Final dormitory crowding data are still uncertain, says ODSA

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The dormitory housing situation is still in "a state of flux" because the system is still operating for freshmen and upperclassmen who have not arrived at MIT, according to Associate Dean for Student Affairs Robert A. Sherwood.

Sherwood predicted approximately 20 freshmen would not attend the Institute, making a total freshman class about 1,400. Before Residence/Orientation week 1,132 freshmen had indicated they would attend MIT.

"The individual dormitories are still sorting out their room assignments, and we don't know the final number of crowded rooms," he added.

Dormitory assignment data is undergoing a process of "massaging" and it is too early to give any definitive information, Barron Chuck, administrative assistant for the Office of the Dean for Student Affairs, explained.