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INTERACTIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM AT CHICAGO'S ONLY TECH-FOCUSED UNIVERSITY



# 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 academic, professional, and personal goals of international students and professionals.

## Program Information

- Semesters start January, May, and August
- 18 total hours per week, 12 weeks of classes per semester
- 15 students or fewer per class



## IEP Curriculum

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

### Develop critical thinking and core language skills in...

- Listening and Speaking
- Reading and Writing
- Grammar

### Take a supplementary course (varies by semester):

- U.S. Culture
- Pronunciation

### In addition to studying English, students will...

- Experience life as an Illinois Tech student
- Explore Chicago
- Meet new people from different countries and cultures
- Gain communicative and intercultural skills

"I really enjoyed the IEP; all the teachers were interesting and they taught me a lot. I like speaking and writing much more. And also I like to express my opinion more than before." — Jiajing

"Lovely teachers and activity in-class environment. The agenda of each class is reasonable. Some group discussions and presentations are good for me to improve my speaking skills." — Jiahe

"I gained confidence in English. The classes were so intensive and focused on English, so I could learn English effectively during 12 weeks." — Dayeon

# 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



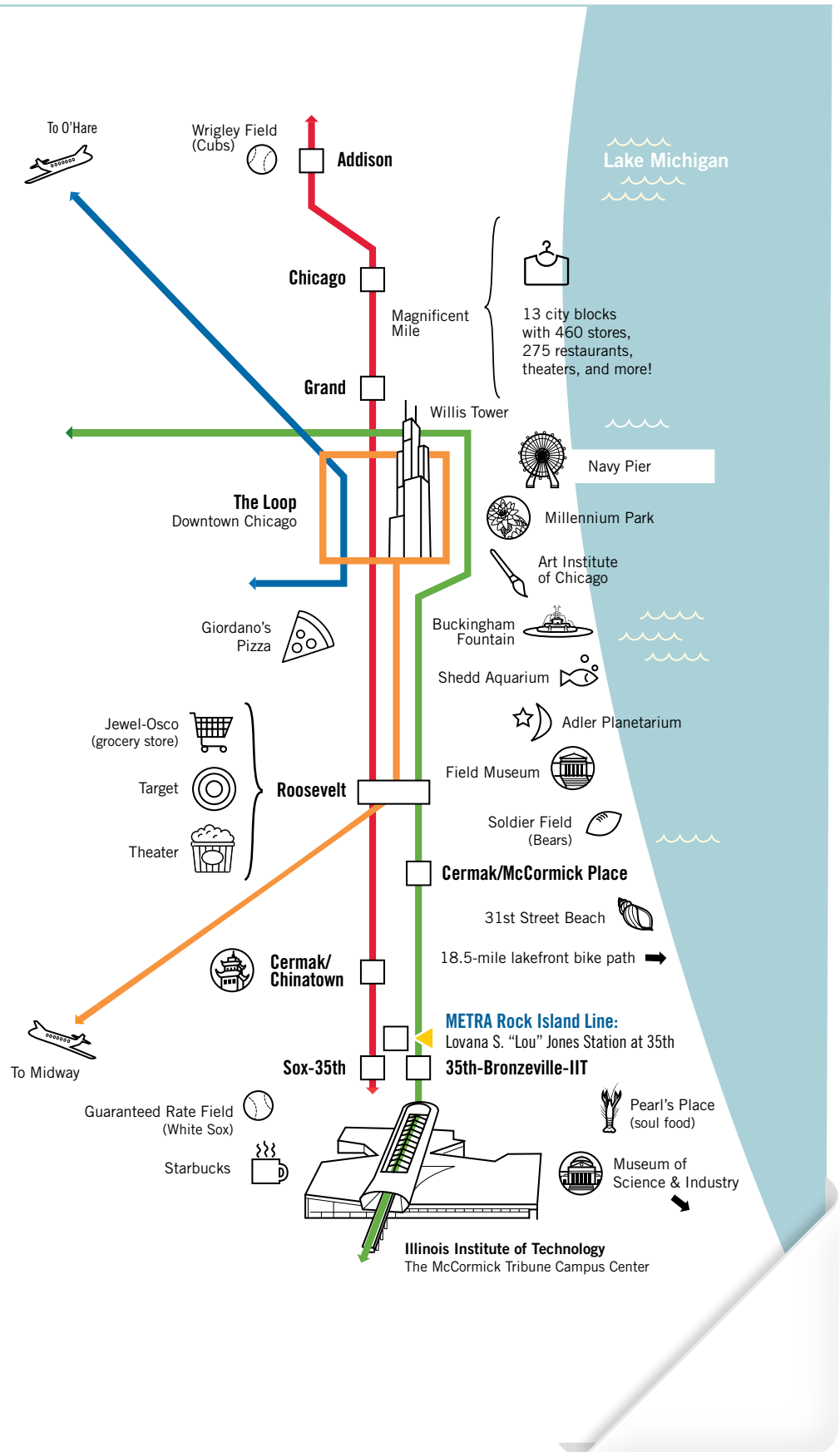
- **Attend premier sporting events**, including Chicago Bulls basketball, Cubs and White Sox baseball, Bears football, Blackhawks ice hockey, Fire soccer, and others



- **Enhance your tastes with global cuisine** from world-renowned chefs and restaurants



- **Sightsee and shop** at a vast array of locations and destinations





## Is the IEP at Illinois Tech for Me?

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

- Need to improve their academic English before enrolling in undergraduate or graduate studies at Illinois Tech
- Desire to advance their academic English before pursuing an educational degree anywhere in the world
- Want to study abroad in an English speaking country
- Require English to advance their career

## Mission statement:

The mission of English Language Services (ELS) at Illinois Tech is to provide engaging English language programs and services in a dynamic learning environment relevant to the academic and professional needs of multilingual learners, as well as promote intercultural awareness in the university community.

"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](http://english.iit.edu/iep) for more information regarding admission requirements, tuition, and program calendars.

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