

## Evaluating Social Programs

Executive Education at the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab  
MIT

### *Logistical Information*

#### What to bring to the course:

- Background information or short documents for your ideas on a possible evaluation
- A laptop (if you have one available) to help with your group project work

#### Location:

The executive education course will be held in Building E51 (the Tang Center) on the east side of MIT's campus (in the Kendall Square area) in Cambridge, MA. The Tang Center is located at the corner of Wadsworth Street and Amherst Street. Lectures will be held in room E51-395 on the third floor of the building.



## Directions from the Boston/Logan airport to the Kendall Square area:

**By subway:** Direct bus service from the airport to the subway system is located on the ground transportation level of the airport. Follow signs to *Silver Line* bus service, which takes you to *South Station* located on the red line. Take the *outbound* red line train to the *Kendall/MIT* station.

Total one-way cost: \$2.00

Alternatively, free shuttle bus service from the airport to the subway system is available on the ground transportation level of the airport. Follow signs for *Massport Shuttle* service, which takes you to the *Airport* station located on the blue line. Take the *inbound* blue line train to *Government Center* and switch to a green line train (B, C, D, or E). Take the green line train to the next stop, which is *Park Street* and switch to the red line, going *outbound* towards *Alewife*. Take the *outbound* red line train to the *Kendall/MIT* station. Total one-way cost: \$2.00



**By cab:** Ask your driver to take the Storrow Drive route towards Kendall Square.  
(Cab fare approximately \$30.00)

**Driving directions:** Take Callahan Tunnel to 93 North to Exit 26 Cambridge/Storrow Drive. Follow the signs to Storrow Drive and take the Kendall Square/ Government Center exit (on left). At the end of the ramp, bear right towards Kendall Square.

### **Area hotels:**

(For a more extensive list, please visit <http://web.mit.edu/institute-events/visitor/stay.html>)

#### **Cambridge Marriott Hotel**

2 Cambridge Center  
Cambridge, MA 02142  
Phone: (617) 494-6600  
Toll Free: (800) 228-9290

Distance to J-PAL Offices (via major roads): 0.4 mi  
Accessible by: Walking (5 min)

#### **Residence Inn at Marriott**

6 Cambridge Center  
Cambridge, MA 02142  
Phone: (617) 494-1885  
Toll Free: (800) 331-3131

Distance to J-PAL Offices (via major roads): 0.6 mi  
Accessible by: Walking (7 min)

#### **The Kendall Hotel**

350 Main Street  
Cambridge, MA 02142  
Phone: (617) 577-1300

Distance to J-PAL Offices (via major roads): 0.5 mi  
Accessible by: Walking (5 min)

#### **Hyatt Regency Cambridge**

575 Memorial Drive  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
Phone: (617) 492-1234  
Toll Free: (800) 228-9000

Distance to J-PAL Offices (via major roads): 1.7 mi  
Accessible by: Tech Shuttle (15 min), Walking (30 min)

**Please ask for current promotions when calling the hotel.**

A map of area hotels and MIT shuttle routes is attached for your convenience.

### **Helpful Links:**

#### Official MIT Visitors Site

[<http://web.mit.edu/institute-events/visitor/index.html>]

#### Tech Shuttle Schedule

[<http://web.mit.edu/facilities/transportation/shuttles/schedules/Tech2011-12.pdf>]

## **Restaurants in the area:**

### ***Kendall Square***

- **Au Bon Pain** (Cafe)
- **Baskin-Robbins** (Ice cream)
- **Dunkin Donuts**
- **Character's Bar & Grill** (Marriott)
- **Cosi**
- **Emma's Pizza**
- **Kendall Hotel**
- **Kendall Market & Deli**
- **Legal Seafood**
- **Rebecca's Café**
- **Sebastian's**
- **Zigo**

### **ATMs and banks:**

Cambridge Trust, Main Street at Kendall Square  
Bank of America, Main Street at Kendall Square

### **Post office:**

Located on Main Street at Kendall Square

### ***Main Street***

- **Bertucci's** (pizza, etc.)
- **Cuchi Cuchi** (bar & tapas restaurant)
- **Quizno's**
- **Royal East** (Chinese)
- **Stefani Pizzeria**

### **Central Square:**

Central Square is about a 10 minute walk from Kendall Square (north on Mass Ave.). There you can find drugstores, clothing stores, ethnic restaurants, and both fast food and bistro restaurants as well.