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# Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cycling Team 2016-2017 Fact Sheet

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**MIT Cycling** is a student-run club dedicated to supporting cyclists of all levels in the MIT community, from commuters and weekend riders to national-caliber racers. The club relies on sponsorship support to fund racing teams in road, track, cyclocross, and mountain biking in collegiate completion as a member of the Eastern Collegiate Cycling Conference (ECCC). In addition, the club provides professional coaching services for members, access to tools for bike maintenance, equipment for indoor training, and other services to make cycling accessible for a broad range of students.

<b>Year Founded</b>	1991 (Although cycling at MIT dates back to 1884)
<b>Club Membership</b>	45+ racers, 60+ active club members; 80% graduate students, 20% undergraduate students
<b>Fields of Study</b>	Engineering (50%), Sciences (35%), Management (5%), Other (10%)
<b>Yearly Budget</b>	\$50,000
<b>Recent Results</b>	2012 USA Cycling's Collegiate Club of the Year 2012 1 <sup>st</sup> Division II Track National Champions 2013 1 <sup>st</sup> Division II Road National Champions 2014 Division II Cyclocross Nationals: Women's Champion, 4th Team Omnium 2014 3 <sup>rd</sup> Collegiate Division II Road Nationals 2014 1 <sup>st</sup> ECCC Overall Mountain Conference Omnium 2014 2 <sup>nd</sup> ECCC Overall Cyclocross Conference Omnium 2015 3 <sup>rd</sup> ECCC Overall Mountain Conference Omnium 2015 3 <sup>rd</sup> ECCC Overall Cyclocross Conference Omnium 2016 1 <sup>st</sup> ECCC Conference Championship Weekend 2013-2016 1 <sup>st</sup> ECCC Overall Road Conference Omnium



**Conference** MIT Cycling competes in the Eastern Collegiate Cycling Conference (ECCC), one of 10 geographically defined conferences of the National Collegiate Cycling Association (NCCA). The ECCC includes over 90 schools in the New England area, and is the largest and most competitive conference in the US, producing numerous national and world-class cyclists.

**Racing Seasons**  
*Track:* August-September (3 weeks) in conference; Nationals in September  
*Mountain:* Early fall (5 weeks) in conference; Nationals in October  
*Cyclocross:* Throughout fall; Nationals in January  
*Road:* March-April (8-9 weeks) in conference; Nationals in May

**Recent Hosted Races** ECCC Road Championship – MIT collaborated with other Massachusetts schools to organize last season's conference championships, which attracted over 300 racers.  
Sliderule Shredfest – MIT hosted an ECCC mountain bike race weekend in Western Massachusetts, which attracted over 100 racers last year.

MIT Cycling is a recognized student organization of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a non-profit educational institution. All donations to MIT Cycling and/or the MIT Road Race Weekend are donations to MIT and are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.