

Funding for Art Materials for MIT Students

Suggested Sources for Materials

You may purchase your materials from any store or vendor; keep in mind that in-person pods can save money by sharing tools and materials. Pre-made kits may be a cost-effective solution for some projects, particularly for remote groups.

We have listed our favorite local retailers—they are happy to offer advice in exchange for your business.

Our team is also available to help troubleshoot material selection. Please email us at student_art@mit.edu with any questions.

Elements

info@elementslern.com

Elements is an MIT startup that has partnered with MIT Student Arts to distribute their prototype remote art and design kit, the first of a series. *Cyanotype and Photographic Experiments* is now available to purchase on their website. This pre-made kit includes all materials and instructions for a satisfying project.

Artist and Craftsman

580 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge / 617-354-3636 / 10% discount to MIT students

Justin Woollard is an Assistant Manager who is happy to help MIT students over the phone. A&C has many more materials available than can be seen on the website (which is run separately from the local store).

Gather Here

1343 Cambridge Street, Cambridge / 617-714-4880

A local fabric and needle arts store with a variety of pre-made kits that can be viewed online.

Dick Blick

619 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge / 617-441-6360

A large national retailer with a mail order business and a store on Mass Ave in Central Square. A 10% discount is available for students for in-store purchases.

If you have suggestions for local or specialty vendors to add to this list, please email us at student_art@mit.edu.