Committee probes financial impact

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It's already 7:45, and I'm already at the front of the line waiting for the admissions committee to arrive. This is the first time I've come here, and I'm not sure what to expect. The admissions committee is made up of faculty members and administrators, and they're responsible for making decisions about who gets admitted to MIT.

The admissions process is a long one, and it takes place over several months. Students apply to MIT in the fall, and the committee reviews their applications throughout the winter. They look at a variety of factors, including academic performance, extracurricular activities, and recommendations from teachers.

When the committee meets, they discuss each applicant's file and decide whether to admit them. They consider things like whether the student has the potential to succeed at MIT, whether they have the resources to pay for tuition, and whether they will contribute to the diversity of the student body.

I'm nervous but excited to see what the admissions committee will say about me. I've been working hard to get into MIT, and I hope my efforts will pay off.