

Learning Resources and COVID-19 Classroom Protocols

I. Student Resources

- **The Academic Resource Center (ARC)** provides virtual and (in 2020 limited) in-person peer tutoring and assistance with a variety of tools for most subject areas. Several highly experienced and well-qualified peer-tutors are available at various times through the week in hybrid mode to help you with your subject related questions. You can find the [tutor schedules](#), and submit appointment requests and/or access virtual rooms on the ARC's website: <https://web.iit.edu/arc/about-arc>.
- **Academic Coaching:** You can avail the services of a cadre of highly qualified academic coaches who can assist you with general learning strategies which will help you expand techniques to improve subject understanding, retention and quickly solving problems. To get more information about academic coaching, please contact one of our coaches at <https://www.iit.edu/elm/team> or make an [appointment](#).
- **The Writing Center** provides free one-on-one consultation, both by appointment and as available on a walk-in basis. Consultants are specifically trained in working with writers for whom English is a second language Find out more at <https://www.iit.edu/humanities/student-resources/writing-center>.
- **The Library Research Help Office** in the library can also assist with research requests, finding and citing sources, information, and tools. You have an individual librarian and resource guide for this subject findable at guides.library.iit.edu. You can make a personal research appointment for one-to-one assistance at <https://library.iit.edu/students/services/research-appointment>.

II. COVID-19 Precautions and Face Coverings in Class (For in Person Courses)

Illinois Tech students are required to wear face masks at all times and maintain social distancing (6 feet between individuals) in traditional classrooms, instructional laboratories, and similar settings. In general, individuals should spend as little time as practicable in closer proximity when doing so is necessary to achieve learning objectives. Students who are feeling ill or experiencing symptoms such as sneezing, coughing, or a higher than normal temperature will be excused from class and are expected to stay at home.

Instructors have the right to ask those who are not complying with these requirements to leave class in the interest of everyone's health and safety. In the event that a student refuses to comply with instructor directions regarding face masks and/or social distancing, the instructor has the right to ask the student to leave, and/or cancel class. A student who refuses to comply with these requirements will be referred to the Office of the Dean of Students for possible disciplinary action under the Student Code of Conduct.

Additionally, as a reminder, following other simple practices such as frequent and thorough hand washing, wiping down desks and seats with disinfectant wipes when possible, not sharing personal items such as pens and cell phones, and avoiding crowded hallways and other enclosed spaces will promote good health in and out of the classroom.

Visit iit.edu/COVID-19 for details on Illinois Tech's response to coronavirus (COVID-19). For information from government authorities, please see the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at cdc.gov.