

How to Join THRIVE in EECS

Tools for Honing Resilience and Inspiring Voices of Empowerment

Thank you for your interest in joining THRIVE in EECS!

THRIVE is a student group striving to empower, support, and represent the diverse MIT Electrical Engineering and Computer Science graduate student community. We aim to strengthen ties amongst students, provide peer-to-peer counseling, and drive sustainable cultural change. THRIVE is supported by EECS and MIT's Violence Prevention and Response office. Learn more about our mission, roles, and responsibilities on our [website](#).

There are 5 steps to join THRIVE in EECS:



1. *Quick Chat*

- ◆ Chat with a THRIVE member over coffee
- ◆ Learn more about THRIVE
- ◆ Email us to schedule your chat ([email link](#))



2. *Submit Written Application*

- ◆ Print and fill out the application form (see below)
- ◆ Ask your research advisor to sign the consent form (see below)
- ◆ Email us a copy of your completed application and signed consent form ([email link](#))



3. *Interview with THRIVE and VPR*

- ◆ Meet with the THRIVE team and Violence Prevention and Response (VPR) leads
- ◆ Share your interest in THRIVE's mission and any relevant past experience
- ◆ Discuss example cases
- ◆ Wait one week to hear back from THRIVE



4. *Training*

- ◆ Attend the three day REFS training taught by professional mediators (offered in January and June)
- ◆ Attend a one day diversity sensitivity and consent workshop taught by VPR (offered in June)
- ◆ Attend a one day mental health first-aid certification course taught by Fenway Health (offered in June)



5. *Become a Member of THRIVE*

- ◆ Attend monthly meetings to discuss outreach, training, and events
- ◆ Run or participate in THRIVE-led events
- ◆ Support the students around you

THRIVE in EECS Application

General

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____

MIT Office Address: _____

Academic

EECS Laboratory: CSAIL LEES

LIDS MTL RLE

Research Advisor(s): _____

Degree Goal: _____

Year Entered: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Personal

Why do you want to become a member of THRIVE?

What skills or experiences do you think will help you as a member of THRIVE?

What extracurricular activities or groups have you been a part of at MIT and what was your role?

THRIVE in EECS Research Advisor Consent Form

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Applicants are required to obtain written approval from their research advisor before participating in the THRIVE program.

My graduate student _____

and I have discussed the mission of and their reasons for applying to the THRIVE in EECS Program.

This student is in good academic standing and is aware that the time spent as a THRIVE member should not detract from his/her research and scholarly activities.

Research Advisor Signature

Date