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Upcoming events at IIT and around Chicago!

Study Abroad Fair  
Thursday, September 1  
11am - 2pm  
MTCC Bridge

Access the world through Study Abroad! The International Center is sponsoring a Study Abroad Fair on Main Campus. At the fair you can discover study abroad programs and internships in your major, explore funding opportunities and scholarship competitions, find language learning options and ways to go global in Chicago. Returning study abroaders from IIT will be on hand to about their study abroad experiences. And, if all that fun and other opportunities don't excite you, come to win one of five \$100 travel vouchers from STA Travel! The application deadline for Spring 2012 is September 7th at 4pm. For more information about Study Abroad go to [http://www.iit.edu/study\\_abroad!](http://www.iit.edu/study_abroad!)

Safety in the City  
Tuesday, August 23  
12:50 - 1:50pm  
Alumni Lounge, Hermann Hall

Ray Martinez, Director of Public Safety, will offer students tips on how to stay safe in the city of Chicago and while on campus. Since Chicago is such a bicycle-friendly city, we will also be covering the rules of the road and tips to stay safe on two wheels. For more information, contact Ashley Sinclair at [asinclal@iit.edu](mailto:asinclal@iit.edu). RSVP here: <http://www.meetup.com/IIT-International-Connection/events/29447641/>

Adjusting to Academic Life at IIT  
Wednesday, August 24  
12:50 - 1:50pm  
McCloska Auditorium, MTCC

Join the International Center, Disability Resource Services, Professor Tom Wong, and a panel of students to discuss the ways that academic culture in the United States differs from that in other countries, and what you can do to ensure a successful experience. Study tips, classroom culture, and resources for further assistance will be discussed. For more information, contact Ashley Sinclair at

[asinclal@iit.edu](mailto:asinclal@iit.edu). RSVP here:  
<http://www.meetup.com/IIT-International-Connection/events/29447991/>

Talk-Time: Tea Exchange  
Wednesday, August 31  
12:50 – 1:50pm  
Hermann Hall Expo

Come join our kick-off event and have converse with other international students, American students, staff and faculty while sampling teas around the world! This event is FREE and refreshments will be provided. English speakers on campus will be invited. Please register the English Conversation Program to receive further information about Talk Time from the International Center.

Get Out and See Chicago!

Whether you've been here for years, or you're brand new in the city, there is always something new to see and do. Keep up to date on our ICenter calendar, found at [http://www.iit.edu/study\\_abroad/calendar.shtml](http://www.iit.edu/study_abroad/calendar.shtml), so you can attend the exciting international events around campus. Mark it as a favorite – you'll want to visit often! You can also join our Facebook page or join our Meetup.com group here: <http://www.meetup.com/IIT-International-Connection/>

While on Meetup.com, you can join lots of other groups with your interests, whether it is dining around Chicago, a French language and culture group, a hiking club, and much, much more!

And finally, the Chicago Cultural Center offers FREE tours of Chicago! You can sign up at [www.ExploreChicago.org](http://www.ExploreChicago.org). You can check out lots of ethnic neighborhoods that make Chicago great, or you can learn about an aspect of history like GLBTQ or remnants of the Great Chicago Fire.

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