

ASharmabdf20b: Anne, have you already shortlisted atleast a chunk of international candidates to whom you will sending out the invites? Or you are still in process of reviewing their applications?

Anne_Admissions: **XiaoHanD:** Yes, there is a lot of cross-campus integration. Students are allowed to take 3 electives out of Sloan. They have to be graduate level classes. There are also a lot of social functions in which the entire MITcommunity attend.

XiaoHanD: Great - thanks again.

vipae75f2: what are the typical hours a first semester student can expect to be at sloan?(classes/ class-related activities; but not considering social events and optional engagements)

Anne_Admissions: **vipae75f2:** It depends on your schedule and how involved you want to be in the Sloan community. Classes start at 8:30AM

Anne_Admissions: **ASharmabdf20b:** We are still in the process of reviewing applications.

VincentGagliano: Are there parking passes on campus? If so, how much do they cost?

Anne_Admissions: **gao_simon:** I don't have a set number for you at this time. Please visit <http://mitsloan.mit.edu/mba/admissions/financial-aid1/> for more information.

Anne_Admissions: **VincentGagliano:** We discourage students to bring cars or to drive to campus. We are located on the red line which makes our campus very easy to access with public transportation. We also have shuttles throughout campus

KGuptaa79117: Where can I read about specific resources available to aspiring social entrepreneurs at Sloan?

TChakraborty5723fd: Hi Anne. A quick question for you. This might have been asked before as well but I just logged on as I just got back from work. Would be great if you could answer this for me. Work experience is counted till the date of application or till the date of resignation from my current employer before classes start at the University?

Anne_Admissions: **KGuptaa79117:** <http://mitsloan.mit.edu/mba/program-components/special-tracks-dual-degrees/entrepreneurship-and-innovation-track/>

ryank236: Anne, when does MIT plan to send out early release notifications for those who will not be interviewed for R1?

KGuptaa79117: Thanks

WXuebd6360: Same as TChakraborty, how do you account work experience?

Anne_Admissions: **TChakraborty5723fd:** To the date of the application. If you have submitted your application and you have a change in your career we recommend you sending us an email with an update and we can add it to your application file.

WXuebd6360: I only have 1 year full work experience, do I get a chance?

Anne_Admissions: **ryank236:** I would say in the middle of November. I don't have a specific date as we are still finalizing the interview schedule and still reading applications.

reedhayes: A lot of interview invites went out yesterday- proportionally, are you still sending out a lot of other applicants in the US?

VNor64544f: Hello, what's the best time (month) to visit campus?

agarwalladhiraj: Hi Anne, Can we do out-of-curriculum research projects with Sloan faculty?

srivathsan.g: Are there events where MITSloan students get to meet with successful MITSloan alumni?

TChakraborty5723fd: Well I would have about 2.3 years of experience if I were to get a chance to join in fall 2015. Do I have a realistic chance?

Anne_Admissions: **WXuebd6360:** As I mentioned before..we take a holistic approach when reviewing an application. The average work experience is 5 years but we have a few students right from undergrad.

Anne_Admissions: **reedhayes:** We are still sending out invites to applicants in the US

SHinduja239f66: Hi Anne. The average work experience of the entering class is 5 years at the time of application or at the time of joining Sloan??

KGuptaa79117: if one has 6+ years of work ex, would you recommend that they go in for an executive program?

XiaoHanD: Hi Anne - will there be any information sessions held in Australia (specifically in Melbourne)? (I couldn't find this information online.) Also, are interviews held down here?

Anne_Admissions: **agarwalladhiraj:** Yes, we have research programs that you can apply for and you could write a thesis.

Anne_Admissions: **srivathsan.g:** Many of our Sloan on the Road events will have current students and Alumni

srivathsan.g: Thanks Anne

gao_simon: Hi, Anne, when you say "applicants in the US" do you include international students who live and work in the US?

kohigaki: Hi Anne. I'm interested in taking operations management focus but I'm not qualified for LGO program since I was not an engineering major in undergrad. Are there a lot of students at Sloan with operations management focus who do not have engineering background? I was a management science

major in undergrad with public accounting work experience. I just joined the chat. Sorry in advance if this question was already brought up.

anshulabakshi: Hello...do you plan to visit New Delhi for an MBA event?

Anne_Admissions: **XiaoHanD: Many students in those programs have 10 years or more**

agarwalladhiraj: Thank you Anne. Much appreciated.

Anne_Admissions: **XiaoHanD: No, we will not be hosting interviews in Australia**

reedhayes: Anne, will you be hosting any interviews in the Southeast (US) for R1?

Anne_Admissions: **gao_simon: Yes, that includes applicants who are international students who live in the US**

TChakraborty5723fd: Do you have rolling admissions?

ByungchulLee: Another question. I applied for round 1 and am waiting for the schools call. What would be the smartest thing for me to do now? :)

kevincho: Hi Anne, I have asked a question above. Would you be able to give me an answer to my question?

Anne_Admissions: **kohigaki: Yes we have many students in the MBA program who have different backgrounds and may have a focus on operations management. We are an elective driven program so with over 100 electives to choose from you can customize your curriculum. You can also take three classes outside of sloan which would include the LGO specificclasses.**

kohigaki: Thank you Anne!

TChakraborty5723fd: Sorry to repeat myself but do you have rolling admissions and do you plan to come to India for interviews?

Anne_Admissions: **reedhayes: No, we will not be doing interviews there. Just in LA, San Fran. and Cambridge**

Anne_Admissions:

TChakraborty5723fd: No we do not have rolling admissions and we will be going to India for interviews

TChakraborty5723fd: Alright. Thanks

Anne_Admissions: **kevincho: Can you repeat your question?**

XiaoHanD: Me again, about recommendation letters. Would asking a mentor (who was my professor) to be my 2nd recommender be viewed negatively? Or would you suggest to definitely opt for 2 professional letters.

ARoyc25e5f: Who takes the interview at international locations? Only Alum?

SHinduja239f66: Hi Anne. The average work experience of the entering class is 5 years at the time of application or at the time of joining Sloan?

Anne_Admissions: **XiaoHanD: Please provide two professional recs...unless you worked for your professor i would advise against getting an academic recommendation**

XiaoHanD: Ok - thanks for that.

Anne_Admissions: **ARoyc25e5f: No, Admissions team members conduct the interviews**

Anne_Admissions: **SHinduja239f66: At the time of the application**

WXuebd6360: so the school prefers work recommendations

Anne_Admissions: **WXuebd6360: Yes, professional recommendations**

reedhayes: In an effort to make us more productive at work ;), is there a specific time in the day that MIT will send out interview invites or is it random?

kevincho: If I have less than desirable GPA, can Masters degree with high GPA, interesting/solid work experience and start-up experience with high GMAT offset my undergrad GPA bottleneck in my application?

Anne_Admissions: **reedhayes: Sorry but I don't have a specific time of day for you.**

kevincho: founded a startup*

bbazano: Good morning Anne! I wanted to know more about the interview process. Regarding the examples that we need to provide: What is a good combination between professional and personal examples? How much can we touch on examples that have been discussed already in our essays?

TChakraborty5723fd: What is the breakup of application acceptance rates for the 2 rounds of application? I mean do I stand a lesser chance of being accepted as I have missed the first round?

srivathsan.g: Hi Anne, What if I provided a recommendation from my Academic Adviser as I did a PhD and he knows my professional work very well. Will that be an issue? How do I provide an additional recommendation letter in that case?

XiaoHanD: Referring to **reedhayes** question: does this mean international applications who are invited to interviews will be interviewed over VidCom or need to fly up to on of your interview locations?

Anne_Admissions: **kevincho: We take a holistic approach when reviewing an application so not one section will be more important than other section. If you are really concerned about your GPA you can mention it in your optional essay.**

kohigaki: Hi Anne. Are Round 1 interview invitations sent out randomly in the order of application reviewed or are they sent out in certain order (e.g. location of the applicant)?

Anne_Admissions: **bbazano:** I would talk about different examples from your essays as your interviewer will have already read your application.

Anne_Admissions: **XiaoHanD:**All interviews will need to be conducted in person. We do our best to accommodate our applicant pool when setting up interviews but we can't hit every city/country. So applicants may need to fly/travel to be interviewed.

XiaoHanD: Ok great - thanks again.

Anne_Admissions: **kohigaki:** We are still finalizing our interview times/locations. We are sending it out by city in terms of when our team will be in a particular area.

kohigaki: Thank you Anne!

Anne_Admissions: We have about 8 minutes left. Please ask your final questions and remember feel free to call our office, stop by or email us if you have any additional questions

reedhayes: After the time I submitted my application, I had a significant impact at my university. Should I attempt to add that to my application or is it too late?

ryank236: Anne, as a follow up to that question, if you are not in a city that will be holding interviews, will the interview invitations be random?

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Anne_Admissions: **reedhayes:** If you have submitted your application please email Adcom@mit.sloan.edu

kohigaki: Are the applicants from New York City interviewed on-campus or off-campus?

Anne_Admissions: **ryank236:** Yes, it will be at random

tdunn488@yahoo.com: when will r2 applicants know whether they are accepted or not (round-a-bout date??)

bbazano: Thank you Anne! One more question: When (or in which type of question) do you feel you get a better sense of the fit of the candidate with the Sloan community, during the interview?

ryank236: ok thank you

yingdiwu: >>Hi, for those who have only one or two years work experience, what merits, typically, can make those people stand out?

Anne_Admissions: **TChakraborty5723fd:** No, it is 50- 50 for each round

TChakraborty5723fd: Thanks for clearing that up.

reedhayes: Thanks Anne and good luck to all the other fellow R1 applicants!

AKao22a1df: Thanks Anne!

rajivgalani: Hi Anne. Due to the busy schedule of recommendation writers, they may not be able to fully put their efforts in the recommendations, leading to a less than stellar recommendation. Is it going to be a deal breaker, if the rest of the app is very good?

andrew.baca@gmail.com: For R1 applicants that are waiting for interviews, if we have a major update to our application package, would admissions appreciate an update or rather we let things lie at this point?

Anne_Admissions:

yingdiwu: > We take a holistic approach when looking at the application, so if you lack work experience that will not negatively impact your application.</

yingdiwu: Thanks! Anne

Anne_Admissions: **rajivgalani:** You want the best recommendations as possible. I would consider you asking someone else if your current recommenders will not be able to provide the best rec.

srivathsan.g: Anne, Thank you for answering our question!

KSirikib12b6d: hi all share your emails kishore.kk@hotmail.com

MAlyouseff0dc96: Thanks Anne for taking the time to answer our questions!

Anne_Admissions: **andrew.baca@gmail.com** Please email adcom@mit.sloan.edu with an update. It won't be part of your formal application but we will add it to your file

rajivgalani: Thanks Anne.

TChakraborty5723fd: I understand that Sloan has started accepting GRE scores recently but could you indicate what will be a competitive GRE score?

chadhakaran88@gmail.com: Thanks for all the information Anne

Anne_Admissions: **TChakraborty5723fd:**No, MIT Sloan does not require a minimum GMAT score.

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kohigaki: Hi Anne. Are the applicants from New York City interviewed on-campus or off-campus?

WXuebd6360: Thank you so much Anne

Anne_Admissions: For NYC, we will ask you to come to Cambridge.

Anne_Admissions: Thank you everyone for a wonderful chat. Have a great day/evening. Please feel free to reach out to us via email or phone.