



Things to Do in Chicago: Illinois Tech Edition

Looking for something to do in the city? Look no further! Read on for some of the Office of Undergraduate Admission's favorite things to do around town.



Food

- For something **close to Illinois Tech's campus**, Red Line Cafe/Stix n Brix has great oven-fired pizzas and Velvet Taco has some delicious options as well.
- **Chinatown** has some great bites: Strings Ramen Shop for great ramen; UniUni, Tiger Sugar, JoyYee, and Hello Jasmine for bubble tea; and MingHin Cuisine for a meal!
- **Fulton Market** is another great neighborhood for foodies to check out, especially Ramen-San's doughnuts!



Activities

- Try renting a **Divyv bike** or **electric scooter** to explore the city! We have rental stations available right here on campus.
- We love chilling at the beaches around Chicago. **Ohio Street Beach** by Navy Pier and **31st Street Beach** by Illinois Tech's campus are great for watching sunsets!
- If you haven't before, we recommend going to **Navy Pier!** There's great food, boat tours, the ferris wheel, and more.
- See some of our favorite lakefront spots while walking the **Lakefront Trail**, such as Promontory Point and Northerly Island.



Museums

- **Adler Planetarium** is always fun! The rest of **Museum Campus** — located a short walk from the Green Line "L" stop at Roosevelt — is also a good place to check out while you're there.
- **Stony Island Arts Bank** is an awesome stop if you're interested in art, or want to learn more about the South Side of Chicago!
- The **Museum of Science and Industry** is a fun stop for students interested in STEM and the arts alike.



Ambassador Favorites

"I love visiting cafes in River North. Some great places to visit are **Fox Glove Cafe**, **Blue Bottle Cafe**, and **Joe and the Juice**. If you want to try somewhere outdoors with gelato, you should try **Whispers Coffee and Tea House!**"

- Pooja, 3rd Year
Biomedical Engineering

"The **Art Institute of Chicago** is definitely worth visiting. Or, during the winter, I enjoy going ice skating at the **Maggie Daley Park skating ribbon**, which is super close to the Art Institute in Millennium Park."

- Julia, 2nd Year Architecture

"I like going to **Devon Avenue** up north of the city. There's lots of South Asian restaurants, and they have buffets during the weekends. Love it!"

- Abrar, 2nd Year
Mechanical Engineering

Thank you for visiting campus!

Have any questions? Please reach out to the Office of Undergraduate Admission at 312.567.3025 or admission@iit.edu.



Trying any of our recs out? We'd love to see it! Let us know by tagging [@illinoistechadmission](https://www.instagram.com/illinoistechadmission) in your Instagram post or stories.