Graduate Tuition and Scholarships

2023
2024
At Illinois Tech, our world-class education comes with inherent value. In pursuit of living up to our founding mission to provide an education for everyone, no matter their background, to meet the needs of the time, Illinois Tech offers competitive scholarships to help ease the burden of paying for college. Combined with high job-placement rates and high average starting salaries, our students graduate with a return on investment that is unparalleled.

The following information details the cost of attendance for domestic and international graduate students who attend Illinois Tech in the 2023–24 academic year. This includes information on tuition and fees, in addition to meal plans and housing costs for students who choose to live on campus.

**Tuition and Fees**

**Domestic Students**
The 2023–2024 tuition rate is $1,712/credit hour. The full-time course load is nine credit hours per semester. Students are charged each semester based on the number of credits they are enrolled in. Most master’s programs are 30–36 credit hours to complete. Estimated fees for one full year are $2,100, this is in addition to the tuition fees.

**International Students**
The 2023–2024 tuition rate is $1,712/credit hour. The full-time course load is nine credit hours per semester. Students are charged each semester based on the number of credits they are enrolled in. Most master’s programs are 30–36 credit hours to complete. Estimated fees for one full year are $4,400, this includes the required Illinois Tech Health Insurance for international students.

**Cost of Attendance in Illinois, #39 in the nation for private college 20-year net ROI after financial aid —PayScale 2023**

86.3% of our graduate students have secured either a full or part-time job or are continuing their education within six months

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**Meals and Housing**

**Housing Options**
There are several on-campus housing options for graduate students on the Mies campus. There are options for either single-semester or full academic year housing leases. Housing costs range from $4,480–$7,720 per semester, based on the building, size, and amenities.

The average monthly rent for a one-bedroom apartment in Chicago is approximately $2,155 (Zumper.com). Many apartment rentals charge you extra for utilities, laundry, internet, cable TV, and furnishings. Illinois Tech residence halls offer high value for the price—and it’s all right on campus!
Graduate Student Funding

Graduate Fellowships and Assistantships
Graduate fellowships and assistantships are awarded by individual academic departments. Availability of fellowships and assistantships vary by academic department. Preference is given to highly qualified, full-time students. Offer of a fellowship or assistantship is based on academic merit and not on financial need. If awarded a fellowship or assistantship, notification is provided at the time an offer of admission is made.

Graduate Scholarships
All master's degree applicants are automatically considered for tuition scholarships at the time of admission. Tuition scholarships are based on academic merit. No separate application needed.

Armour College of Engineering, College of Computing, and Lewis College of Science and Letters
Graduate Pathway Scholarship is offered to admitted students in any Illinois Tech master's program. Highly academically qualified students are awarded a scholarship that is applied to the tuition cost of their first two consecutive semesters of graduate study in a master's program. This award can be deferred up to one year and cannot be used during the summer term. The award will be prorated if enrolled in less than full-time (nine credit hours).

College of Architecture
College of Architecture Master's Scholarship is offered to admitted students in any master's level program within the College of Architecture. Eligible students are awarded a scholarship amount that is applied to tuition cost for up to two semesters throughout the normal duration of the program—complete full-time. This award can be deferred up to one year and cannot be used during the summer term. The award will be prorated if enrolled in less than full-time (15 credit hours).

Stuart School of Business
Chicago Talent Pipeline Scholarship is a partial-tuition scholarship for master's-level study at the Stuart School of Business. The scholarship is awarded to domestic Chicago-area students seeking a master's of science degree in finance, management science, marketing analytics, or environmental management and sustainability. Eligible students must seek to advance their career in the Chicago-area market. The scholarship is spread evenly across the 31 three-credit-hour courses needed for an M.S. degree. This award is deferrable up to one year. Students seeking joint Stuart degrees are only eligible for one Stuart scholarship. If you receive full or partial sponsor financial funding, the scholarship will be removed.

Innovation Scholarship is offered to selected Master of Business Administration and Master of Technological Entrepreneurship students. Selected students who are awarded will have the total scholarship amount spread evenly across the courses. This award is deferrable up to one year. Students seeking joint Stuart School of Business degrees are only eligible for one Stuart scholarship. If you receive full or partial sponsor financial funding, the scholarship will be removed.

Scholarships Available by College

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Stuart School of Business Dean's Scholarship is available for international students studying at Stuart, with the exception of students seeking their Master of Public Administration, Master of Business Administration, or Master of Technological Entrepreneurship degree. Students can use this scholarship for a maximum of four terms. There is a maximum award amount per semester and is awarded at a flat rate. This award is deferrable up to one year and cannot be used in the summer. Students seeking joint Stuart degrees are only eligible for one Stuart scholarship. If you receive full or partial sponsor financial funding, the scholarship will be removed.

Stuart School of Business M.P.A. Scholarship is available for international students studying at Stuart, with the exception of students seeking their Master of Public Administration, Master of Business Administration, or Master of Technological Entrepreneurship degree. Students can use this scholarship for a maximum of four terms. There is a maximum award amount per semester and is awarded at a flat rate. This award is deferrable up to one year and cannot be used in the summer. Students seeking joint Stuart degrees are only eligible for one Stuart scholarship. If you receive full or partial sponsor financial funding, the scholarship will be removed.

Stuart Doctoral Scholarship is available for select students pursuing a Ph.D. in Management Science. Scholarship values vary, the maximum award offered will cover a maximum of 60 credit hours of coverage. The Doctoral Scholarship can only be applied toward Stuart tuition charges. This award is deferrable up to one year. Students seeking joint Stuart degrees are only eligible for one Stuart scholarship.
In pursuit of ensuring that you graduate career-ready, Illinois Tech guarantees that you will:

- Take part hands-on experiences such as internships, research projects, competitions, short courses, and more
- Receive peer mentorship and an expert team of academic and career advisers
- Develop the twenty-first century skills you need to be career-ready

Virtual Internships
Incoming Illinois Tech graduate students can also take part in virtual internships, a four-week program that will provide students with professional development, personal growth, and valuable employability skills.

Scholarships Available by College

Institute of Design
The Institute of Design regularly provides fellowships and scholarships to offset the cost of tuition. All newly admitted M.Des. and Ph.D. students are automatically considered for fellowships and scholarships, with early admissions considered first. All awards are based on merit and are typically announced at the time of admission. No additional materials beyond the application are required.

- ID Alumni Graduate Fellowships is funded by the contributions from the ID alumni network, and fellowship aims to continue to build the community of design leaders by supporting students of outstanding promise. Awards vary.
- Grace Colby Fellowship is funded by ID alumnus and former board member Grace Colby (BS ’85), and supports a Ph.D. student of outstanding promise.
- Sam Farber Fellowship was created by friends and family to honor the legacy of Sam Farber, the former CEO of Copco, who brought human-centered design to food preparation by launching the OXO brand of kitchen implements, and provides partial tuition to a student of outstanding promise.
- Charles Harrison Fellowship is funded by ID Board of Advisors Chair Emeritus Robert C. Pew and Susan Taylor in honor of the contributions of ID alum Charles Harrison to the field of design. This fellowship provides financial support to United States residents from underrepresented backgrounds who bring distinct intellectual and creative perspectives to ID.
- Carole and Gordon Segal Fellowship is endowed by Carole and Gordon Segal and supports an ID student of outstanding promise.
- Robert Skyer Fellowship is funded by Susannah Skyer Gupta in honor of her late father, Robert Skyer (BS ’58), and provides financial support to an ID student with a preference for underrepresented students in the design community.
- Merit Scholarships are funded by ID to recognize students of particular merit. All admitted M.Des., M Des + M.B.A., M Des + M.P.A., and Ph.D. students are considered.

Value-Added Programs

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