AIM Summer Academy 2019 July 22-26, MIT Integrated Photonics: Fundamentals, Practice, and Applications

Frequently Asked Questions

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

What are the dates of the next AIM Summer Academy program? From July 22-26, 2019.

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 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 for breakfast, lunch, or dinner time 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 Summer 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 Summer Academy?

AIM Summer Academy short courses typically begin at 8:30 AM (except for the first day, when we start at 8 AM) and conclude at 6 PM, Monday-Thursday. After 6 PM, 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. That said, we highly encourage you to attend the Wednesday evening networking reception. On Friday, we will have a half-day schedule (9-12:15 PM) and the Summer Academy will conclude just after noontime.

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 or July 15 (the registration deadline).

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