

MIT Report - Tables

MIT Dining Plan - 2025 Students

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Q46 - Accessibility In order to ensure this survey is as accessible as possible and captures all perspectives, please let us know... Do you use a screen reader or prefer a text-only version of visual questions?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes, I need a text-only version of visual questions	9% 209
2	No	91% 2065
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Q66 - What is your current class year?

#	Field	Choice	Count
1	First-year	27%	589
2	Sophomore	18%	407
3	Junior	14%	302
4	Senior	11%	251
5	Graduate student	30%	669
			2218

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Q67 - Where do you live?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	In an MIT or MIT-affiliated residence hall	74% 1640
2	On-campus, in an FSILG	4% 81
3	Off-campus	18% 400
4	Off-campus, in an FSILG	4% 95
		2216

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Q68 - In which MIT or MIT-affiliated residence hall do you live?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Baker	7% 119
2	Burton-Conner	11% 177
3	Maseeh	10% 156
4	McCormick	7% 115
5	New House	5% 80
6	Next	7% 113
7	New Vassar	9% 140
8	MacGregor	6% 98
9	Random	1% 23
10	Simmons	10% 160
11	East Campus	7% 121
12	Graduate Junction	4% 60
13	70 Amherst	1% 17
14	Ashdown	4% 62
15	Edgerton	1% 12
16	Graduate Tower at Site 4	2% 29
17	Sidney-Pacific	4% 64
18	Tang	2% 39
19	Warehouse	1% 15
20	Westgate	1% 18
		1618

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Q70 - Do you currently have a MIT meal plan?

#	Field	Choice Count
2	Yes, I voluntarily chose to purchase a MIT meal plan	15% 329
3	Yes, I am required to have a MIT meal plan	37% 822
1	No, I do not currently have a MIT meal plan	48% 1045
		2196

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Q71 - Which meal plan do you currently have?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Any 21	14% 151
2	Block 225	26% 282
3	Block 190	20% 218
4	Block 160	23% 257
6	Block 90	8% 93
7	Block 60	9% 104
		1105

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Q9 - Which of the following options do you typically use to prepare meals or obtain food while on campus? Select all that apply

#	Field	Choice Count
2	Residential Dining Hall	59% 1241
3	On-campus Retail	38% 807
1	Cook-For-Yourself (CFY) kitchen	35% 727
4	I don't use MIT Dining (e.g., bring lunch, eat off campus, food delivery services)	27% 575
7	FSILG house kitchen	7% 137
5	Other	4% 76
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Q6 - Which of the following factors SIGNIFICANTLY influence your food practices, choices or habits? Select the top three factors.

#	Field	Choice Count
10	Location, time of day, or convenience	75% 1577
9	Health or nutrition	58% 1207
5	Economic factors (e.g., cost)	57% 1186
4	Finding time in my schedule to eat	49% 1034
1	Cultural or family traditions	13% 265
3	Dietary ethics (e.g., vegetarianism, sustainability)	9% 188
2	Religious or spiritual beliefs	5% 110
6	Medical or dietary necessities (e.g., allergies, intolerances)	4% 82
8	Mental health	3% 71
7	Sensory needs or sensitivities	2% 35
11	Other (please share)	2% 52
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Q19 - When you think about a meal on campus that feels high quality to you, what makes it feel that way? Select up to 3 options

#	Field	Choice Count
1	The food tastes fresh and flavorful	76% 1544
10	The meal feels balanced or nourishing	50% 1013
7	It fills me up and gives me energy	39% 801
6	It looks appealing and well-presented	26% 531
4	I know what's in it (clear ingredients or labels)	21% 432
11	The preparation feels clean and safe	19% 391
3	It's made from scratch or thoughtfully prepared	16% 337
5	It fits my dietary needs (e.g., vegetarian, halal, gluten-free)	15% 301
2	It reminds me of food from home or my culture	10% 206
9	I can eat it without feeling rushed or stressed	7% 145
8	It's sustainably or ethically sourced	4% 78
13	Other (please share)	3% 52
12	I can eat it comfortably, even with sensory sensitivities	2% 43
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Q18 - Which on campus dining location do you enjoy dining at most? Please select the location from the dropdown list below

#	Field	Choice Count
13	New Vassar	16% 305
12	Next House	13% 238
10	Maseeh Hall	11% 209
16	TeaDo	10% 181
9	Forbes Family Café	7% 130
15	Simmons Hall	7% 138
3	BibimBox	6% 110
5	Carolicious	6% 113
6	Concord Market	6% 106
1	100 Main Marketplace	5% 95
8	Dunkin' Donuts (Student Center)	5% 91
2	Baker House	4% 78
11	McCormick Hall	3% 55
4	Bosworth's Café	1% 20
7	Dean's Beans at Forbes Café	1% 10
14	Pacific Street Café	1% 11
17	Vending Hub 16-110	0% 1
18	Vending Hub 4-115	0% 3
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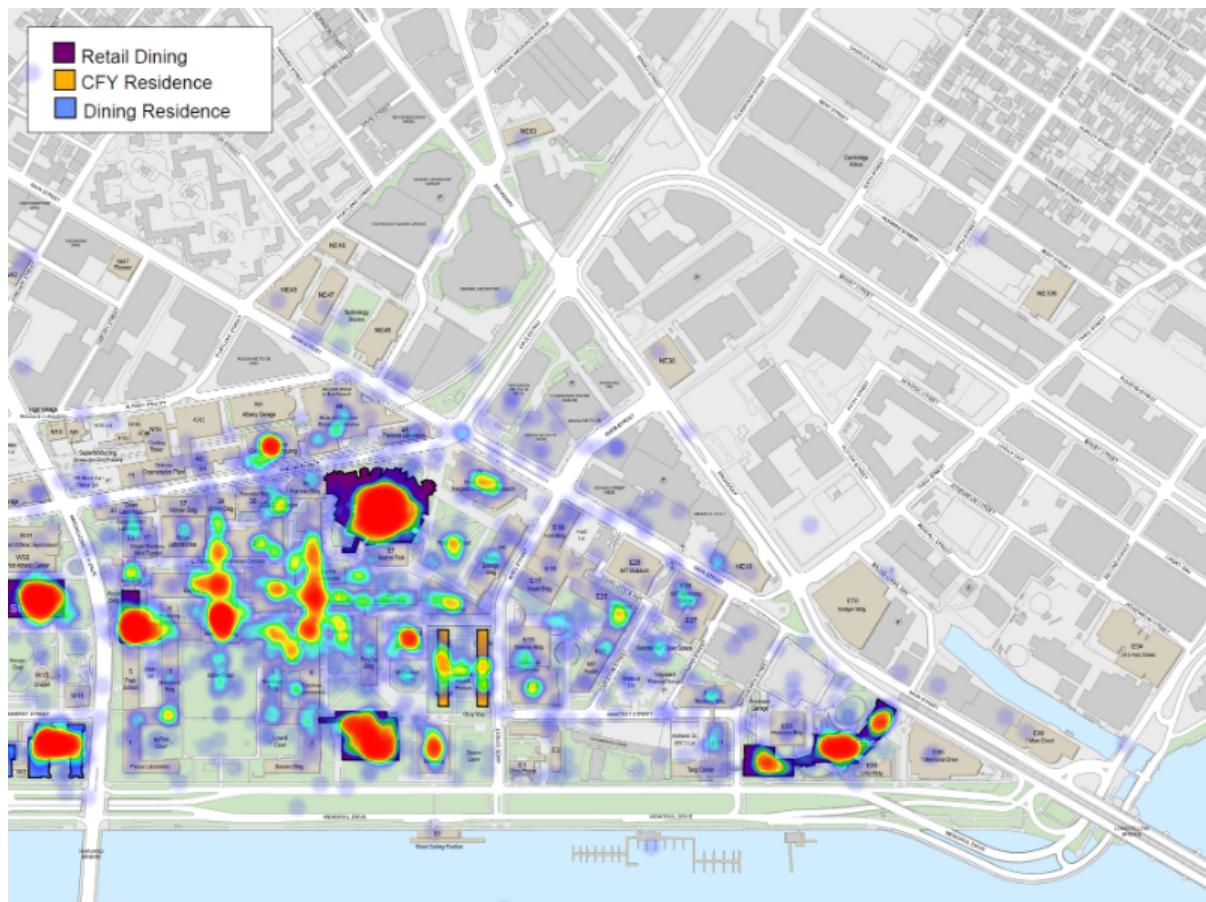
Q17 - When choosing where and how to eat on campus, which of the following factors are most important to you? Please select up to 3 features. Your response will help us understand what elements to prioritize in other dining locations.

#	Field	Choice Count
2	Convenient or central location	63% 1236
1	High food quality and preparation standards	49% 973
11	Affordable prices or good value	39% 762
4	Wide selection and menu variety	28% 546
3	Fast service or minimal wait time	26% 520
12	Accepts meal plan or campus dollars	15% 288
7	Options that meet my dietary needs (e.g., vegetarian, gluten-free)	12% 243
10	Ability to take food to-go	11% 214
5	Pleasant, comfortable dining environment	10% 189
13	A social spot where I often eat with friends	10% 188
6	Available seating when I need it	8% 158
9	Friendly or helpful staff	5% 89
8	Options that reflect my cultural food preferences	4% 70
15	Other	2% 34
14	A non-social private spot where I get work done	1% 16
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Q31 - How do your family traditions or cultural, religious, or spiritual beliefs influence your dining experiences on campus? Please provide specific examples. Your comment will be shared verbatim, please do not include your name or other identifying information.

Q21 - Main Group/East Campus Using the map below, indicate where you'd ideally want to grab lunch (between 11am–2pm) on campus — even if food isn't available there right now. Select up to 3 locations This map below shows MIT's East Campus, with academic and residential buildings east of Massachusetts Ave and north of the Charles River waterfront. Key landmarks include the Stata Center, Sloan School, the MacLaurin Building, and the East Campus Alumni houses.



Q47 - The following list is a text-only version of the campus map question. Main Group/East Campus Please indicate the area where you'd ideally want to grab lunch (between 11am–2pm) on campus from the list below — even if food isn't available there right now. Select up to 3 locations

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Stata Center Area: the cluster of academic and research buildings around the Stata Center and the adjacent cluster north of Vassar	55% 94
2	Kendall Square: the area around the Kendall T stop, plaza and adjacent Amherst Street at the eastern gateway to campus	34% 57
3	Sloan School Area: the business school buildings and nearby cluster along Memorial Drive	23% 39
5	Killian Court & Great Dome: central green and historic dome area by the river	34% 57
6	McDermott Court: courtyard east of the Dome, by the Green Building & Walker Memorial	8% 14
7	Albany Street & North of Vassar: the stretch of labs and facilities running along Albany Street, north of Vassar	13% 22
8	Other (please specify):	2% 4
9	Eastgate & Graduate Housing Corner: housing and facilities at the far eastern edge near Sloan and Memorial Drive	2% 3
10	Koch Institute & North Research Cluster: labs and research buildings near Koch, between Vassar and Main Street	15% 26
11	Amherst Street Cluster: buildings and open spaces along Amherst Street, just west of Kendall	4% 7
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Q37 - West Campus Using the map below, indicate where you'd ideally want to grab

lunch (between 11am–2pm) on campus — even if food isn't available there right now

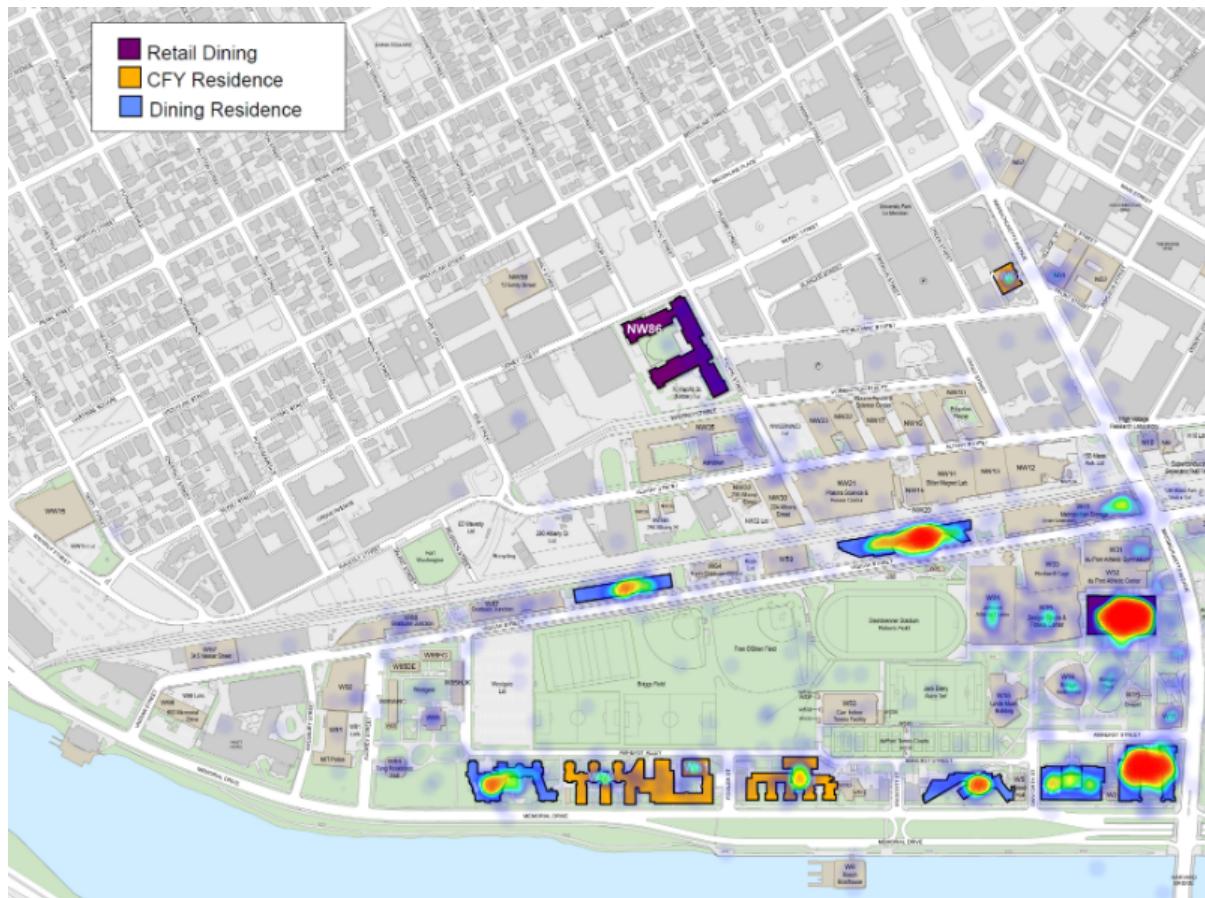
Select up to 3 locations This map below shows MIT's West Campus, with academic,

residential, and athletic facilities west of Massachusetts Avenue and north of the Charles

River waterfront. Key landmarks include the Student Center (Stratton), Briggs Field and

adjacent athletic complexes, the West Campus undergraduate dormitories along Memorial

Drive, Maseeh Hall at the east end, and graduate housing at Tang and Westgate.



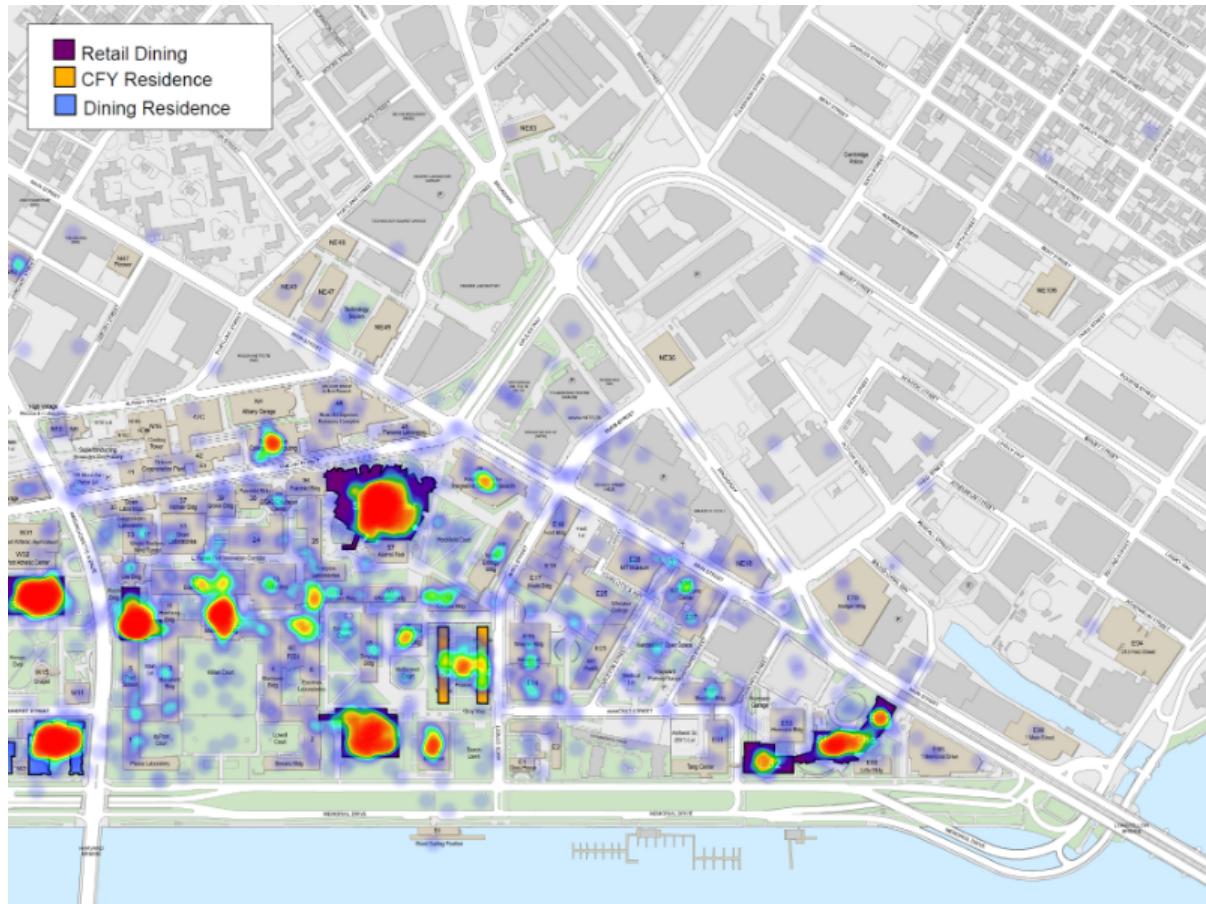
Q48 - The following list is a text-only version of the campus map question. West Campus

Please indicate the area where you'd ideally want to grab lunch (between 11am–2pm) on campus from the list below — even if food isn't available there right now. Select up to 3 locations

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Stratton Student Center: area adjacent to the student hub, including the Kresge Auditorium and chapel	61% 91
5	Maseeh Hall & Memorial Drive East End: Maseeh Hall and nearby riverfront corner, on the other side of Massachusetts Ave from Killian Court	35% 53
4	West Campus Dorm Row: dorm cluster of undergraduate residence halls stretching west from Maseeh toward Briggs Field (MacGregor, McCormick, Baker, Burton-Conner, New House)	27% 40
2	Athletics & Rec Complex: Zesiger, Johnson, Rockwell Cage, DuPont and fitness facilities near Vassar Street	16% 24
6	Tang & Westgate Graduate Housing: graduate housing cluster just west of Briggs field, near the river and Memorial Drive	9% 14
3	Briggs Field & O'Brien Field Area: athletic fields and open green space along Vassar	7% 11
7	Northwest Campus: labs and research facilities just north of Vassar and Albany Streets	7% 11
10	Other (please specify):	4% 6
8	Fort Washington Park & West Gate Area: green space and entry point on the far west edge of campus	2% 3
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Q39 - Main Group/East Campus Using the map below, indicate where you'd ideally want to grab dinner (between 6pm–9pm) on campus — even if food isn't available there right now. Select up to 3 locations This map below shows MIT's East Campus, with academic and residential buildings east of Massachusetts Ave and north of the Charles River waterfront. Key landmarks include the Stata Center, Sloan School, the MacLaurin Building, and the East Campus Alumni houses.



Q49 - The following list is a text-only version of the campus map question. Main Group/East Campus Please indicate the area where you'd ideally want to grab dinner (between 6pm–9pm) on campus from the list below — even if food isn't available there right now. Select up to 3 locations

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Stata Center Area: the cluster of academic and research buildings around the Stata Center and the adjacent cluster north of Vassar	44% 68
2	Kendall Square: the area around the Kendall T stop, plaza and adjacent Amherst Street at the eastern gateway to campus	40% 61
5	Killian Court & Great Dome: central green and historic dome area by the river	31% 48
3	Sloan School Area: the business school buildings and nearby cluster along Memorial Drive	19% 30
10	Koch Institute & North Research Cluster: labs and research buildings near Koch, between Vassar and Main Street	13% 20
7	Albany Street & North of Vassar: the stretch of labs and facilities running along Albany Street, north of Vassar	12% 19
11	Amherst Street Cluster: buildings and open spaces along Amherst Street, just west of Kendall	8% 13
6	McDermott Court: courtyard east of the Dome, by the Green Building & Walker Memorial	7% 11
9	Eastgate & Graduate Housing Corner: housing and facilities at the far eastern edge near Sloan and Memorial Drive	4% 6
8	Other (please specify):	3% 5
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Q40 - West Campus Using the map below, indicate where you'd ideally want to grab dinner (between 6pm–9pm) on campus — even if food isn't available there right now. Select up to 3 locations This map below shows MIT's West Campus, with academic, residential, and athletic facilities west of Massachusetts Avenue and north of the Charles River waterfront. Key landmarks include the Student Center (Stratton), Briggs Field and adjacent athletic complexes, the West Campus undergraduate dormitories along Memorial Drive, Maseeh Hall at the east end, and graduate housing at Tang and Westgate.



Q50 - The following list is a text-only version of the campus map question. West Campus

Please indicate the area where you'd ideally want to grab dinner (between 6pm–9pm) on campus from the list below — even if food isn't available there right now. Select up to 3 locations

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Stratton Student Center: area adjacent to the student hub, including the Kresge Auditorium and chapel	55% 84
4	West Campus Dorm Row: dorm cluster of undergraduate residence halls stretching west from Maseeh toward Briggs Field (MacGregor, McCormick, Baker, Burton-Conner, New House)	31% 47
5	Maseeh Hall & Memorial Drive East End: Maseeh Hall and nearby riverfront corner, on the other side of Massachusetts Ave from Killian Court	31% 47
2	Athletics & Rec Complex: Zesiger, Johnson, Rockwell Cage, DuPont and fitness facilities near Vassar Street	20% 31
6	Tang & Westgate Graduate Housing: Graduate housing cluster just west of Briggs field, near the river and Memorial Drive	13% 20
3	Briggs Field & O'Brien Field Area: Athletic fields and open green space along Vassar	12% 19
7	Northwest Campus: labs and research facilities just north of Vassar and Albany Streets	10% 15
10	Other (please specify):	5% 8
8	Fort Washington Park & West Gate Area: Green space and entry point on the far west edge of campus	3% 4
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Q35 - Let's talk about opportunities, what types of dining options would you like to see more of on campus? Select up to 3 options

#	Field	Choice Count
2	Food Hall/Food Court: a variety of different food concepts in one location, supported by common seating	63% 1159
4	Grocery Store Items: fresh produce, packaged food, and pantry items	34% 628
7	Quick Service: location where I can get a meal in a timely manner, similar to Five Guys or Qdoba	34% 622
8	Pop-up Restaurant: dining outlet that hosts one local restaurant for a limited time (ex: 1 semester) and rotates restaurants over the course of a year	31% 570
3	Coffee Shop: serves hot and cold beverages, baked goods, and light snacks	27% 498
1	Dining Hall: offers all-you-care-to-eat food and beverages for a fixed price	25% 470
9	Food Truck: mobile food and beverage concept	21% 386
5	Micromarket: a custom designed vending market or mart with a self-checkout kiosk with more products than a vending machine but less than a full grocery store.	11% 209
6	Self-Checkout Kiosk: fresh and pre-packaged food options in a vending machine or open market type setting	8% 156
11	Other (please specify)	5% 84
10	New dining options are not needed	3% 51
		1847

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Q27 - When thinking about your ideal dining experience during the weekday, which of the following best describes your PRIMARY preference? Select one option per meal

#	Field	I prefer eating alone most of the time	I prefer eating with one or two friends	I enjoy eating in large groups or community settings	I prefer private or quiet spaces even if others are around	I enjoy spontaneous interactions (e.g., meeting new people while dining)	Other	Total
1	Breakfast	65% 981	19% 291	4% 61	6% 91	2% 34	4% 58	1516
2	Lunch	17% 270	56% 881	16% 244	4% 59	6% 99	1% 13	1566
3	Dinner	11% 171	43% 669	37% 576	3% 49	6% 90	1% 8	1563
4	Late Night	38% 525	31% 430	8% 108	9% 125	8% 108	6% 88	1384

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Q43 - If you selected "Other", please elaborate and describe your ideal dining experience... Your comment will be shared verbatim, please do not include your name or other identifying information.

Q61 - When thinking about your ideal dining experience during the weekday, which of the following best describes your PRIMARY preference for breakfast?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	I prefer eating alone most of the time	49% 80
2	I prefer eating with one or two friends	29% 48
4	I prefer private or quiet spaces even if others are around	9% 14
3	I enjoy eating in large groups or community settings	5% 8
5	I enjoy spontaneous interactions (e.g., meeting new people while dining)	4% 7
6	Other (please specify):	4% 7

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Q62 - When thinking about your ideal dining experience during the weekday, which of the following best describes your PRIMARY preference for lunch?

#	Field	Choice Count
2	I prefer eating with one or two friends	63% 101
1	I prefer eating alone most of the time	16% 26
3	I enjoy eating in large groups or community settings	11% 18
4	I prefer private or quiet spaces even if others are around	4% 7
5	I enjoy spontaneous interactions (e.g., meeting new people while dining)	4% 6
6	Other (please specify):	1% 2
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Q63 - When thinking about your ideal dining experience during the weekday, which of the following best describes your PRIMARY preference for dinner?

#	Field	Choice Count
2	I prefer eating with one or two friends	45% 73
3	I enjoy eating in large groups or community settings	27% 43
1	I prefer eating alone most of the time	20% 32
4	I prefer private or quiet spaces even if others are around	4% 7
5	I enjoy spontaneous interactions (e.g., meeting new people while dining)	3% 5
6	Other (please specify):	1% 1

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Q64 - When thinking about your ideal dining experience during the weekday, which of the following best describes your PRIMARY preference for late night?

#	Field	Choice Count
2	I prefer eating with one or two friends	37% 59
1	I prefer eating alone most of the time	36% 57
3	I enjoy eating in large groups or community settings	13% 21
4	I prefer private or quiet spaces even if others are around	8% 13
5	I enjoy spontaneous interactions (e.g., meeting new people while dining)	4% 7
6	Other (please specify):	1% 2
		159

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Q41 - When thinking about your ideal dining experience during the weekend, which of the following best describes your PRIMARY preference? Select one option

#	Field	Choice Count
2	I prefer eating with one or two friends	55% 993
3	I enjoy eating in large group or community settings	26% 477
1	I prefer eating alone most of the time	12% 213
5	I enjoy spontaneous interactions (e.g., meeting new people while dining)	4% 73
4	I prefer private or quiet spaces even if others are around	2% 44
6	Other (please specify)	1% 16
		1816

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Q20 - Which of the following factors most influence whether a dining space feels physically comfortable and inviting to you? Select up to 3 factors

#	Field	Choice Count
8	Daily Cleanliness & Maintenance	52% 927
10	Open table/seating availability	40% 712
9	Minimally Congested Lines	36% 636
5	Access to Natural Light or Views	23% 412
2	Comfortable Noise Level for Conversations	22% 383
4	Flexible seating for privacy (1-2 people)	19% 343
11	Simple Navigation of Food Choices	17% 298
1	Warm or Natural Lighting	16% 278
3	Flexible Seating for larger groups	16% 290
7	Comfortable Temperature	14% 241
6	Outdoor or Green Space Access	12% 212
13	Consistent Menus	12% 213
12	Sensory Friendly and Accessible Design	3% 49
14	Welcoming Signage and Artwork	2% 34
15	Other	2% 28
		1781

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Q32 - Based on your sensory or physical needs, how could the physical environment better support your dining experience? Your comment will be shared verbatim, please do not include your name or other identifying information.

Q16 - How far are you willing to travel for lunch options on campus during a typical weekday?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	I usually stay where I am	7% 132
2	<3 minutes	9% 168
3	3-5 minutes	30% 550
4	5-7 minutes	27% 496
5	7-10 minutes	20% 367
6	> 10 minutes	5% 87
7	Other (please specify)	0% 7
		1807

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Q14 - What would help you eat more regularly throughout the week? Select the three most impactful.

#	Field	Weekday	Weekend	Total
12	Pre-planned communal cooking nights in CFY kitchens	57% 31	83% 45	54
9	More late night options or hours	65% 137	73% 153	210
3	More dining locations open near me	80% 582	55% 396	724
7	More consistent hours across locations	64% 183	73% 210	288
2	More affordable food options	85% 795	71% 658	932
11	Mobile pre-order for hot food pickup	79% 118	57% 85	150
8	“Meal Kits” to cook at home	57% 163	82% 233	285
5	Later breakfast or brunch hours	57% 265	69% 323	465
13	I don't have trouble accessing food	47% 69	92% 136	148
1	Having more time in my schedule to eat	97% 725	25% 191	750
6	Grab-and-go food available for the whole day	84% 469	51% 284	560
10	Flexible meal plan swipes at retail locations	87% 280	69% 223	323
4	An additional dining location in Main Group/East Campus	93% 524	34% 191	562

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Q51 - What would help you eat more regularly throughout the week? Select the three most impactful.

#	Field	Choice Count
2	More affordable food options	54% 83
3	More dining locations open near me	38% 59
1	Having more time in my schedule to eat	37% 58
10	Flexible meal plan swipes at retail locations	22% 34
4	An additional dining location in Main Group/East Campus	18% 28
6	Grab-and-go food available for the whole day	18% 28
9	More late night options or hours	15% 24
5	Later breakfast or brunch hours	13% 20
11	Mobile pre-order for hot food pickup	10% 15
8	"Meal Kits" to cook at home	8% 12
7	More consistent hours across locations	7% 11
12	Pre-planned communal cooking nights in CFY kitchens	2% 3
13	I don't have trouble accessing food	2% 3
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Q52 - What would help you eat more regularly during the weekend? Select the three most impactful.

#	Field	Choice Count
2	More affordable food options	42% 66
3	More dining locations open near me	34% 53
10	Flexible meal plan swipes at retail locations	20% 31
5	Later breakfast or brunch hours	17% 26
6	Grab-and-go food available for the whole day	17% 26
9	More late night options or hours	17% 26
1	Having more time in my schedule to eat	13% 21
8	"Meal Kits" to cook at home	13% 20
13	I don't have trouble accessing food	13% 20
11	Mobile pre-order for hot food pickup	12% 18
7	More consistent hours across locations	8% 13
4	An additional dining location in Main Group/East Campus	7% 11
12	Pre-planned communal cooking nights in CFY kitchens	1% 2
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Q25 - Based on your knowledge of the meal plan program, what changes would make the meal plan program feel more flexible and useful throughout the semester? Select up to 3 options

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Ability to design my meal plan with my desired number of swipes and campus dining dollars each semester	50% 845
4	More lower-cost meal options (e.g., ½ swipe for grab-and-go breakfast)	48% 826
2	Ability to use swipes at grab-and-go or campus cafés	46% 783
6	Better value per swipe at house dining/dining hall (e.g., higher quality food)	42% 711
3	Smaller or customizable plans that match my eating habits	29% 492
5	More desirable weekend and evening food options	19% 321
7	I don't have concerns with how the meal plan is structured	7% 122
8	Other	5% 78
		1704

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Q23 - You indicated that you utilize a Cook-For-Yourself (CFY) House dining option for one or more meals. How often are you cooking and utilizing the house kitchens?

Field	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Late Night	Other
A few times a week	20% 103	39% 207	41% 220	32% 153	26% 5
Daily	45% 235	21% 113	31% 164	20% 97	21% 4
A few times a month	7% 35	11% 56	11% 61	12% 55	0% 0
Almost never	24% 124	18% 94	9% 48	26% 124	47% 9
Once a week	6% 30	11% 59	8% 42	10% 48	5% 1
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Q54 - You indicated that you utilize a Cook-For-Yourself (CFY) House dining option for one or more meals. For breakfast, how often do you typically cook in the house kitchens?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Daily	33% 18
3	A few times a week	33% 18
5	Almost never	16% 9
2	Once a week	11% 6
4	A few times a month	7% 4
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Q56 - You indicated that you utilize a Cook-For-Yourself (CFY) House dining option for one or more meals. For lunch, how often do you typically cook in the house kitchens?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Daily	14% 8
2	Once a week	14% 8
4	A few times a month	16% 9
5	Almost never	19% 11
3	A few times a week	37% 21
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Q57 - You indicated that you utilize a Cook-For-Yourself (CFY) House dining option for one or more meals. For dinner, how often do you typically cook in the house kitchens?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Daily	23% 13
2	Once a week	11% 6
3	A few times a week	43% 24
4	A few times a month	14% 8
5	Almost never	9% 5
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Q58 - You indicated that you utilize a Cook-For-Yourself (CFY) House dining option for one or more meals. For late-night meals, how often do you typically cook in the house kitchens?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Daily	13% 7
2	Once a week	11% 6
3	A few times a week	32% 18
4	A few times a month	25% 14
5	Almost never	20% 11
		56

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Q30 - You indicated that you don't typically use MIT Campus Dining. Could you share the main reasons influencing your choice? Select up to 3 options

#	Field	Choice Count
5	The meal options are priced higher than I want to pay or can afford	61% 292
1	I prefer to cook most of my own meals	43% 206
6	Campus dining locations are not convenient	25% 119
11	I am not satisfied with the quality of the food available on campus	24% 115
4	I am able to find free food on campus at events/meetings	18% 88
3	I prefer to eat most of my meals at off campus locations	15% 72
7	Campus dining service hours do not align with my schedule	14% 65
10	I am not satisfied with the variety of food available on campus	13% 64
12	I do not have enough time to wait in line, wait for a seat, wait for my meal to be prepared and/or eat there	10% 50
14	Other	7% 32
8	The available options do not meet my dietary needs (e.g., allergies, religious restrictions, vegan/vegetarian, etc.)	5% 22
2	I prefer to buy pre-made meals at the grocery store	4% 20
9	The available options do not reflect my cultural preferences or familiar cuisines	4% 21
13	I prefer the social experience of eating with friends off campus or at other locations on campus not part of the dining program	4% 21
		478

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Q29 - If you could make changes to the current campus dining retail program, which might you choose? Select up to 3 options

#	Field	Choice Count
4	Make it more affordable	58% 993
1	Ability to use my swipes in retail or additional dining dollars	51% 879
6	Add more food options and locations in the Main Group/East Campus	37% 628
3	Extend service hours	27% 466
2	Add more grab-n-go options	24% 408
5	Enable mobile ordering	13% 221
7	Add more food options and location on West Campus	10% 173
9	Add a regional or national brand (such as):	7% 127
11	Other (please specify)	5% 80
8	Add a local brand (such as):	2% 36
10	No preference	2% 31
		1711

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Q42 - Decision-Making Guidance Looking ahead, MIT Dining will make investments that can't maximize every priority equally. Which two priorities should MIT focus on most strongly to improve the student dining experience? Select up to 2 options

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Affordability and financial accessibility	67% 1181
5	Food quality, variety, and inclusivity of dietary needs	52% 925
4	Proximity and convenient access across campus	39% 687
2	Time efficiency and fast, flexible dining formats	24% 417
3	Community-building and social spaces for meals	6% 99
6	Other (please specify)	2% 42
		1767

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Q33 - Is there anything else you would like us to know as we consider improvements to the dining services offered by MIT? Your comment will be shared verbatim, please do not include your name or other identifying information.

End of Report