Code of Academic Honesty

Consistent with Illinois Tech’s Code of Academic Honesty for current students, the Office of Undergraduate Admission expects prospective students to maintain high academic standards of integrity throughout the admissions process. No applicants are permitted to seek an unfair advantage over others.

It shall be a violation of Undergraduate Admission’s Code of Academic Honesty for a student to engage in conduct that violates the standards of Illinois Tech set forth in the Student Handbook. In addition, it is a violation of this Code of Academic Honesty for a student knowingly to engage or attempt to engage in any of the following or to engage or to attempt to engage in a course of action that would cause a reasonable person to conclude a violation of any of the following:

1. The misrepresentation of any high school or college credits, coursework, or grades
2. The use of any unauthorized assistance in completing the application for admission to Illinois Tech or writing any of the required or optional essays including generative AI;
3. The misrepresentation of any letters of recommendation provided on behalf of the prospective student

Violations of Undergraduate Admission’s Code of Academic Honesty may result in any of the following:

1. Denial of the student’s application for admission
2. Rescinding a student’s offer of admission

Decisions regarding violations of the Code of Academic Honesty will be made by department leadership on a case-by-case basis.