

GRADUATE SNAPSHOTS

JOHN CASTRO

Program: Master of Architecture, P3
City, State, Country: Frankfort, IL, USA
Undergraduate University: Purdue University
Undergraduate Major: Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering
Age: 29



What you love about IIT and Chicago: The great thing about IIT is the wide variety and experience levels of faculty. The majority of faculty are practicing architects. Some have more than 25+ years in the field, while some of the younger

faculty and adjuncts are just starting to get their feet wet. Regardless of their experience levels, all of the faculty exhibit the same enthusiasm and energy for architecture. Some have worked for large prestigious firms and others have started their own firms. It's this range of professional experience and interests that I believe is a huge asset.

KEN HORINKO

Program: Master of Landscape Architecture
City, State, Country: Chicago, IL, USA
Undergraduate University: James Madison University
Undergraduate Major: Media Arts and Design
Age: 30



What you love about IIT and Chicago: Given its urban setting, IIT offers the opportunity not just to study landscape architecture, but to explore and experience it firsthand through the multitude of world-class parks, outdoor spaces, conservatories and arboretums throughout Chicago.

Students have the unique chance to be a part of the city's only MLA program. At IIT, landscape architecture students and faculty often work in tandem with those in the architecture program, which mimics the frequent convergence of ideas and disciplines in the professional world and brings fresh perspectives to light.

ARNAUD MARTHOURET

Program: Master of Architecture, P2
City, State, Country: Grenoble, France
Undergraduate University: Grenoble School of Architecture
Undergraduate Major: Architecture
Age: 26



What you love about IIT and Chicago: Chicago deservedly has the reputation of being home to great architecture and architects. It is also a vibrant metropolis with great parks, museums, cultural venues and a beautiful lake. This makes

for the background of an architecture program that manages to achieve a delicate balance between a strong academic environment and a practice-oriented studio environment, thanks to a diverse, knowledgeable and extremely talented faculty. Throw in the mix a Mies-designed campus and you obtain a truly great, yet underrated, architecture program.

KATIE HART

Program: Master of Architecture, P3
City, State, Country: St. Louis, MO, USA
Undergraduate University: University of Missouri-Columbia
Undergraduate Major: Art History
Age: 26



What you love about IIT and Chicago: IIT is a wonderful place to foster creative expression; the educational philosophy and the space of Crown Hall collectively establish a collaborative environment that encourages

dialogue with faculty and peers. This dialogue promotes new outlooks towards better informed design solutions. The varied specialties of the faculty provide a rich resource in all phases of the design process. And, if you ever need inspiration, you can just take a walk around the streets of Chicago.

BEN SPICER

Program: Master of Architecture, P3
City, State, Country: Chicago, IL, USA
Undergraduate University: DePaul University
Undergraduate Major: Theater Design
Age: 30



What you love about IIT and Chicago: Chicago is a wonderfully metropolitan city, offering myriad opportunities to explore cultural and artistic experiences. The vibrancy of the culture and the long history of architectural excellence in the

city create an amazing environment to learn. IIT's tremendous ties to the architecture community, in Chicago and around the world, serve to foster a collaborative environment that inspires all of the participants to attain excellence. In addition, studying architecture in landmarked Crown Hall is an unmatched benefit to the students.

CAMILLE YU

Program: Master of Architecture, P3
City, State, Country: New London, WI, USA
Undergraduate University: University of Minnesota—Twin Cities
Undergraduate Major: Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics
Age: 28



What you love about IIT and Chicago: IIT has a great community feel—not unlike Chicago itself. The camaraderie between classmates and the expertise of faculty create a top-notch learning environment. IIT also has an extremely diverse

student and faculty population. I have had the opportunity to make friends with people ranging from Argentina to South Africa. Nothing beats the benefits of living in Chicago with its extremely great architecture, music, and of course, hot dogs.

CAROLINE MORAIS

Program: Ph.D. in Architecture
City, State, Country: Maceió, Alagoas, Brazil
Undergraduate University: Federal University of Alagoas
Undergraduate Major: Architecture and Urbanism
Age: 30



What you love about IIT and Chicago: Great architectural and historical sites surrounding us all the time. That is what makes IIT and Chicago very special to me. IIT has a good sense of community and respect for international students

that plays an important role for us who come from overseas. Attending IIT and living in Chicago have given me many good opportunities to grow as a person and as a professional. Community and architecture as you have in Chicago would be hard to find anywhere else.

IRENE MATTEINI

Program: Master of Architecture, P2
City, State, Country: Florence, Italy
Undergraduate University: Politecnico di Turin
Undergraduate Major: Architecture
Age: 22



What you love about IIT and Chicago: Moving from the lovely, smooth and quiet landscape that is Tuscany and finding myself in an incredible, lively, diverse place such as Chicago, it has been great! The city is so rich in its cultural activities,

architectural history, blues and jazz music. The same richness you meet in IIT. The diverse experiences of the faculty members open up a great range of opportunities that you can have in school doing projects in the area and abroad. Together with the high cultural diversity that gives to the whole experience something unique: you can admire and learn all different ways of approaching architecture in a class with so many cultures and backgrounds mixed together.

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GRADUATE STATS

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Total Number of Students: 236

Gender

58% Male

42% Female

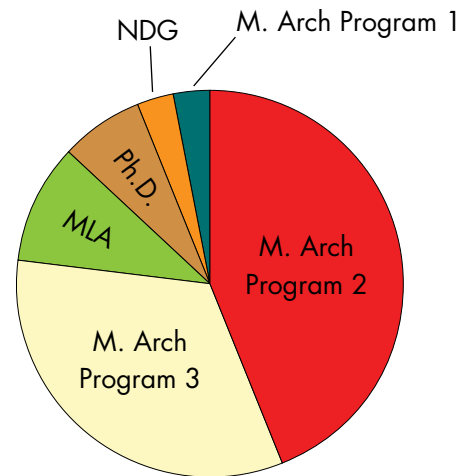
Origins

58% Domestic

42% International

Program Breakdown

- 46% of students are in M. Arch Program 2
- 33% of students are in M. Arch Program 3
- 9% of students are in M. Landscape Architecture
- 7% of students are in the Ph.D. Program
- 3% of students are Non-Degree Graduates
- 2% of students are in M. Arch Program 1



Top 10 States Representing Domestic Students

1. Illinois
2. Ohio
3. California
4. New York
5. Washington
6. Georgia
7. Texas
8. Minnesota
9. Maryland
10. Massachusetts

Top 10 Countries Representing International Students

1. South Korea
2. India
3. China
4. Taiwan
5. Iran
6. Thailand
7. Brazil
8. Colombia
9. Indonesia
10. Italy