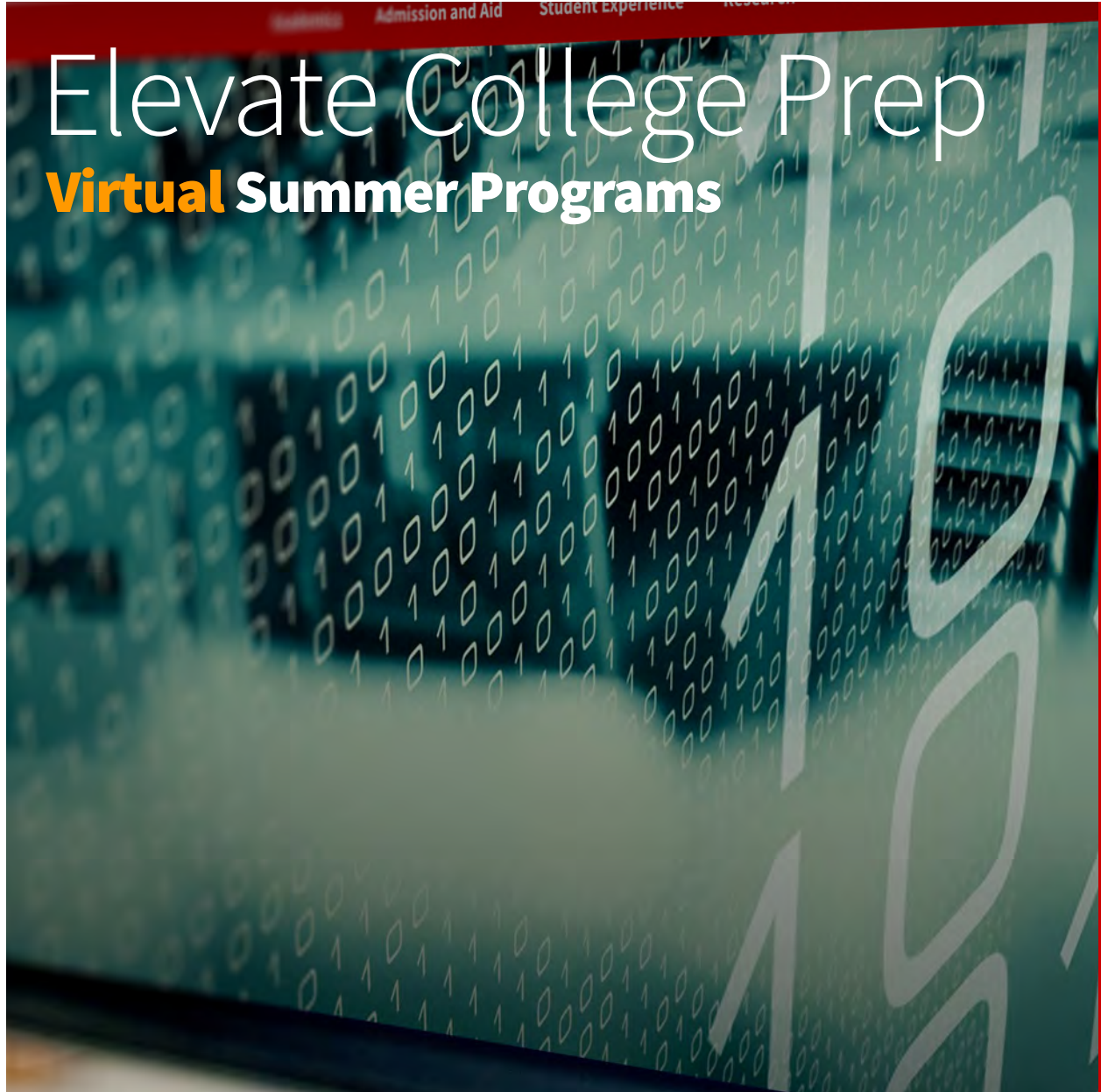


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Virtual Summer Programs



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Dear Student,

On behalf of Illinois Tech's Elevate College Prep team, I'd like to welcome you to your Illinois Tech summer program! Participating in Elevate College Prep is a great way to explore your interest in STEM subjects, to make new friends, and to get a taste of college life at Illinois Tech.

Elevate College Prep also offers you the chance to see firsthand how **Illinois Tech's one-of-a-kind Elevate initiative** empowers our students with a world-class education that provides guaranteed access to hands-on experiences such as internships, research projects, study away, competitions, and more.

Elevate College Prep is a first step toward college readiness, preparing you for a journey that knows no bounds! We are delighted to provide you with experiences that will develop your leadership in a college and career setting.

The summer will be here before you know it, so please use this welcome guide to learn important information about your life as a summer programs student. Please review it carefully and let us know if you have any questions. We are very excited to meet you in a few short weeks!

Best,

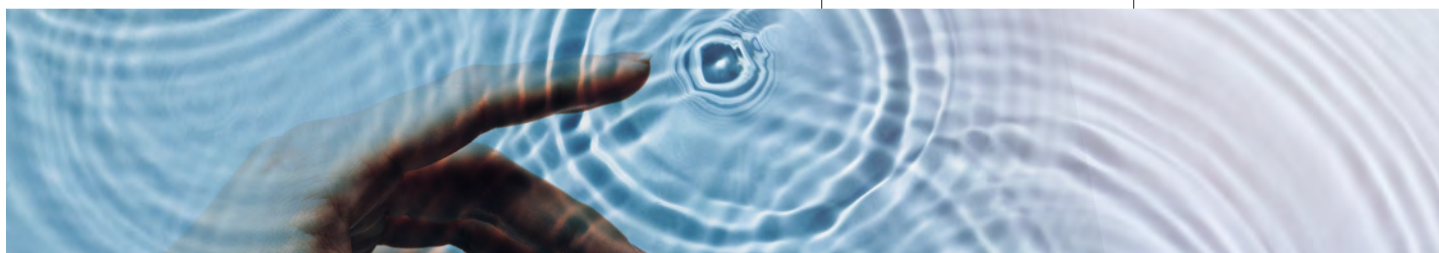
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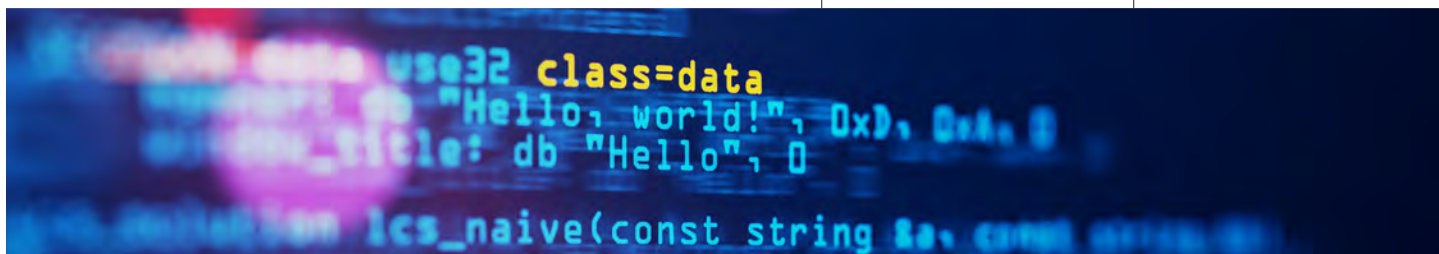


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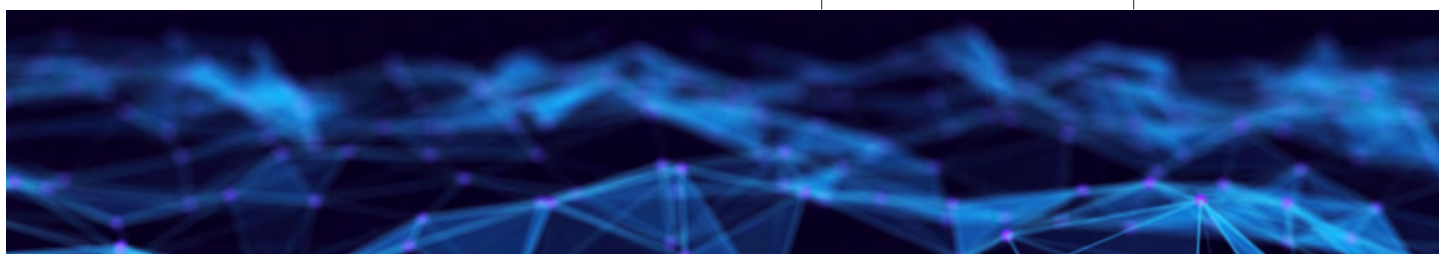
Program	Dates	Time
Math in Action: Real-World Problem Solving	June 15–June 19 *No programming on June 19 in observation of Juneteenth	9 a.m.–noon (CDT)



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AI Explorers	June 15–June 19 *No programming on June 19 in observation of Juneteenth	9 a.m.–noon (CDT)



Program	Dates	Time
Camp OpenForge: Cyber Intelligence and Open Source Exploration	June 15–June 19 *No programming on June 19 in observation of Juneteenth	9 a.m.–noon (CDT)



Program	Dates	Time
Data Science Basics: Exploring Big Data	June 22–June 26	9 a.m.–noon (CDT)



Program	Dates	Time
Disinformation and Misinformation Intelligence Bootcamp	June 22–June 26	9 a.m.–noon (CDT)

Community Standards

Illinois Tech summer programs are an excellent opportunity to engage in academically rigorous activities, experience independence at a world-class university, and make friendships that last a lifetime! Like Illinois Tech undergraduate students, summer program students are held to high behavioral standards to ensure the health and safety of the community.

Attendance

Elevate College Prep participants are expected to attend the entirety of their designated summer program. Exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis by summer program staff and instructors; this is contingent upon written approval that is sent from a parent/guardian to precollege@illinoistech.edu at least two business days in advance of the absence. In the case of emergencies, the approval process will be expedited.

Mutual Respect

Together, Elevate College Prep students create and uphold a mature, welcoming, and safe community. Participating students acknowledge the value that diversity adds to their educational experience, and they are compassionate and open-minded to fellow students, instructors, summer program staff, and the Illinois Tech community. Illinois Tech terms this good will toward our fellow humans **mutual respect**.

Students determined to behave in a way that is not mutually respectful will be disciplined at the discretion of Elevate College Prep staff. This may include, but is not limited to, warnings, notifying parents/guardians of indiscretions, and/or dismissal from their summer program at the student's expense.

Staff on Duty

During summer programs, an on-duty phone number will be accessible to students and parents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The number will be provided closer to check-in via email and shared at orientation with both parents and students. A summer program staff member on duty will respond to all calls.



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