

# Mathematical route leads to MIT admission and scholarship



**Diego Caballero**, a student from the **Multicultural PrepaTec** campus in Mexico City, has been admitted to the [Massachusetts Institute of Technology](#) (MIT) and given a scholarship. According to [QS Top Universities](#), MIT is considered the **best university in the world**.

Thanks to his **SAT** scores and outstanding academic record, Diego received a **75% scholarship**, which goes toward the **cost of tuition, housing, food, and books** for the duration of his degree.

This university in the United States usually only admits between **1 and 5 Mexicans per year**. Every year, **thousands of students** apply for admission and only those who manage to obtain a **SAT score above 1,500** are accepted by MIT.

*“I was **one of the two Mexicans** that MIT admitted this year; it’s an honor and I know that **I must work hard to show what the Tec and my country are capable of producing**.*”

*“What’s more, I got **1,590 points out of the 1,600** in the **SAT** standardized test, which means that I was in the **top 0.1%** of those taking the test,”* said Diego.

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Diego Caballero chose to study **Mathematics and Computing** at **MIT** because it's considered **one of the best in the world** for mathematical sciences.

*"I chose **MIT** because **students** work in a **collaborative environment** and because it's **the best university in the area I want to study**, which will give me greater opportunities,"* said the student.

### Love and passion for mathematics

Diego discovered his **love** for **mathematics** at a **young age**. He has participated in many national and international competitions since **elementary school**, as well as **Math Olympiads**.

*"The Olympiads **taught me to not be scared of facing problems, to be persistent, and to dedicate myself to my studies**,"* Diego explained.

The student won **3 medals** in the **Mexican Mathematical Olympiad**, which is the **most prestigious high school contest** in the country. Diego received **2 silver medals** in 2020 and 2021, respectively, and a **gold** in 2022.



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He also won **first place** in the **mathematics category** of the **Tec's International Science Contest** for **two consecutive years**, in 2022 and 2023.

Diego was able to attend a summer class at [Yale University](#) during the **fourth semester** of his studies at **Multicultural PrepaTec**, which confirmed his **choice of degree and interest in studying abroad**.

## About the MIT application process

The **MIT selection and admission process** is highly **individualized** and assesses applicants **holistically**, considering many aspects of their **academic and personal profiles**.

MIT seeks students with **strong academic abilities, leadership skills, a passion for learning,** and the **potential** to contribute to the Institute's community.

In order to meet the requirements, the student from **Mexico City campus (CCM)** had to submit an **application** and **take a standardized test**, write **essays**, provide **letters of recommendation**, and participate in an **interview**.



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*“It’s been an **honor** to be his teacher; he’s a **brilliant student**. I respect **Diego’s ability** to share his knowledge with his classmates and I’m **very excited** for him,”* said **María Rosales**, Director of the **Multicultural Academic Program** at **CCM**.

Diego **thanked** his **teachers, classmates,** and **family members** for everything that he has achieved so far.

*“**My greatest inspiration** has always been **my parents**; they have worked their whole lives so that I can receive the **best possible education**.”*

*“I’ll be able to take everything I’ve learned from the Multicultural program with me and that’ll be useful in a student community as diverse as the one at MIT,”* concluded Diego.

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