

# MIT Academic Teaching Initiative

## SAT I Summer Program

### Fall 2016

In 1985, a student group at MIT, Educational Studies Program (ESP), dreamt of providing an affordable alternative to SAT prep programs offered by professional vendors, and thus SATPrep was born. Although ESP has decided to discontinue their program in 2011, MIT Academic Teaching Initiative started a program similar to ESP's SATPrep, in which SAT Reasoning and Subject preparation classes are offered at low cost to high school students in the Boston area.

### Eligible Students

Due to capacity limitations, we will admit registrants up to our maximum capacity on a **first** to pre-register basis. Therefore, it is important to register early. All high school students are allowed to apply (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade). A photo ID, school ID, the most current high school report card, or transcript will be necessary during registration.

### Program Details

*For information regarding the SAT Reasoning Program and SAT Subject Program during the school year, please visit: <http://ati.mit.edu/>*

SAT Reasoning Summer Program classes will take place at MIT from mid-October to late November from 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM. Each class will have 15-20 students. The teaching staff will be comprised of MIT undergraduates. Program dates are as follows:

- Oct 2: On-campus registration (9am-11:45am) and diagnostic exam (12pm-3:30pm)
- Oct 9: Class 1
- Oct 16: Class 2
- Oct 23: Class 3
- Oct 30: Class 4
- Nov 6: Class 5
- Nov 13: Class 6
- Nov 30: Final Exam (12pm-4:30pm)

### Registration Procedure

The following steps **must** be completed in order to ensure a spot in the program.

We will notify you of your admission status for the program during the days prior to the registration. If admitted, you will be invited to register and take the diagnostic exam on the MIT campus. The following steps must be completed:

1) Pre-register via the internet:

Successfully submitting the pre-registration form does **NOT** guarantee a spot in the program; it merely enters your information in our system. Pre-registration closes on **Wednesday, September 28**.

2) Receive an invitation via email to the on-site entrance exam. Emails will be sent out on or before **Friday, September 30**.

### 3) Complete registration, **Sunday, October 2.**

Before taking the diagnostic exam you are required to show two things:

- Invitation email from step 2
- Photo ID, most current report card, school transcript, or school ID

If you are not eligible for the program, you will be asked to leave at once.

If you do not show up to registration and have not notified the directors of your intent to participate in the program, your spot will be forfeited for a student on the waitlist.

4) Please be prepared to pay tuition on registration day (cash or check made out to “MIT Academic Teaching Initiative”)

**Failure to complete any of these steps may result in forfeiting your place in the program.**

## **Tuition**

The cost of **\$120** will be paid on registration day. This cost covers all classes, diagnostic and final exams, and a Princeton Review SAT book.

## **Financial Aid**

Financial aid is available upon request. We will do our best to accommodate your individual situation. Copies of documents proving your financial situation will be requested. For example, proof of reduced or free school lunch, income statements, or tax returns are among the list of acceptable documents.

## **Refund Policy**

Submitting the Online Pre-Registration Form for the SAT Preparation Program implies you understand that the \$120 program fee is **non-refundable** once submitted, except in significant extenuating circumstances that will prevent the registered student from participating in the program. All requests for refund should be submitted in writing to [ati-satprep@mit.edu](mailto:ati-satprep@mit.edu), and subject to the approval of the SAT Preparation Program Directors. Refund requests must be submitted within **24 hours after the end of the first class** to be considered. For students' convenience, the following sample reasons are not valid reasons for refunds.

### *1) Program schedule did not work out.*

Students are expected to peruse the program schedule included. By submitting the Pre-Registration, students are acknowledging all the dates for the program. Students will not sign up for the program if there are currently known conflicting events that will prevent the student from attending all sessions of the program. At the SAT Preparation Program Directors discretion, the Directors may approve refunds for significant personal reasons that will affect the student participation which occurs after Registration.

### *2) Program is too easy/too difficult.*

The SAT Preparation Program is designed to prepare students from a wide range of abilities. We are unable to honor student refunds for reasons such as material difficulty after the start of the program.

### *3) Program is not to the student's liking.*

We are unable to honor student refunds for personal reasons regarding the instruction of the program, unless significant error and lapse in performance had been demonstrated in our teachers.

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