

## CLEAR ADMIT School Snapshots

### Tracks at MIT Sloan

- Entrepreneurship & Innovation (E&I)
- Finance
- Enterprise Management

**220+**  
**ELECTIVES**

## MIT SLOAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

The Sloan School of Management is the business school of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, located in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Sloan offers a two-year MBA program and a shorter Executive MBA program; students can also earn an MBA through the MIT Sloan Fellows Program in Innovation and Global Leadership. Entrepreneurship training and technological focus are two hallmarks of the MIT Sloan MBA, and the Entrepreneurship & Innovation Track is a noteworthy component of this specialty.

### ACADEMICS

#### Faculty

Nearly 110 full-time faculty members teach at MIT Sloan. In addition to teaching courses across the school's 14 academic areas, faculty members help staff 18 research centers and projects. These include the Virtual Customer Initiative, the Center for Energy and Environmental Policy Research and the Laboratory for Financial Engineering, among others.

#### Curriculum

Each Sloan class comprises roughly 400 students and is divided into cohorts of 68 students each before the start of the program. Students in one cohort take all of their seven core courses together during their first semester, and cohorts are further divided into study teams of six or seven students. Sloan operates on a semester schedule and incorporates all core requirements into the first semester, thus freeing up the three remaining semesters for electives.

MBA students begin their tenure at Sloan with an orientation program, and there is also an optional pre-term session prior to orientation that offers courses in topics such as accounting, economics and statistics. International students may also benefit from the Classroom, Communication and Culture workshop in mid-August. Fall classes generally begin about a week into September and end in mid-December, with finals extending through the week preceding Christmas. In their first semester at Sloan, MBA students complete five mandated courses and can choose to take one of four electives—surveying fundamental areas of business and management education—to fulfill the required core.

In the three 13-week semesters that follow, students are free to select courses from MIT Sloan's more than 220 electives. There are no formal major requirements, though many students choose to organize their degree by following a track in Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Finance, or Enterprise Management. Additionally, students have the opportunity to pursue certificates in Sustainability or Healthcare concurrent with their track of choice. In the middle of each semester, MIT Sloan makes time for a Sloan Innovation Period (SIP), a week during which classes and activities are put on hold so that faculty can conduct seminars and projects that connect students to the newest findings of Sloan researchers. Meanwhile, the four-week Independent Activities Period (IAP) in January gives students the opportunity to undertake for-credit and non-credit courses and activities



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Full-time, Fellows Program in Innovation and  
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[mitsloan.mit.edu/mba/index.php](https://mitsloan.mit.edu/mba/index.php)  
[mitsloan.mit.edu/fellows](https://mitsloan.mit.edu/fellows)

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[emba.mit.edu](https://emba.mit.edu)

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that match their interests. Student groups may even offer IAP courses as part of this community-led experience.

There are several immersive offerings within the MBA program that provide students with an experiential, problem-solving approach to key business concepts. Global Entrepreneurship (G-Lab), for example, allows second-year students to spend about four months total on consulting engagements for startup firms in emerging nations. G-Lab students spend at least three weeks in January, when classes are not in session, working on-site for these firms. Similarly, S-Lab, or Sustainability Lab, matches Sloan MBA students with organizations across the globe and equips them to resolve sustainability issues that businesses face. For further international experience, students can study abroad through one of Sloan's exchange programs with European schools, including London Business School and IESE, or an international study tour conducted with the guidance of a Sloan faculty member.

### Other MBA Degree Options

Along with its full-time MBA program, Sloan also offers an Executive MBA program for leaders who have already amassed at least 10 years of work experience. Meanwhile, the MIT Sloan Fellows Program in Innovation and Global Leadership provides executives with a highly intensive year-long track towards an MBA, a Master of Science in Management or a Master of Science in Management of Technology. Sloan students can also benefit from tailored options such as the dual degree MPA/MBA in conjunction with Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. In addition, Sloan offers two programs with the MIT School of Engineering: the Leaders for Global Operations program, which allows students to pursue an MBA while obtaining a Master of Science, and the System Design and Management program, through which students earn a master's degree in engineering and management.

## CAMPUS LIFE

### Clubs, Conferences & Competitions

MBA students seeking extracurricular activities have their pick from more than 60 student clubs and organizations at MIT Sloan. These groups range from professionally-oriented groups like the Entrepreneurship & Innovation Club to cultural and affinity organizations such as Sloan Women in Management, as well as athletic and recreational clubs. The MIT Sloan Student Senate is the school's student government and serves as a formal connection between students and the administration. Students are also responsible for the planning of weekly C-Functions, or Consumption Functions, which draw members of the student body, faculty and staff for informal meetings over food and drink that are held both on and off campus.

MIT Sloan plays host to a number of conferences and lecture series throughout the year, many of which are sponsored by student clubs and organizations. One such example is the annual MIT Sloan BioInnovations Conference; run with the help of the MIT Sloan Healthcare Club, the BioInnovations Conference explores innovation and entrepreneurship in the



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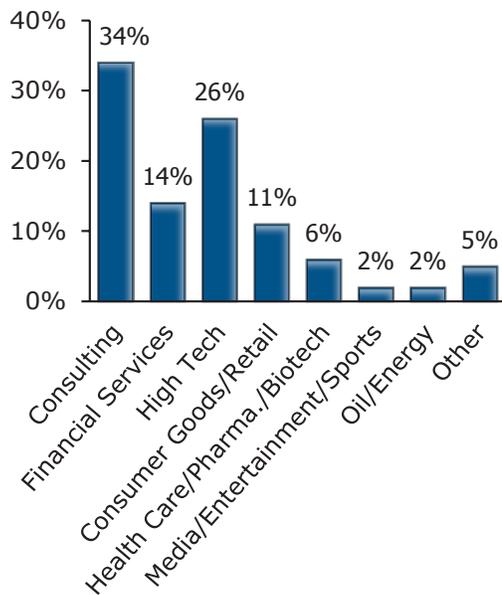
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healthcare industry. Sloan also organizes several renowned competitions, including the MIT \$100K Entrepreneurship Competition, which provides burgeoning entrepreneurs with the feedback, resources and funding to create their own ventures across six industry tracks.

### Campus Spaces

The Sloan School of Management is concentrated in the easternmost part of the MIT campus, which spreads out over nearly 170 acres along the Charles River in Cambridge, Massachusetts. E62, the six-story "flagship building" of MIT Sloan, comprises 215,000 square feet of space, contains 35 study rooms and houses all of MIT Sloan's faculty; it is LEED certified and the greenest building on Sloan's campus. Other notable buildings on campus are the historic E52, the E51 or Tang Center, and the E53, which houses Sloan's Dewey Library. MIT Sloan does offer graduate housing options for students and their families, but many MBA students choose to live off campus in Cambridge or nearby Boston neighborhoods.

### Post-MBA Industry Placement



### POST-MBA

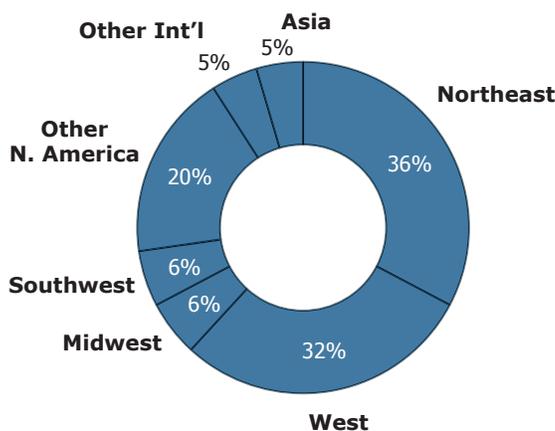
#### Career Services

MIT Sloan's Career Development Office (CDO) serves MBA students throughout the academic year, though Sloan students also benefit from a number of other resources integrated into their MBA experience. One part of the core curriculum is the Career Core, which helps students assess and plan their careers while providing training in key soft skills, such as interviewing. First-years can also utilize the Alumni Student Mentor Program. A range of on-campus recruiting, career fairs, treks and networking events offer students hands-on career support, while the Career Resource Center and related online materials aid in research and planning. The CDO confirms the job postings for fall recruiting by early August, and the first full-time recruiting period takes places from the first week of October to the beginning of December.

#### Career Statistics

About 86% of the Class of 2014 had received job offers by graduation, and nearly 95% had received an offer three months out, with about 93% of students accepting an offer by this point. The mean salary reported for the class was \$121,277. The industry most pursued by Sloan's Class of 2014 was consulting, with approximately 34% of Sloan MBA graduates choosing this route. Roughly 24% of Sloan graduates took positions in the manufacturing industry, while over 15% entered the software/internet service industry. Consulting was also the most popular function among 2014 graduates, constituting over 37% of all positions, followed by finance as well as operations and project management at about 14% and 10%, respectively. The next most highly selected function was leadership development programs and general management at over 10%, and other functions each drew less than 9% of students.

### Post-MBA Regional Placement



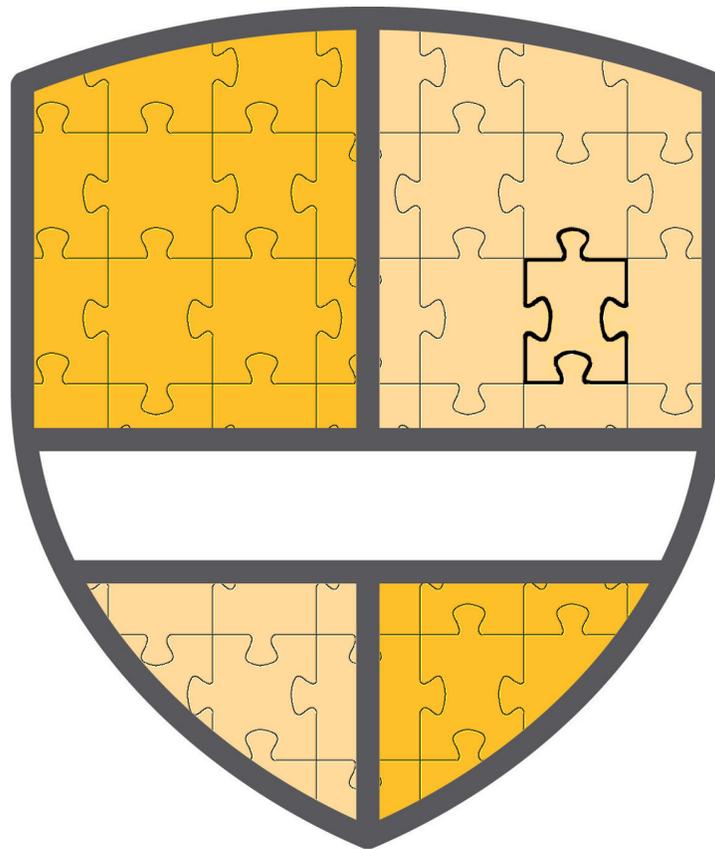
In line with the hiring trends of most business schools, Sloan sent the highest percentage of the Class of 2014 to the



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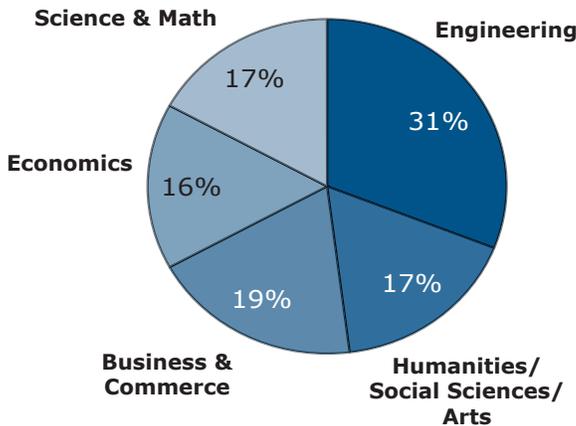
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GMAT 80% Range	Mean GMAT	Years of Work Experience
660-760	713	0-13

region in which the school is based, the Northeastern U.S. Of the approximately 89% of students working in post-MBA roles in North America, nearly 39% found work in the Northeast, and over 19% of U.S.-based graduates chose to work in the city of Boston. The second most popular area of the U.S. was the West, with 32% of 2014 graduates, and in total about 11% of the class pursued positions abroad.

## Undergraduate Majors



## ADMISSIONS

### The Class Profile

The MIT Sloan Class of 2016 numbers 406 students. The average GMAT score posted was 713, and the middle 80% range of results spanned from 660 to 760. While prior professional experience for members of the Class of 2016 averaged five years per student, the range spanned from 0 to 13 years of work. Women constituted 39% of incoming students. Forty percent of students in the class are international and 60% of students hold U.S. citizenship. In total, 58% of the class hailed from North America, with Asia and the Middle East being the second most popular pre-MBA location at 18%.

With respect to students' undergraduate degrees, 31% of enrolled first-year MIT Sloan students pursued the field of engineering. Meanwhile, 19% of students arrived in Cambridge with academic backgrounds in business and commerce. Seventeen percent of first-year students majored in both the humanities, arts and social sciences; and science, math, or computer science. The remaining 16% of students pursued degrees in economics.

## Application Checklist

- Cover Letter
- Essays
- GMAT/GRE/TOEFL/IELTS Score(s)
- Transcript
- Résumé
- Recommendation Letters
- Application fee
- Submitted!

### Application Procedures

Applicants to the Sloan MBA program can submit their materials in one of two rounds taking place each year at roughly the end of September and early January. Prospective students must submit a résumé, an online form of personal and professional data, several essays, two letters of recommendation, copies of their academic records, GMAT or GRE results, an application fee of \$250, and TOEFL or IELTS results if applicable. MIT Sloan interviews are by invitation only, and these may be conducted on campus, at one of several global locations or by Skype.

## Two-Year Program Tuition (per year)

Tuition	\$65,750
Books & Supplies	\$2,200
Computer	\$2,000
Food	\$4,894
Personal (includes medical insurance)	\$5,580
Housing	\$14,850
Transportation	\$2,740
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$98,014</b>

## FINANCING

Tuition for the 2015-2016 academic year amounts to \$66,750. Taking into consideration fees for books and supplies as well as estimated computer, food, personal, housing, or transportation expenses, the MBA program in sum is estimated to cost students \$98,014 for the academic year. Students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents should file for loans through FAFSA, though both U.S. and international students who wish to apply for loans must submit a separate form, the MIT Graduate Loan Application, upon acceptance. Sloan fellowships, scholarships, and teaching and research assistantships are available as well, and students are automatically considered for all but the Legatum Fellowship and MIT Public Service Center Fellows when they are admitted.



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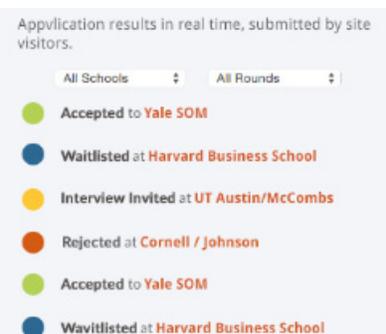
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