to get to and from MIT. Using whatever method of transportation you normally use, please indicate your estimated commute time door-to-door under different conditions.

Categories:

- First tell us about your commute **TO MIT**: (Normal Day, Good/Fast Day, Bad/Slow Day)
- Your commute **FROM MIT**: (Normal Day, Good/Fast Day, Bad/Slow Day)

Response options: (5-minute increments up to two hours)

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For each day **last week**, what time did you arrive on campus?

Categories: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Response options:

- Did not come to campus
 - Before 6:00 AM
 - 6:00-7:59 AM
 - 8:00-9:59 AM
 - 10:00-11:59 AM
 - Noon-2:59 PM
 - 3:00-7:59 PM
 - 8:00 PM or later
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Last week, did you end each workday or classes by 8:00 pm?

- Yes
 - No
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(Displayed to those who drove alone at least one day) **You indicated earlier that you drove alone to campus at least one day last week. Is there anything MIT could reasonably do to encourage you to commute more frequently by public transit?**

Your response to this question will be shared with a limited audience as written. Please do not include your name or other identifying information that you would not want shared.

(Displayed to benefits eligible employees) The Access MIT program provides commuter benefits for Cambridge-based benefits-eligible MIT faculty and staff, including discounts for commuter rail, express bus, and commuter boat passes. Over the summer, MIT began a new MBTA 10-Ride Pass, providing 10 single-ride tickets, good for use at any time up to 90 days after purchase.

Did you purchase an MBTA 10-Ride Pass for use in September or October 2023?

- Yes
- No

(Displayed if purchased MBTA 10-Ride Pass) **Did the new 10-Ride Pass impact the way you commuted to MIT's campus in September or October 2023?**

- Yes
- No

(Displayed if purchased MBTA 10-Ride Pass) **Please explain.**

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Please share any suggestions or concerns you may have about commuting to, from, or around MIT.

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If you are selected as a prize winner, please tell us which prize you would prefer:

- \$25 TechCASH
 - \$25 donation in your honor to local nonprofit organizations via the MIT Community Service Fund (CSF)
 - I do not want to be entered into the prize drawing
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This is the last page of the survey. If you wish to review your responses, use the "Back" button below. Otherwise, select "Submit Survey" to complete your survey.