Interphase EDGE
Empowering Discovery | Gateway To Excellence
Campus Preview Weekend

Informational Session
Interphase EDGE Overview

Interphase EDGE is a two (2) year scholar enrichment program that includes a seven-week summer program as well as an academic year component. The program will not only give students an “edge” on their MIT experience; it will catalyze their success beyond MIT. During the summer and academic year, scholars will participate in a range of personal and educational development seminars and activities designed to ensure their smooth transition to college life. They will also participate in programs that will expose them to various career pathways.
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Program Goals:

Earlier transition to the rigor of MIT Academics
Opportunities to interact with faculty and key administrators
Deeper personal relationships with an advisor and other students

Key Benefits:

Starting the Fall Semester with a strong support system in place
Interphase EDGE Summer **Cost- FREE**
Selective Program-not conditional
What changes have we had to make due to COVID-19?

- Shifting to virtual programing for the summer
- Parent/Guardian orientation session
- Programing to help scholars navigate how to be a college student from home
- All academics will be run through the MITx platform
- Building a strong community and support system
What are we looking for in a strong applicant?

• Get to know you (strengths & areas of growth)
• Genuine interest in the program goals
• What you will add to the program
• Strong letter of recommendation (non-academic)
What are some of the major expectations?

• Participate in the entirety of the summer and academic year portion
• Be an ambassador of the program
• Meeting with your OME advisor on a regular basis
• Balance of co-curricular activities and academics
• Attendance at sophomore summer retreat
• Commitment and Communication (time and effort)
Key Dates

Completed applications = *April 27*\(^{th}\) @12pm

Program decisions sent = *NLT May 11*\(^{th}\)

Date to enroll by = *NLT May 15*\(^{th}\)

Summer program start = *June 22*\(^{nd}\)

Summer program end = *August 15*\(^{th}\)