

**Office of the Dean for Graduate Education**  
**Request to register for nonresident doctoral thesis research status**

Please file this form with the Office of the Dean for Graduate Education at least one month prior to the beginning of the term for which you wish to register for nonresidency. A filing fee of \$100 will be levied for all petitions submitted after that deadline.

*Nonresident students are not allowed to live in campus housing once the term has begun. The MIT Housing Office reserves the right to issue and enforce an eviction notice to those students who file nonresident petitions after the start of the term and who remain in campus housing without prior authorization.*

1. NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(last/family) (first/given) (middle initial)
2. ID # \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Department \_\_\_\_\_
5. Home telephone \_\_\_\_\_ 5a. E-mail \_\_\_\_\_
6. I have been registered at MIT as a regular graduate student for \_\_\_\_\_ regular terms and \_\_\_ summer sessions.
- 6a. This is my first application for nonresident status. \_\_\_\_\_ or
- 6b. I have been registered as a nonresident for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(terms, or N/A for first request)
7. I passed my doctoral qualifying examinations on \_\_\_\_\_.
8. My thesis proposal was approved by my thesis committee and the appropriate departmental committee on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Attach a summary or copy of your thesis proposal to this application.)
9. I am requesting nonresident status for the \_\_\_\_\_ term(s).  
(This request may be for no more than two successive regular terms during the same academic year. Requests for periods longer than six regular terms, must be accompanied by a department memo explaining the circumstances. For nonresident purposes, summer term does not count as a regular academic term.)
10. I intend to return to resident status in the \_\_\_\_\_ term.
11. I plan to register for \_\_\_\_\_ units of nonresident thesis each term. (Registration should be less than normal full time registration of 48 units for a regular academic term. International students must register for at least 36 units.)

12. Use the space below to describe how you intend to spend your time while on nonresident status. Include the following information:

- what kind of data you will gather
- what methods you will use
- where you will do your research
- any type of employment contemplated

13. I have arranged to have my thesis research supervised by \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ Department/Program.

**Please read conditions:**

**I understand that as a nonresident doctoral candidate, I am not eligible to reside in student housing or to be a graduate resident tutor. However, I may be eligible to use office, laboratory, design studio, or computer facilities of the Institute. Further, I am permitted access to the libraries and athletic facilities and have the same health privileges and options as a resident student upon payment of the appropriate fees. I acknowledge that for the first three semesters of nonresident status, I may receive fellowship support from MIT (or from an external source, with MIT acting as administrator) for an amount up to 5 percent of tuition per semester. After the third semester as a nonresident student, I may no longer receive fellowship support, and I will not receive any financial support administered or processed through any MIT administrative or academic office.**

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Your signature indicates that you have read, understood, and accepted the above stated conditions.*

**Approval signatures**

Thesis supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Department graduate officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_