

# ILLINOIS TECH

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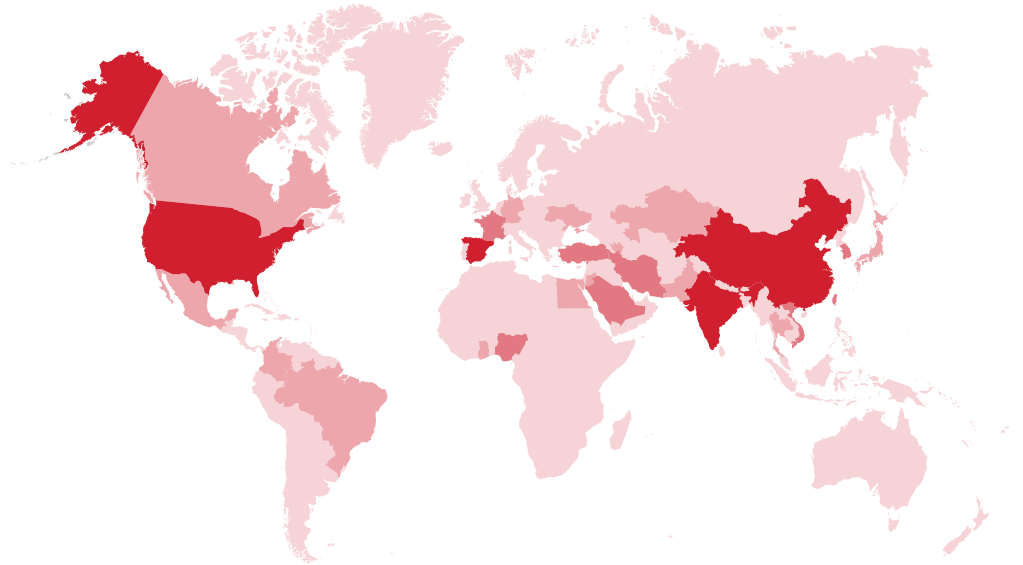
A GUIDE FOR PROSPECTIVE UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANTS • 2023–24

# A Few Reasons

WHY WE ARE THE TOP CHOICE FOR YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION

## TOP COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT ILLINOIS TECH:

- UNITED STATES
- INDIA
- CHINA
- SPAIN
- NIGERIA
- PAKISTAN
- SOUTH KOREA
- VIETNAM
- TURKEY
- IRAN
- SAUDI ARABIA



**91%**

OF **ILLINOIS TECH** FACULTY MEMBERS HOLD THE HIGHEST DEGREES IN THEIR DISCIPLINE



**19%**

INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS



**#1 IN ILLINOIS**  
**#39 IN THE NATION**

FOR PRIVATE COLLEGE 20-YEAR NET ROI AFTER FINANCIAL AID (Payscale)

About 3,100 Undergraduates



**3,818**

GRADUATE AND LAW STUDENTS



**13:1** Student to Faculty Ratio

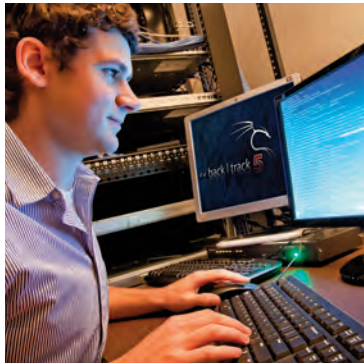


**~20%**

OF THE ENTERING FALL CLASS ARE **TRANSFER STUDENTS**



## THREE THINGS YOU'LL FIND ONLY AT **ILLINOIS TECH**—AND NO PLACE ELSE



### Chicago's Tech University

Illinois Tech is the only comprehensive tech-focused university in the Chicago area. From skyscrapers to startups, Illinois Tech has fueled the city's rise as a global metropolis.



### Opportunity and Value

Illinois Tech is an engine of opportunity, providing the best ROI in the state and among the best in the nation.



### Active Learning

Our one-of-a-kind Elevate program guarantees that students take part in hands-on experiences, gain personalized mentorship, and graduate uniquely career-ready. Learn more about this exciting program on page 7.

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**BEST VALUE NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES**  
—U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT (2024)

# #23

**2024 BEST COLLEGES IN THE U.S.**  
—WALL STREET JOURNAL/COLLEGE PULSE



# Our Hometown: **Chicago**

Chicago is an amazing place to study, conduct research, and explore a diverse range of intellectual and professional pursuits. From medicine to financial markets and from high-tech startups to nonprofits, Chicago provides countless pathways in life. The city's growing tech field feeds growth in multiple sectors, including science, law, management, energy, and marketing and creative industries.

With the city now home to dozens of accelerators, incubators, and co-working spaces, there has never been a better time to be in Chicago. The education that students receive from Illinois Tech allows them to become part of the innovation that is driving Chicago forward. In turn, our graduates help the city gain global recognition as an international hub for talent and infrastructure.

## **Endless Culture and Activities**

When you get hungry, your options are endless! Chicago has more than 5,000 restaurants, ranging from Italian to Taiwanese and from Indian to Ethiopian.

Chicago is also home to countless music venues. Get your fill of live jazz at venues like Buddy Guy's Legends, Kingston Mines, and the Green Mill Cocktail Lounge. Or attend one of the many popular music festivals that call Chicago home, such as Lollapalooza and Pitchfork. If you're a classical music enthusiast, you'll enjoy listening to the world-renowned Chicago Symphony Orchestra. If it's laughs you're looking for, be sure to check out Chicago's comedy clubs, including The Second City, iO Theater, and the Laugh Factory.



## **Maximize Your Career Objectives**

Home to companies like Aon Corporation, Archer Daniels Midland, Boeing, Exelon, Google, McDonald's, Morningstar, Orbitz, Salesforce, SAP America, United Airlines, Walgreens, and many more, Chicago is where individuals gather to connect and move business forward.

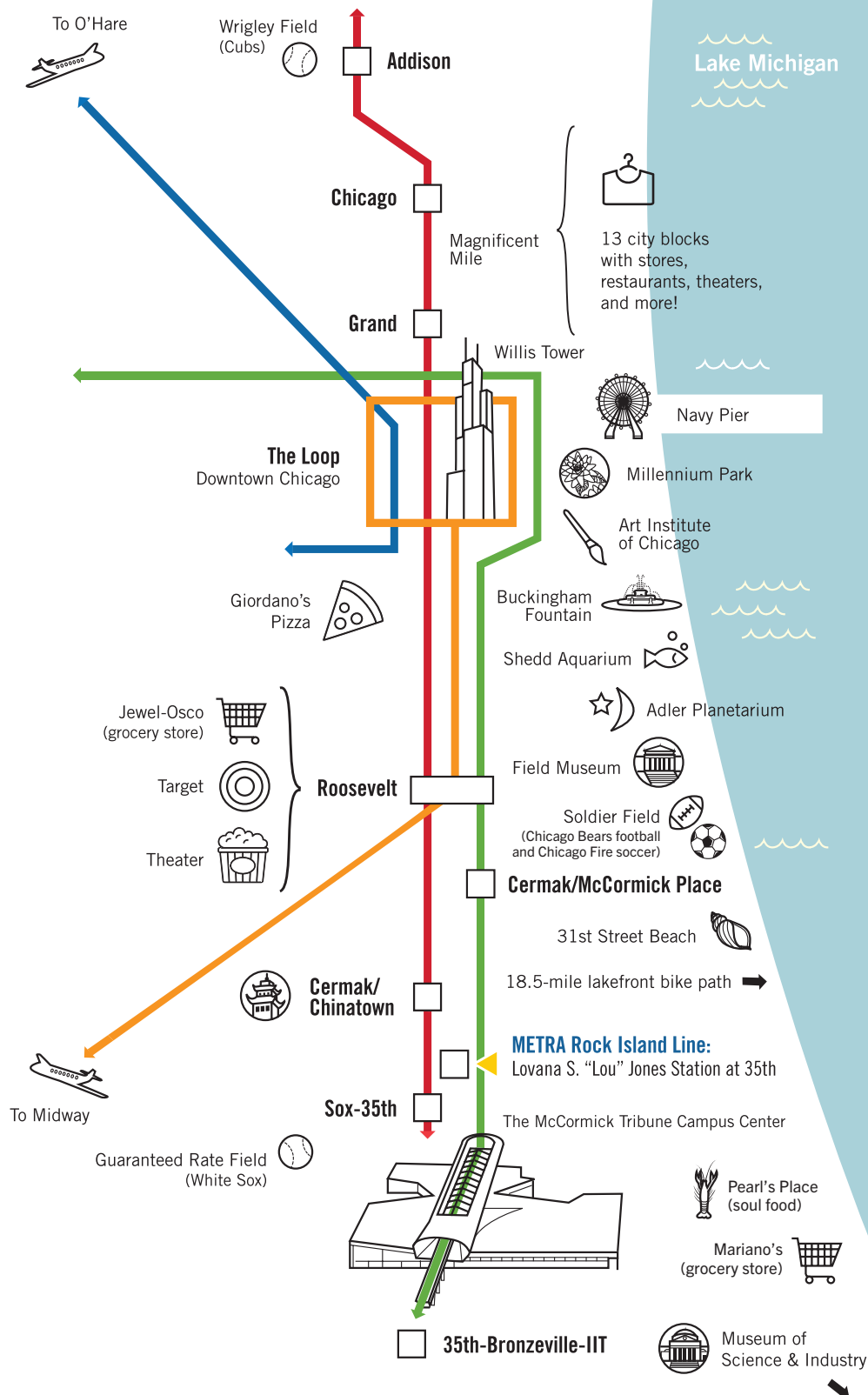


## 77 Community Areas to Explore

In Chicago you can make your way through the 77 community areas that make up the city. Flying into Chicago, many students marvel at our skyline, complete with architectural stunners such as the Wrigley Building and Tribune Tower.

There's no better way to experience Chicago than on an architectural boat tour. You can also rent a Divvy bike and cruise along Chicago's 18-mile long Lakefront Trail. Don't forget to stop at one of Chicago's 25 beaches along the shoreline that stretches from south to north along Lake Michigan.

Along the lakefront, stop by Grant Park's famous Buckingham Fountain before making your way to Maggie Daley Park. With more than 20 acres of green space, the park offers climbing walls and a quarter-mile-long skating ribbon. Another iconic landmark is Millennium Park's Cloud Gate, better known as "The Bean." Millennium Park also features the Jay Pritzker Pavilion, where you can check out the free summer concert series and outdoor movies.



Every Illinois Tech student receives a **Ventra U-Pass**, which gives you unlimited access to Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) public transportation citywide. Take the "L" downtown or to any of the endless number of neighborhoods. Your U-Pass will get you there.

**CTA Train Lines:** ■ Red Line ■ Green Line ■ Orange Line ■ Blue Line  
□ Denotes a CTA or METRA Train Stop Location

# Elevate Your Education

Illinois Tech's one-of-a-kind **Elevate** program guarantees that you will take part in outside-the-classroom experiences such as internships, research, study away, and competitions. Through Elevate, you'll also receive personalized academic and career mentorship. It's all designed to uniquely prepare you for career or Optional Practical Training (OPT) opportunities upon graduation.

Through Elevate, you'll develop highly relevant skills—such as emotional intelligence, tech development, creativity, computational thinking, and active learning—that companies seek in their employees.

And Elevate allows you to create your own journey at Illinois Tech. You'll have the freedom to explore a variety of topics that interest you and find the right path that empowers you to **Elevate Your Future**.

For more information, visit the Elevate website: [go.iit.edu/elevate](https://go.iit.edu/elevate)



## Experience Matters

91 percent of employers prefer previous work experience, according to the National Associate of Colleges and Employers

- **Average mean starting salary: \$75,352**  
(Reporting class of 2022 graduates)

**“These experiences gave me a full view of the construction and engineering industry, and how all the different parts work together. Additionally, they allowed me to apply the concepts I have learned in my courses and take them a step further through actual projects.”**

—Alyssa Thompson (ARCE, M.Eng. '23)



Alyssa embraced internships as an integral part of her Illinois Tech education. She took part in four internships, receiving hands-on experiences ranging from working on construction sites, to learning how designs are applied during construction, to developing technical modeling and design calculation skills. And those experiences paid

off—she earned a job offer from one of the companies that she interned with.



**90.3%** of our graduates gained full-time employment within six months of graduating

## Career Success

Illinois Tech students graduate with the **real-world skills** that they need to hit the ground running on day one of their careers. That's why companies ranging from startups to Fortune 500 corporations hire our graduates. Here's a look at the companies that hire the most Illinois Tech graduates:

1. Accenture
2. Northrop Grumman Corporation
3. Boeing
4. ComEd
5. Deloitte
6. Lockheed Martin
7. Grainger
8. Motorola Solutions, Inc.
9. Amazon
10. Argonne National Laboratory

**“Elevate is important to the students because it acknowledges that coursework is necessary, but not sufficient to become a young technology leader. You have to take the knowledge that you learned from your coursework and then apply it in different areas, whether it's research, internships, entrepreneurship.”**

—Vinesh Kanaan (CS '19)



One of the founders of Scarlet Data Studio, Vinesh is offering Illinois Tech students interested in pursuing a career in software engineering just such an experience. Scarlet Data Studio connects one Illinois Tech student with an alumni mentor for a six-week summer internship where students work on a software engineering project and are guided

by the mentor, who works in industry. Of the 12 interns in the first two cohorts of Scarlet Data Studio, 11 received offers for their next professional role.



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# Experiential Learning at Illinois Tech

Illinois Tech's signature programs are rooted in hands-on learning—and this experience is unmatched at other universities. Our students are exposed to active learning in their courses and outside the classroom, and they can participate beginning in their very first year of study.

## Interprofessional Projects (IPRO) Program

Since 1995 our **IPRO Program** has been a bragging right for Illinois Tech. It remains one of just a few programs like it in the country. IPRO joins students from various majors to work in teams to solve real-world problems, often on behalf of companies and nonprofits that sponsor the projects. IPRO allows you to gain firsthand experience working with engineers, scientists, business people, psychologists, technologists, and architects to attack a challenge and create smart solutions with measurable impacts.



## Idea Shop

Every idea needs fuel to be successful. Illinois Tech's **Idea Shop** helps to ignite ideas with cutting-edge tools to help students transform their new products and inventions into reality. This state-of-the-art, rapid-prototyping lab houses 3D printers and scanners, multiple CNC milling machines, a vacuum former, and laser cutter. Full-time staff advise students on everything from equipment use to product marketability. You can use the Idea Shop for a course project, research project, or your own personal endeavor.



## Welcome to Your New Classroom

Illinois Tech's **Ed Kaplan Family Institute for Innovation and Tech Entrepreneurship** is our home for big ideas. The Kaplan Institute is the HQ of our IPRO Program, Idea Shop, world-renowned Institute of Design, and work spaces where your entrepreneurial endeavors can incubate and flourish. Special programming fosters creativity, ideation, and no-holds-barred thinking—and is designed to help students prepare to launch the next great invention and gain an entrepreneurial mindset, regardless of their degree program.



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# Faculty and Research

# Access and Impact

It may come as no surprise that Illinois Tech—home of the country's first industrial nuclear reactor and the university that operates the nation's first functional microgrid—is known for advanced research that is moving the needle toward significant innovation.

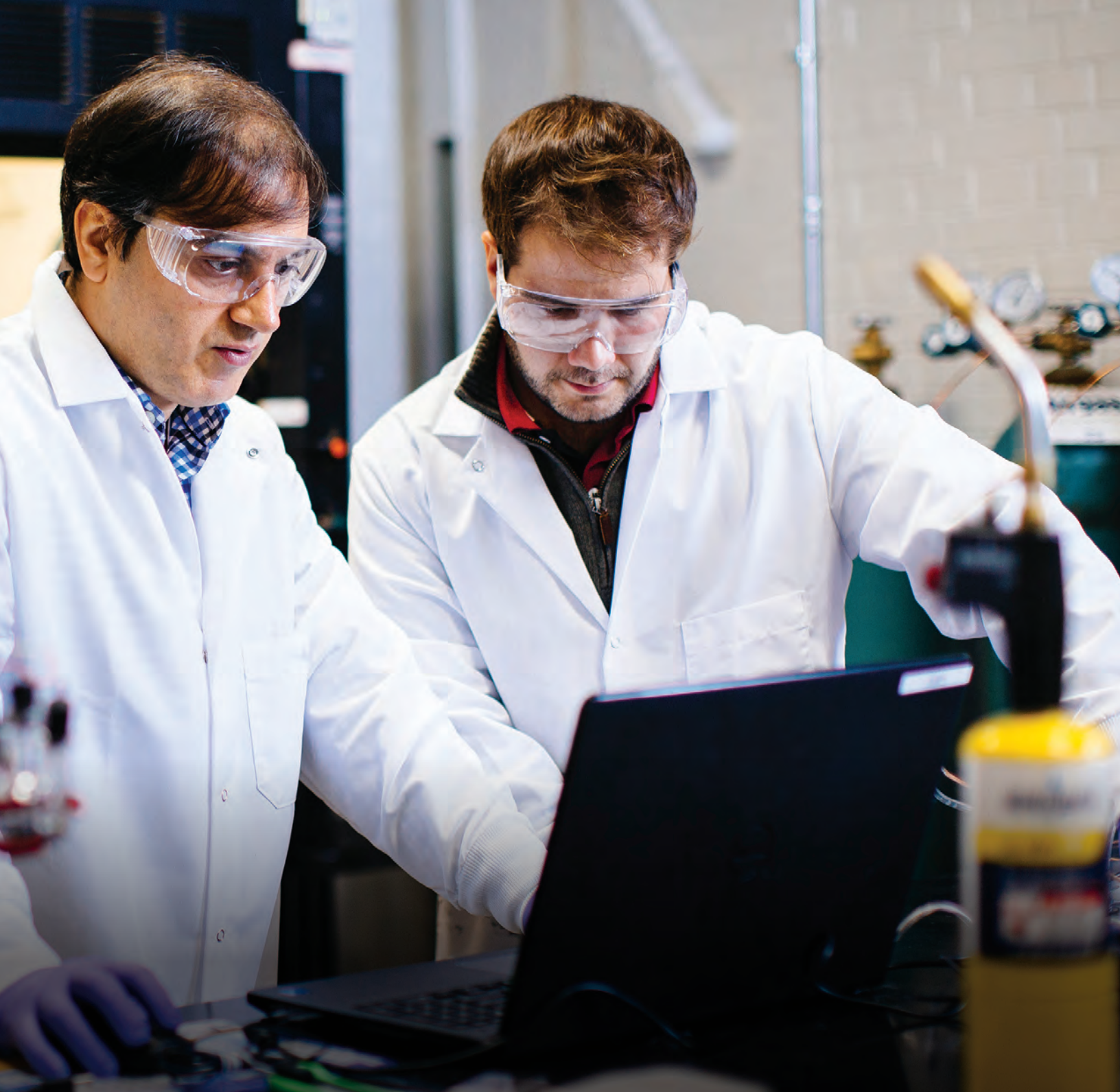
Through our academic departments, and our research centers and institutes, we offer our students the opportunity to participate in meaningful, hands-on, and boundary-breaking research. Illinois Tech's research partnerships with locally based national laboratories such as Argonne and Fermilab, leading medical schools, tech incubators, and government organizations provide our students with unparalleled experiences and training at world-class facilities.

Our professors include editors of scientific journals, entrepreneurs, influential design and architecture practitioners, academic society fellows, and thought leaders in numerous fields. As important, our faculty are excellent teachers, uniquely regarded for their accessibility to students and for their commitment as advisers and mentors. You will receive personalized guidance during your course of study.

[GO.IIT.EDU/RESEARCH](https://go.iit.edu/research)







## University Technology Park at Illinois Tech

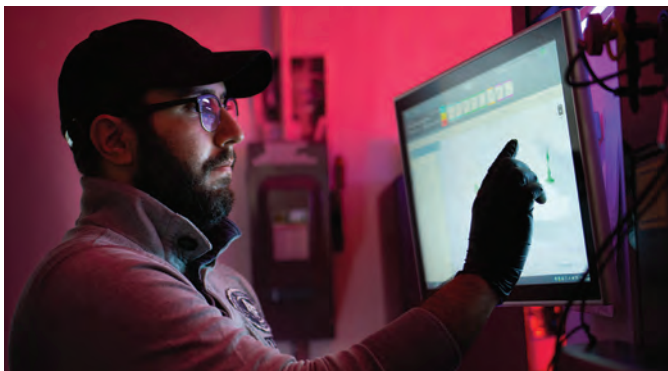
Chicago's premier tech park, UTP is located on campus and houses companies in life sciences, engineering, computer science, and energy, many of which employed Illinois Tech students. One of UTP's first tenants was the cloud storage company Cleversafe, which employed several Illinois Tech graduates and was sold to IBM.



## IIT Research Institute

Founded in 1936 as the research arm of the university, this independent, not-for-profit contract research organization specializes in preclinical safety and toxicology, inhalation toxicology, biodefense, and infectious disease studies, and evaluates the efficacy and preclinical safety of cancer therapeutics.

# Student Research at Illinois Tech



Illinois Tech offers countless research opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students—from on-campus work in professors’ labs to national- and international-funded research programs.

Students at Illinois Tech can take advantage of our small, private university and find unparalleled access to challenging, thought-provoking research opportunities. Our focus on technology means that you will be supplementing your education with research

experiences in fields where significant innovation is taking place—and in areas with profound societal implications.

You can take part in research through Illinois Tech’s one-of-a-kind Elevate program, or you can take part in a project offered either through the university’s colleges and schools or an external organization. Best of all, you can participate in research at Illinois Tech in as early as your first year of study.

## Developing Research Skills—and More



Not only did **Miles Bakenhus** (Ph.D. Applied Mathematics Candidate) find several opportunities to conduct research while earning a master’s degree in applied mathematics at Illinois Tech, he also had opportunities to stand in front of a crowd and present it, giving him valuable experience building communications skills.

“Professor Hemanshu Kaul and Professor Jinqiao Duan presented me with opportunities to explore research topics and present on my finding,” Miles says. “Most recently I presented a project on using statistical mechanics to model urban structures. Since I plan on studying statistical analysis of networks, this project was very helpful at giving me a background on the subject.”

The applied mathematics department at Illinois Tech regularly hosts speakers from other universities, which exposed Miles to a wide variety of modern research topics and allowed him to begin contributing to these topics himself.

## Research That Makes a Difference



**Alisha Khan** (Computer Science, M.A.S. Data Science 5th Year) says her first interaction with data science and statistics research came through the Socially Responsible Modeling, Computation, and Design (SoReMo) initiative, a semester-long fellowship at Illinois Tech that allowed her to explore bias in algorithms.

“Social tech and ethics are big interests of mine, and the SoReMo initiative aligned with what I’ve always wanted to explore,” Alisha says.

Alisha examined data that is used to admit applicants to Illinois Tech. She says she discovered how to use her creativity and to ask difficult questions about the data available to her, allowing her to use statistical methods to find answers.

“SoReMo is a paid opportunity that allows you to explore topics you are passionate about and gives you a support system of faculty to help you out,” she says. “This experience is a great addition to a résumé, and it also is a great introduction to the importance of mathematics in data analytics.”





### A Drive to Help People

**Laasya Devi Annepureddy** (Biomedical Engineering '22) worked with Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering Kenneth Tichauer studying diabetic retinopathy, a common side effect of diabetes that damages a patient's ability to see and a leading cause of blindness. She worked on simulation models for imaging the retina, working toward the goal of detecting the disease earlier.

When she was young, Laasya traveled back and forth between India and Europe and says that she noticed a stark difference in the access to health care between the two regions. That awareness drew her to biomedical engineering, which she saw had many opportunities to build effective solutions for bridging the gap.

"Illinois Tech was one of the best value colleges. I was attracted to the offer predominantly because of the emphasis on undergraduate research opportunities as well as a good scholarship," says Annepureddy.



# Academic Degree Programs

*Illinois Tech's seven academic colleges offer more than 190 different degree options.*

## The Colleges of Illinois Tech

Armour College of Engineering  
Chicago-Kent College of Law  
College of Architecture  
College of Computing  
Institute of Design  
Lewis College of Science and Letters  
Stuart School of Business

## Programs Legend

**B.S./B.A.C.**—Bachelor of Science, Professional Bachelor's\*

**M.A.S.**—Professional Master's

**M.ENG.**—Master of Engineering

**M.S.**—Master of Science

**J.D.**—Juris Doctor

**J.S.D.**—Doctor of Judicial Science

**PH.D.**—Doctor of Philosophy

**DUAL DEGREE**—Dual Degree Option

Dual degrees allow you to deepen your skills by broadening your studies in two academic areas instead of just one. Dual degrees also allow you to gain experience across disciplines, giving you additional expertise and enhancing your career opportunities. You will receive two degrees at the same level, either undergraduate or graduate, bachelor's + bachelor's or master's + master's.

\* Professional bachelor's: Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Industrial Technology and Management, and Bachelor of Information Technology and Management

• Denotes STEM designated programs

MAJOR	B.S./B.A.C.	M.A.S.	M.ENG.	M.S.	J.D./J.S.D.	PH.D.	DUAL DEGREE
Advanced Manufacturing •			■	■			
Aerospace Engineering •	■						■
Analytical Chemistry •				■			
Applied Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics •				■			
Applied Cybersecurity and Information Technology •	■						
Applied Mathematics •	■	■		■		■	
Applied Physics •	■			■			
Architectural Engineering •	■			■			
Architecture •	■*	■		■		■	■
Artificial Intelligence •	■	■					
Artificial Intelligence for Computer Vision Control •			■				
Astrophysics •	■						
Autonomous Systems and Robotics •				■			
Behavioral Health and Wellness	■						
Biochemistry •	■						■
Bioinformatics •	■						
Biological Engineering •		■					
Biology •	■			■		■	■
Biology for the Health Professions •				■			■
Biomedical Data Science and Modeling •				■			
Biomedical Engineering •	■	■		■		■	
Biomedical Imaging and Signals •		■					
Business Administration	■			■	■		■
Business Administration (Business Analytics) •		■					
Business and Engineering •	■						
Chemical Engineering •	■	■		■		■	■
Chemistry •	■			■		■	
Civil Engineering •	■			■		■	
Clinical Psychology						■	
Cloud Computing •	■			■			■
Communication	■						
Computational Decision Sciences and Operations Research •				■			
Computational Engineering •		■					
Computer and Cybersecurity Engineering •	■						
Computer Engineering •	■			■		■	■
Computer Engineering in Internet of Things •			■				
Computer Information Systems •	■						
Computer Science •	■	■		■		■	■
Construction Engineering and Management •			■				
Cyber Forensics and Security •		■					
Cyber Security Engineering •		■					
Cybersecurity •		■					
Data Science •	■	■					
Design		■				■	■
Design Methods		■					
Digital Humanities	■						
Electrical and Computer Engineering •		■					■
Electrical Engineering •	■			■		■	■
Electricity Markets •		■					
Energy Systems •			■				
Engineering Management •	■	■					
Environmental Chemistry •	■						
Environmental Engineering •			■	■		■	
Finance •	■			■		■	■
Financial Economics •	■						
Financial Technology •		■					
Food Process Engineering •		■		■			
Food Safety and Technology •		■		■			
Food Science and Nutrition •	■					■	







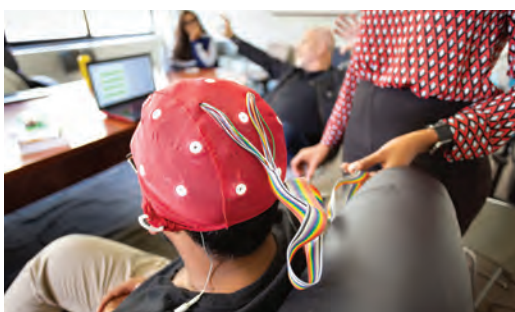
MAJOR	B.S./B.A.C.	M.A.S.	M.ENG.	M.S.	J.D./J.S.D.	PH.D.	DUAL DEGREE
Forensic Chemistry •	■						
Game Design and Experiential Media •	■						
Global Business and Financial Law •					■		
Global Studies •	■						
Health Physics •		■					
High Performance Buildings •		■					
Humanities	■						
Industrial-Organizational Psychology •				■			
Industrial Technology and Management •	■*						
Industrial Technology and Operations •		■					■
Information Technology •	■			■			■
Information Technology and Management •	■*	■					
Landscape Architecture •		■					■
Law					■		■
Management				■			
Management Science and Analytics •				■		■	
Manufacturing Engineering •			■	■			
Marketing Analytics •	■			■			■
Materials Chemistry •		■					
Materials Science and Engineering •	■		■	■		■	■
Mathematical Finance •		■					
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering •			■	■		■	
Mechanical Engineering •	■						■
Medicinal Chemistry •	■						
Molecular Biochemistry and Biophysics •	■			■		■	
Network Engineering •		■					
Nutrition Science •				■			
People Analytics				■			
Pharmaceutical Engineering •		■					
Physics •	■			■		■	
Power Engineering •		■					
Project Management •				■			
Psychological Science	■						
Psychology				■			■
Psychology w/Specialization in Clinical Psychology							■
Psychology w/Specialization in Clinical Psychology: Rehabilitation Track							■
Psychology w/Specialization in Industrial-Organizational Psychology							■
Public Administration		■					■
Public Health •							■
Public Works •		■					
Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling				■			
Rehabilitation Counseling Education						■	
Science, Technology, and Society •	■						
Social and Economic Development Policy	■						
Sensor Science and Technology •				■			
Statistics	■						
Structural Engineering •			■				
Sustainability Analytics and Management •				■			■
Tall Buildings and Vertical Urbanism		■					
Taxation					■		
Technical Communication and Information Architecture •				■			
Technological Entrepreneurship		■					
Technology and Humanities				■		■	
Telecommunications and Software Engineering •		■					
Transportation Engineering •			■				
Urban Systems Engineering •			■				
VLSI and Microelectronics •		■					
Wireless Communications and Computer Networks •			■				



## Accelerated Master's Degrees

Illinois Tech offers a special program that allows you to complete **both your bachelor's and master's degrees in as few as five years.**

**Bonus:** You get to keep your undergraduate scholarships in your fifth year—and you pay the lower undergraduate tuition rate for graduate courses.



# DISCOVER+

In the **Discover+ degree program**, you have the freedom to wait until year two to choose your major—all while receiving guidance from experienced professional advisers who will connect you with the wide range of opportunities so that you find the best fit for you.

## STEP 1

### Discovery Semesters

Discover your interests and your right fit by taking core curriculum courses and exploratory courses in a variety of areas, under the guidance of a professional academic adviser.

## STEP 2

### Apply for Your Major

### Choose one of three tracks

(as early as semester two of year one, or as late as semester two of year two)

#### Innovation and Society Track

Maintain good academic standing and receive direct admission into one of the following programs:

Behavioral Health and Wellness, Business Administration, Communication, Digital Humanities, Game Design and Experiential Media, Humanities, Marketing Analytics, Industrial Technology and Management, Information Technology and Management, Psychological Science, Social and Economic Development Policy

#### STE(A)M Track

If you complete MATH 151 and other foundational courses recommended by your adviser and maintain good academic standing, receive direct admission into one of the following programs:

All programs in Armour College of Engineering (except INTM), all College of Computing programs (except ITM), Financial Economics, Finance, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Food Science and Nutrition

If you meet additional program requirements (MATH 151 not required), receive direct admission into the following program: Architecture

#### Tech+ Track

Interested in expanding your knowledge and growing as a leader in technology? Select a combined major and/or certificate options in your preferred program.

- B.S. Business and Engineering
- B.S. Business and Psychology
- B.S. Business and Information Technology and Management
- B.S. Economics and Cybersecurity
- B.S. Economics and Public Policy

## STEP 3

### Major Declared

Begin meeting with your college-specific adviser and complete courses in your degree program





# Tech+

This program allows you to combine two industry-aligned majors into one, creating a single undergraduate degree that can be completed in four years. You will engage in tech-focused coursework that harnesses a human-centered approach to give you the valuable skills necessary for your choice of industries.

## Tech+ programs available fall 2023:

- B.S. Business and Engineering
- B.S. Business and Psychology
- B.S. Business and Information Technology and Management
- B.S. Economics and Cybersecurity
- B.S. Economics and Public Policy

# Student Life

## Tech Traditions

With endless options come unlimited opportunities to discover: diversity, inspiration, languages, landscapes, viewpoints, technology, history, future, surprises—and most important, yourself.



### Pumpkin Launch

That's not your imagination—it's just a pumpkin flying through the air. Since 2004 Illinois Tech's Pumpkin Launch has tested the engineering prowess of student teams who design and build trebuchets, catapults—you name it—to see whose contraption can hurl a pumpkin the farthest.



### The Bog

This subterranean on-campus hangout has been a gathering space for students since 1962 (fact: it's on the former site of an actual bog). Go bowling, play video games, or check out a band—and don't forget to grab some of The Bog's legendary waffle fries.



### Esports Excellence

Illinois Tech's competitive computer gaming program boasts some of the country's top players. With more than 30 competitors and 240 members in our esports club, and a roster of competition and viewing events, Illinois Tech's esports community runs deep.

## Campus Life

College is more than just courses. It's exploring new interests, joining a club, and finding your passion. It's advocating for your beliefs, raising awareness for a cause, and growing into a leader. It's fun, it's challenging, and it's all about creating memories and learning lessons that you'll carry with you beyond graduation.

Whether you're into railroads, esports, CrossFit, or dance, we have something for you.

Let us help you find your place in the Illinois Tech community.

[GO.IIT.EDU/CAMPUS-LIFE](https://go.iit.edu/campus-life)





# Live On Campus and Make Friends

Multiple residence hall options for undergraduate and graduate students at Illinois Tech offer you a variety of room styles and floorplans from which to choose. With wireless internet access, study and recreational lounge areas, laundry rooms, and print stations, our residence halls help you focus on your academics.

## International Flavors

Illinois Tech's dining options offer a lot more than traditional cafeteria service. Our expansive selection ranges from pizza to vegan, from tacos to gluten-free, from doughnuts to halal, and everything else in between. Whatever your preferences, one thing is for certain: you'll never go hungry.

[WWW.IIT.EDU/HOUSING](http://WWW.IIT.EDU/HOUSING)



## Student Organizations and Greek Life

Illinois Tech offers more than 170 student organizations—ranging from university chapters of professional organizations and the Student Government Association, to the student-run radio station and Illinois Tech Esports.

Don't see something you like? Start your own organization!

[GO.IIT.EDU/STUDENT-ORGS](http://GO.IIT.EDU/STUDENT-ORGS)





# A Style All Our Own



## BEHIND-THE-SCENES SUSTAINABILITY

Our entire campus composes the nation's first functional microgrid.



### GEORGE J. KACEK HALL AND CUNNINGHAM HALL

Completely renovated in 2020 and open for first-year student occupancy, Kacek Hall, originally designed by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, has expansive lounges and postcard views of the city and campus.

Cunningham Hall, another Mies-designed residence hall, is also newly renovated. Floors two to seven are open to first- and second-year students and include a mix of single-, double-, and triple-occupancy rooms and common-use bathrooms.

## HOUSING HIGHLIGHT



Mies Campus is less than one mile from Lake Michigan.



One of the 200 “Most Important Works of Architecture in the U.S.”  
—*American Institute of Architects, on Mies Campus*



Our entire Mies Campus is on the National Register of Historic Places.



#### THE MCCORMICK TRIBUNE CAMPUS CENTER

A signature feature of Rem Koolhaas’s award-winning building is its Exelon Tube, which Chicago “L” trains run through en route to downtown and the South Side.



#### JEANNE AND JOHN ROWE VILLAGE

This Helmut Jahn-designed student residence hall, open to third- and fourth-year students, has a rooftop deck with amazing views of the Chicago skyline.



#### S. R. CROWN HALL

Home to the College of Architecture, Crown Hall is a National Historic Landmark and a Ludwig Mies van der Rohe masterpiece of column-free, open-span design. *Time* magazine calls it “one of the world’s most influential, inspiring, and astonishing structures.”



#### ED KAPLAN FAMILY INSTITUTE FOR INNOVATION AND TECH ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Designed by current Illinois Tech Professor John Ronan, the Kaplan Institute is enclosed in a dynamic façade that varies the amount of solar energy entering the building through sophisticated pneumatics.



People from around the world come to Illinois Tech’s Mies Campus to view the buildings designed by legendary architect and former head of our architecture program Ludwig Mies van der Rohe. It’s easy to see why *Forbes* magazine named Mies Campus one of “America’s most beautiful college campuses.” From its cutting-edge buildings and lush green spaces to its proximity to Chicago and Lake Michigan, our Mies Campus has a style all its own.

#### “CAMPUS IN THE PARK”

Illinois Tech’s Mies Campus landscape is the brainchild of Mies and landscape architect Alfred Caldwell, who envisioned a “Campus in the Park” situating orthogonal Modernist buildings alongside grassy fields and sprawling canopies of trees.



# Checklist and Deadlines

## for Domestic U.S. Applicants



## Undergraduate Checklist

☐ Application

**APPLY.COMMONAPP.ORG**



☐ Transcripts (GPA 3.0+ out of 4.0)

☐ SAT or ACT scores (optional)

*Illinois Tech's SAT code is 1318; the ACT code is 1040.*

☐ Letter of Recommendation (optional)

## Tuition 2023–2024

Tuition rates vary based on the program and year the student enrolls at Illinois Tech. The following is an example based on current data. We encourage all students to speak to an admissions counselor to discover which options are available to them.

**Tuition:** \$49,643

**Fees:** \$2,120

**Room and Board:** \$16,528

**Health Insurance:** \$2,286

**Total:** \$70,577

### MAILING ADDRESS

Illinois Institute of Technology  
Office of Undergraduate Admission  
10 West 33rd Street  
Perlstein Hall, Room 101  
Chicago, IL 60616



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**ILLINOIS TECH**

## 2023–2024 Application Deadlines

	Application Deadline	Decision Notification	Enrollment Deposit Due
<b>Fall Entry</b>			
<b>Early Decision (Binding)</b>	November 1	December 1	March 15
<b>Early Action (Non-Binding)</b>	November 15	January 3	May 1
<b>Regular Decision</b>	February 1	March 15	May 1
<b>Spring Entry</b>			
<b>Regular Decision</b>	November 15	Within 2 weeks	January 1

All students regardless of application deadline will be considered for our Heald and International Tuition Scholarships.

**Note:** Early Decision applications are binding—this means if you are accepted into Illinois Tech under our early decision deadline, you are required to withdraw all applications from other universities. If you are a first-year undergraduate applicant and Illinois Tech is your first choice university regardless of financial need, we invite you to apply under our early decision deadline.

If cost of attendance is a factor in your decision to attend Illinois Tech, we encourage you to apply under Early Action instead.

### EARLY DEPOSIT BENEFITS (FALL ENTRY ONLY)

We're committed to the success of all Illinois Tech students! If you know that Illinois Tech is the place for you and you confirm your enrollment by **March 15**, you'll receive:

- Free Illinois Tech course the summer before you begin your first year so you can start earning college credit (*limited to one course in the summer term*)
- Priority course registration throughout your bachelor's degree program starting your second semester of college
- Priority housing selection
- Consideration for early admission into our Accelerated Master's Program—Co-Term

### DUAL-ADMISSION/EARLY ACCEPTANCE PROGRAMS

To be reviewed for dual-admission/early acceptance programs, a supplemental application and/or interview may be required. Special scholarships may also require supplemental application materials and an on-campus interview.

	Deadline
<b>Pharm.D. (early decision: non-binding)</b>	November 1
<b>B.S./D.O.</b>	December 1
<b>Pharm.D. (rolling admission)</b>	February 15
<b>B.S./J.D.</b>	March 1

# Financing Your Degree

## Think college is expensive?

It's important to consider not just the cost of your education but also the long-term value. Illinois Tech creates opportunities in the most in-demand fields—and the returns for our graduates in both the workplace and their daily lives are well documented.

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Time, Money Magazine

## Undergraduate Scholarships

### Heald Scholarship

All domestic first-year students are considered for the Heald scholarship, a merit tuition award ranging from \$60,000 to \$120,000 over four years of undergraduate study. No additional application is necessary to be considered for the Heald scholarship.

### Camras Scholars

The Camras scholars program is full-tuition scholarship that covers a student's costs for four years (five, if in the architecture program). A comprehensive scholarship, the Camras scholars program aims to assist its scholars in making an impact on the Illinois Tech community and the world as a whole. Less than one percent of students who apply to the university are selected to be Camras scholars.

### Duchossois Leadership Scholars Program

The Duchossois Leadership Scholars Program is a comprehensive scholarship that covers full tuition for four years (and up to five) and a room and board allowance, in addition to receiving opportunities such as a summer educational experience, fall retreat, mentoring, and more. Students interested in this scholarship complete a special application, an interview, and take part in a selection process.

### M. A. And Lila Self Leadership Academy Scholarship

The M. A. and Lila Self Leadership Academy Scholarship is a distinguished and prestigious award given to the top applicants to the university that demonstrate exceptional leadership potential. The Leadership Academy is composed of 30 students, and members receive leadership opportunities on campus and in the Chicago area, a chance to take part in networking luncheons and dinners, and experiential leadership development and training.

### Crown Scholarship

The Crown Scholarship is the College of Architecture's most prestigious and selective scholarship, and it is awarded to incoming students with exceptional potential who will be challenged by the Illinois Tech curriculum to pursue a professional commitment to excellence in architecture. This is a full-tuition scholarship that is awarded for five years of study.

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF  
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS,  
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## Questions?

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### International Applicant Assistance

For help with the application process and information specific to your country, please contact your local Education USA advising center.

[educationusa.state.gov](http://educationusa.state.gov)



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### Take an Online Tour

Can't make it to campus—or just can't wait until you get here in person? Visit us now... online! Go to [www.iit.edu/admissions-aid/visit-and-tour/virtual-tour](http://www.iit.edu/admissions-aid/visit-and-tour/virtual-tour) to view a cool online virtual tour of our buildings, labs, open spaces, and more!

### Schedule a Campus Visit

The best way to learn about life as a Scarlet Hawk is to talk with one of our students! Information sessions and student-led tours are offered daily.

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