

# Illinois Institute of Technology

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## INFORMATION FOR F-2 DEPENDENTS

05/06

### **Immigration Issues:**

#### **Spouses and children of F-1 students come on F-2 visas**

To bring your spouse/child at the start of your program:

- Please notify Admissions when you apply to IIT, so that the dependents can be included on the original I-20. Please provide Admissions with their names, dates of birth, countries of citizenship and relation to you, as this information must be listed on the dependent listing.

To bring your spouse/child after you have arrived in the US:

- Please contact the International Center upon their arrival at IIT. The International Center will issue a separate I-20 for family members only. Please reference the I-20 Dependent Request form for further information.

[http://www.iit.edu/~internat/forms/Dependent\\_Request\\_Form-F-2.pdf](http://www.iit.edu/~internat/forms/Dependent_Request_Form-F-2.pdf)

### **Employment Issues:**

**F-2 dependents ARE NOT ELIGIBLE** for employment either on or off-campus.

### **Study in the U.S.**

F-2 dependents may not study until a change of status to F-1 has been approved by US CIS.

### **Education for Children:**

Illinois State Board of Education: <http://www.isbe.state.il.us/students.htm>

Cook County Regional Office of Education : <http://www.cook.k12.il.us/>

Chicago Public Schools: <http://www.cps.k12.il.us/>

National Association for the Education of Young Children: <http://www.naeyc.org/accreditation/default.asp>

Childcare programs near Main Campus: <http://www.iit.edu/%7Einternat/forms/childcareprograms-60616.pdf>

Childcare programs near Downtown Campus: <http://www.iit.edu/%7Einternat/forms/childcareprograms-60661.pdf>

ESL Resources 2006: [http://www.iit.edu/~internat/forms/ESL\\_Resources\\_2006.pdf](http://www.iit.edu/~internat/forms/ESL_Resources_2006.pdf)

## **Housing Information**

Many students with families live in on-campus apartment housing. For information about apartments please go to <http://www.housing.iit.edu/>

Facilities for children include an outdoors playground located in front of apartment buildings.

## **Community Resources Guide**

For Community Resources Guide [http://www.iit.edu/~internat/forms/COMMUNITY\\_RESOURCES\\_GUIDE.pdf](http://www.iit.edu/~internat/forms/COMMUNITY_RESOURCES_GUIDE.pdf)

## **Leisure & Entertainment**

City of Chicago: <http://egov.cityofchicago.org/city/webportal/home.do>

Chicago Park District: <http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/>

Major Daley's Kidstart: <http://www.chicagokidstart.org/home>

Chicago Public Library: <http://www.chipublib.org/>

Chicago Public Library Directory - Central District Branches:  
<http://www.iit.edu/%7Einternat/forms/chicagopubliclibraries-centraldistrict.pdf>

Museums and their Free Days: <http://www.iit.edu/%7Einternat/forms/museums&FreeDays.pdf>

## **Bargain Shopping**

IIT Bazaar: <http://bazaar.iit.edu/>

Free Cycle: <http://www.freecycle.org/>

Thrift Stores near Main Campus: <http://www.google.com/local?q=thrift+stores&hl=en&lr=&rls=GGLD,GGLD:2004-34,GGLD:en&sa=G&near=60616&sc=1&radius=5.000000>