# MELBOURNE
## INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

PRACTICAL EXCELLENCE

## Trimester 1, 2026 MIT Students

# Orientation Program

## A warm welcome to Melbourne Institute of Technology (MIT) Sydney Campus!

At MIT, we pride ourselves on providing all our students with more than just an educational experience. By working together, we can achieve great things and create a launchpad for innovation, progress, and positive change. We do this by providing:

- Real-World Curriculum: We gear you up to tackle real-world challenges with confidence and competence.

- Dedicated Student Support: Our devoted team including our Graduate Careers staff, are always available in person, by phone or by email, and are ready to assist you through every stage of your journey.

- Exceptional Career Outcomes: Our graduates outshine the national average with 75.4% securing full-time employment within four months of graduation (Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching 2022).

- Work Integrated Learning: You will experience learning beyond the books, with hands-on industry exposure seamlessly incorporated into our curriculum.

- With global demand for tech and business professionals expected to surge by 12% by 2025, your journey to your extraordinary future starts at our Orientation Careers Fair. Do not miss this opportunity to meet with organisations offering a range of options including employment pathways, voluntary work, vacation work and Internships and get careers advice from the experts on post-study work rights.

I look forward to meeting you at the start of your journey with us during Orientation where we begin planning your bright future together.

Ghan S. Acharya

Campus Director

| Date | Activity |
|---|---|
| **March** | |
| Monday 9 March | O' Week Day 1 |
| Tuesday 10 March | O' Week Day 2 |
| Wednesday 11 March | O' Week Day 3 |
| Thursday 12 March | O' Week Day 4 |
| Friday 13 March | O' Week Day 5 |
| Monday 16 March | First Week of Classes |
| Friday 20 March | Last Day to Change Course |
| Friday 27 March | Last Day to Add a Unit |
| **April** | |
| Friday 3 April | Good Friday Public Holiday |
| Saturday 4 April | Easter Saturday Public Holiday |
| Monday 6 April | Easter Monday Public Holiday |
| Friday 10 April | Census date |
| Saturday 25 April | Anzac Day Public Holiday |
| **May** | |
| Friday 22 May | Last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty |
| **June** | |
| Tuesday 2 June | MIT Industry IMPACT Day – Sydney Campus |
| Monday 8 June | King's Birthday Public Holiday |
| Wednesday 10 June | Start of Final Exams |
| Saturday 20 June | End of Final Exams |

## What to Expect

Your Orientation Week starts on Monday, 9 March 2026 at 9:30 am at Room 101 on Level 1, 154-158 Sussex Street, Sydney CBD, NSW, 2000.

All commencing students must attend the Orientation.

During Orientation, you will be greeted by the Campus Director and introduced to the MIT Community, its culture, and values.

You will learn about what we have to offer as an institute and all the necessary information that new students must know.

All students must attend this session face-to-face.

All students at MIT have access to the Academic Management System (AMS) & Moodle (Learning Management System).

These two platforms will be used throughout your student life at MIT so it's important to learn how to use them properly when you start.

You will receive your username and password re-set link prior to orientation via email. If you have not received your login details, please contact the IT Service Help Desk at: servicedesk@mit.edu.au with your student number and/or name with 'Username and password' in the subject line.

The AMS is your primary point of access to everything including Moodle. You can use AMS and Moodle for the following:

## AMS

- Setup Your Student Email
- Enrol In Your Course
- Create And View Your Timetable
- Make Changes To Your Enrolment
- Access The Academic Calendar
- Setup A Payment Plan
- Book Staff Appointments

- View Your Attendance Record
- View Your Academic Progress
- Apply For Special Consideration
- UPDATE Your Personal Details
- Access Moodle
- Access Your Events
- Access Results

## Moodle

- Access Orientation Shells
- Access Academic Support
- Access Webinars
- Access Student Support
- Your Student Resources
- Software Resources
- Access AIM100 And MIT001
- Assessment Feedback
- Access Online Classes
- Access Workshops

## Technical Support

If you are having technical difficulties or cannot log in to AMS or Moodle at any time.

Please contact
IT Service Help Desk:

servicedesk@mit.edu.au

Sydney Campus:

(02) 8267 1400

Always remember to include your student number in all communications with MIT.

## Student Events

Our Service team runs an extensive suite of events and activities throughout the academic year. See upcoming Sydney Campus events on our events page. A reminder events are being added regularly so please 'bookmark' this webpage.

## Health and Wellbeing

Our qualified counsellor (Mahnoor) provides free, confidential support to students. If you are facing difficulties that may affect your studies, or you just wish to have a chat about how you're going, book an appointment with the team via email.

## Career Development Centre

Find out about the extra services that the MIT Career Development Centre provides to help you get career focused. The Career Development Centre runs week workshops on-campus and I encourage you to attend these workshops. For more details on these workshops, please refer to the Events and Activities webpage.

## Academic Services

Located on level 7, our Academic Services Team (Emma, Julia and Kieren) can assist you with booking an appointment with your lecturer, special consideration enquiries and Moodle problems.

## Centre of Learning

The Centre of Learning (CoL) offers a broad range of support services to enrich the learning and teaching experience at MIT. All aspects of the journey towards academic success are encompassed by our operations, such as face-to-face tutoring, examination preparation and the delivery of workshops to build competence in language and literacy skills. For more information on the CoL, simply login to Moodle , go to 'My Courses' and select 'Centre of Learning'.
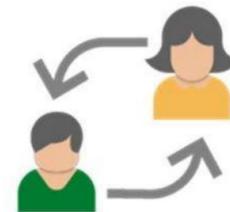
## Peer Mentor Program

At MIT we understand sometimes you might feel more comfortable seeking one-to-one coaching on a unit of study from a peer rather than additional support from your lecturer. A peer mentor will share with you how they have achieved their own academic success; provide help with understanding the unit, completing assessment tasks and preparing for exams.

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Student Events

InSpire

Academic Support

Library

Health & Wellbeing

Career Development Centre

**9:30AM-10:00AM**

Registration (via QR Code)

**10:00AM-10:30AM**

Welcome To MIT
- MIT Values
- Our Shared Responsibility
- Student Handbook

**10:30AM-10:40AM**

Student Life at MIT
- Student Events
- Support Services
- Enrolments
- Settling In
- Policies and Procedures
- Complaints and Appeals
- Student Rights And Responsibilities
- Visa and Work Rights
- Student Counselling and Advocacy
- OH&S and Student Safety
- Critical Incidents

**10:40AM-10:50AM**

Counselling & Advocacy
- Counselling Support
- Advocacy Services
- Wellbeing events and Workshops

**10:50AM-11:10AM**

Centre of Learning
- Services Provided by CoL
- English Support
- Academic Support
- Presentation Skills
- Learning In the Online Environment Seminar
- Peer Mentoring Program

**11:10AM-11:20AM**

Library Services
- Physical & Digital Resources
- Library Fines
- Opening Hours
- Self-service Kiosk
- Library Etiquettes

O' Week Day 1 - Monday 9 March

## 11:20AM-11:40AM

Careers, Industry & Alumni
- Introduction To Career Development Centre
- Overview of CDC Building
  - Block 1: Creating Your Professional Identity

## 11:40AM-11:50AM

Academic Services
- Cancelled / Make up classes
- Assessment marks
- Appeal Administration
- Special Consideration
- Review of Final Grades

## 11:50AM- 12:00PM

Introduction to I.T. Services
- Access
- Computer Lab Rules
- Printing and Storing
- AMS
- Moodle
- Wi-Fi Helpdesk
- Reset Your MIT Password

## 12:00PM-1:00PM

Lunch is on us!

## 1:00PM-1:30PM

School Overview Session (Heads of Schools)
- About The School
- Academic Progress
- Rules And Regulations
- Attendance Requirement
- Inspire Program
- Full Time Study Load
- Academic Misconduct

## 1:55PM-2:20PM

Course Overview (Course Coordinators)
- Moodle
- Course Overview
- Credit Transfer
- Learning Resources

## 2:20PM-2:30PM

Q&A with Professional Staff

## 2:30PM-3:00PM

Library Tour

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**9:30AM-10:00AM**
Registration & Tea/Coffee

**10:00AM-10:20AM**
Surf-Life

**10:20AM-10:40AM**
Allianz Care

**10:40AM-11:00AM**
NSW Police

**11:00AM-11:45PM**
Academic Integrity Module
(AIM 100) Workshop Academic Integrity Module

**11:45PM-12:00PM**
Lucky Draw!

**12:00PM-1:00PM**
Lunch is on us!

**1:00PM - 4:00PM**
Enrolments & Timetable Creation

- The Academic Integrity Module (<u>AIM100</u>) is a mandatory hurdle requirement unit for all MIT courses and must be successfully completed.

- If you have not successfully completed this online module, your results will be withheld.

- To complete the Academic Integrity Module (AIM100), login to your Online <u>Moodle</u>.

**10:00AM – 4:00PM**

Enrolments & Timetable Creation

## Assisted Enrolments

This process includes obtaining your student ID card, meeting with your Course Coordinator to obtain your study plan and setting up your timetable.

Original documents may be required in certain situations as outlined below.

- If you hold a conditional offer, please bring original required document listed on your conditional offer.

- If you have any exemptions or have studied at other colleges in Australia before MIT, please bring your original academic transcript.

## Darling Harbour and Circular Quay City Tour

### 9:30am-1:00pm

This is the ultimate Sydney city walk. The challenge: exploring the living greenness of Australia's largest city without getting lost in the urban jungle.

In just half a day, see the big hitters – the Opera House and the Harbour Bridge – combine it with historic district The Rocks, traverse over to new parkland Barangaroo, and catch the vibrancy of Darling Harbour, etc. all linked by the many nature walks Sydney has to offer.

**Ghan S. Acharya** Campus Director  (Level 7)

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- Academic Services
- Student Experience & Engagement
- Orientation
- Graduation
- Enrolments
- Alumni & Careers
- Welfare & Safety
- Complaints & Grievances
- Critical Incident Issues



**Katherine Parsons** Careers, Work Integrated Learning (WIL) and Alumni Officer (Level 6)

Ph: (02) 8267 1400  E: careerservices.syd@mit.edu.au

- Industry projects
- Internships
- Workshops
- Consultations
- Alumni relations
- Resume and cover letter checks

Student Administration and Experience Officer (Level 7)

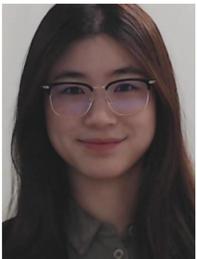Ph: (02) 8267 1400  E: studentservices.syd@mit.edu.au

- Student Welfare
- OSHC
- Accommodation & Airport Pick Up
- Orientation
- Graduation
- Volunteer / Buddy Programs
- Events

**Ann Nguyen** Accounts Assistant (Level 7)

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- Fee Payments
- Payment plans
- Refunds

**Mahnoor Khan**  Counselling and Advocacy Officer (Level 7)

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- Personal Appointments
- Appeals
- Withdrawals
- Deferrals
- Health and Wellbeing Workshops

**Sunny Wang** Enrolment Officer (Level 7)

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- Enrolments
- Timetable Enquires
- Change of Course and Campus
- CoE Extensions

**Danica Jane Pedrosa** Receptionist  (Level 7)

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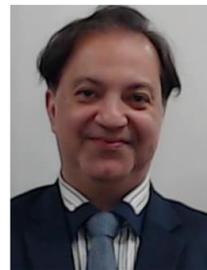General Inquiries: reception calls and receptions duties

- Letters – Enrolment, Invitation, Course Progression and Vacation

**Suzanne White, Mere Tanoa Vada** Library (Level 3)

Ph: (02) 8267 1411  E: library.syd@mit.edu.au

- Referencing workshops
- Journal databases
- Borrowing, returning and renewing books



**Amir Lezgui** Centre of learning (Level 6)

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- Mentoring Program
- MIT001
- The Assignment Consultation Centre



**Ali Noori, Alec Tauber , Ramchander Valdas**

IT Help Desk (Level 2)

Ph: (02) 8267 1421  E: servicedesk@mit.edu.au

- IT Accounts/Wi-Fi Related Enquiries
- Printing/photocopying Enquiries
- Software Support in Computer Labs



**Emma Atkin, Julia Tomasella, Kieren Henfling**

Academic Services (Level 7)

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- Academic Consultations with Course Coordinators
- Special Consideration Applications

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