MIT Sloan Fellows Program

Information Session

Cambridge, MA
Mission of MIT

“To advance knowledge and educate students in science, technology and other areas of scholarship that will best serve the nation and the world in the 21st century”

Mission of MIT Sloan

“To develop principled, innovative leaders who improve the world”

Mission of the Sloan Fellows Program

“To equip principled, innovative, senior leaders with the skills, perspectives and habits necessary to transform the world’s important organizations and institutions.”
4 Reasons to Choose a Mid-Career MBA

1. Explore the unexpected. **Accelerate your career** with the latest knowledge, research and techniques.

2. Build a lifelong **global network** with diverse, accomplished & experienced peers.

3. **Challenge** yourself and convention in an academically rigorous and exciting environment.

4. Develop new **leadership** and **analytic skills**.
A Prominent Role in the MIT Sloan Degree Portfolio

MIT Sloan Fellows
MBA or SM
1 Year Residential

MIT Executive MBA
MBA
20 months Executive Format

MBA
MBA or SM
2 Years Residential

MID CAREER MBAs

Master of Finance
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System Design and Management
SM

Master of Science in Management Studies
SM

Master in Business Analytics
MBA or SM

PhD Program
PhD

Undergraduate
BS

Leaders for Global Operations
MBA and SM (in engineering)
Sloan Fellows: 12-Months, Full-Time

- Earn an MBA; an **MS in Management** if you do a thesis
- Full **immersion** in a dynamic learning environment brings enhanced perspective on yourself and the world. **Unplug from “normal” life.**
- Flexible curriculum; wide range of course and program options
- Develop deep **relationships** in a diverse community of highly motivated individuals
- Full-time access to the rich **resources** of MIT Sloan and MIT
- Build **networks** across the Institute and the Boston/Cambridge area; interact with outstanding faculty conducting leading-edge research
- Unique opportunity for family to obtain an enriching life experience. “**Make this a family adventure.”**
The Faculty

World-class researchers
Industry experts
Distinguished teachers

Faculty Director: Simon Johnson
Ronald A. Kurtz Professor of Entrepreneurship
Professor and Head of Global Economics and Management
Former Chief Economist of the IMF
Sr. Fellow of the Peterson Institute for International Economics

Fiona Murray
William Porter Professor of Entrepreneurship
Associate Dean for Innovation
Co-Director MIT Innovation Initiative

John Sterman
Jay W. Forrester Professor of Management
Director of the MIT System Dynamics Group
Your Support System

- **Community** of Fellows and Partners
- Formal and informal social events
- Apartment-specific support groups for families with children
- On-campus clubs
- Family services
- Sloan Fellows Program Office
- And more…
Who Are the Sloan Fellows?

• Experienced **mid-career** professionals with a proven track record of accomplishment and leadership

• Represent a wide **variety** of industries, companies, and functional areas

• Highly-motivated, **collaborative** and **globally-oriented** individuals offering diverse experiences and perspectives

• Dynamic integration of organization-sponsored, entrepreneurial, and self-funded fellows

• Willing to take a year away with a singular focus on the Sloan Fellows experience

• Accept that they are a “**work in progress**”
## Key Facts: Class of 2018

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## MIT Sloan Fellows By the Numbers

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<th>Months, June to June</th>
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<td>Special study weeks focused around the three pillars</td>
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<td>Independent Activities Period (IAP) to craft your experience</td>
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<td>Elective course options at Sloan</td>
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<td>Global leadership speakers that meet with Fellows</td>
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The Three Pillars
Leadership, Innovation and Global Perspective

Leadership
- Leverage personal leadership characteristics for maximum effectiveness
- Apply enhanced leadership skills to navigate through global environments
- Manage and develop people engaged in innovative activities

Innovation
- Be a champion for innovation within an organization - lead the innovation process

Global Perspective
- Apply a broader perspective to understand how economic, social and political factors impact an organization
- Confidently perform in multicultural environments
- Use a global network of colleagues and resources
# Experience Highlights

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<td>• 360° Leadership Assessment</td>
<td>• Clubs</td>
<td>• Martin Trust Center for Entrepreneurship</td>
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<td>• Executive Coaching</td>
<td>• Sloan Senate</td>
<td>• $100K Competition</td>
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<td>• Student Organized Interest Groups</td>
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<td>• Speakers</td>
<td>• Entrepreneurial ecosystem</td>
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<td>• “Muddy Talks”</td>
<td>• Career Development</td>
<td>• World class research and innovation centers</td>
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<td>• 3 Special Study Weeks Based on “Pillars”</td>
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Curriculum Overview

April and June Orientations

- Get acquainted with our environment, our culture, the cohort
- Identify housing, take care of administration (bank accounts, schools, housing etc.)
- 360° Leadership Survey

January – Independent Activities Period

- EMBA and Sloan Fellows Executive Electives
- International experiences
- Thesis research

Summer Term

- Introduction to the Three Pillars
- Foundation courses (no electives)
- Intensive teamwork
- Leadership development
- 360° assessment and executive coaching
- Build a learning community

Fall and Spring Terms

- Blend of core and elective courses
- Frequent interaction with senior executives and entrepreneurs
- Special study weeks focused on pillars
The Ideal Candidate

• 10+ years of full-time, post-Bachelors degree work experience with demonstrated advancement and impact
• Leadership & management experience
• “Quant-comfortable”
• Innovator who challenges the status quo
• Communicates effectively in English
• Is self-aware, committed to learning and self-improvement
The Admissions Process: Your Story

Phase 1 - Application

• Objectives for coming to the program
• Demonstrated leadership, collaboration, work achievements and success
• Evidence of academic ability

Phase 2 - On-campus Interviews – in person by a member of the Admissions committee

Phase 3 - Final review by Admissions Committee
Application Requirements

- Resume
- Cover Letter
- 1 Written Essay
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Video Statement
- Organization Chart
- All Undergraduate and Graduate transcripts - All transcripts must be in translated to English
- Valid GMAT, GRE or GMAC Executive Assessment Test score (No waivers)
- Application Fee: $250
All interviews are by invitation only and conducted in-person by a member of the Admissions Committee.

* Decisions may be released early for some candidates who will be denied admission without an interview.
Engage With Us

Are you ready to begin the admissions process?

- **Explore** the program online
- **Register** your interest to receive our communications
- **Application is live!** Start now!
- **Join** us for an Admissions Chat (every other Wednesday 9:00 EST)
- **Attend** an upcoming event

Click on the “Get Started” icon on our website!
ALUMNI PANEL

YOUR QUESTIONS
CHALLENGE
BROADEN
IMPACT

MIT MANAGEMENT