



IIT HONORS PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

01 OCTOBER 2025



HONORS PROGRAM WELCOME AND ORIENTATION EVENT FALL 2025

THE HONORS PROGRAM KICKED OFF THE SEMESTER WITH ITS FIRST ORIENTATION EVENT ON AUGUST 14TH. DURING THIS GATHERING, HONORS STUDENTS REVIEWED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND PARTICIPATED IN A CAMPUS TOUR LED BY DEAN OF ARCHITECTURE, REED KROLOFF. THE TOUR OFFERED STUDENTS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN OF THE MAIN CAMPUS BUILDINGS WHILE GAINING INSIGHT INTO THE CREATIVE AND INTELLECTUAL VISION BEHIND THEIR CONSTRUCTION. IT WAS A FUN AND INSPIRING WAY TO START THE SEMESTER!



WELCOME MESSAGE TO STUDENTS

DEAR HONORS STUDENTS,

WELCOME TO THE ILLINOIS TECH HONORS PROGRAM! I'M SO EXCITED TO HAVE YOU JOIN THIS AMAZING COMMUNITY OF CURIOUS, CREATIVE, AND DRIVEN STUDENTS. WHETHER YOU'RE JUST STARTING OUT OR CONTINUING YOUR JOURNEY, WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

THE HONORS PROGRAM IS ALL ABOUT HELPING YOU GROW — INTELLECTUALLY, PERSONALLY, AND PROFESSIONALLY. YOU'LL GET TO DIVE INTO CHALLENGING COURSEWORK, ATTEND THOUGHT-PROVOKING SEMINARS AND TALKS, AND WORK CLOSELY WITH FACULTY ON YOUR HONORS THESIS OR PROJECT. WHAT'S ESPECIALLY EXCITING IS THAT YOU'RE ENCOURAGED TO EXPLORE NOT JUST YOUR MAJOR, BUT IDEAS AND RESEARCH ACROSS DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES. IT'S A CHANCE TO THINK BIG, MAKE CONNECTIONS, AND PUSH BOUNDARIES.

WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE RESOURCES, MENTORSHIP, AND OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO YOU. ASK QUESTIONS, TRY NEW THINGS, AND DON'T BE AFRAID TO STEP OUTSIDE YOUR COMFORT ZONE — YOU'LL BE AMAZED AT HOW MUCH YOU GROW.

STAY CONNECTED WITH US! COME TO EVENTS, SHARE YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND REACH OUT IF YOU EVER HAVE QUESTIONS OR IDEAS. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING TO KNOW YOU AND CHEERING YOU ON THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 2

**WHY STARTUPS FAIL- CAREER
DEVELOPMENT/PROFESSIONALISM
[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/DISCOVER-
WHY-STARTUPS-FAIL-TICKETS-
1680538739609?](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/discover-why-startups-fail-tickets-1680538739609?aff=odcleoeventsincollection)
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**MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY ADMISSION
OVERVIEW
[HTTPS://CGLINK.ME/224/R378021](https://cglink.me/224/R378021)**

OCT 3

**TECH WORKSHOP 2: PYTORCH 1 – BUILDING
YOUR FIRST NEURAL NETWORK
[HTTPS://CGLINK.ME/224/R378016](https://cglink.me/224/R378016)**

OCT 4

**CHICAGO HUMANITIES ILLINOIS TECH DAY 2025
[HTTPS://CGLINK.ME/224/R377834](https://cglink.me/224/R377834)**

OCT 6

**STRATEGIES TO COMMUNICATE WITH PURPOSE
AND IMPACT
[HTTPS://CGLINK.ME/224/R377868](https://cglink.me/224/R377868)**

OCT 8

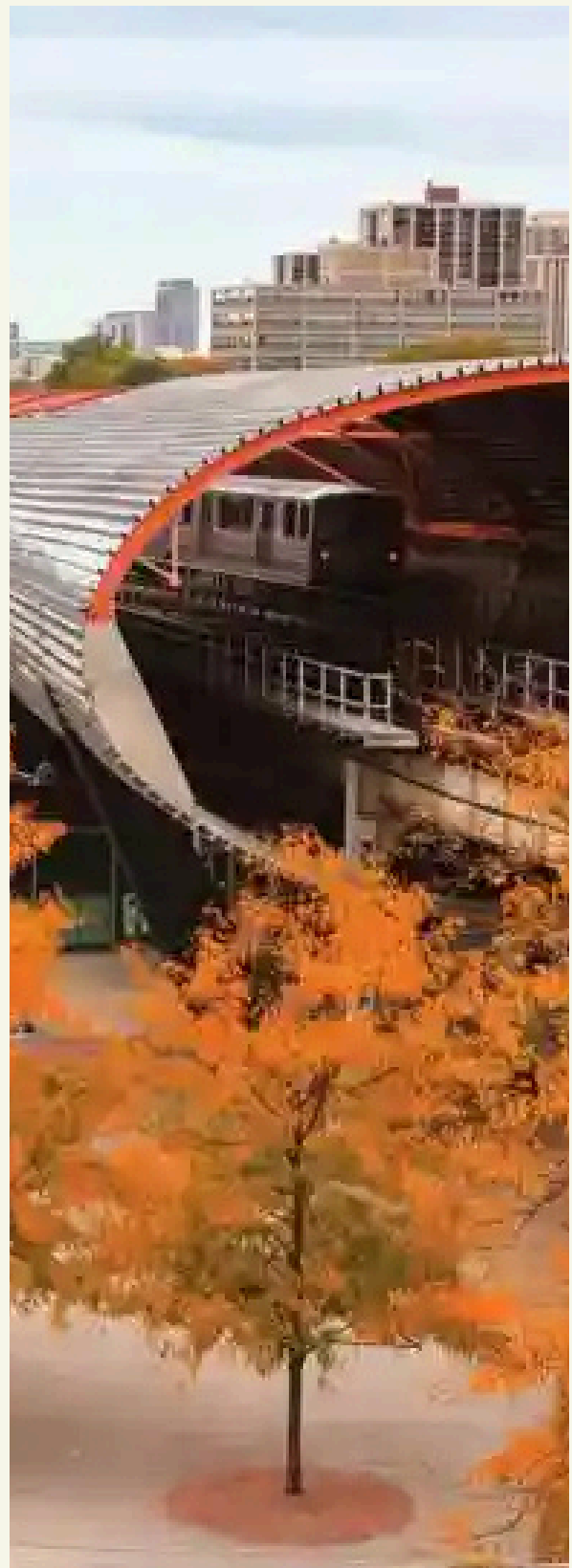
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AND IMPACT
[HTTPS://IIT-
EDU.ZOOM.US/MEETING/REGISTER/HNFVXPKU
R3WYYQLDV1RLBQ#/REGISTRATION](https://iit-edu.zoom.us/j/91234567890)**

OCT 12

**ITE STUDENT MEMBER MEETING- CAREER
DEVELOPMENT
[HTTPS://CGLINK.ME/224/R377434](https://cglink.me/224/R377434)**

OCT 18-19

**OPEN HOUSE CHICAGO
[HTTPS://WWW.ARCHITECTURE.ORG/EVENTS-
PROGRAMS/OPEN-HOUSE-CHICAGO](https://www.architecture.org/events-programs/open-house-chicago)**





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PEER TO PEER PREP FOR COLLEGE FAIR

"MY PARTICIPATION SERVED AS WAY TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE PROCESS IN WHICH STUDENTS LIKE MYSELF CAN BE PREPARED FOR THE CAREER FAIR. ADDITIONALLY, IT ALLOWED ME TO GET BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT SOME COMPANIES LOOK FOR IN STUDENTS WHEN AT THE CAREER FAIR. OVERALL, THE PREP BEFORE THE CAREER FAIR SERVED AS AN INTRODUCTION INTO UNDERSTAND WHAT LOOKING FOR INTERNSHIPS LOOKS LIKE AND WHAT TO DO WHEN TALKING TO REPRESENTES FOR A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT COMPANIES."

-COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENT



ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS CLUB

"THIS EXPERIENCE IMPACTED MY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT BY OPENING UP NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR ME TO GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN MY FIELD, AS WELL AS A WAY TO CONNECT WITH OTHER PROFESSIONALS IN THE CONSTRUCTION/ENGINEERING FIELDS TO SUPPORT A PROJECT THAT WILL IMPACT COMMUNITIES ABROAD. ADDITIONALLY, ATTENDING THE EVENT ALLOWED ME TO MAKE NEW CONNECTIONS WITH IIT STUDENTS FROM OTHER MAJORS, EACH SHARING WITH ME THEIR PAST EXPERIENCES WITH THE CLUB. IT IS EXCITING TO HAVE THE CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH AN ORGANIZATION, AND THE EVENT OPENED MY EYES TO THE POTENTIAL THAT IIT'S STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS HAVE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE REAL WORLD."

-COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENT



UNIVERSITY WEBSITE FOR THE HONORS PROGRAM:

<https://www.iit.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/special-programs/honors-program>

HONORS PROGRAM WEBSITE ON 312 :

<https://312.iit.edu/honors/home/>

For more events go to the events link:

https://312.iit.edu/events_list