Illinois Tech Summer Programs: Community Standards

Illinois Tech Summer Programs are an excellent opportunity to engage in academically rigorous activities, experience independence on a world-class university campus, and make friendships that last a lifetime! Like Illinois Tech undergraduate students, Summer Programs students are held to high behavioral standards to ensure the health and safety of the community.

Curfew

There is a 10 pm curfew for all Summer Program students. Students must be in the building and on their respective residential floors at this time. Students may socialize in the floor common rooms. All students must be in their assigned rooms by midnight. Students must check in with the Resident Assistant before or at 10 pm in the residence hall first-floor lounge. Students must remain in the residence hall from 10 pm until 7:30 am the following morning.

The first time a student fails to check in for curfew they are given a warning. Anything exceeding the warning is a curfew violation. Parents/guardians will be notified of each curfew violation. Three curfew violations will result in dismissal from Illinois Tech Summer Programs. No refund will be issued, and students may be required to return home at their own expense. Any student found to have left the residence hall during the hours of curfew and following the attendance check (10 pm - 7:30 am) will be dismissed from the program.

Guests

Summer Programs students are not permitted to have outside guests in the residence hall or during any portion of the summer program at any time. Programs observe a zero tolerance policy toward outside guests. Students found in violation of this policy will immediately be dismissed from summer programs and may be required to return home at their own expense.
Drug and Alcohol Use

The illegal use of drugs and alcohol is strictly forbidden during Illinois Tech Summer Programs. Further, smoking and the use of e-cigarettes and comparable devices is banned in all enclosed public places, buildings, and residence halls on the Illinois Tech campus. Illinois Tech Summer Programs observe a zero tolerance policy for the illegal use of drugs and alcohol. Students found in violation of this policy will immediately be dismissed from summer programs and may be required to return home at their own expense.

Medication

Students are expected to store and administer their own prescription and non-prescription medications over the course of Illinois Tech Summer Programs. Refrigerators are available for rental in the student residence hall for medicinal storage at a student's request. Summer Programs staff are not permitted to administer medications, and they may not provide any medications aside from those explicitly defined on the Authorization, Consent and Release for Certain Over-the-Counter Medications and Treatment Form.

Attendance

Summer program participants are expected to attend the entirety of their designated summer program, including all class times and out-of-class activities. Exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis by Illinois Tech Summer Programs staff and instructors; this is contingent upon written approval from a parent/guardian to precollege@iit.edu sent at least two business days in advance of the absence. In the case of emergencies, the approval process will be expedited.

Sign-Out Policy

During specified non-program hours, residential students may sign-out with a Summer Program Intern to go to another Illinois Tech building or space (computer lab, library, The Bog, etc.) that has been designated within the Illinois Tech vicinity for no longer than two hours. Students must sign out with a Summer Program Intern and state their destination and expected return time. Residential students are not permitted to leave the Illinois Tech campus unaccompanied by a Summer Program Intern or a Summer Programs professional staff member at any time.
On a case-by-case basis, residential students may be permitted to leave the Illinois Tech campus for an overnight visit on weekends; this is contingent upon written approval via email from a parent/guardian to precollege@iit.edu at least two business days in advance of the absence. The email must include the student’s time and date of departure, destination, means of transportation, and time of return. It also must note who will be picking up/dropping off the student, or if the student may leave unaccompanied. **Please note:** Any requested nights away that affect the student’s program attendance must also be approved by the lead instructor for the student’s designated program.

**Conflict**

Minor conflicts and disagreements with fellow students are a normal part of participating in summer programs and gaining independence. Students should attempt to discuss and resolve their disagreements between themselves. If they are unable to reach a successful resolution, students are encouraged to seek the assistance of Summer Programs Interns or professional staff, all of whom are trained to mediate conflicts.

**Mutual Respect**

Together, Summer Programs students create and uphold a mature, welcoming, and safe community. Summer Programs students acknowledge the value that diversity adds to their educational experience, and they are compassionate and open-minded to fellow students, instructors, Summer Programs staff, and the Illinois Tech community. Illinois Tech Summer Programs term this goodwill toward our fellow humans **mutual respect**.

Students determined to behave in a way that is not mutually respectful will be disciplined at the discretion of Summer Program staff. This may include, but is not limited to, warnings, notifying parents/guardians of indiscretions, and/or dismissal from Summer Programs at the student’s expense.