ILLINOIS TECH
DAY 1

11 A.M.

11:30 a.m.–1:15 p.m.  CHECK IN  
Kacek Hall
Check in and receive information about your stay at Illinois Tech including your schedule and any updates.

12–1 p.m.  LUNCH (OPTIONAL)  
The Commons (MTCC)
Join our SOAR Leaders and Engagement Mentors for lunch in our dining commons! Meet new students, enjoy great food, and make connections. Don’t forget to check in and grab your meal tickets at the Check-In station.

12–1 p.m.  LIBRARY TOUR  
Paul V. Galvin Library
Take an extensive tour of the library to learn more about resources and services available such as textbooks, the media studio, study rooms and more. See you then!

12–1 p.m.  ESPORTS ARENA TOUR  
MTCC Esports Arena
Take a guided tour of the Esports arena at Illinois Tech. Explore the latest technology, discover competitive gaming opportunities, and dive into our campus Esports world.

1 P.M.

1:30–1:55 p.m.  SOAR WELCOME  
Hermann Hall Auditorium
Your official welcome to SOAR: New Student Orientation. Hear from university leadership and SOAR staff as we welcome you to Illinois Tech’s fall class.

2 P.M.

2:00–2:30 p.m.  SOAR GROUP MEETINGS (STUDENTS ONLY)  
Various Campus Locations
Spend time with your SOAR Leader, get to know your fellow Scarlet Hawks and make connections with our campus community.
2:00–3:15 p.m.  ALL THINGS STUDENT SERVICES (PARENTS ONLY)
Hermann Hall Auditorium
Hear from campus departments like Student Affairs, Student Health and Wellness Center, and our Center for Disability Resources.

2:45–3:45 p.m.  SAFE SPACES AND RESOURCES (STUDENTS ONLY)
Hermann Hall Expo
Hear from campus departments like our Academic Resource Center, Public Safety, and Dining Services.

3 P.M.

3:30–5:00 p.m.  360 ADVISING (PARENTS ONLY)
Hermann Hall Auditorium
Hear from campus departments like our Undergraduate Academic Advising, Academic Resource Center, and Career Services.

4 P.M.

4–4:45 p.m.  LIVING LIFE ON CAMPUS (STUDENTS ONLY)
Hermann Hall Expo
Hear from campus departments like our Undergraduate Academic Advising and Office of Residence Life.

5 P.M.

5:10–5:55 p.m.  FINANCIAL AID AND BEYOND (PARENTS AND STUDENTS)
Hermann Hall Auditorium
Learn about important resources from our office of Financial Aid and Student Accounting.

6 P.M.

6–6:45 p.m.  DINNER
Hermann Hall Ballroom
Indulge in a delightful dinner buffet as you gather to engage in an enriching evening session. Join university leadership as they share insights and visions for the future. Hear from our dedicated SOAR staff as they guide you through essential information and resources. Let’s cap off a day of vibrant knowledge exchange with a celebration of learning and community.
7 P.M.
7–8 p.m.  ASK ME ANYTHING WITH SOAR LEADERS (STUDENTS ONLY)
Hermann Hall Auditorium

Bring your questions, and get some answers! Ask your SOAR leaders anything.

8 P.M.
8:30–10 p.m.  EVENING SOAR LEADER ACTIVITIES (STUDENTS ONLY)
Kacek Hall

Conclude your first day of SOAR with a burst of excitement through engaging activities designed to forge connections with your peers, interact with your SOAR leaders, and set the tone for an unforgettable journey ahead.

DAY 2

8 A.M.
8:15–8:45 a.m.  LATE CHECK IN
MTCC Visitors Center

If you haven’t yet checked in for SOAR, come by our check in station at the MTCC Visitors Center to get prepared for your day!

8:15–9:00 a.m.  BREAKFAST WITH SOAR LEADERS (STUDENTS ONLY)
The Commons (MTCC)

Join our SOAR Leaders for breakfast in our dining hall! Meet new students, enjoy great food, and make connections. Don’t forget your meal tickets you received at check in.

8:30–9:30 a.m.  BREAKFAST WITH ACADEMIC AREAS (PARENTS ONLY)
MTCC Ballroom

Calling all parents and supporters! Enjoy a breakfast buffet, and connect with faculty from each academic area.

9 A.M.
9:10–9:30 a.m.  STUDENT LIFE CONNECTIONS (STUDENTS ONLY)
Hermann Hall Expo

Hear from our Office of Student Life about what it’s like to be a Scarlet Hawk on campus.
9:40–10 a.m.  STUDENT ADVISING DEPARTURE (STUDENTS ONLY)
MTCC Center Court
Calling all students! Meet up with your fellow SOAR attendees to depart for academic advising.

9:45–11 a.m.  STUDENT SERVICES 101 (PARENTS ONLY)
Hermann Hall Expo
Hear from campus departments like our Registrar, Public Safety, and the Office of Residence Life.

10 A.M.
10–11 a.m.  ACADEMIC ADVISING (STUDENTS ONLY)
See Department Locations Below

ARMOUR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Stuart Building Computer Lab 112J

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE
S. R. Crown Hall 001

COLLEGE OF COMPUTING
Stuart Building Computer Lab 112F

DISCOVER+
Galvin Tower 14th Floor | 14C7-1

LEWIS COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND LETTERS
Stuart Computer Lab 112E

STUART SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Pritzker Science Center 121

11 A.M.
11 a.m.–3 p.m.  ENROLLMENT LOUNGE
MTCC BLUE ROOM
Visit the Illinois Tech Enrollment Lounge for personalized 1:1 support from our dedicated staff. We’re committed to assisting you at every stage of your journey.

11–11:25 a.m.  STUDENT LIFE WORKSHOP (PARENTS ONLY)
MTCC P-Club
Discover all things you need to know about the student experience at our student life workshop!
11:15–11:45 a.m.  **SOAR GROUP MEETINGS (STUDENTS ONLY)**  
Various Campus Locations

Spend time with your SOAR Leader, get to know your fellow Scarlet Hawks and make connections with our campus community.

11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.  **ASK A SCARLET HAWK PANEL (PARENTS ONLY)**  
MTCC P-Club

Hear firsthand experiences, tips, and insights from current students, and get your questions answered as your student prepares for their journey at Illinois Tech.

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12 P.M.

12–1 p.m. **LUNCH**  
The Commons (MTCC)

Join us for lunch during your second day of SOAR! It’s a great opportunity to fuel up, relax, and mingle with fellow students as you continue on your exciting journey at Illinois Tech. **Need an extra meal ticket? Stop by the MTCC Visitors Center.**

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1 P.M.

1–2 p.m. **STUDENT LIFE BINGO**  
MTCC P-Club

Come and join us for an enjoyable round of Student Life Bingo! Led by our Office of Student Life, it’s a chance for students and families to come together, relax, and have some fun with a classic game.

1–2:30 p.m. **CAMPUS CONNECTIONS RESOURCE FAIR**  
MTCC Bridge

Join us at the Campus Connections Resource Fair where you can meet representatives from various resource departments across campus, fostering connections and discovering valuable support networks.

1–3 p.m. **FINANCIAL AID COUNSELOR CORNER**  
MTCC Yellow Room

Experience personalized guidance and support as you meet one-on-one with our expert financial aid counselors, ensuring clarity and confidence in navigating the complexities of funding your education. **Please check-in at MTCC Brown Room.**

1:30–2 p.m. **SOAR GROUP MEETINGS (STUDENTS ONLY)**  
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2 P.M.

2–3 p.m. CHECK OUT
MTCC Visitors Center

As new student orientation wraps up, make sure to stop by our check-out station to finalize your preparations, collect any last-minute information you may need, and don’t forget to fill out our survey to share your experience with us!

2–5 p.m. ALEKS PLACEMENT TESTING
Stuart Building Computer Labs
112E | 112F | 112J

Take the ALEKS placement exam to ensure you are matched with the right courses for your math readiness. This assessment offers personalized testing, providing accurate placement recommendations. Pre-registration is required.
Campus Resources

REFER TO LIST BELOW FOR ILLINOIS TECH CAMPUS RESOURCES

Academic Resource Center 312.567.5216
Campus Business Services Center 312.567.8968
Career Services careerservices@iit.edu | 312.567.6800
Center for Disability Resources disabilities@iit.edu | 312.567.5744
Dining Services dineoncampus.com/iit | 312.567.3098
Esports esports@iit.edu
Galvin Library library@iit.edu | 312.567.6847
Office Global Services global@iit.edu | +1.312.567.3680
Office of Residence Life housing@iit.edu | 312.567.5075
Office of Student Affairs dos@iit.edu | 312.567.3081
Office of the Registrar registrar@iit.edu | 312.567.3100
Office of Technology Services support@iit.edu | 312.567.5963
Office of Title IX Compliance titleix@iit.edu | 312.567.5725
Public Safety publicsafety@iit.edu | (Non-Emergency) +1.312.808.6300
Student Health and Wellness Center student.health@iit.edu | 312.567.7550
Undergraduate Academic Affairs aa@iit.edu | 312.567.3300
As you bask in your glorious landing at the end of *Talon’s Galactic Trip*, take a minute to complete a final check of all the steps along your journey. **Here is the rundown of everything you need to do by August 19 (Fall 24 classes begin on this date):**

- Check out the Access Illinois Tech portal and your Hawk email
- Sign up for IIT Alert
- Submit your Room and Board Contract or Housing Waiver Application
- Submit final transcripts and AP/IB/A-Level exam scores for course credit
- Complete online pre-arrival module
- Register for SOAR: New Student Orientation and upload your HawkCard ID photo
- Complete the necessary academic assessments, schedule your initial advising appointment with your adviser, and register for courses

**Financial aid requirements**
- Begin completing your financial aid checklist, if necessary
- Attend SOAR: New Student Orientation
- Submit health and immunization documents
- Waive Illinois Tech health insurance, if applicable
- Pick up HawkCard ID and U-Pass when you arrive on campus