Who Should Apply?

International students or professionals who fit any of the following categories should apply:

- Need to improve their English before enrolling in undergraduate, graduate, or certificate studies at Illinois Tech
- Desire to learn English before pursuing an educational degree
- Want to study abroad in an English speaking country
- Plan to travel and want to improve their English
- Need English in order to pursue their goals and achieve success

"For 12 weeks it was a fabulous program for me. Among them, I feel that activities and projects in the Speaking and Listening program were the most interesting (presentation, group activities)." — James

"IEP covers a huge range of English learning. Especially, the American Culture class was so wonderful and beneficial to me." — Katsu

"Students and teachers chat with each other closely, and the most important thing during the program is discussing and sharing ideas instead of focusing on the score." — Ziqiao

Please visit english.iit.edu/iep for more information regarding admission requirements, tuition, and program calendars.
Intensive English Program at Illinois Institute of Technology

The Intensive English Program (IEP) at Illinois Institute of Technology (Illinois Tech) in Chicago is designed to meet the personal, professional, and academic goals of international students and professionals.

Program Information
- Semesters start January, May, and August
- 18 total hours per week
- 15 students per class

IEP Curriculum
The IEP curriculum consists of four levels of instruction from high beginner to advanced.

Develop critical core language skills in...
- Listening and Speaking
- Reading and Writing
- Grammar

Choose one of the following elective courses:
- American Culture
- Pronunciation
- Test Prep (GRE, TOEFL, etc.)
- English for Specific Fields: Architecture, Business, Engineering, and more

In addition to studying English, students will...
- Experience Illinois Tech
- Explore Chicago
- Meet new people from different countries and cultures
- Prepare for their academic and professional careers

Why Study English in Chicago?
Experience the country’s third-largest city—a great global metropolis with diverse culture and history. Tour the city easily and safely using Chicago’s extensive color-coded public transportation system called the “L.”

- Expand your cultural knowledge by visiting world-famous museums and cultural attractions
- Explore the lakefront and beaches of Lake Michigan
- Attend premier sporting events, including Chicago Bulls basketball, Cubs and White Sox baseball, Bears football, Blackhawks ice hockey, Fire soccer, and others
- Enhance your tastes with global cuisine from world-renowned chefs and restaurants
- Sightsee and shop at a vast array of locations and destinations

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