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Intensive professional internships and research in companies, research labs and universities around the world

Study abroad opportunities at select universities around the world

Workshops, conferences, symposia and lectures for our students and faculty with international corporations, government agencies, and NGOs

Seed fund support for MIT faculty for cross-border research projects and collaboration

Research opportunities for international students and postdoctoral visitors at MIT

Year	Japan	China	Germany	India	Italy	France	Mexico	Spain	Israel	MISTI
1983-94	318									
1995	36	2								38
1996	42	22								64
1997	37	28	22							87
1998	25	48	37	6						116
1999	32	35	33	15	5					120
2000	28	48	38	17	5					136
2001	17	57	36	14	8	28				160
2002	28	44	36	0*	8	31				147
2003	35	15**	40	6	13	49				158
2004	33	35	25	16	9	52	1			171
2005	32	42	45	26	9	33	9			196
2006	35	33	50	28	9	49	11	3	2	220
2007	32	40	60	26	25	40	20	25		268
2008	38	40	60	30	20	47	20	25	14	287
Total	768	489	482	184	111	329	61	53	16	2492

* India 2002: No students sent due to travel restrictions

** China 2003: Travel restrictions due to SARS





Since 1983, MISTI has connected more than 2000 MIT students - now over 300 each year - to internships and research opportunities with companies and labs from Beijing to Berlin.

All programs are open to undergraduates, graduate students and recent alumni.

MISTI places students from all areas of study.

MISTI students prepare for their experiences through courses in the language and culture of the host country.

All expenses are paid.



60 %	Undergraduates
30 %	Graduate students
10 %	Recent graduates
60%	School of Engineering
20 %	School of Science
10 %	School of Management
5 %	School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
5%	School of Architecture and Planning
70%	Summer internships
30%	Six- to twelve-month internships
10 - 15%	Permanent hires

Hands-on learning combined with in-depth academic preparation

- Language and literature subjects in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Spanish, and Japanese
- Subjects on society, politics, and culture such as: “Raw Fish,” “Issues in Contemporary Germany,” “The Rise of China,” “Mole,” and “Communicating Across Cultures”
- Retreats and spring training seminars
- Minor in Applied International Studies
 - >Provides curricular structure around the stay abroad experience



Over 100 corporate partners, including:

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NTT DoCoMo

Panasonic

SONY

Motorola

Kodak

IBM

Intel

Microsoft

Bayer

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BMW

Daimler

Deutsche Bahn

Lufthansa

Siemens

Air Liquide

France Telecom R&D

Renault

Total

Workshops, conferences, symposia and lectures

Workshops between MIT students, professors and young professionals in host countries on pertinent topics

Conferences at MIT and abroad, e.g.,
“Meeting a Rising China” held in Tokyo, January 2008

Lectures at MIT on global issues

MISTI Global Seed Funds

- MISTI Global Seed Fund general fund
- Hayashi Seed Fund
- MIT-France Seed Fund
- MIT-India Seed Fund
- MIT-Spain/Barcelona Chamber of Commerce Seed Funds
- Progetto Roberto Rocca

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