Enrolled U.S. and Canadian undergraduates: As an enrolled undergraduate you reaply each year for MIT need-based aid, and if you are a U.S. citizen, for federal aid. Track the status of your financial aid application by checking the MIT Online Financial Aid System.

**APRIL 15**

**Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

The U.S. government determines the amount of federal student aid (grants, loans, and work-study) you qualify for using the FAFSA. SFS then disburses these funds to your student account.

Designate MIT as one of your recipients using Federal Code 002178.

Fill out and submit on FAFSA website
- The FAFSA is filled out for all federal aid, including grants, loans and work-study.
- You need your parent's 2014 federal income tax returns, W-2s, other records of money earned, bank statements, records of investments, and records of unearned income.
- You must fill out a FAFSA each year with your parent's/recent tax information. We may use estimated information if your parents have not yet submitted their tax returns to the IRS, but the newest tax information is required to finalize an award offer.
- The form becomes available each year on January 1st and must be completed by the April 15th deadline.

If you think you will not qualify for MIT need-based aid and would like to apply for federal aid only, please complete the FAFSA and email sfs@mit.edu so we know you do not wish to complete the other application requirements. All emails must come directly from the student.

**APRIL 15**

**CSS PROFILE Application**

We use the CSS PROFILE to determine if you qualify for MIT need-based aid, including the MIT Scholarship, and if you are a Canadian citizen the MIT Technology Loan. Fill out and submit the PROFILE online.

Designate MIT as one of your recipients by using our CSS code 3014 and answer all supplemental questions specific to MIT.

Fill out and submit on website
- The CSS PROFILE is used to determine eligibility for MIT need-based aid
- You need your parents' 2014 federal income tax returns, W-2s, other records of money earned, bank statements and records of investments, records of unearned income.
- Some students of certain incomes are able to have the fees waived by the College Board. MIT is not able to offer a fee waiver directly.

If your parents are separated or divorced, fill out the PROFILE with your custodial parent's information. CSS will email your other application instructions for your non-custodial parent.

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**Parents’ Tax Returns**

After you submit the CSS PROFILE, you will receive an email (beginning in early February) informing you how to submit your parents' tax returns along with all schedules, statements and W2s to Institutional Documentation Service (IDS) for processing. It can take up to two weeks for the tax returns to be received by MIT.

To protect your personal information, we are unable to process electronic or scanned copies of U.S. and Canadian tax forms. Please do not send tax documents to MIT by email.

**U.S. Citizens**
- If your family owns a corporation or interest in a partnership, you must send the most recent corporation or partnership tax return through IDS.
- Please note that a K-1 is insufficient data, as the complete tax returns are needed.
- If you, your parents, or other siblings are beneficiaries of an estate or trust, submit the appropriate schedule K-1 of IRS Form 1041 or IRS Form 4797 through IDS.
- If your parents are separated or divorced, your non-custodial parent's tax return is also required.

**Canadian Citizens**
- Canadian citizen must submit your entire T1 General tax return and T4 statements and not just the Notice of Assessment.