Illinois Institute of Technology, also known as Illinois Tech, is a private, technology-focused research university. Illinois Tech is the only university of its kind in Chicago, and its Chicago location offers students access to the world-class resources of a great global metropolis. It offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in engineering, science, architecture, business, design, human sciences, applied technology, and law. One of 22 institutions that comprise the Association of Independent Technological Universities (AITU), Illinois Tech provides an exceptional education centered on active learning, and its graduates lead the state and much of the nation in economic prosperity. Illinois Tech uniquely prepares students to succeed in professions that require technological sophistication, an innovative mindset, and an entrepreneurial spirit.

ILLINOIS TECH’S MIES CAMPUS, LOCATED IN CHICAGO, WAS DESIGNED BY THE INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED ARCHITECT LUDWIG MIES VAN DER ROHE.
AN INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS

% of graduate students who are classified as international students ……… 51%
% of undergraduates who are classified as international students ……….. 16%
Number of countries represented by Illinois Tech’s student body …………. 90

ATHLETICS

Team Name …................................. Scarlet Hawks
Athletic Division ……………………..... NCAA III
Number of Varsity Sports Teams ........................................... 17

ALUMNI

Number of Living Alumni .......................................................... 83,125

RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND AFFILIATES

The Institute for Food Safety and Health (IFSH) is a world-renowned food science research institute focusing on food safety, food defense, and nutrition for stakeholders in government, industry, and academia.

Pritzker Institute of Biomedical Science and Engineering is an umbrella organization that enhances the biomedical science and engineering research activities at Illinois Tech.

Wanger Institute for Sustainable Energy Research (WISER) is an umbrella organization that joins energy and sustainability research with educational activities across the colleges and institutes at Illinois Tech.

IIT Research Institute (IBTR) is an independent, not-for-profit, contract research organization focusing on the life sciences.

University Technology Park at Illinois Tech is a state-of-the-art research park composed of laboratories, office buildings, and an incubator to assist science and technology startups and growing businesses. 2020 TENANTS: 21

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY/IITRI RESEARCH VOLUME: $58.7 MILLION

TOTAL NEW UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Fall 2020 All Undergraduates New and Transfer ........................................... 716

RETENTION

First-to-Second-Year Retention Rate (2019 Cohort) ........................................... 87%

ACCREDITATION

Higher Learning Commission

AVERAGE SCORES FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS (FALL 2019)

Mathematics SAT Average .............................................................. 673.3
Evidence-Based Read/Write SAT Average ......................................... 621.6
Math ACT Average ...................................................................... 29.1
English ACT Average ..................................................................... 28.4
Composite ACT Average ................................................................. 28.8

About Illinois Tech

DEGREES OFFERED AND AWARDED (2019–20)

Bachelor’s, Master’s, Juris Doctor, Doctor of the Science of Law, Doctor of Philosophy

Total Female URM*

Bachelor’s 623 193 156
Master’s 1,159 456 63
J.D. 222 111 56
J.S.D./Ph.D. 84 26 2
Grand Total 2,088 786 277

*URM=African American, Hispanic, American Indian or Alaskan Native, two or more races, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander

STUDENT ENROLLMENT (FALL 2020)

Total Female URM*

Bachelor’s 2,968 950 817
Master’s 1,823 699 155
J.D. 728 386 173
J.S.D./Ph.D. 537 198 27
Visiting/Exchange/Special Undergraduates 132 35 7
Non-Degree Undergraduates 22 5 1
Certificate/Non-Degree Graduates 115 39 14
Continuing Education 17 7 1
Total Enrollment 6,342 2,319 1,120

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The 2021 Best Colleges rankings place Illinois Tech #124 among National Universities and #39 among Best Value Schools.

The latest PayScale rankings place Illinois Tech #1 in Illinois among best value colleges (after aid is awarded).

The cell phone, magnetic recording, tall building architecture, and barcode technology are just a few of the innovations associated with Illinois Tech faculty and alumni.

S. R. Crown Hall, home to Illinois Tech’s College of Architecture, is a National Historic Landmark—and is considered by many to be one of the iconic buildings designed by legendary architect Ludwig Mies van der Rohe.

The Master of Mathematical Finance Program at Stuart School of Business is ranked #15 in the nation by TFE Times.

In 2019 Illinois Tech launched a B.S. in artificial intelligence degree, the first of its kind in the Midwest.

Illinois Tech launched the College of Computing in June 2020, bringing together all computer- and tech-related departments, and serving as a catalyst to infuse computation and data analysis into every degree program offered by the university.