Applying for Aid

Prospective international undergraduates: Apply for MIT need-based aid including the MIT Scholarship and loans. Track the status of your application by checking MyMIT. Canadian citizens should follow the instructions for Prospective Undergraduates.

### FEBRUARY 15

#### CSS PROFILE Application

We use the PROFILE to determine if you qualify for the need-based MIT Scholarship and the MIT Technology Loan. Fill out and submit the PROFILE online.

Designate MIT as one of your recipients by using our CSS code 3514 and answer all supplemental questions specific to MIT.

- Fill out and submit on CSS website [Feb 15]
  - The CSS PROFILE is used to determine your eligibility for MIT need-based aid.
  - You need your parents’ 2014 income tax returns or wage statements, other records of money earned, bank statements, records of investments, and records of unearned income. You may use estimated information if your parents have not yet submitted their tax returns, but the newest tax information is required to finalize an award.
  - Many schools use the PROFILE and you may apply to more than one school
  - There is a fee associated with each school you list on the PROFILE.

If your parents are separated or divorced, fill out the PROFILE with your custodial parent’s information. CSS will email you further application instructions for your noncustodial parent.

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#### Parents’ Tax Returns and Forms

Please send us your parents’ official 2014 tax returns and forms to complete your application. If your country does not have an annual income tax form, send a letter from each parent’s employer stating the 2014 salary earned in local currency.

If your parents’ 2014 tax returns won’t be complete by the deadline, you can send your parents’ 2013 tax returns, but you are still required to submit your parents’ 2014 returns when they are available.

- Instructions and documents needed [Feb 15]
  - Please include the International Financial Aid Application Cover Sheet and write your name and class year (Class of 2019) at the top of all documents.
  - Provide all original documents and include a translation of all materials into English and report the amounts in your local currency. You may translate all documents on your own, you do not need a professional translator.
  - If your parents are separated or divorced, your non-custodial parent’s tax return is required.
  - Email your documents to us at intdocx@mit.edu with the subject line: Last Name, First Name, Home Country. Please note we can only accept scanned copies of non-U.S. tax returns. You may also mail documents to us.

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