

ILLINOIS TECH



Graduate Tuition and Scholarships

**2025
2026**

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.

Cost of Attendance

The following information details the cost of attendance for domestic and international graduate students who attend Illinois Tech in the 2025–26 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 2025–2026 tuition rate is \$1,851/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 take 30–36 credit hours to complete. Estimated fees for one full year are \$2,050, this is in addition to the tuition fees.

International Students

The 2025–2026 tuition rate is \$1,851/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 take 30–36 credit hours to complete. Estimated fees for one full year are \$4,336, this includes the required Illinois Tech Health Insurance for international students.



#1
in Illinois for
Best Salaries
of Graduates
—Wall Street Journal/
College Pulse (2025)

#1
in Illinois for
high earnings
and economic
mobility

—College rankings tool
created by the
New York Times
(2023)



Meals and Housing

Housing Options

There are several on-campus housing options for graduate students on Mies Campus. There are options for either single-semester or full academic year housing leases. Housing costs begin at \$4,643 per semester, based on the building, room size, and amenities.



The average monthly rent for a one-bedroom apartment in Chicago is approximately \$1,995 (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!

Meal Options

Flexible meal plan options begin at \$1,040 per semester for partial meal plan options, to \$4,360 per semester for all access meal plans.

For full details on housing options and costs, visit
[» go.iit.edu/housing-rates](https://go.iit.edu/housing-rates)

To view full details of meal plan costs and options, visit
[» go.iit.edu/meal-plans](https://go.iit.edu/meal-plans)

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 scholarships at the time of admission. Scholarships are based on academic merit or need. No separate application needed.



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— U.S. News &
World Report (2025)

Stuart School of Business

Stuart Doctoral Scholarship is available for select students pursuing a Ph.D. in Management Science. Scholarship values vary; the award offered will be applied toward the first 60 credit hours of the program. 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.

Scholarships Available by College

Armour College of Engineering, College of Computing, Stuart School of Business, and Lewis College of Science and Letters

Graduate Academic Excellence Scholarship offered to admitted students in any Illinois Tech master's program. Highly academically qualified students are awarded a scholarship. The total scholarship will be evenly spread across the length of the master's program of study.

Graduate Access Scholarship is offered to admitted graduate students that qualify for assistance based on financial need, as determined by Illinois Tech.

These awards can be deferred up to one year and cannot be used during the summer term.

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 each semester throughout the normal duration of the program—completed 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).





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.

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. 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.

Merit Fellowships are awarded to newly admitted M.Des., M.Des. + M.B.A., and M.Des. + M.P.A students.

ID Alumni Graduate Scholarship is funded by the contributions from the ID alumni network, and 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 alumna 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.



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