

Getting to Kresge Auditorium MIT – Plan Ahead!

It is not impossible – Just a matter of time!

Sadly the days of arriving at 2:50 for a 3:00 show are long gone due to clean air laws and to Cambridge's desire to reduce the number of cars.

Parking at MIT and in Cambridge has become more and more limited over the years. Although parking is still available in the neighborhood, we urge you to consider alternative modes of transportation.

In the words of the MIT admissions office:

- Hop on the [#1 or CT1 bus lines](#) to 77 or 84 Massachusetts Avenue in Cambridge.
- Ride the [Red Line](#) subway to Kendall Square, on the east side of MIT's campus.
- Take a taxi or rideshare (Uber or Lyft)

<https://mitadmissions.org/visit/visit-mit/maps-directions-parking/>

If driving is your only or best alternative:

On street parking is available for free on Sundays but the number of spaces is limited and spaces are in high demand. **Plan on walking 10-15 minutes** (or slightly more) from public parking garages.

We highly recommend the use of parking apps (like SpotHero or ParkMe) to help find reasonably priced parking in the closest proximity to Kresge Auditorium.

We understand that some family or friends cannot walk from the garages. It is possible to drop them off at the auditorium, but please **add in time** to do so as well as time for the driver to return from the parking lot.

MIT facilities that are available on the weekend are:

The Albany Street Garage
20 Albany Street
\$9

Westgate
282 Vassar Street
\$9

Visitor Lot
139 Mass. Avenue

MIT's website lists additional following parking facilities:

http://web.mit.edu/facilities/transportation/parking/visitors/public_parking.html

The City of Cambridge has municipal lots that are free on Sunday but the nearest lots are in Central Square. The City of Cambridge also has a paid garage on Green Street in Central Square.

Private garages in Kendall Square and in the general area of MIT can be located on websites such as Parkopedia.com or SpotHero.

Both the Marriott Hotel in Kendall Square and the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Memorial Drive have public self-parking but are pricey. The Marriott parking is \$20 for under 3 hours - \$43 for over. The Hyatt is \$15 an hour for (\$30 for two hours) but tops out at \$42.