Frequently Asked Questions

I currently attend MIT. Can I apply? AIM Winter Academy is open to anyone.

What are the dates of the next AIM Winter Academy program? From January 16-18, 2018.

What are my principal expenses?

Your principal expenses are the registration cost, travel from your home to MIT campus and back, hotel/bed-and-breakfast stay, and daily breakfast and dinner (with the exception of the Wednesday Networking Dinner).

What are my dining options?

MIT is located adjacent to Kendall Square and the much larger Central Square, where you will find several eating options that meet various budget constraints. In addition, there are dining options on campus in the Student Center and Stata Center buildings. There is a small grocery store on campus, and a larger grocery within a long walk or a short bus ride from campus.

Where will I be living during the program?

Attendees must make arrangements with a local hotel or bed-and-breakfast for their lodging. AIM Winter Academy does not provide on-campus housing at MIT. Click here for a comprehensive MIT online resource to find local hotels or bed-and-breakfast options.

Do I need health insurance?

Yes, attendees are responsible for their own health insurance coverage during their stay at MIT. Please ask your insurance provider how this coverage works.

What are my working hours during the Winter Academy?

AIM Winter Academy short courses begin at 8:30 and 9 AM and conclude between 5:30 and 6:30 PM. On Thursday, we will have a shorter schedule starting at 8:30 AM and concluding at 3:45 PM. Wednesday, January 17th, AIM Winter Academy will host a dinner for all attendees on campus. The other evenings, there are no work or attendance obligations, and you're free to explore the cities of Cambridge or Boston and/or pursue your work commitments.

I'm interested. What's my next step?

Please complete our online registration form. We have a rolling admissions process, and will continue to accept registrations until our class is full.

What else do you need for my registration? Will I receive a confirmation email? Please be sure to specify your dietary restriction in the online registration form. Once your registration form is submitted, you'll receive an email confirming receipt, with additional instructions on how to complete your registration fee payment with MIT's online Ticket Office.

For questions not answered by this FAQ, contact Dr. Sajan Saini, sajan@mit.edu.