Information Guide

National Nuclear Physics Summer School
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
July 18-29, 2016
The location of the NNPSS allows participants to experience the distinct character and charm of America's two most walkable cities. Cambridge, defined by its premier educational institutions, is a hip, multicultural place charged with an innovative and intellectual spirit that is easily captured in any local square or neighborhood cafe. Just across the Charles River is downtown Boston, where one can explore one of America's richest centers of history and culture by foot or sample renowned cuisine and enjoy both the urban and natural beauty of this harbor town. We hope you will find time to explore that area.
LOCATION AND TRANSPORTATION

**Location**
Located on the north shore of the Charles River Basin in Cambridge, MIT’s campus is within 3 miles of two major interstate highways, less than 6 miles from a major international airport, and is accessible via public transportation. MIT is a 15-30 minute walk from downtown Boston (depending on the weather). MIT is a 30-40 minute walk from Harvard University (located just up the river from the MIT campus).

**Public Transportation**
Both the Kendall/MIT Station & Central Square Station are a short walk from campus. The walk from Central Square takes about 10 minutes, and leads you right down Massachusetts Avenue.

The Kendall/MIT Station is on the eastern side of campus, and as soon as you enter an MIT building you can get to the other buildings without going outside.

The #1 or Dudley/Harvard Station bus stops at MIT on Massachusetts Avenue (in front of the student center), and provides transportation to Central Square and Harvard Square (north-bound), and Boston (southbound). Additionally, the CT1 (Crosstown bus) stops at the MIT stop on Massachusetts Avenue, and the CT2 bus stops on the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Vassar St. as well as at Kendall Square T Station. The public transit website can be found at: http://www.mbta.com.
USEFUL INFORMATION

Internet Accessibility
You should use the MIT GUEST wireless network:

• Turn on wireless service on your laptop or handheld device.
• Select “MIT GUEST” as the wireless service provider.
• Start a web browser and attempt to load any web page.
• Internet Service should now be available.

Detailed per platform instructions for Mac OS X and various versions of Windows are available:

http://ist.mit.edu/start/mitnet/wizard

Banks

Bank of America
84 Massachusetts Ave, Stratton Student Center (W20) 1st floor
Cambridge, MA
Tel: 617-225-0086

Citibank: Kendall Square
200 Technology Square (Main St.)
Cambridge, MA 02139
Tel: 800-627-3999

Cambridge Trust Company
326 Main St. (Kendall Sq.)
617-441-0951
Anna’s Taqueria  
617-324-2662  

Cambridge Grill  
617-258-6143 – 11AM-8:30PM  

Dunkin’ Donuts  
http://allmenus.com/ma/cambridge/142790-dunkin-donuts/menu/  
617-452-4089 – 7AM-8:30PM  

LaVerde’s Market  
http://www.laverdes.com  
617-621-0733 – 7AM-11PM  

MIT Coop – Bookstore/Gifts  
617-499-3240  

MIT Copy Tech – Copy/Office supplies  
617-258-0859  

Lobdell Food Court (2nd Floor)  

Café Spice – Indian Cuisine  
617-324-5567  

Shinkansen – Japanese Cuisine  
617-416-5427  

Shawarma Shack – Middle Eastern Cuisine  
617-956-2553  

Subway  
617-324-SUBS (7827)  

Hair Salons – Basement  
Sharon’s Hair 617-621-8577  
Technicuts 617-225-CUTS  

Alpha Cleaners – Dry Cleaning/Laundry  
Basement, 617-354-2088
SIGHTSEEING

Boston Common/Swan Boats
617-522-1966
http://www.swanboats.com

Charles River/Esplanade
http://www.esplanadeassociation.org

Emerald Necklace park system
http://www.emeraldnecklace.org

Freedom Trail Costume Guided Tours
http://www.thefreedomtrail.org/

Shakespeare on the Common
Boston Common - Parkman Bandstand
617-426-0863
http://www.commshakes.org

Boston Duck Tours
4 Copley Place
617-267-DUCK (3825)
http://www.bostonducktours.com

Old Town Trolley Tours
*incl. free harbor cruise & Old State House Museum ticket
1-888-910-TOUR (8687)
http://www.trolleytours.com

Fenway Park Tour
4 Yawkey Way
http://boston.redsox.mlb.com
617-226-6666
Home games: July 19-27, 2016
FOOD IN CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge Brewing Company (Brewery)
1 Kendall Sq., Building 100
617-494-1994
http://www.cambridgebrewing.com

Courthouse Seafood Restaurant
498 Cambridge St.
617-491-1213
http://www.courthouseseafood.com

Flour Bakery + Cafe
190 Massachusetts Ave.
617-225-2525
http://www.flourbakery.com

Green Street Grill (American)
280 Green St.
617-876-1655
http://www.greenstreetgrill.com

The Helmand (Afghan)
143 First St.
617-492-4646
http://www.helmandrestaurant.com

Muqueca Restaurant (Brazilian)
1008 Cambridge St.
617-354-3296
http://www.muquecarestaurant.com
FOOD IN CAMBRIDGE

Fire and Ice (American/Grill)
50 Church St.
617-547-9007
https://www.fire-ice.com/locations/cambridge-ma/

Toscanini’s (Ice Cream)
899 Main St. Cambridge
617-491-5877
http://www.tosci.com

Legal Sea Foods
355 Main St. Cambridge, MA
617-864-3400
http://www.legalseafoods.com

Oleana (Mediterranean)
134 Hampshire St.
617-661-0505
http://www.oleanarestaurant.com/

Craigie on Main (American, French)
853 Main St.
617-497-5511
http://www.craigieonmain.com

Cuchi Cuchi (Tapas/Lounge)
795 Main St.
617-864-2929
http://www.cuchicuchi.cc
... AND IN BOSTON

J.P. Licks (Ice Cream)
150 Charles St
857-233-2771
http://www.jpicks.com

The Barking Crab (Casual Seafood)
88 Sleeper St.
617-426-2722
http://www.barkingcrab.com

The Courtyard Restaurant
(American, Afternoon Tea)
700 Boylston St.
617-859-2251
http://www.thecateredaffair.com/bpl/courtyard

Gaslight Brasserie du Coin (French)
560 Harrison Ave.
617-422-0224
http://www.gaslight560.com

Giacomo’s (Italian)
355 Hanover St.
617-523-9026
http://giacmosblogboston.blogspot.com

Jacob Wirth Restaurant (German)
31 Stuart St.
617-338-8586
http://www.jacobwirth.com
... AND IN BOSTON

Zaftigs Delicatessen (Deli, Breakfast)
335 Harvard St. Brookline, MA
617-975-0075
http://www.zaftigs.com

Eastern Standard Kitchen (American)
528 Commonwealth Ave.
617-532-9100
http://www.easternstandardboston.com

Fugakyu (Sushi Bar/Japanese)
1280 Beacon St. Brookline, MA
617-734-1268
http://www.fugakyu.net

The Oceanaire Seafood Room
40 Court St.
617-742-2277
http://www.theoceanaire.com

Top of the Hub (American)
800 Boylston St. Prudential Tower
617-536-1775
http://www.topofthehub.net

L’Espalier (French)
774 Boylston St.
617-262-3023
http://www.lespalier.com
CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

MIT List Visual Arts Center
20 Ames St., Building E15
617-253-4680
http://listart.mit.edu

MIT Museum
265 Mass Ave., Building N51
617-253-5927
http://web.mit.edu/museum

MIT Libraries
http://libraries.mit.edu/

JFK Library & Museum
Columbia Point, Boston, MA
617-514-1600
http://www.jfklibrary.org

Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)
100 Northern Ave., Boston, MA
617-478-3100
http://www.icaboston.org

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
280 The Fenway, Boston, MA
617-566-1401
http://www.gardnermuseum.org

Mary Baker Eddy Library
200 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA
617-450-7000
http://www.marybakereddylibrary.org
CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

Museum of Afro-American History
46 Joy St. Beacon Hill, Boston, MA
617-725-0022
http://www.afroammuseum.org

Museum of Fine Arts (MFA)
*New Art of the Americas wing
465 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA
617-267-9300
http://www.mfa.org

Museum of Science
1 Science Park, Boston, MA
617-723-2500
http://www.mos.org

Harvard University Museums
32 Quincy St., Cambridge, MA
617-495-9400
www.harvardartmuseums.org

New England Aquarium
1 Central Wharf, Boston, MA
617-973-5206
http://www.neaq.org
**Dancing/Live Music**

Regattabar (Jazz & Blues)
1 Bennett St., Boston, MA
617-661-5000
http://www.regattabarjazz.com

Tango by Moonlight
http://www.bostontango.org

Wally’s Café (Jazz & Blues)
427 Mass Ave., Boston, MA
617-424-1408
http://www.wallyscafe.com

Scullers Jazz Club
400 Soldiers Field Rd, Allston, MA
http://www.scullersjazz.com/

**Comedy**

Improv Asylum
216 Hanover St., Boston, MA
617-263-6887
http://www.improvasylum.com

**Bars/Pubs**

Drink
348 Congress St., Boston, MA
617-695-1806
http://www.drinkfortpoint.com

Miracle of Science Bar & Grill
321 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA
617-868-2866
http://www.miracleofscience.us
NIGHTLIFE

River Gods
125 River St., Cambridge, MA
617-576-1881
http://www.rivergodsonline.com

Movie Theaters

Landmark Theatres
355 Binney St., Cambridge, MA
617-499-1996
http://www.landmarktheatres.com/boston/kendall-square-cinema

AMC Boston Common 19
175 Tremont St., Boston, MA
617-423-5801

Regal Cinemas Fenway 13 & RPX
201 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA
617-424-6111

Simons IMAX Theater
1 Central Wharf, Boston, MA
617-973-5206
http://www.neaq.org/visit_planning/imax_theatre/now_playing/index.php

Coolidge Corner Theatre
290 Harvard St., Brookline, MA
617–734–2500
http://www.coolidge.org/
...AND SHOPPING

CambridgeSide Galleria
(free shuttle @ Kendall Square!)
100 Cambridgeside Place, Cambridge, MA
617-621-8666
http://www.cambridgesidegalleria.com

Faneuil Hall Marketplace
4 S Market St., Boston, MA
617-523-1300
http://www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com

Newbury Street
Stroll down this classic Back Bay street!
http://newburystreetleague.org

The Shops at Prudential Center/Copley Place Mall
800 Boylston St., Boston, MA
1-800-SHOP-PRU
http://www.prudentialcenter.com

The Corner Mall
Downtown Crossing
417 Washington St., Boston, MA
617-357-5700
http://www.downtownboston.org
**Smoking Policy**

In accordance with the city of Cambridge’s smoking ordinance, smoking is prohibited in all spaces of all MIT academic and service buildings located in Cambridge.

**Safety**

MIT is an urban school. While most areas are safe, you are urged to be careful and check with local residents if you anticipate exploring Boston and Cambridge at night alone or in small groups.

**Campus Police** 617-253-1212

**Medical Care**

Emergencies on campus: dial 100
Emergencies off campus: dial 911

**NNPSS**

For any issues during the week of **July 18-29, 2016**, participants may call 617-452-2556.

Normal business hours will be Monday through Friday 8:30am - 4:30 PM.