

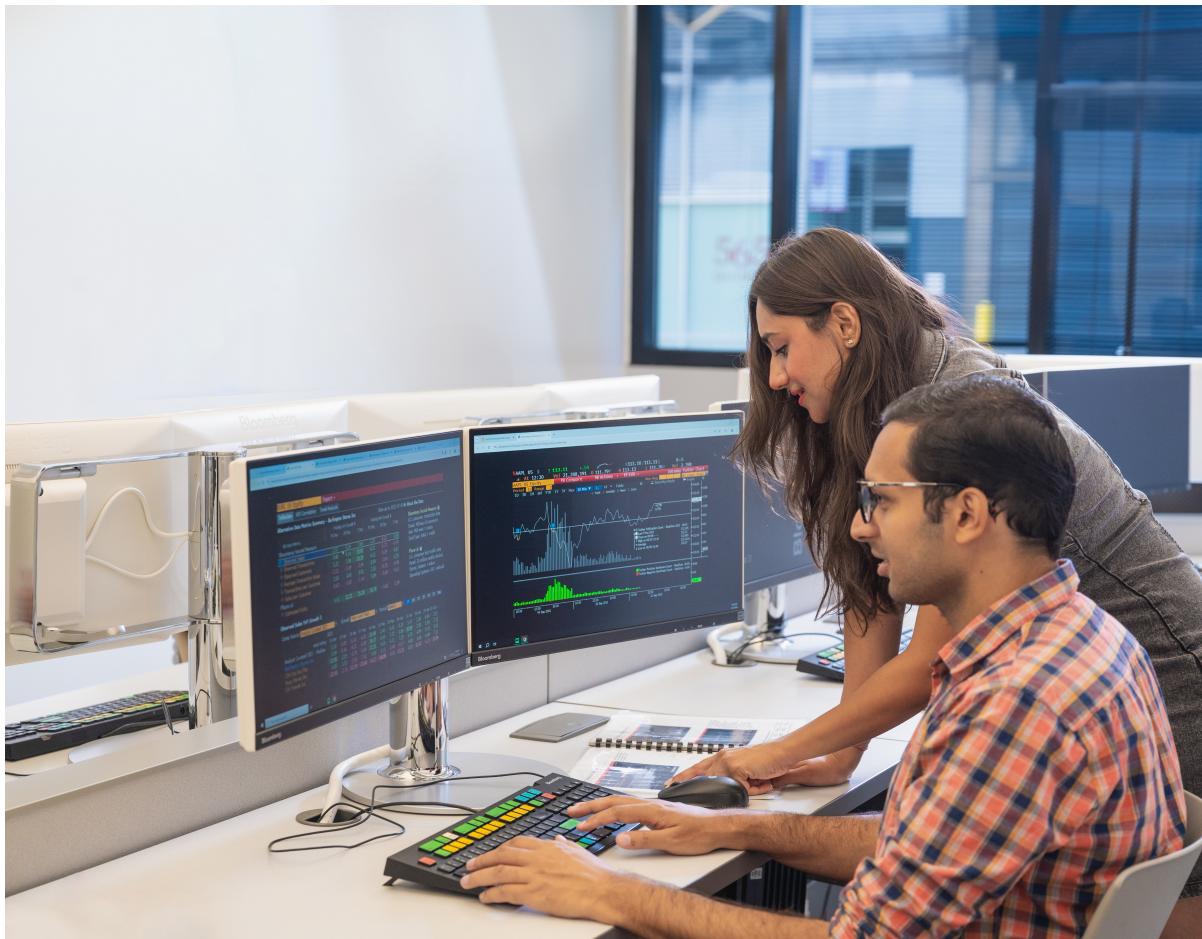
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# You, Elevated



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**

## 1. 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)

## 2. 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.

### 3. Academics

#### 3.1 Degree Programs

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

#### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

##### 3.1.1 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 16 Lakhs/year

**Sample curriculum:**

Artificial Intelligence Requirements		(42)
<a href="#">CS 100</a>	Introduction to the Profession	2
<a href="#">CS 115</a> and <a href="#">CS 116</a> or <a href="#">CS 201</a>	Object-Oriented Programming I and Object-Oriented Programming II Accelerated Introduction to Computer Science	4
<a href="#">CS 330</a>	Discrete Structures	3
<a href="#">CS 331</a>	Data Structures and Algorithms	3
<a href="#">CS 340</a>	Programming Paradigms and Patterns	3
<a href="#">CS 422</a> or <a href="#">CS 584</a>	Data Mining Machine Learning	3
<a href="#">CS 425</a>	Database Organization	3
<a href="#">CS 430</a>	Introduction to Algorithms	3
<a href="#">CS 480</a>	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	3
<a href="#">CS 481</a>	Artificial Intelligence Language Understanding	3
<a href="#">CS 485</a>	Computers and Society	3
<a href="#">CS 487</a>	Software Engineering I	3
Select one Artificial Intelligence Depth Course:		3
<a href="#">CS 512</a>	Computer Vision	3
<a href="#">CS 522</a>	Advanced Data Mining	3
<a href="#">CS 578</a>	Interactive and Transparent Machine Learning	3

<a href="#"><u>CS 583</u></a>	Probabilistic Graphical Models	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 584</u></a>	Machine Learning	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 585</u></a>	Natural Language Processing	3
<a href="#"><u>ECE 442</u></a>	Internet of Things and Cyber Physical Systems	3
<a href="#"><u>MATH 569</u></a>	Statistical Learning	3
<a href="#"><u>MATH 574</u></a>	Bayesian Computational Statistics	3
Select one Artificial Intelligence Breadth Course:		3
<a href="#"><u>COM 301</u></a>	Introduction to Linguistics	3
<a href="#"><u>PHIL 326</u></a>	Philosophy of Language	3
<a href="#"><u>PSYC 423</u></a>	Learning Theory	3
<a href="#"><u>PSYC 426</u></a>	Cognitive Science	3
<b>Artificial Intelligence Technical Electives</b>		<b>(9)</b>
Select a minimum of nine credit hours from the following:		9
<a href="#"><u>CS 350</u></a>	Computer Organization and Assembly Language Programming	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 351</u></a>	Systems Programming	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 422</u></a>	Data Mining	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 429</u></a>	Information Retrieval	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 451</u></a>	Introduction to Parallel and Distributed Computing	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 458</u></a>	Introduction to Information Security	3
Any CS 500-level course		3
<a href="#"><u>MATH 252</u></a>	Introduction to Differential Equations	4
<a href="#"><u>MATH 350</u></a>	Introduction to Computational Mathematics	3
<a href="#"><u>MATH 400</u></a>	Real Analysis	3
<a href="#"><u>MATH 402</u></a>	Complex Analysis	3
<a href="#"><u>MATH 481</u></a>	Introduction to Stochastic Processes	3
<a href="#"><u>MATH 483</u></a>	Design and Analysis of Experiments	3
<a href="#"><u>MATH 484</u></a>	Regression	3
<a href="#"><u>MATH 487</u></a>	Mathematical Modeling II	3
<b>Minor Requirement</b>		<b>(15)</b>
Select 15 credit hours in an area outside of computer science		15
<b>Mathematics Requirements</b>		<b>(23)</b>
<a href="#"><u>MATH 151</u></a>	Calculus I	5
<a href="#"><u>MATH 152</u></a>	Calculus II	5
<a href="#"><u>MATH 251</u></a>	Multivariate and Vector Calculus	4

<a href="#"><u>MATH 332</u></a>	Elementary Linear Algebra	3
<a href="#"><u>MATH 474</u></a> or <a href="#"><u>MATH 475</u></a>	Probability and Statistics	3
<a href="#"><u>MATH 476</u></a> or <a href="#"><u>MATH 486</u></a>	Probability	
<a href="#"><u>MATH 476</u></a> or <a href="#"><u>MATH 486</u></a>	Statistics	3
<b>Science Requirements</b>		<b>(11)</b>
Select one of the following science sequences:		8
<a href="#"><u>PHYS 123</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>PHYS 221</u></a>	General Physics I: Mechanics and General Physics II: Electricity and Magnetism	8
<a href="#"><u>BIOL 107</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>BIOL 109</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>BIOL 115</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>BIOL 117</u></a>	General Biology Lectures and General Biology Laboratory and Human Biology and Human Biology Laboratory	8
Select three credit hours of science electives		3
<b>Humanities and Social Sciences Requirements</b>		<b>(21)</b>
<a href="#"><u>See Illinois Tech Core Curriculum, sections B and C</u></a>		21
<b>Interprofessional Projects (IPRO)</b>		<b>(6)</b>
<a href="#"><u>See Illinois Tech Core Curriculum, section E</u></a>		6
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>127</b>

### 3.1.2 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 16 Lakhs/year

**Sample curriculum:**

<b>Computer Science Requirements</b>		<b>(36)</b>
<a href="#"><u>CS 100</u></a>	Introduction to the Profession	2
<a href="#"><u>CS 115</u></a>	Object-Oriented Programming I	2
<a href="#"><u>CS 116</u></a>	Object-Oriented Programming II <sup>1</sup>	2
<a href="#"><u>CS 330</u></a>	Discrete Structures	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 331</u></a>	Data Structures and Algorithms	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 350</u></a>	Computer Organization and Assembly Language Programming	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 351</u></a>	Systems Programming	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 425</u></a>	Database Organization	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 430</u></a>	Introduction to Algorithms	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 440</u></a>	Programming Languages and Translators	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 450</u></a>	Operating Systems	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 485</u></a>	Computers and Society	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 487</u></a>	Software Engineering I	3
<b>Computer Science Electives</b>		<b>(12)</b>
Select 12 credit hours		12
<b>Mathematics Requirements</b>		<b>(20)</b>
<a href="#"><u>MATH 151</u></a>	Calculus I	5
<a href="#"><u>MATH 152</u></a>	Calculus II	5
<a href="#"><u>MATH 251</u></a>	Multivariate and Vector Calculus	4
<a href="#"><u>MATH 332</u></a> or <a href="#"><u>MATH 333</u></a>	Elementary Linear Algebra Matrix Algebra and Complex Variables	3
<a href="#"><u>MATH 474</u></a> or <a href="#"><u>MATH 475</u></a>	Probability and Statistics Probability	3

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

### 3.1.3 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 16 Lakhs/year

**Typical curriculum:**

Business Requirements		(36)
<a href="#">BUS 100</a>	Introduction to Business and Economics	3
<a href="#">BUS 211</a>	Financial Accounting	3
<a href="#">BUS 212</a>	Managerial Accounting	3
<a href="#">BUS 221</a>	Business Statistics	3
<a href="#">BUS 301</a>	Organizational Behavior	3
<a href="#">BUS 305</a>	Operation and Supply Chain Analytics	3
<a href="#">BUS 321</a>	Analytics for Optimization	3
<a href="#">BUS 351</a>	Financial Decision Making and Capital Budgeting	3
<a href="#">BUS 371</a>	Marketing Fundamentals	3
<a href="#">BUS 480</a>	Strategic Management and Design Thinking	3
<a href="#">ECON 151</a>	Microeconomics	3
<a href="#">ECON 152</a>	Macroeconomics	3
Information Technology Required Courses		(36)
<a href="#">ITM 301</a>	Introduction to Contemporary Operating Systems and Hardware I	3
<a href="#">ITM 313</a>	Introduction to Open Source Application Development	3
<a href="#">ITMD 321</a>	Data Modeling and Applications	3
<a href="#">ITMD 361</a>	Fundamentals of Web Development	3
<a href="#">ITMD 362</a>	Human-Computer Interaction and Web Design	3
<a href="#">ITMD 413</a>	Open Source Programming	3
<a href="#">ITMO 340</a>	Introduction to Data Networks and the Internet	3
<a href="#">ITMO 356</a>	Introduction to Open Source Operating Systems	3
<a href="#">ITMM 471</a>	Project Management for Information Technology and Management	3
<a href="#">ITMT 330</a>	Introduction to Information Systems and the IT Profession	3

<a href="#"><u>ITMT 430</u></a>	System Integration	3
<a href="#"><u>ITMS 448</u></a>	Cyber Security Technologies	3
<b>Mathematics Requirement</b>		<b>(7)</b>
<a href="#"><u>MATH 180</u></a>	Fundamentals of Discrete Mathematics	3
<a href="#"><u>MATH 148</u></a>	Preparation for Calculus	4
or <a href="#"><u>MATH 151</u></a>	Calculus I	
or <a href="#"><u>MATH 191</u></a>	Business Calculus	
or <a href="#"><u>MATH 192</u></a>	Finite Mathematics	
<b>Natural Science and Engineering Requirements</b>		<b>(10)</b>
<a href="#"><u>See Illinois Tech Core Curriculum, section D</u></a>		10
<b>Humanities and Social Science Requirements</b>		<b>(21)</b>
<a href="#"><u>See Illinois Tech Core Curriculum, section B and C</u></a>		21
<b>Interprofessional Projects (IPRO)</b>		<b>(6)</b>
<a href="#"><u>See Illinois Tech Core Curriculum, section E</u></a>		6
<b>Computer Science Requirement</b>		<b>(4)</b>
Free Electives		4
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

### 3.1.4 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 16 Lakhs/year

**Sample curriculum:**

Business Requirements		(48)
<a href="#">BUS 100</a>	Introduction to Business and Economics	3
<a href="#">BUS 102</a>	Introduction to Business Analytics	3
<a href="#">BUS 211</a>	Financial Accounting	3
<a href="#">BUS 212</a>	Managerial Accounting	3
<a href="#">BUS 221</a>	Business Statistics	3
<a href="#">BUS 301</a>	Organizational Behavior	3
<a href="#">BUS 305</a>	Operation and Supply Chain Analytics	3
<a href="#">BUS 311</a>	Strategic Cost Management	3
<a href="#">BUS 321</a>	Analytics for Optimization	3
<a href="#">BUS 341</a>	Business Law	3
<a href="#">BUS 351</a>	Financial Decision Making and Capital Budgeting	3
<a href="#">BUS 371</a>	Marketing Fundamentals	3
<a href="#">BUS 382</a> or <a href="#">ECON 382</a>	Business Economics	3
<a href="#">BUS 480</a>	Strategic Management and Design Thinking	3
<a href="#">ECON 151</a>	Microeconomics	3
<a href="#">ECON 152</a>	Macroeconomics	3
<b>Specialization Courses</b>		<b>(15)</b>
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		
<a href="#">MATH 151</a>	Calculus I	5

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

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

### 3.1.5 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)
<a href="#">CS 581</a>	Advanced Artificial Intelligence	3
<a href="#">CS 584</a> or <a href="#">MATH 569</a>	Machine Learning Statistical Learning	3
Artificial Intelligence Electives		(9–21)
Select 9 to 21 credit hours from the following:		9–21
<a href="#">CS 512</a>	Computer Vision	3
<a href="#">CS 577</a>	Deep Learning	3
<a href="#">CS 578</a>	Interactive and Transparent Machine Learning	3
<a href="#">CS 579</a>	Online Social Network Analysis	3
<a href="#">CS 583</a>	Probabilistic Graphical Models	3
<a href="#">CS 585</a>	Natural Language Processing	3
Data Processing and Analytics Electives		(3–15)
Select 3 to 15 credit hours from the following:		3–15
<a href="#">CS 520</a>	Data Integration, Warehousing, and Provenance	3
<a href="#">CS 522</a>	Advanced Data Mining	3
<a href="#">CS 525</a>	Advanced Database Organization	3
<a href="#">CS 546</a>	Parallel and Distributed Processing	3
<a href="#">CS 554</a>	Data-Intensive Computing	3
<a href="#">CSP 554</a>	Big Data Technologies	3
<a href="#">CSP/MATH 571</a>	Data Preparation and Analysis	3
Interdisciplinary Electives		(0–12)
Select 0 to 12 credit hours from the following:		0–12
<a href="#">BIOL 440</a>	Neurobiology	3
<a href="#">BIOL 550</a>	Bioinformatics	3

<a href="#"><u>BME 433</u></a>	Biomedical Engineering Applications of Statistics	3
<a href="#"><u>BME 504</u></a>	Neurobiology	2
<a href="#"><u>BME 506</u></a>	Computational Neuroscience II: Vision	3
<a href="#"><u>BME 507</u></a>	Cognitive Neuroscience	2
<a href="#"><u>BME 538</u></a>	Neuroimaging	3
<a href="#"><u>BME 545</u></a>	Quantitative Neural Function	3
<a href="#"><u>BUS 550</u></a>	Business Statistics	3
<a href="#"><u>CAE 576</u></a>	Applications of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs or "Drones") for Construction Projects	3
<a href="#"><u>CHE/MMAE 560</u></a>	Statistical Quality and Process Control	3
<a href="#"><u>COM 501</u></a>	Introduction to Linguistics	3
<a href="#"><u>COM 584</u></a>		3
<a href="#"><u>ECE 563</u></a>	Artificial Intelligence in Smart Grid	3
<a href="#"><u>MATH 527</u></a>	Machine Learning in Finance: From Theory to Practice	3
<a href="#"><u>MATH 546</u></a>	Introduction to Time Series	3
<a href="#"><u>MATH 564</u></a>	Regression	3
<a href="#"><u>MATH 574</u></a>	Bayesian Computational Statistics	3
<a href="#"><u>MAX 522</u></a>	Predictive Analytics	3
<a href="#"><u>MMAE 440</u></a>	Introduction to Robotics	3
<a href="#"><u>MMAE 500</u></a>	Data Driven Modeling	3
<a href="#"><u>MMAE 540</u></a>	Robotics	3
<a href="#"><u>MSF 502</u></a>	Statistical Analysis in Financial Markets	3
<a href="#"><u>PHIL 551</u></a>	Science and Values	3
<a href="#"><u>PHIL 574</u></a>	Ethics in Computer Science	3
<a href="#"><u>PSYC 423</u></a>	Learning Theory	3
<a href="#"><u>PSYC 426</u></a>	Cognitive Science	3
<a href="#"><u>PSYC 503</u></a>	Cognitive and Affective Bases	3
<b>CS Electives</b>		<b>(0–12)</b>

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](#).

### 3.1.6 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:**

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

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

### 3.1.7 Data Science (M.A.S.)

**Duration:** 2 years (full-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)
<a href="#"><u>MATH 563</u></a>	Mathematical Statistics	3
or <a href="#"><u>MATH 564</u></a>	Regression	
<a href="#"><u>CS 584</u></a>	Machine Learning	3
or <a href="#"><u>MATH 569</u></a>	Statistical Learning	
<a href="#"><u>SCI 522</u></a>	Public Engagement for Scientists	3
<a href="#"><u>CSP 571</u></a>	Data Preparation and Analysis	3
Select a minimum of one course from the following:		3
<a href="#"><u>CS 525</u></a>	Advanced Database Organization	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 554</u></a>	Data-Intensive Computing	3
<a href="#"><u>CSP 554</u></a>	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

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

**Duration:** 2 years (full-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)
<a href="#"><u>BUS 510</u></a>	Strategic Management	3
<a href="#"><u>MBA 501</u></a>	Financial Statement Applications	3
<a href="#"><u>MBA 504</u></a>	Analytics for Decision Making	3
<a href="#"><u>MBA 505</u></a>	Microeconomics and Game Theory	3
<a href="#"><u>MBA 506</u></a>	Leadership and Organization Design	3
<a href="#"><u>MBA 509</u></a>	Financial Management	3
<a href="#"><u>MBA 511</u></a>	Marketing Strategy	3
<a href="#"><u>MBA 513</u></a>	Operations and Process Management	3
<a href="#"><u>MBA 590</u></a>	Digital Transformation	3
Elective Courses		(9)
Choose any 3 courses		9
<a href="#"><u>MBA 522</u></a>	Transformational Leadership in a Technology-Driven Marketplace	3
<a href="#"><u>MBA 523</u></a>	Negotiations and Strategic Decision Making	3
<a href="#"><u>MBA 532</u></a>	Artificial Intelligence	3
<a href="#"><u>MBA 534</u></a>	Blockchain	3
<a href="#"><u>MBA 536</u></a>	Internet of Things	3
<a href="#"><u>MBA 564</u></a>	Global Business Strategy	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

## 3.2 Admission Requirements

### 3.2.1 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. We 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. 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.

### **Students from India**

If you're applying from India, your grades are evaluated using familiar boards like CBSE, CISCE, IB, Cambridge or state boards. For admission, you'll need at least a "B" grade—this could mean

- a minimum cumulative average CBSE score of 61% (B2),
- a minimum cumulative average CISCE score of 50% (Second Class),
- a minimum IB score of 5,
- a minimum GCSE and IGCSE grade of 6,
- a minimum A and AS level grade of C,
- or a "Credit" or "Good" rating.

These are recognized as the minimum requirements to be considered for admission.

### 3.2.2 Graduate Requirements

#### Artificial Intelligence (M.A.S.)

- International applicants must hold a minimum 3-year undergraduate degree, although not necessarily in computer science or a related field of study, with an overall GPA of 3.0/4.0.
- Indian applicants must hold a minimum 3-year undergraduate degree from NAAC-A or better institutions, with a cumulative average score of 60% (second class) or a “7” or “Good” rating.
- 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.
- One letter of recommendation is required, but two are preferred.
- A professional statement of objectives must be submitted.
- CV/resume must be submitted.

#### Computer Science (M.S.)

- International applicants must hold a minimum 4-year undergraduate degree in Computer Science or a related discipline with an overall GPA of 3.0/4.0 or better.
- Indian applicants must hold a minimum 4-year undergraduate degree in Computer Science or a related discipline with a cumulative average score of 60% (second class) or a “7” or “Good” rating.
- 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.
- One letter of recommendation is required, but two are preferred.
- A professional statement of objectives must be submitted.
- CV/resume must be submitted.

#### Data Science (M.A.S.)

- International applicants must hold a minimum 3-year undergraduate degree, not necessarily in computer science, with an overall GPA of 3.0/4.0.
- Indian applicants must hold a minimum 3-year undergraduate degree from NAAC-A or better institutions, with a cumulative average score of 60% (second class) or a “7” or “Good” rating.
- 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.
- 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.
- One letter of recommendation is required, but two are preferred.

- A professional statement of objectives must be submitted.
- CV/resume must be submitted.

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

- International applicants must hold a minimum 3-year undergraduate degree with an overall GPA of 3.0/4.0.
- Indian applicants must hold a minimum 3-year undergraduate degree from NAAC-A or better institutions, with a cumulative average score of 60% (second class) or a “7” or “Good” rating.
- Applicants must have two or more years of professional work experience.
- GMAT or GRE scores are not required
- One letter of recommendation is required, but two are preferred.
- A professional statement of objectives must be submitted.
- CV/resume must be submitted.

### 3.2.3 English Proficiency Requirements

Applicants must demonstrate proficiency in English. This can be met through one of the following:

- [TOEFL](#) iBT: 80 or above
- [IELTS](#): 6.5 or above
- [Duolingo](#): 115 or above

#### Waivers for UG:

The English proficiency requirement may be waived if you have received the following minimum score on any of these exams:

- SAT: 550 EBRW
- ACT English: 25
- AP Eng: 4 or 5
- IB: 5, 6 or 7 on SL/HL English A Literature or English A Language & Literature
- GCE/GCSE/IGCSE: English Grade of A or B
- Standard XII English: Minimum B average (60%+) from CBSE, CISCE, or state boards
- Gaokao English score of 120
- **English as Second Language (ESL) Service Providers:**
  - Illinois Tech- IEP Level 4
  - Kaplan Advanced Level
  - ELS Level 112
  - The Language Company Level 9

#### Exempt Countries (country where the degree was obtained):

Antigua	Australia	Bahamas
Barbados	Belize	British Virgin Islands
Canada (except Quebec)	Dominica	Ghana
Grenada	Guyana	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	

**Waivers for GR:**

1. Completion of an intensive English program
  - a. [Illinois Tech IEP Level 4](#)
  - b. [ELS Level 112](#)
2. Completion of 60 semester hours at US institutions within the last 36 months
3. Degree from a country listed below AND have attended that school for at least two years

Antigua	Australia	Bahamas
Barbados	Belize	British Virgin Islands
Canada (except Quebec)	Dominica	Ghana
Grenada	Guyana	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 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.*

Applicants may be considered to have satisfied the English language proficiency (ELP) requirement if they have completed a degree from a NAAC 'A' accredited institution in India and have earned a minimum of 60% in the undergraduate-level English course.

For applicants who completed a degree from a NAAC 'A' institution in India and have completed first or second language courses other than English, an official Medium of Instruction (MOI) letter may be submitted in lieu of English coursework. The MOI letter must be issued by the Registrar or other authorized academic official of the awarding institution and must confirm that English was the language of instruction for the duration of the program.

### 3.3 Admission Process

#### 3.3.1 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.

### 3.3.2 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.

## 4. 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.

## 5. 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.

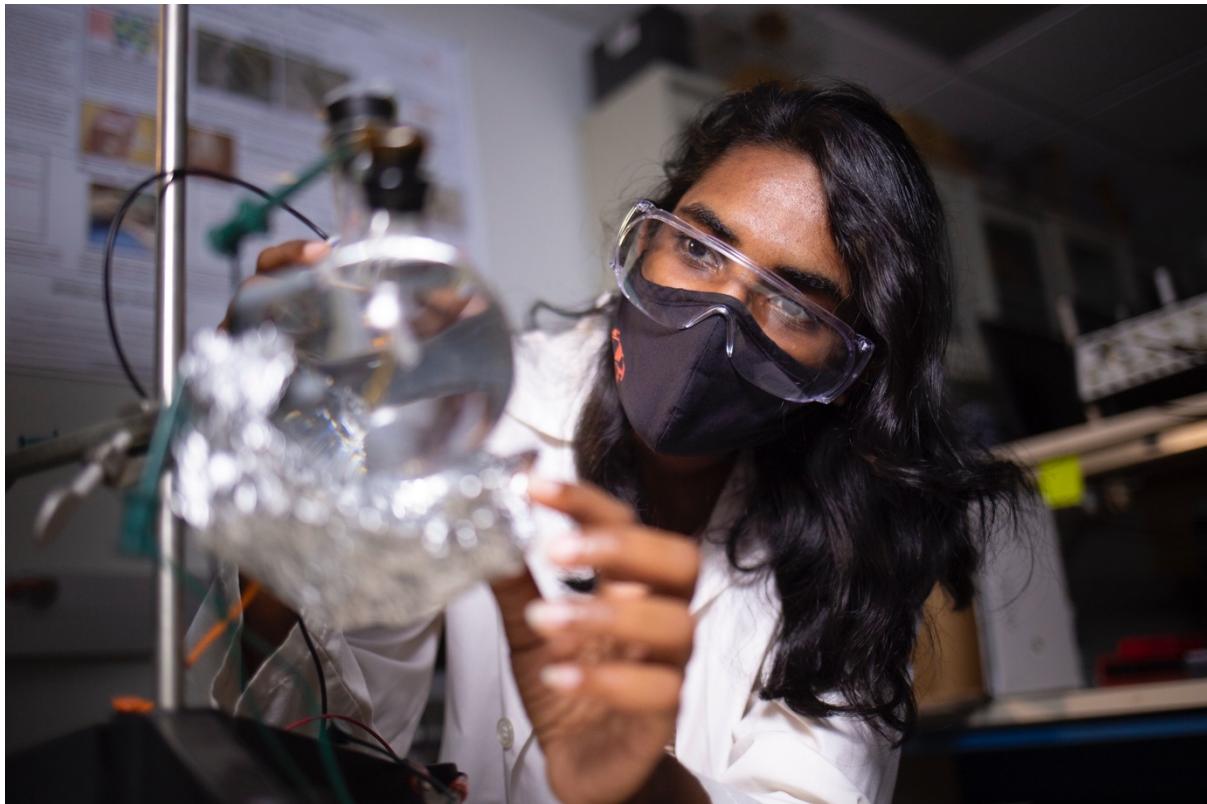
**Hands-on Learning:** The university emphasizes experiential learning through lab work, projects, research, and internships, ensuring you develop practical skills alongside theoretical knowledge.

**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.

## 6. 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.

## 7. 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

- Dining hall
- Transportation to nearest public transport services
- Gated security, CCTV surveillance, and emergency response systems
- Smart campus features, including Wi-Fi and smart classrooms

### 3. Nearby Attractions

- Public transportation, shopping centres, restaurants, and green spaces

## 8. 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 partner in efforts to contribute to India's educational transformation, to foster cultural exchange, and to meet the aspirations of its students.

## 9. 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.

## 10. 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.

## 11. 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.*

## 12. 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.

## 13. 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.

## 14. 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.

*Illinois Tech maintains a zero-tolerance policy towards ragging. Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited on campus and is a punishable offense under UGC regulations.*

## 15. 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.

## 16. 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.

## 17. Scholarship Policy for AY 2026-27

### Objective

This Scholarship Policy is established to provide a transparent, equitable, and meritocratic framework for awarding financial support to students enrolled in academic programs of the Institution. The objectives of this Policy are:

- To attract and support meritorious students with demonstrated academic excellence.
- To provide financial assistance to students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.
- To recognize and encourage excellence in co-curricular domains such as sports, arts, leadership, and community service.
- To align with the Institution's commitment to access, diversity, and inclusion, in accordance with the University Grants Commission regulations and other applicable laws.

### Categories of Scholarships

#### Merit-Based Scholarships

Awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional scholastic achievement and intellectual curiosity to recognize their consistent high performance, dedication to learning, and academic distinction.

#### Need-Based Scholarships / Financial Aid

Awarded to students based on demonstrated financial need, this scholarship helps ensure that deserving students can pursue their academic goals regardless of their financial background, promoting equity and opportunity in education.

#### Special / Achievement Scholarships

Awarded to students who have demonstrated exceptional accomplishments beyond academics, such as leadership, innovation, community service, athletics, or the arts. This scholarship recognizes individuals who have made a significant impact through their talents, dedication, and contributions, inspiring others and exemplifying excellence in their chosen pursuits. Eligibility shall be subject to appropriate verification and/or trials.

### Eligibility, Continuation and Disqualification

- Scholarships are open only to duly admitted students of the Institution
- All applicants must submit complete and verifiable documentation by the stipulated deadline.
- Failure to provide authentic documentation, or providing false/misleading information, shall lead to disqualification and revocation of any scholarship and admission offer.
- Recipients must maintain academic and disciplinary standards as prescribed; violation may result in withdrawal of benefits and other disciplinary action.
- Scholarships granted on admission may be renewed annually, subject to the student maintaining good academic standing (e.g., cumulative GPA of 3.0/4.0), good conduct, and attendance as defined by the Institution.
- Institutional scholarships cannot be combined with any other scholarships or financial aid.

### Quantum and Tenure

- Scholarships may be granted as a fixed amount or as a percentage waiver of tuition fees, and in exceptional cases may extend to residence, meals, or stipends.
- Unless otherwise specified, scholarships are valid for one academic year and renewable subject to compliance with continuation criteria.

- The Institution reserves the right to cap the number of scholarships awarded per category in a given academic year.

### Application and Selection Process

1. **Announcement:** Scholarship details, including categories, eligibility, deadlines, and application procedures, shall be published in the admission prospectus and on the Institution's website.
2. **Application:** All applicants are considered for Merit-based and Special scholarships. No additional application is necessary. The application process for Need-Based Scholarship requires submitting a completed scholarship application form along with proof of financial need, such as family income documents, and tax return forms by the application submission deadline.
3. **Verification:** Academic, financial, and achievement credentials shall be independently verified.
4. **Selection and Approval:** A Scholarship Committee, constituted by the Institution, shall review applications and award the scholarships.
5. **Notification:** Successful applicants shall be issued award letters along with their admission offer letter, with clear terms and conditions.

### Disbursement

- Scholarships shall ordinarily be adjusted against tuition fee invoices.
- First-year admission scholarships shall be confirmed only after verification of original documents.
- Disbursement is subject to continued full time enrolment in good academic standing and compliance with institutional policies.

### Transparency and Accountability

- Details of scholarships awarded shall be recorded and maintained by the Institution.
- Aggregate data may be published annually for transparency.
- The Scholarship Committee shall ensure compliance with internal governance processes and external audit requirements.

### Compliance

- This Policy is framed in alignment with UGC regulations.
- Any amendments required by law, regulation, or institutional policy shall be incorporated as and when applicable.
- The Institution reserves the right to review and revise the scholarship offerings periodically, subject to regulatory approval.

### Effective Date and Review

This Policy shall come into effect from the Academic Year 2026-27. It shall be reviewed every three years, or earlier if required by law or institutional governance bodies.

## 18. Refund Policy for AY 2026-27

The Illinois Institute of Technology, Mumbai, is committed to ensuring transparency, fairness, and student welfare in all financial matters. This Refund and Fee Policy for the Academic Year 2026–27 has been framed in accordance with the University Grants Commission (UGC) Notification on Fee Refund and Non-Retention of Original Certificates (2024).

### 1. Application Fee

The application fee is non-refundable under any circumstances.

Applicants are advised to verify eligibility criteria, program details, and deadlines prior to making payment.

### 2. Tuition Fee and Refund Policy

The refund of tuition and other fees upon withdrawal of admission shall be governed by the timelines specified below, as per UGC 2024 guidelines and institutional-best practices.

Time of Withdrawal of Admission	Percentage of Refund of Fees
15 days or more before the formally notified last date of admission	100% (after deduction of an amount not more than 5% of the fees paid by the student, subject to a maximum of INR 1,000)
Within 15 days before the formally notified last date of admission	90%
Within 15 days after the formally notified last date of admission	80%
Between 16 to 30 days after the formally notified last date of admission	50%
After 30 days from the formally notified last date of admission	No refund
<i>Last date of admission will be the same as the Last Day to Add/Drop Courses (please refer to Academic Calendar)</i>	

In cases where a student has been granted a scholarship or fee waiver and subsequently withdraws, the refundable amount shall be calculated after adjusting such concessions.

All eligible refunds will be processed within 15 working days from the date of receipt of a complete withdrawal application. Refunds shall be processed only after the student submits a duly signed withdrawal request along with necessary documentation.

### 3. Admission Fees

The admission fee (deposit) paid by the student at the time of confirming admission shall be refundable on cancellation of admission by the student.

#### **4. Exceptional Circumstances**

In the event of withdrawal due to medical emergencies, visa denials, natural calamity, government order, the University may, at its discretion, consider additional partial refunds upon submission of valid supporting documents and approval by the COO.

#### **5. Grievance Mechanism**

Any concerns or disputes related to fee refunds or financial matters shall be submitted in writing to Student Accounts, who will serve as the primary authority for reviewing and resolving such cases.

The University shall ensure that all grievances are addressed in a fair, transparent, and time-bound manner in accordance with the University's internal procedures. All such grievances shall be resolved within thirty working days from the date of receipt.

#### **6. Policy Review and Amendments**

The University reserves the right to review and amend this policy annually or as required by changes in UGC or government regulations. All such amendments will be published on the official university website.