

# VISITING FELLOWS PROGRAM



**EXPERIENCE  
MIT SLOAN  
YOUR WAY**

# WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A MIT VISITING FELLOW

Experience a vibrant and challenging academic environment while enhancing your personal and professional networks. As a fully-registered student, take courses with world-renowned MIT Sloan faculty, work and study with other MIT students, and participate in student clubs, conferences, and special seminars. Upon completion of the program, participants receive a certificate from MIT Sloan and affiliate alumni status.

Whether you are an executive seeking cutting-edge ideas to advance to the next stage of your career or a student earning a degree, the MIT Sloan Visiting Fellows Program will give you hands-on learning with a relentless focus on impact.



## CREATE YOUR OWN CURRICULUM

Unlike a traditional degree program, there are no course requirements. In consultation with a faculty advisor, each Visiting Fellow designs a unique course of study for one or two semesters in length. Visiting Fellows may take elective courses at MIT Sloan, throughout MIT, and are eligible to take courses at Harvard University.

In addition to the breadth of management courses offered at MIT Sloan, you can focus in-depth on a specific topic. MIT offers certificate programs in Business Analytics, Healthcare, and Sustainability. To earn a second graduate credential as a Visiting Fellow, please consult your academic advisor for certificate requirements.

*“Being here at MIT has really allowed me to refresh my knowledge. To compliment my 20 years of experience as CEO with new ways of doing things and new knowledge. Fundamentally it has revitalized me.”*

Marcelo Dutilh, VF'19



## PROGRAM BY THE SEMESTER

### FALL

#### GROW YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Build on your foundational knowledge with core courses, supplemented with electives, project-focused studies, and the option to pursue certificates.

#### SAMPLE COURSEWORK

Building Successful Careers and Organizations  
New Enterprises  
Marketing Analytics

### SPRING

#### EXPERIMENT AND EXPLORE

Broaden your knowledge-base with a greater number of electives offered across MIT. Embrace MIT's research centers, industry organizations, and entrepreneurial think tanks.

#### SAMPLE COURSEWORK

Entrepreneurial Sales  
Corporate Financial Strategy  
Strategies for People Analytics

## JOIN THE MIT ECOSYSTEM

The MIT Visiting Fellows Program is an immersive experience. Outside of the classroom, Visiting Fellows are part of OneMIT, which includes a rich set of extracurricular activities and resources across campus.

You are encouraged to engage in a variety of forums to connect, broaden your perspectives, expand your knowledge, and spark new opportunities.

### MIT OPPORTUNITIES

- \$100K Competition
- Martin Trust Center for Entrepreneurship
- Research Labs, (e.g., Media Lab, MIT's Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory)
- MIT Innovation Initiative
- Conferences (e.g., MIT PE, Sustainability, CFO, CIO, Sports Analytics)

### MIT SLOAN OPPORTUNITIES

- Guest Speakers
- Weekly Social and Cultural Events
- Industry Conferences and Panels
- 60+ Student Clubs
- Networking with Faculty and Students
- 24,500+ MIT Sloan Alumni network worldwide

### MIT SLOAN VF OPPORTUNITIES

- Student Fireside Chats
- Lunch presentations to MIT faculty and fellows
- Networking with classmates, Sloan Visiting Fellows, and Alumni
- Social Events
- Faculty Mentorship



*“I feel very optimistic here. What wouldn't normally seem possible is possible at MIT.”*

Kela Roberts, VF'19

## A LIFETIME OF IMPACT

The MIT Sloan School of Management is one of the world's leading business schools, conducting cutting-edge research and providing management education to top students from more than 60 countries.

What makes the MIT Sloan community so dynamic is the absence of boundaries. Invention here is cross-cultural, multidisciplinary, inter-generational and a result of one key common denominator: excellence.

MIT is a connection engine. As a Visiting Fellow you will forge bonds with faculty and students across MIT, sit down with industry leaders, and connect with MIT's vast alumni community. In one semester or two, you will grow a network that spans industries, cultures, and continents.

## VISITING FELLOW STUDENT PROFILE 2018 - 2019

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### MIT SLOAN VISITING FELLOWS

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### COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

## BACKGROUND

- 27% Manager
- 23% Professional
- 19% C-Level
- 12% Director
- 11% MBA candidate
- 8% Founder

## INDUSTRIES

- 21% Financial Services / Insurance
- 18% Technology / Media / Telecom
- 14% Government / Public Sector
- 14% Energy / Chemicals
- 11% Industrials / Manufacturing
- 11% Healthcare / Life Sciences
- 7% Consulting
- 4% Consumer Goods & Services





## HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must meet the general admission requirements for advanced graduate study. Visa sponsorship is available for international students upon admittance to the program. Enrollment in the Visiting Fellows Program does not imply subsequent admission into an MIT degree program.

## CHECKLIST

- Application Form
- Official Academic Transcripts
- Letters of Recommendation
- Resume/CV
- Essay/Statement of Purpose
- TOEFL or IELTS Scores if applicable

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall semester (September—December):  
Apply between November 1—April 1

Spring semester (February—May):  
Apply between May 1—October 1

**Visit the MIT Sloan Visiting Fellows website to discover more about the program, meet former Visiting Fellows, and apply.**

➤ [MITSLOAN.MIT/EDU/VISITING-FELLOWS](https://mitsloan.mit.edu/visiting-fellows)



*“The Visiting Fellows program is such a nurturing community. As a faculty mentor, I have learned a tremendous amount from our Fellows, who bring in many new dimensions of knowledge from their broad range of backgrounds. They also really learn from each other and become good friends. Together they make Visiting Fellows not only a program to attend but also a home they can always come back to.”*

*Juanjuan Zhang,  
John D.C. Little Professor  
of Marketing*

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