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You, Elevated

At Illinois Tech Mumbai, you'll receive a world-class, future-focused education unlike the kind you'll find anywhere else.

What makes Illinois Tech Mumbai unique?

Chicago's tech excellence, available globally

As Chicago's leading tech-focused university, Illinois Tech has been at the forefront of tech innovation since our founding in 1890. We bring the same rigor and excellence to our Mumbai campus.

Opportunity and value await

Illinois Tech students enjoy competitive salaries and high employment rates upon graduation. At our Mumbai campus, you will receive the same high-quality STEM training and education that will prepare you for career success.

Experiential learning—your pathway to success

Illinois Tech students take part in real-world programs that give them the training they need to build their CVs and graduate prepared to lead in the careers of the future. As a Mumbai campus student, you will have access to the same pioneering experiential-learning programs that will set you on a path to career readiness.

Elevate Your Future at Illinois Tech Mumbai

About Illinois Institute of Technology

Located in the great global city of Chicago, Illinois Tech is a top-tier, nationally ranked, private research university with programs in engineering, computer science, architecture, design, science, business, human sciences, and law. We were founded in 1890 with the bold vision to make a world-class tech education available to students of all backgrounds. Today, Illinois Tech offers bachelor's, master's, and Ph.D. degrees, as well as certificates, in in-demand STEM fields and other areas of innovation.

Illinois Tech is the only university to offer all students the Elevate initiative. Elevate guarantees students access to hands-on experiences—internships, research, competitions, study away, career-focused short courses, and more—that empower them with the twenty-first century skills that employers seek. Through this one-of-a-kind opportunity, you'll gain the essential out-of-classroom, real-world skills that will prepare you to be uniquely career-ready upon graduation.

Talented students from throughout the world choose to study at Illinois Tech because of our access to real-world opportunities, renowned academic programs, high value, and the salaries and career prospects of our graduates. Our faculty include internationally recognized educators and researchers in a variety of fields, including energy and sustainability, AI and cybersecurity, robotics, business, and more.

We offer a supportive and collaborative community where students, faculty, staff, and alumni are valued and respected. Illinois Tech celebrates our community of diverse individuals who represent many backgrounds and many parts of the world. We embrace the contributions that differences offer, as diversity of thought and experience allows excellence to flourish. We are committed to providing a

working and learning environment in which all members of the community can realize their full potential.

Our Alumni Innovators

As a graduate of Illinois Tech, you will join our global network of 80,000-plus living alumni. They include the inventor of the cell phone, the founder of Linksys, world-renowned architects, and more global leaders.

They also include more than 10,000 alumni from India, among them:

Jamshyd N. Godrej
(M.S. Mechanical Engineering '72)
Chairman of the Godrej & Boyce conglomerate in India

Rajeev Chandrasekhar
(M.S. CS '85)
Current member of Parliament and India's Minister of State for Electronics and IT

Rohit Prasad
(M.S. Electrical Engineering '99)
Lead scientist behind Amazon Alexa and Head of Amazon's Artificial General Intelligence

Some Important Numbers

Illinois Tech is

#1 in Illinois and #22 in the United States for Best Graduate Salaries
—*Wall Street Journal*/College Pulse 2026

One of only five STEM universities in the U.S. to be named an "Opportunity College and University"
—Carnegie Foundation/ACE 2025

Top 100 undergraduate and graduate computer science programs in the U.S.
—*U.S. News & World Report* 2026, 2025

Listed among the Best Business Schools for our Master of Business Administration program
—Princeton Review 2025

"Illinois Tech has engrossed me in a curriculum that has provided me with the skills and tool sets that are directly translatable into industry success. And most of all, it has provided me with an experience that has helped me grow as a human being that I'll be carrying for the rest of my life."

Sai Allena (M.Des. '25)

1. About Our Mumbai Campus

Illinois Tech is establishing a new campus in **Mumbai, India**, that is expected to welcome its first students in August **2026** under the UGC's **Foreign Higher Educational Institutions (FHEI)** regulations. Located in Godrej Business District within **Vikhroli—**an eastern suburb of Mumbai with top-notch infrastructure, connectivity, green spaces, and proximity to employment hubs—the campus will bring academic excellence to India's dynamic higher-education system.

Facilities will include state-of-the-art classrooms, advanced laboratories, digital library resources, residential facilities, and student recreation spaces, all aligned to Illinois Tech's global standards. The academic experience will emphasise rigorous curricula, strong industry linkages, peer-to-peer learning, and international exposure through clearly defined pathways.

Dedicated career services, internships, and placement support will prepare students to excel in both Indian and global markets.

2. Academics

2.1 Degree Programs

Illinois Tech Mumbai will offer a portfolio of undergraduate and postgraduate programs across technology and business.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

2.1.1 Artificial Intelligence (B.S.)

Duration: 4 years (full-time)
Begin with introductory courses in programming, computer science, mathematics, and statistics to build a firm technical foundation. From there, learn core AI concepts and techniques, including state-

space search, game-playing, machine learning, neural networks, planning, computer vision, and language understanding.

Number of Seats (Year 1): 30
Track: STEM
Tuition Fee: INR 18 Lakhs/year

Sample curriculum:

Artificial Intelligence Requirements		**(42)**
CS 100	Introduction to the Profession	2
CS 115 and CS 116 or CS 201	Object-Oriented Programming I and Object-Oriented Programming II Accelerated Introduction to Computer Science	4
CS 330	Discrete Structures	3
CS 331	Data Structures and Algorithms	3
CS 340	Programming Paradigms and Patterns	3
CS 422 or CS 584	Data Mining Machine Learning	3
CS 425	Database Organization	3
CS 430	Introduction to Algorithms	3
CS 480	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	3
CS 481	Artificial Intelligence Language Understanding	3
CS 485	Computers and Society	3
CS 487	Software Engineering I	3
Select one Artificial Intelligence Depth Course:		3
CS 512	Computer Vision	3
CS 522	Advanced Data Mining	3
CS 578	Interactive and Transparent Machine Learning	3
CS 583	Probabilistic Graphical Models	3
CS 584	Machine Learning	3
CS 585	Natural Language Processing	3
ECE 442	Internet of Things and Cyber Physical Systems	3
MATH 569	Statistical Learning	3
MATH 574	Bayesian Computational Statistics	3
Select one Artificial Intelligence Breadth Course:		3
COM 301	Introduction to Linguistics	3

PHIL 326	Philosophy of Language	3
PSYC 423	Learning Theory	3
PSYC 426	Cognitive Science	3
Artificial Intelligence Technical Electives		**(9)**
Select a minimum of nine credit hours from the following:		9
CS 350	Computer Organization and Assembly Language Programming	3
CS 351	Systems Programming	3
CS 422	Data Mining	3
CS 429	Information Retrieval	3
CS 451	Introduction to Parallel and Distributed Computing	3
CS 458	Introduction to Information Security	3
Any CS 500-level course		3
MATH 252	Introduction to Differential Equations	4
MATH 350	Introduction to Computational Mathematics	3
MATH 400	Real Analysis	3
MATH 402	Complex Analysis	3
MATH 481	Introduction to Stochastic Processes	3
MATH 483	Design and Analysis of Experiments	3
MATH 484	Regression	3
MATH 487	Mathematical Modeling II	3
Minor Requirement		**(15)**
Select 15 credit hours in an area outside of computer science		15
Mathematics Requirements		**(23)**
MATH 151	Calculus I	5
MATH 152	Calculus II	5
MATH 251	Multivariate and Vector Calculus	4
MATH 332	Elementary Linear Algebra	3
MATH 474 or MATH 475	Probability and Statistics Probability	3
MATH 476 or MATH 486	Statistics Mathematical Modeling I	3
Science Requirements		**(11)**
Select one of the following science sequences:		8
PHYS 123 and PHYS 221	General Physics I: Mechanics and General Physics II: Electricity and Magnetism	8

BIOL 107 and BIOL 109 and BIOL 115 and BIOL 117	General Biology Lectures and General Biology Laboratory and Human Biology and Human Biology Laboratory	8
Select three credit hours of science electives		3
Humanities and Social Sciences Requirements		**(21)**
See Illinois Tech Core Curriculum, sections B and C		21
Interprofessional Projects (IPRO)		**(6)**
See Illinois Tech Core Curriculum, section E		6
Total Credit Hours		**127**

2.1.2 Computer Science (B.S.)

Duration: 4 years (full-time)
Gain a strong foundation of the key principles and practices in design, development, and deployment of high-quality software solutions in this software engineering-focused degree program. Stay ahead of the curve with courses in cutting-edge, in-demand topics dominating the computer science field such as data science, distributed and cloud computing, information security, or information and knowledge management systems. Learn how tools in artificial intelligence and machine learning have accelerated the field.

Number of Seats (Year 1): 30
Track: STEM
Tuition Fee: INR 18 Lakhs/year

Sample curriculum:

Computer Science Requirements		**(36)**
CS 100	Introduction to the Profession	2
CS 115	Object-Oriented Programming I	2
CS 116	Object-Oriented Programming II [1]	2
CS 330	Discrete Structures	3
CS 331	Data Structures and Algorithms	3
CS 350	Computer Organization and Assembly Language Programming	3
CS 351	Systems Programming	3
CS 425	Database Organization	3
CS 430	Introduction to Algorithms	3
CS 440	Programming Languages and Translators	3
CS 450	Operating Systems	3
CS 485	Computers and Society	3
CS 487	Software Engineering I	3
Computer Science Electives		**(12)**
Select 12 credit hours		12
Mathematics Requirements		**(20)**
MATH 151	Calculus I	5
MATH 152	Calculus II	5
MATH 251	Multivariate and Vector Calculus	4
MATH 332 or MATH 333	Elementary Linear Algebra Matrix Algebra and Complex Variables	3
MATH 474	Probability and Statistics	3

or MATH 475	Probability	
Mathematics Elective		**(3)**
Select one of the following:		3
MATH 252	Introduction to Differential Equations	4
MATH 350	Introduction to Computational Mathematics	3
MATH 380	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	3
MATH 410	Number Theory	3
MATH 435	Linear Optimization	3
MATH 453	Combinatorics	3
MATH 454	Graph Theory and Applications	3
MATH 476	Statistics	3
MATH 481	Introduction to Stochastic Processes	3
Science Requirements		**(8)**
PHYS 123	General Physics I: Mechanics	4
PHYS 221	General Physics II: Electricity and Magnetism	4
Science Electives		**(6)**
Select six credit hours		6
Communication Elective		**(3)**
Select one of the following:		3
COM 421	Technical Communication	3
COM 424	Document Design	3
COM 425	Editing	3
COM 428	Verbal and Visual Communication	3
COM 435	Intercultural Communication	3
Interprofessional Projects (IPRO)		**(6)**
See Illinois Tech Core Curriculum, section E		6
Humanities and Social Sciences Requirements		**(21)**
See Illinois Tech Core Curriculum, sections B and C		21
Free Electives		**(12)**
Select 12 credit hours		12
Total Credit Hours		**127**

2.1.3 Business and Information Technology (B.S.)

Duration: 4 years (full-time)
This program develops your knowledge in the disciplines of business and information technology, critical thinking skills, and technical expertise. Our graduates are prepared for careers as managers and leaders who can adapt to changing technological environments, effectively lead projects and teams, and make key strategic management decisions in all types of businesses and organizations.

Number of Seats (Year 1): 30
Track: Innovation and Society
Tuition Fee: INR 18 Lakhs/year

Typical curriculum:

Business Requirements		**(36)**
BUS 100	Introduction to Business and Economics	3
BUS 211	Financial Accounting	3
BUS 212	Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 221	Business Statistics	3
BUS 301	Organizational Behavior	3
BUS 305	Operation and Supply Chain Analytics	3
BUS 321	Analytics for Optimization	3
BUS 351	Financial Decision Making and Capital Budgeting	3
BUS 371	Marketing Fundamentals	3
BUS 480	Strategic Management and Design Thinking	3
ECON 151	Microeconomics	3
ECON 152	Macroeconomics	3
Information Technology Required Courses		**(36)**
ITM 301	Introduction to Contemporary Operating Systems and Hardware I	3
ITM 313	Introduction to Open Source Application Development	3
ITMD 321	Data Modeling and Applications	3
ITMD 361	Fundamentals of Web Development	3
ITMD 362	Human-Computer Interaction and Web Design	3
ITMD 413	Open Source Programming	3
ITMO 340	Introduction to Data Networks and the Internet	3
ITMO 356	Introduction to Open Source Operating Systems	3
ITMM 471	Project Management for Information Technology and Management	3

ITMT 330	Introduction to Information Systems and the IT Profession	3
ITMT 430	System Integration	3
ITMS 448	Cyber Security Technologies	3
Mathematics Requirement		**(7)**
MATH 180	Fundamentals of Discrete Mathematics	3
MATH 148 or MATH 151 or MATH 191 or MATH 192	Preparation for Calculus Calculus I Business Calculus Finite Mathematics	4
Natural Science and Engineering Requirements		**(10)**
See Illinois Tech Core Curriculum, section D		10
Humanities and Social Science Requirements		**(21)**
See Illinois Tech Core Curriculum, section B and C		21
Interprofessional Projects (IPRO)		**(6)**
See Illinois Tech Core Curriculum, section E		6
Computer Science Requirement		**(4)**
Free Electives		4
Total Credit Hours		**120**

2.1.4 Business Administration (B.S.)

Duration: 4 years (full-time)
Master the key concepts and tech-focused business skills that uniquely prepare you for careers across the spectrum of business, entrepreneurship, management, and consulting. This program allows you to customize and enhance foundational business skills with specializations that help you drive innovation across the marketplace through technological entrepreneurship. You'll also build STEM-driven technical and quantitative skills across topics such as sustainability, psychology, human-centered design, and many others.

Number of Seats (Year 1): 30
Track: Innovation and Society
Tuition Fee: INR 18 Lakhs/year

Sample curriculum:

Business Requirements		**(48)**
BUS 100	Introduction to Business and Economics	3
BUS 102	Introduction to Business Analytics	3
BUS 211	Financial Accounting	3
BUS 212	Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 221	Business Statistics	3
BUS 301	Organizational Behavior	3
BUS 305	Operation and Supply Chain Analytics	3
BUS 311	Strategic Cost Management	3
BUS 321	Analytics for Optimization	3
BUS 341	Business Law	3
BUS 351	Financial Decision Making and Capital Budgeting	3
BUS 371	Marketing Fundamentals	3
BUS 382 or ECON 382	Business Economics Business Economics	3
BUS 480	Strategic Management and Design Thinking	3
ECON 151	Microeconomics	3
ECON 152	Macroeconomics	3
Specialization Courses		**(15)**
Select at least 15 credit hours in an area of specialization		15
Mathematics Requirements		**(5)**
Students can take one of the following for 4–5 credits		
Choose one of the following		

MATH 151	Calculus I	5
or MATH 148	Preparation for Calculus	
or MATH 191	Business Calculus	
or MATH 192	Finite Mathematics	
Natural Science and Engineering Requirements		**(10)**
See Illinois Tech Core Curriculum, section D		10
Humanities and Social Science Requirements		**(21)**
See Illinois Tech Core Curriculum, section B and C		21
Computer Science Requirement		**(2)**
CS 105	Introduction to Computer Programming	2
or CS 110	Computing Principles	
Interprofessional Projects (IPRO)		**(6)**
See Illinois Tech Core Curriculum, section E		6
Free Electives		**(13–15)**
Select 16–18 credit hours of electives		13–15
Total Credit Hours		**120–122**

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

2.1.5 Artificial Intelligence (M.A.S.)

Duration: 2 years (full-time)
Learn to apply artificial intelligence skills in fields such as biomedical engineering, robotics, business, and psychology. You'll prepare to make real-world impact by building skills through collaborations with experts on cutting-edge research projects. This master's program will help you elevate your career opportunities and deepen your AI knowledge.

Number of Seats (Year 1): 30
Tuition Fee: INR 20 Lakhs/year

Sample curriculum:

Artificial Intelligence Core Courses		**(6)**
CS 581	Advanced Artificial Intelligence	3
CS 584 or MATH 569	Machine Learning Statistical Learning	3
Artificial Intelligence Electives		**(9–21)**
Select 9 to 21 credit hours from the following:		9–21
CS 512	Computer Vision	3
CS 577	Deep Learning	3
CS 578	Interactive and Transparent Machine Learning	3
CS 579	Online Social Network Analysis	3
CS 583	Probabilistic Graphical Models	3
CS 585	Natural Language Processing	3
Data Processing and Analytics Electives		**(3–15)**
Select 3 to 15 credit hours from the following:		3–15
CS 520	Data Integration, Warehousing, and Provenance	3
CS 522	Advanced Data Mining	3
CS 525	Advanced Database Organization	3
CS 546	Parallel and Distributed Processing	3
CS 554	Data-Intensive Computing	3
CSP 554	Big Data Technologies	3
CSP/MATH 571	Data Preparation and Analysis	3
Interdisciplinary Electives		**(0–12)**
Select 0 to 12 credit hours from the following:		0–12
BIOL 440	Neurobiology	3

BIOL 550	Bioinformatics	3
BME 433	Biomedical Engineering Applications of Statistics	3
BME 504	Neurobiology	2
BME 506	Computational Neuroscience II: Vision	3
BME 507	Cognitive Neuroscience	2
BME 538	Neuroimaging	3
BME 545	Quantitative Neural Function	3
BUS 550	Business Statistics	3
CAE 576	Applications of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs or "Drones") for Construction Projects	3
CHE/MMAE 560	Statistical Quality and Process Control	3
COM 501	Introduction to Linguistics	3
COM 584		3
ECE 563	Artificial Intelligence in Smart Grid	3
MATH 527	Machine Learning in Finance: From Theory to Practice	3
MATH 546	Introduction to Time Series	3
MATH 564	Regression	3
MATH 574	Bayesian Computational Statistics	3
MAX 522	Predictive Analytics	3
MMAE 440	Introduction to Robotics	3
MMAE 500	Data Driven Modeling	3
MMAE 540	Robotics	3
MSF 502	Statistical Analysis in Financial Markets	3
PHIL 551	Science and Values	3
PHIL 574	Ethics in Computer Science	3
PSYC 423	Learning Theory	3
PSYC 426	Cognitive Science	3
PSYC 503	Cognitive and Affective Bases	3
CS Electives		**(0–12)**
Select 0 to 12 credit hours of 400-level and above CS or CSP courses except CS 401 and 402 and 403 and 406 and 491 and 497 and 591 and 691 and 695.		

2.1.6 Computer Science (M.S.)

Duration: 2 years (full-time)
Build applicable skills and understand advanced computational theory in artificial intelligence, big data, and cybersecurity in one of three pathways of Illinois Tech's M.S. in Computer Science: research-driven coursework, master's-level project, or a thesis.

Number of Seats (Year 1): 30
Tuition Fee: INR 20 Lakhs/year

Sample curriculum:

Programming Core Courses		**(3)**
Select a minimum of one course from the following:		3
CS 511	Topics in Computer Graphics	3
CS 512	Computer Vision	3
CS 525	Advanced Database Organization	3
CS 540	Syntactic Analysis of Programming Languages	3
CS 541	Topics in Compiler Construction	3
CS 546	Parallel and Distributed Processing	3
CS 551	Operating System Design and Implementation	3
CS 553	Cloud Computing	3
Systems Core Courses		**(3)**
Select a minimum of one course from the following:		3
CS 542	Computer Networks I: Fundamentals	3
CS 544	Computer Networks II: Network Services	3
CS 547	Wireless Networking	3
CS 550	Advanced Operating Systems	3
CS 555	Analytic Models and Simulation of Computer Systems	3
CS 570	Advanced Computer Architecture	3
CS 586	Software Systems Architectures	3
CS 543	Software-Defined Networking	3
Theory Core Courses		**(6)**
Select a minimum of two courses from the following:		6
CS 530	Theory of Computation	3
CS 533	Computational Geometry	3
CS 534	Types and Programming Languages	3
CS 535	Design and Analysis of Algorithms	3
CS 536	Science of Programming	3

CS 538	Combinatorial Optimization	3
CS 539	Game Theory: Algorithms and Applications	3
Elective Courses		**(20)**
Select 20 credit hours from the following:		20
CS 591	Research and Thesis of Master's Degree (Master's Thesis)	0–5
CS 597	Reading and Special Problems (Master's Project)	0–5
400- or 500-level CS courses		15–20
Total Credit Hours		**32**

2.1.7 Data Science (M.A.S.)

Duration: 12–15 months (full-time) or 2 years (part-time)
Develop expertise in machine learning, deep learning, big data analytics, and data visualization by building a strong foundation in mathematics, programming, or statistics. Through collaborative, real-world projects with industry partners, you'll build a network of connections and showcase your experience in cutting-edge, relevant data.

Number of Seats (Year 1): 30
Tuition Fee: INR 20 Lakhs/year

Sample curriculum:

Data Science Core Courses		**(15)**
MATH 563 or MATH 564	Mathematical Statistics Regression	3
CS 584 or MATH 569	Machine Learning Statistical Learning	3
SCI 522	Public Engagement for Scientists	3
CSP 571	Data Preparation and Analysis	3
Select a minimum of one course from the following:		3
CS 525	Advanced Database Organization	3
CS 554	Data-Intensive Computing	3
CSP 554	Big Data Technologies	3
Data Science Capstone		**(6)**
6 credit hours of capstone, depending on track		6
Data Science Electives		**(12)**
12 credit hours of Data Science Electives		12
Total Credit Hours		**33**

2.1.8 Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

Duration: 12–15 months (full-time) or 2 years (part-time)
Master the key business strategies, high-level management skills, and expertise to leverage emerging technologies that will prepare you to excel in leadership roles across industries and organizations. Our in-person M.B.A. features interactive courses and a hands-on approach based in case studies and real-world projects.

Number of Seats (Year 1): 30
Tuition Fee: INR 20 Lakhs/year

Sample curriculum:

Core Courses		**(27)**
BUS 510	Strategic Management	3
MBA 501	Financial Statement Applications	3
MBA 504	Analytics for Decision Making	3
MBA 505	Microeconomics and Game Theory	3
MBA 506	Leadership and Organization Design	3
MBA 509	Financial Management	3
MBA 511	Marketing Strategy	3
MBA 513	Operations and Process Management	3
MBA 590	Digital Transformation	3
Elective Courses		**(9)**
Choose any 3 courses		9
MBA 522	Transformational Leadership in a Technology-Driven Marketplace	3
MBA 523	Negotiations and Strategic Decision Making	3
MBA 532	Artificial Intelligence	3
MBA 534	Blockchain	3
MBA 536	Internet of Things	3
MBA 564	Global Business Strategy	3
Total Credit Hours		**36**

2.2 Admission Requirements

2.2.1 Undergraduate Requirements

Illinois Tech takes a holistic approach to reviewing applications, taking various factors into account such as high school performance, essays, choice of major, and test scores (optional) to make an admission decision and determine your optimal pathway to achieving your goals. Here is what we will consider when reviewing your application:

High School Performance

- Course selection and rigor (see recommended coursework below)
- Grade-point average (see admitted student profile below)

Essays

- Quality of response
- Demonstration and understanding of academic interest
- Explanation of any circumstances that contributed to your high school performance

Tip: Some of the Illinois Tech essay questions are optional. Our admission counselors encourage you to provide as much information as possible in order to help us understand your interests, needs, and goals for your college experience, and to best support you in finding your pathway to success. However, opting out of these questions will not negatively impact your application or admission decision.

Choice of Major

Each academic program at Illinois Tech has its own criteria for admission. Many of our STEM-related programs such as engineering, computing, hard sciences, and math may have different requirements than Illinois Tech's architecture, business, and humanities programs. Please see the recommended coursework below to plan your high school academic schedule.

Test Scores (optional)

ACT or SAT scores are optional for admission. Admission counselors will review your scores if provided. Opting out of providing test scores will not negatively impact your application for admission.

Recommended Coursework for Competitive High School Applicants

Subject	Non-STEM Degree Programs	STEM Degree Programs
Mathematics	Three to four years	Four years (coursework at or above pre-calculus is highly recommended)
Science	Three years	Four years (coursework including physics or AP Physics is highly recommended)
English	Four years	Four years
Social Science	Three years	Three years
Second Language	Not required	Not required

Additional Recommendations

- Take advantage of AP, IB, honors, and/or dual enrollment courses offered at your high school. Strong performance in rigorous courses demonstrates your ability to be successful at the college level. When reviewing course rigor, admission counselors will consider the coursework available at your high school.
- Submit letters of recommendation from teachers in subject areas aligned with your first-choice major.

2.2.2 Graduate Requirements

Artificial Intelligence (M.A.S.)

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree, although not necessarily in computer science or a related field of study, with an overall GPA of 3.0/4.0.

For those without a bachelor's degree in computer science, prerequisite undergraduate coursework with grades B or better in Accelerated Computer Science (CS 401) or Object-Oriented Programming I (CS 115) and II (CS 116) is required. Three-year Indian bachelor's degrees from NAAC A institutions are accepted

Computer Science (M.S.)

- Applicants must hold a four-year undergraduate degree in Computer Science or a related discipline with an overall GPA of 3.0/4.0 or better
- Students with relevant backgrounds such as Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) or similar majors are eligible to apply for the MS in CS program. They may, however, be required to take one or two prerequisite courses.
- Students from non-CS backgrounds (e.g., Civil or Mechanical Engineering) are not eligible as these programs do not typically include core computer science coursework in UG.
- In cases where applicants from non-CS backgrounds have significant professional experience, certifications, or coursework in computer science, their applications may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- Three-year bachelor's degree holders are not considered for admission, unless they hold a master's degree

Data Science (M.A.S.)

- A bachelor's degree, not necessarily in computer science, is required, with a minimum overall grade-point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Three-year Indian bachelor's degrees from NAAC A institutions are accepted
- One letter of recommendation is required, but two are preferred.
- A professional statement of objectives must be submitted.
- Applicants whose bachelor's degree was earned at an institution where English is not the primary language of instruction must submit their TOEFL/PTE/IELTS scores.
- Applicants are evaluated on an individual basis, but are expected to have basic knowledge of discrete mathematics, linear algebra, probability, statistics, relational databases, and some programming languages such as MATLAB, C++, Java, Python, or Ruby.
- Every applicant who meets the admission deadline is automatically considered for a graduate scholarship. If you receive a funding award, you will be notified of the award in your official admission letter.
- Applicants who lack prerequisite coursework but who are otherwise strong candidates (i.e., those who have relevant work experience) may be admitted, but such applicants will be required to make up any needed coursework. For more information about these requirements, visit our Prerequisite Undergraduate Coursework page.

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

- Two or more years of professional work experience

- Official transcript submission with a minimum cumulative undergraduate grade-point average of 3.0 or a 4.0 scale
- No GMAT or GRE scores required
- CV/resume
- Professional statement (Statement of Purpose)
- Three-year Indian bachelor's degrees from NAAC A institutions are accepted

English Proficiency Requirements:

All applicants must demonstrate English language proficiency, excluding those who meet the criteria to have their English proficiency waived as outlined below, by taking the *Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL),* the *International English Language Testing System (IELTS)* or the *Duolingo English Test*

- TOEFL iBT: 80 or above (20 minimum in all bands)
- IELTS: 6.5 or above (6.0 minimum in all bands)
- Duolingo: 115 or above (115 minimum in all subscores)

English proficiency can also be demonstrated by completion of an intensive English program:

- Illinois Tech IEP Level 4
- ELS Level 112

Note: If you do not meet our minimum English proficiency requirements, or if there is other evidence that suggests you may need additional English training, you may be required to take additional English proficiency assessment measures that will be evaluated by our professional English Language Services faculty and could result in your being required to take a course or courses in our English language programs.

English Proficiency Requirement Waivers

The English proficiency requirement may be waived if you completed 60 semester hours at US institutions within the last 36 months.

Exempt countries (countries where the degree was obtained AND attended that school for at least two years):

Antigua	Australia	Bahamas
Barbados	Belize	British Virgin Islands
Canada (except Quebec)	Dominica	Ghana
Grenada	Guyana	India
Jamaica	Malta	New Zealand
Nigeria	St. Kitts and Nevis	St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Tobago	Trinidad
United Kingdom	United States	US Virgin Islands

Applicants who do not hold undergraduate degrees from a country listed above but who have lived, worked, or studied in the United States for a substantial period of time may meet the English proficiency requirement and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Your admission specialist in the Office of Graduate Admission will coordinate this determination with English Language Services.

2.3 Admission Process

2.3.1 Undergraduate Applications

The application process is the same for domestic and international students with some additional documents required for international students. Domestic students are Indian citizens, and international students are non-Indian citizens.

Step 1: Submit your application
Create an account and submit your application on the Illinois Tech online applications portal. Application fee for undergraduate is ₹5,000.

Step 2: Submit your official high school / secondary school transcript
Please have your school submit official transcripts sent through its electronic transcript service to Illinois Tech. If this service is not available, you may mail your sealed official transcripts to the university.

Step 3: Determine if you're submitting optional materials
You may choose to submit a letter of recommendation or standardized test scores for consideration, but these items are not required. All students will be considered for institutional scholarships regardless of whether they submit a letter of recommendation or standardized test scores.

Letter of recommendation (optional)
Up to three are accepted. Please have your counselor email them directly to the university, or you can request the letter of recommendation to be sent through the Illinois Tech application.

> *Who should submit a letter of recommendation?*
> There are certain cases when you may want to consider submitting a letter of recommendation. These cases include instances where your recommender can share insight beyond what is already shown in your application or transcript.

Standardized test scores (optional)
Illinois Tech does not require standardized tests for undergraduate applicants. This policy applies to all applicants and all institutional scholarship considerations.

For students who want to submit standardized test scores, Illinois Tech's SAT code is 1318; the ACT code is 1040. Illinois Tech will super score any official scores that are submitted.

How does Illinois Tech make decisions without a test score?
Illinois Tech evaluates all applications holistically. The admissions committee considers the level of coursework (including math for more selective majors), academic performance in honors/AP/IB courses, your personal statement, involvement in extracurricular activities, and other aspects of your application when evaluating students for admission.

2.3.2 Graduate Applications

Illinois Tech follows a holistic review process when evaluating applications for admission. This means that rather than focusing solely on standardized test scores or academic performance, the university considers multiple factors to gain a comprehensive understanding of each applicant's potential.

Begin by completing and submitting your application via the online portal. We recommend collecting all your required information and documents before submission—this will make the application process much faster.

When you apply, you'll set up an account in the online portal. You can then use the App Tracker feature to monitor your application status. Be sure to check your email for updates.

Step 1: Submit your application

Create an account and submit your application on the Illinois Tech online applications portal. Application fee for graduate is ₹5,000.

Step 2: Submit the following application documents.

Official transcripts

Scan a copy of your official and original paper transcripts, individual mark sheets, or electronic transcript provided to you from your institution's registrar.

Do not upload your institution's web-based academic record or a document stating it is not an official transcript

If the degree is completed, you must upload your original degree certificate or provisional certificate along with your academic transcripts or mark sheets.

Resume/CV

Submit a current resume that highlights your academic and professional experience

Personal statement

Provide a well-written statement that outlines your academic and professional goals.

Letters of recommendation

One letter is required for master's programs. Letters should be from individuals who can assess your academic and/or career achievements and potential (e.g., professors, employers). Letters must be submitted through the online Application Portal; you will input the recommender's name and email address, and they will receive an electronic invitation. Note that recommenders will type their recommendation directly into the portal, not upload a document.

3. Learn from Renowned Faculty

Illinois Tech Mumbai courses will integrate global excellence with local expertise. World-class faculty from Illinois Tech's Chicago campus will lead modules, deliver immersive guest lectures, and guide research projects—ensuring that you experience the same rigorous academic standards and innovation-driven culture that define the Chicago campus programs.

Internationally acclaimed scholars will enhance this teaching, bringing diverse global perspectives to the classroom. This will include distinguished Indian faculty with deep industry experience and contextual understanding of the regional ecosystem.

Together, this dynamic mix will offer students unparalleled access to global thought leadership, mentorship, and collaborative research opportunities—empowering them to become leaders who excel in both Indian and international arenas.

4. Our Curriculum—Rigor and Relevance

The curriculum and pedagogy at Illinois Tech are designed to provide a blend of technical excellence and practical experience, aiming to prepare you for leadership in your chosen field. Illinois Tech is known for its rigorous academic programs, with an emphasis on innovation, entrepreneurship, and real-world applications. Here are some key details about the curriculum:

Interdisciplinary Focus: Illinois Tech offers a range of programs across engineering, science, business, design, and architecture, and fosters cross-disciplinary learning. Students often have the opportunity to take courses outside their major, promoting a well-rounded education.

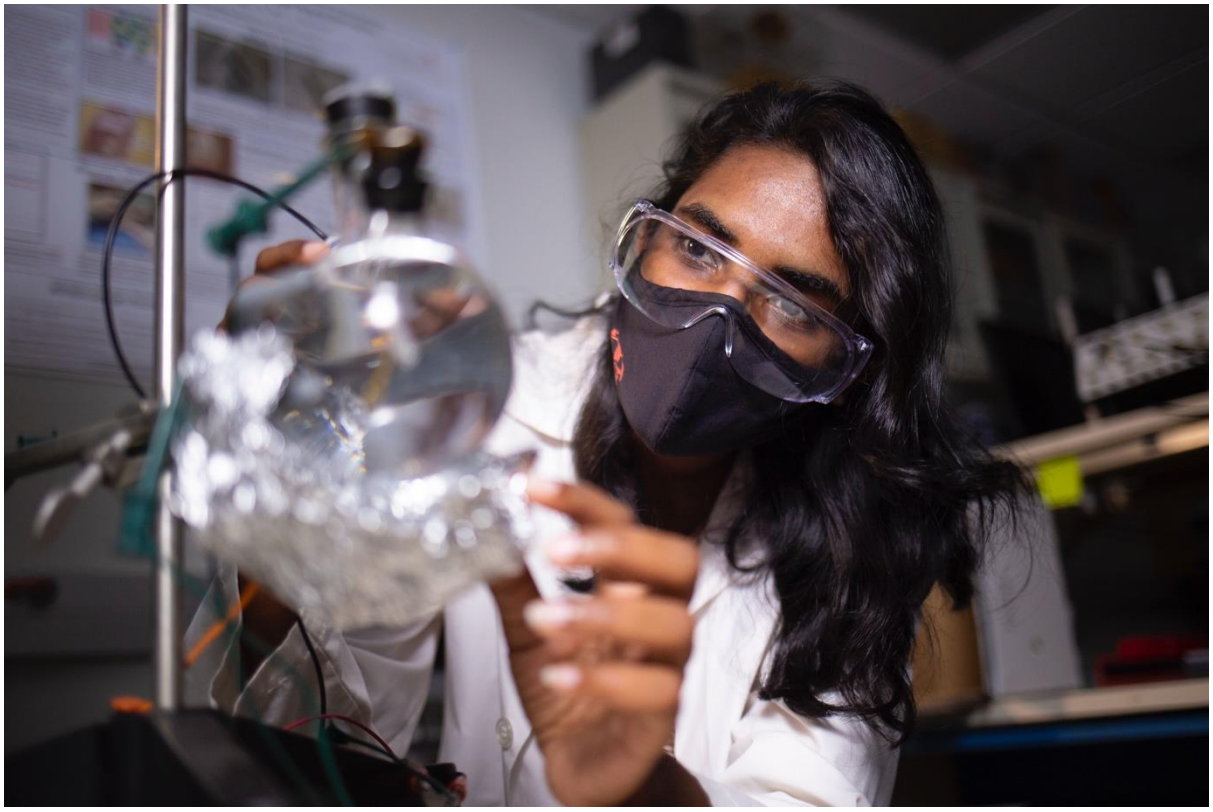
Hands-on Learning: The university emphasizes experiential learning through lab work, projects, research, and internships, ensuring you develop practical skills alongside theoretical knowledge.

STEM Focus: Illinois Tech is particularly known for its strengths in STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics), but also offers strong programs in business, law, and humanities.

Core Requirements: Most programs have a set of core courses that provide foundational knowledge in key areas of discipline.

Capstone Projects: Many programs include a capstone project that synthesizes academic knowledge with practical application, often in collaboration with industry partners.

5. Take Part in World-Class Research



Since its founding in 1890, Illinois Tech student and faculty researchers have pushed the boundaries of what is possible and have stretched the powers of the imagination. With research being conducted across topics that range from robotics to genomics and from big data to urban sustainability, Illinois Tech is investigating tomorrow's grand challenges through a tech lens.

A rich array of projects in the field and the lab, robust mentorship, and access to world-class facilities support the Illinois Tech research community. As part of the next generation of researchers, you'll be empowered to explore your own bold ideas.

- Illinois Tech externally funded research and projects: $50 Million in research awards
- IITRI research volume FY24: $29 million
- In addition to partnerships with prominent medical schools and research facilities such as Argonne National Laboratory and Fermilab, Illinois Tech boasts five major institutes: **IIT Research Institute, the Institute for Food Safety and Health, the Ed Kaplan Family Institute for Innovation and Tech Entrepreneurship, Pritzker Institute of Biomedical Science and Engineering, and Wanger Institute for Sustainable Energy Research.** Illinois Tech also is home to more than 25 research centers that explore topics such as computation, resilient transportation systems, cybersecurity, nutrition, diabetes, digital medical engineering and technology, and much more.
- Illinois Tech also partners with regional, national, and global partners to drive innovation in the U.S. through future-focused research and development, including the establishment of a national center for advanced manufacturing with DMG MORI.

- Fulton Research Campus: Illinois Tech is also focused on growing its research enterprise. The university operates more than 34,000 square feet of cutting-edge wet lab facilities in a building in Chicago's growing life science innovation district that also houses Portal Innovations and the Chan Zuckerberg BioHub. Illinois Tech is the first academic institution to join this space, where students and faculty are working to advance the university's research and development presence in areas spanning biotech and energy tech.

6. Illinois Tech Mumbai Campus—Your Home Away from Home

The Illinois Tech Mumbai campus is inspired by our Chicago campus, which was honored as one of the 200 most important works of architecture in the United States (American Institute of Architects) and is on the country's National Register of Historic Places. Our Mumbai campus promises to be a beautiful and modern space that will support your growth and development.

1. Academic Facilities
   - Classrooms equipped with modern teaching aids
   - Lecture Halls for larger gatherings, with AV equipment
   - Laboratories: Subject-specific labs (science, computer, language, and more), based on curriculum
   - Library: Spacious, with digital and physical collections, study zones, and group discussion areas
   - Administrative Offices: Space for faculty members, meeting rooms, and administrative offices
   - Co-Working Spaces: Innovation hubs and research centers

2. Campus Amenities
   - Cafeteria and Dining Hall
   - Shops and Convenience Stores: Mini-market, printing center, and stationery
   - Banking and ATM: On-campus banking facilities
   - Transportation: Bus services for students and staff
   - Security and Surveillance: Gated security, CCTV, and emergency response systems
   - Smart Campus Features: Wi-Fi, smart classrooms, and IoT-based monitoring systems

3. Nearby Attractions
   - Public transportation, shopping, restaurants, and green spaces

7. India and Illinois Tech—Partners in Education

Illinois Tech has a long and powerful relationship with India. More than 20 years ago, the university began offering a high-quality education in India through distance learning and innovative broadcast-based programs. Illinois Tech is now proud to be the first university in the U.S. to grant degrees in India with an onsite campus in Mumbai.

India is at the forefront of higher education reform through the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which champions internationalisation, multidisciplinary learning, and stronger integration of industry with academia. Illinois Tech is honored to parter in efforts to contribut to India's educational transformation, to foster cultural exchange, and to meet the aspirations of its students.

8. Mumbai—Where Innovation Thrives

Mumbai is a great global city. As the only city in India to appear on *TimeOut*'s World's Best Cities survey (2025), Mumbai is home to world-class entertainment, food, and culture. It's no wonder that Mumbai is also considered one of the world's happiest cities!

As the financial and commercial capital of India, Mumbai is not only an exciting place for you to live and learn, but it also offers seemingly endless professional opportunities. Mumbai is a hub for multinational corporations, startups, and research centers. You'll be immersed in real-world innovation and entrepreneurship right outside your door.

9. Our Location in the Godrej Business District

Illinois Tech Mumbai is situated in the Godrej Business District, located within the city's Vikhroli area. This eastern suburb of Mumbai offers top-notch infrastructure, connectivity, green spaces, and proximity to employment hubs. The Godrej Business District is globally recognized for its commitment to energy efficiency and sustainability, and its biodiversity and conservation initiatives include maintaining the largest privately managed mangrove reserve in India, located near the university campus. Vikhroli is a self-sustaining community with educational institutions, health care facilities, recreational spaces, and mixed-use developments.

Illinois Tech Mumbai's 90,000-square-foot campus in Godrej Business District will offer modern infrastructure and facilities, along with easy access to industry. It represents the university's commitment to providing all students with world-class resources and professional opportunities.

10. Our Campus Design

Building on Illinois Tech's legacy of world-class architecture, our Mumbai campus will be designed to reflect our university's high standards while embedding features that respond to the needs of Indian students. Our vision is to create a 360-degree learning environment, where classroom teaching, peer-to-peer learning, and experiential engagement will complement one another.

The campus will feature smart classrooms with modern teaching aids; lecture halls for larger gatherings with AV equipment; subject-specific laboratories for science, computer, language study, and more; and dedicated co-working spaces, including innovation hubs and research centers.

It will also include a spacious library with digital and physical collections, study zones, and group discussion areas.

If you're into sports and recreation, you can unwind at a range of facilities available at the campus, including sports fields, an indoor sports complex, a swimming pool, an amphitheatre, and a student center with club and activity rooms. Additionally, campus amenities will include a spacious cafeteria and dining hall, a mini-market and shops for printing and stationery, banking services, and transportation facilities.

Disclaimer

Until the physical space has been completed, details may be subject to change. The university remains committed to ensuring that the campus reflects Illinois Tech's global standards and delivers a premium academic and student experience.

11. Career Services and Employability—Preparing You for Future Success

Illinois Tech's history of preparing students for extraordinary career outcomes is built upon our strong academic and experiential learning programs, as well as our dedicated careers team. You will receive essential guidance through one-to-one counseling, workshops, CV clinics, and networking events with industry leaders. You will have access to a global e-mentoring network of alumni. Strong industry linkages in India and abroad will provide you with pathways to internships, live projects, placements, and professional accreditation, while workshops in entrepreneurship, leadership, and digital skills will ensure you are career-ready from day one.

12. Alumni and Global Community

As an Illinois Tech graduate, you will join Illinois Tech's global community of over 80,000 alumni. You will have access to Illinois Tech Connect, a dedicated digital platform where alumni can network with peers, join interest-based groups, participate in mentorship programs, and access career services and events. This lifelong connection will open pathways to international careers, entrepreneurship networks, and professional collaborations, ensuring you remain engaged and supported well beyond graduation.

13. Your Well-being and Inclusive Support

Because the health and success of all Illinois Tech students is the university's top priority, we work to ensure that you have the necessary resources that support your well-being. Counseling services, mentorship programs, and peer-support groups will be available to help you manage academic pressures and personal challenges. In line with UGC guidelines, the campus will have a grievance redressal cell, gender sensitisation initiatives, and an anti-ragging committee. Details of committee membership, policies, and reporting channels will be published on the university website and will be included in the student handbook at the start of each academic year.

14. Go Beyond with International Opportunities

Because Illinois Tech Mumbai is part of the university community, you will have opportunities to take part in short-term study at the Chicago campus and in summer internships abroad. If you're interested in postgraduate study, you'll be positioned for a seamless progression to postgraduate programs. Regular interactions with visiting scholars, international guest faculty, and industry experts will enrich your global experience, while collaborative projects will help you gain cross-cultural perspectives and global exposure while in India.

15. Vibrant Campus Culture

As an Illinois Tech Mumbai student, you'll join a global community of learners who celebrate diversity, creativity, and active participation. You can take part in leadership initiatives, community service, and sustainability campaigns, gaining valuable experience outside the classroom. Volunteering with NGOs and social organizations will help you contribute to society, while annual cultural festivals will celebrate Indian and global traditions alike. Student councils and committees will play an active role in shaping campus life, fostering responsibility, collaboration, and leadership—and you can be at the front of it.

16. Scholarship and Fee Details

Illinois Tech believes that students who exhibit outstanding academic achievements, leadership potential, and a passion for innovation should be supported in their educational journeys. This holds true for students at all our campuses—including Mumbai.

Merit Scholarships

Illinois Tech fosters an inclusive and academically driven student body by providing a range of institutional merit scholarships. These scholarships, which cover between 10% and 20% of tuition costs, serve as a testament to the university's commitment to recognizing and rewarding exceptional students from diverse backgrounds.

Merit scholarships play a crucial role in making higher education more accessible and reducing financial barriers for students and families. By offering institutional merit-based financial assistance, Illinois Tech ensures that students can focus on their academic and professional growth without being overly burdened by tuition costs.

Merit scholarships encourage high-achieving students from all walks of life to apply and contribute to the university's dynamic community. This commitment to diversity enriches classroom discussions, fosters collaboration, and prepares students to thrive in an interconnected world.

Furthermore, Illinois Tech recognizes that merit is not solely defined by academic performance; it also includes leadership abilities, extracurricular involvement, and a dedication to community service. The scholarship selection process takes these factors into account, ensuring that well-rounded students who demonstrate exceptional potential receive the financial support they deserve.

Need-based Scholarships

Illinois Tech is committed to providing need-based scholarships to support students from diverse backgrounds, including first-generation learners. This dedication aligns with our university's founding mission to serve learners from all walks of life. Illinois Tech has established partnerships to expand access to our education. Notably, a collaboration with the Shiv Nadar Foundation provides scholarships for meritorious students from rural areas of India, enabling them to pursue undergraduate studies at Illinois Tech.

Fee Structure

The fee structure at our Mumbai campus will vary by program and level of study. Payments are due by the add/drop deadline published by the University. Clear information on what is included in the fees will be shared to help families plan effectively.

17. Refund Policy

Financial Responsibility

By registering for courses at Illinois Tech, students are accepting financial responsibility for all charges assessed to their student account. If payment is not received by the published due date, a 2% late payment fee will be charged. Students can contact the Office of Student Accounting if they have questions about the bill.

Tuition Payments

Tuition payments (total account charges less scholarships) are due by the end of the add/drop period. The following forms of payment are accepted for tuition:

- Debit card online
- Credit card online (transaction fees apply)
- Demand draft
- RTGS

Payment Plans

Students may enroll the balance for the semester in the payment plan on the student portal. Any portion of the bill not enrolled in the payment plan will be due in full by the published due date for that semester.

E-Bills

Bills will be posted to each student's online account. Students will not receive paper copies of bills. They will receive email notifications when the bills are ready to view online. Registered authorized users will receive email notifications as well.

Refund Policy

Illinois Tech has established a tuition refund policy to address circumstances where students need to withdraw from courses. The eligibility for refunds and the amount refunded are contingent upon the timing of the withdrawal.

Key Points of the Tuition Refund Policy:

- Withdrawal Process: Students must officially withdraw from classes through the university's designated system within the specified refund period.
- 100% Refund: To receive a full refund of tuition and fees, students must drop classes online or submit a written request before the official start date of the class. Specific deadlines for each class can be found in the student's online account.
- Partial Refund: For classes three weeks or more in length, students may be eligible for a 90% refund of tuition and 100% of fees if they withdraw within eight calendar days following the official start date of the class.

Refund Processing

The student will receive an email whenever a refund is processed. There is no fee for receiving a refund via direct deposit. To ensure confidentiality of all bank information, we ask that students enroll themselves in direct deposit online.

The deadlines to add/drop and withdraw from courses are posted on the Academic Calendar. Non-full term courses such as short courses have special deadlines (also noted on the Academic Calendar).