FAQ:

**Visa**

Where can I find the visa application?

There is a tab on the MISTI-Israel page that has both the application and instructions on what to bring to the embassy and when you should go.

What will stop me from getting my Visa letter?

If you have not uploaded your passport to the student portal and if you have not been placed at an internship.

**Flights**

How much money will I receive for my flight?

Up to $1400 for the flight.

How do I let MIT-Israel know that I have booked my flight?

We send out a google doc flight form for you to fill in your travel dates, your internship dates, and how much your flight costs. Also, you need to upload your flight itinerary to the student portal.

**Emergency Information**

Why am I receiving weekly emails to update my emergency contact information?

This means that not all of the required fields are filled in.

Where can I find my emergency contact information tab?

[Emergency_Info_Instructions](#)

**Stipend**

What is the primary purpose of the stipend?

We fund students to go to Israel to intern. We do not expect students to pay for lodging, food, travel, and flights. The stipend should fully cover all of these expenses.

How does my stipend work?

The stipend varies by location, flight cost, and amount of days in Israel. This will vary for each individual. You will receive your stipend via direct deposit or a check (particularly if you have graduated and are no longer in the MIT direct deposit system). Additionally, we will only give you money for the amount of
time that you will be at your internship. If you choose to stay longer than the time of your internship, we will not give you money for this. Lastly, you will be receiving $300 of your stipend only after you have completed your internship.

What forms will I need to fill out in order to receive my stipend?

Student travel form (this contains a space for parental permission), Risk and Release Form, photo release form, internship agreement, and a post graduation internship form if you have graduated.

Trainings and Courses

What happens if I miss a training?

We will email you with a makeup assignment. You will not be able to receive your stipend if you have not completed the trainings.

What if I cannot attend all of the in-person Hebrew courses?

We will set you up with online Hebrew courses.

What will I learn at my checkout meeting?

You will receive a breakdown of your stipend and will choose a buddy (someone who will have your contact information in Israel and vice versa). David will answer any of your last minute questions.

Insurance

Will I be insured?

Yes. We insure all of our students with HTH insurance. Once we sign you up you will receive an ID # that you will need to register onto the HTH student website (this will all be in the email).

Can I ensure a family member or a spouse that will be coming with me to Israel?

Unfortunately, that is not within our policy.

Housing

How do I find housing if I am working in or around the Tel Aviv area?

There is a housing resource for the Tel Aviv area students on the website.

What if I am a non Tel-Aviv area student?

We will help arrange housing for you at the university or another location by the university.

Miscellaneous

Do I need parental permission?
If you are an undergraduate student then you will need parental permission.

**Is there a student information page?**

Yes. On the website, there is a link to the student information WIKI page. This page contains advice from students who have already went and many different useful pieces of information and advice when in Israel.

**Would you like a mentor to talk to you about Israel before you go?**

We can provide you with one. We will send out an email gauging your interest.

**What happens if I am unable to follow the deadlines?**

Send us an email with your situation. We can always make an exception within good reason.

**Who should you contact with questions?**

The program assistant.

**Does MISTI Israel have a Facebook page?**

Yes we do. Like our page!

**What happens if there is a security issue in Israel? How will I find out?**

We will be sending you updates if there are places you should not travel. There is also a safety and security booklet on the website.

**What is the MISTIx Ambassador Program?**

MISTI and MITx are partnering to create new international experiences for MIT students while helping edX reach more learners, increase the number of foreign institutions that use edX and adapt and expand edX materials for different audiences and cultural contexts. To achieve these goals, MISTI and MITx have created the MISTIx Ambassador program.

Each year, MISTI selects outgoing summer interns to serve as MISTIx Ambassadors. During their internships, MISTIx Ambassadors reach out to the individuals, institutions and companies with which they work to promote and gather feedback about edX. This feedback is shared with MISTI and MITx upon return to MIT.

MISTIx Ambassadors will be expected to perform a number of tasks during and upon completion of their internships. Participating students will receive a small stipend to compensate their efforts.