

## MIT Professional Education – Short Programs Campus Information

### A. Library privileges

As a Short Programs participant, you do not need special privileges to use the MIT Libraries. If you wish to check items out, you will need to purchase a library privilege card. The main information page regarding privilege cards can be found here: <http://libraries.mit.edu/docs/p-cards>.

### B. The MIT Museum

Robots, holography, exciting programs, and exhibits draw visitors from around the world to the MIT Museum. The Museum bursts with creative energy bringing MIT's world-renowned research and innovation to life. Young and old alike are drawn to the amazing collection of holograms, the history of artificial intelligence at MIT, and the beloved kinetic sculptures of Arthur Ganson. Don't forget to introduce yourself to Kismet, the world's first sociable robot! Check the website calendar for programs and events, and a glimpse into the unique Museum store: <http://web.mit.edu/museum>.

The MIT Museum is open daily 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. It is located at 265 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA, 617-253-5927.

One free pass to the MIT Museum will be included with the welcome packet you will receive on the first day of your course.

### C. The MIT List Visual Art Center public art works

The MIT List Visual Arts Center is highly respected as one of the most significant university art galleries in the country for its innovative, provocative, and scholarly exhibitions and publications, and for supporting significant artists at an early stage of their careers, as well as for exhibiting important works by mid and late-career contemporary artists. It has a history of international collaboration-exhibitions organized by the List Center often travel to other institutions and receive national press in publications such as The New York Times, Art Forum and Art in America.

The Center maintains and adds to a permanent collection of over 1,800 pieces that includes dozens of publicly sited sculptures and hundreds of paintings, prints, photographs, drawings, and sculptures located throughout campus buildings and offices. You can download a campus map that highlights the LVAC collection of public art and sculptures from their website: <http://listart.mit.edu/public-art-map>.

### D. MIT Athletic Center – the “Z” center

The Zesiger Center is part of the Central Department of Athletics, Physical Education, and Recreation (DAPER) Complex, which is also home to the Rockwell Cage, du Pont Gymnasium, the Johnson Athletic Center (including indoor track and ice arena), 50-meter lap pool and 25-yard instructional pool, two fitness floors, a multi-activity court, and squash courts. For more information about classes and facilities check out the current program guide or visit the website [www.mitrecsports.com](http://www.mitrecsports.com).

The Zesiger Center is located in building W35, 120 Vassar Street, 617-452-3690. Summer hours: Monday through Friday 6:00 am – 9:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Sunday 11:00am – 6:00 pm.

We have arranged for participants of our courses to get access to MIT fitness facilities for the duration of their course. Please bring your Professional Education name badge and photo ID to the front desk of the gym.

### E. Campus tour information

Regularly scheduled student-led campus tours are conducted Monday through Friday at 11:00 am and 3:00 pm. The campus tours depart from the Building 7 Lobby, located at 77 Massachusetts Avenue, and generally last 75 – 90 minutes. The tours cover some of the most popular areas of the campus including the Student Center, the Zesiger Athletic Center, Kresge Auditorium, the Chapel, the Infinite Corridor, and the Stata Center – to name just a few of the many locations! There is no charge for the campus tours for small groups, and you do not need to make a reservation.

For more information about the tours, please visit <http://web.mit.edu/institute-events/events/tour.html>.