

Tuition
Increase

Tuition at Massachusetts Institute of Technology will be increased from \$900 to \$1,100 in 1956, President James R. Killian, Jr., announced today. There will be no change for the academic year beginning next fall.

In a letter to all students, President Killian said: "In recent years the cost of education at M.I.T. has increased more rapidly than tuition, with the result that students have been paying a decreasing proportion of the expense of their education. When the new increase is in effect, substantially less than half of the total cost of our education will even then be met by tuition."

Tuition at M.I.T., unlike that at many colleges, includes all fees and must cover, in part, the cost of the extensive laboratories necessary for scientific and engineering education. Yet M.I.T. has increased tuition by only 83 percent in the last fifteen years while during the same period the average increase for a large group of privately governed institutions has been 94 percent and some have increased tuition and fees as much as 123 percent, President Killian pointed out.

While the increase, effective for summer school next year, represents a 22 percent rise, scholarship funds will be increased

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tuition increase - 11.1%.
by more than 50 percent; and loan funds will also be increased to protect students from financial difficulty.

"The Institute can continue its position of educational leadership with its outstanding faculty and facilities only if the financial resources available are adequate to support and strengthen the institution," President Killian said.