



Massachusetts Institute of Technology



Providing a transformative advising experience that empowers undergraduates to grow and excel throughout their academic journey at MIT

MIT Undergraduate Advising Center

In the Undergraduate Advising Center (UAC), we recognize that every student is unique and has different goals, interests, and challenges. Taking into account students' diverse academic, personal, and career aspirations, we aim to create a safe and inclusive space where students can openly ask questions, express concerns, and explore opportunities. Whether a student needs assistance selecting courses, exploring experiential learning opportunities, or finding extracurricular activities, we connect students with the appropriate resources.

Now, a 5,000-square-foot suite, prominently located on the Infinite Corridor in Building 11, is home for the UAC. The striking new space is an anchor space for student advising on academics, finances, professional development and careers, experiential learning opportunities, and more. The UAC team offers new and innovative initiatives in this space. Your generous support for this renovation project and the vital programs promises to have lasting impact on the success and well-being of our students.



Support the Space

This is a signature opportunity to name the UAC space on MIT's Infinite Corridor. Your gift will underwrite construction and support innovative programming.

HELPING MIT STUDENTS ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

The mission of the UAC is to support students from matriculation through graduation by providing proactive, consistent, holistic advising. The UAC ensures that all undergraduates have an “anchor” office for their entire time at MIT, building upon the successful model of the Office of the First Year (OFY), expanded to serve upperclass students. Additionally, the UAC has full-time staff dedicated to serving our First Generation and/or Low Income (FLI) students, who make up roughly 30 percent of MIT’s undergraduate population.

Office of the First Year

The Office of the First Year is the academic department for all first-year students. Housed within the UAC, OFY coordinates first-year advising and exploration of majors, as well as training for all volunteer first-year advisors. Additionally, OFY oversees orientation for incoming first-year and transfer students; pre-orientation programs; academic year programming; and first-year flags for academic alert.

First Generation and/or Low-Income Program

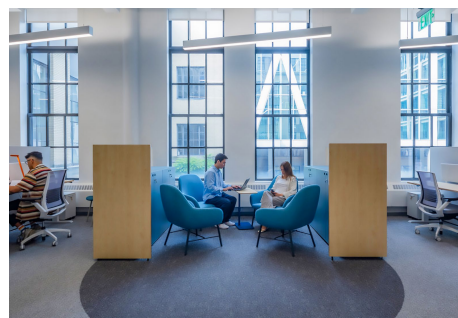
The FLI program supports the roughly 30 percent of undergraduates at MIT who are in the first generation of their families to attend college or come from a low-income background. From convocation to commencement, FLI provides advising services, programming, and a network of support grounded on four pillars of academic success: academics, professional development, community, and advocacy.

UAC and Faculty Advisors

The advising staff in the UAC serve as either primary or secondary advisors to first-year students. Once students declare a major at the end of their first year, they are assigned a faculty advisor within their department who will serve as their primary advisor. The UAC continues to provide secondary advisors for upper-level students, regardless of major, providing additional support for students during their tenure at MIT.

What Proactive Advising Means in the UAC

Individualized, holistic secondary advising is made available to every MIT undergraduate as a supplement to departmental academic advising. Guidance is provided on the skills needed to be successful at MIT, including goal setting, time management, and building relationships with faculty. We reach out consistently to undergraduates to alert them to opportunities for academic, professional, and personal development.



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