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With programs in eight countries around the world, the MIT International Science and Technology Initiatives (MISTI) is among the principal international programs at MIT.

Each year, MISTI sends over 200 MIT students of all disciplines and academic levels to rigorous, hands-on, tailored internships abroad. These three to 12-month internships are organized through MISTI's country programs in partnership with MISTI's network of leading companies, research institutes and universities around the world. Students selected to participate must complete intensive language and cultural training before going abroad.

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"The Interview...Part IV" • This should tie up the loose ends...for now. [posted by Kim Hunter '86 on 11.04.08]

"The Bad Week, or How To Lose Sleep and Alienate People" • I'm giving out life advice today. I know you didn't ask for it, but I'm gonna put it out there; if you like it, you can take it, if you don't, send it right back. [posted by Jess K. '10 on 11.03.08]

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MISTI | September 17, 2007

"MIT-France: To The Observatory of Paris and Beyond"

[By Anjali T. '09]

This summer, I didn't happen to pull off what Jules Verne was envisioning, but I did spend eighty-three incredible days in Paris, France working at the Observatory of Paris. Roughly 1/3 of the way around the world from my home in the States, the Observatory was once home to the Prime Meridian and is the world's oldest working observatory. It was here that Foucault experimented with his pendulum to show the rotation of the Earth, Le Verrier worked to discover Neptune, Cassini created a map of the moon that was the best available until photography, and the list goes on with names such as Laplace and Lavoisier.

