Fall 2020
Housing Update
August 3, 2020
Estimated Residential Population

Graduate students (including families/partners): ~1900*
Undergraduates: ~900

* Number likely to increase as we approach fall and maximum lower-density target across the system.
Undergraduate Housing Process

July 27 - Housing application deadline (for guaranteed fall housing)
July 30 - Building placements sent to ~900 students
July 31 - Building placements sent to Room Assignment Chairs for room placements
August 4 - Deadline for students to sign housing license
August 12 - Room assignments sent to students
August 28 - Deadline to cancel fall housing
August 29-30 - Move-in weekend
Undergraduate Housing Fall 2020

~900 students in 9 Houses

- 62/64 East Campus
- W7 Baker House
- W61 MacGregor House
- W4 McCormick Hall
- W1 Maseeh Hall
- W71 Next House
- W70 New House
- NW61 Random Hall
- W79 Simmons Hall

Each student living in a private room
Generally ~2:1 ratio of students to bathroom fixtures

W51 Burton Conner: Designated for additional isolation space and medical observation unit if needed.
Graduate Housing Occupancy Constraints

• Cautious about over filling
• Challenges for some residents in terms of leaving housing (international, special circumstances, changes to degree dates, etc.)
• Reluctant to tell people they have to leave housing if they have difficult circumstances
• Anticipate students changing their plans as fall programs are finalized
• Challenges for international students traveling to MIT
• Obligations to students who signed up for Site 4 allocations and are now delayed due to construction moratorium (on and off campus)
• Potential for off-campus student challenges
Graduate Housing

Offering space as available through the waiting list

Off campus housing staff to support students seeking housing off campus

Graduate Housing Extension Committee for students with special circumstances

- Housing and Residential Services
- Office of Graduate Education
- International Students Office
- MindHandHeart
- Graduate Housing Head of House
Resources

• Undergraduate Students
  • Website: studentlife.mit.edu/fall2020
  • Email: ughousingfall2020@mit.edu

• Graduate Students
  • Website: studentlife.mit.edu/gradfall2020
  • Email: gradhousingfall2020@mit.edu

• Off Campus
  • Website: mitoffcampus.com
  • Email: offcampus@mit.edu