# Undergraduate Preferences for AY2020-2021

## Interim Results as of 6/8/2020

### Overall response

as of 6/8/2020 at 9 AM: 61%

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<th>Response Rate by Student Year</th>
<th>49% First Years (invited 1158)</th>
<th>67% Sophomores (invited 1130)</th>
<th>67% Juniors (invited 1141)</th>
<th>62% Seniors (invited 1184)</th>
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<th>Response Rate by School</th>
<th>49% FY (invited 1158, 25% of UG; 20% of response)</th>
<th>57% SAP (invited 65, 1% of UG; 1% of response)</th>
<th>64% SHASS (invited 81, 2% of UG; 2% of response)</th>
<th>65% SCI (invited 693, 15% of UG; 16% of response)</th>
<th>65% ENG (invited 2479, 54% of UG; 57% of response)</th>
<th>76% SLOAN (invited 110, 2% of UG; 3% of response)</th>
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Suppose you are on campus under these policies for Academic Year 2020-2021. Would you register for scheduled MIT classes this fall?

- **I would register for classes, 83%**
- **I would defer enrollment or take a leave of absence 17%**

Suppose all your classes were online, with no in-person elements. Would you register for scheduled MIT classes?

- **22% of First Years**
  I would defer my enrollment for AY2021

- **23% of Upper-levels:**
  I would take a leave of absence for Fall 2020

Full survey: bit.ly/mitug2021
Policies & Requirements, Upper-level students

Would you request to live in MIT residence hall or your FSILG? Or live elsewhere?

- 43% want to live in a residence hall; if we assigned them to a hotel with the same policies, some would choose to live elsewhere to take a leave of absence
- 23% want to live in their FSILG; about half of that group would live in a hotel
- 24% will live elsewhere (more than half have secured where they will live)
- 9% would take a Leave of Absence (LOA)
Academic Scenarios

52% of First years and 35% of Upper level students would register in all three scenarios

Scenario 1. Two semesters start Sept, almost all online, one semester on campus

Register for classes this fall, 59%
Register when allowed on campus; LOA other, 29%
Leave of absence for AY2021 (UP), 6%
Defer AY2021 (FY), 6%

Scenario 2. Two semesters start January, ends late July or early August

Register for two semesters starting January 2021, 67%
Leaf of absence for 1 or 2 semesters starting January, 20%
Leaf of absence for AY2021 (UP), 10%
Defer AY2021 (FY), 3%


Register for classes AY2021, 63%
Depends on semesters I am on campus, 32%
Leaf of absence for AY2021 (UP), 4%
Defer AY2021 (FY), 1%

3 out of 4 have some interest in summer classes

Likelihood you will register for classes in summer 2021?

Extremely Likely 11%  Very Likely 14%  Moderately Likely 21%  Somewhat Likely 26%  Not at all, 27%
### Important to follow guidelines; some doubts about following them.

**How important is it that people on campus comply with these policies and guidelines?**

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**How likely is it that undergraduates on campus will follow these policies & guidelines?**

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**How likely is it that you will follow these policies and guidelines if you are on campus?**

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<th>Extremely likely, 41%</th>
<th>Very likely, 38%</th>
<th>Moderately likely, 14%</th>
<th>Somewhat likely, 5%</th>
<th>Not at all likely, 2%</th>
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Initial Takeaways

1. Under MIT public safety policies, 1 of 6 would defer or take leave of absence (LOA).
2. If instruction is all online, no in-person elements, about 1 in 5 would defer or take LOA
3. ~3 of 4 upper-level respondents would request to live in MIT-affiliated housing. If assigned to a hotel: 46% would live in hotel; 13% live elsewhere; 8% take LOA
4. Progress to degree: Of the three scenarios, fewest deferring or taking LOA for AY21 in 2/3 semester model
5. Public safety policies and requirements
   - Extremely or very important to 3 of 4
   - 4 of 5 say extremely or very likely they would follow the policies when on campus
   - 1 of 3 believe other undergrads are extremely or very likely to follow the policies when on campus