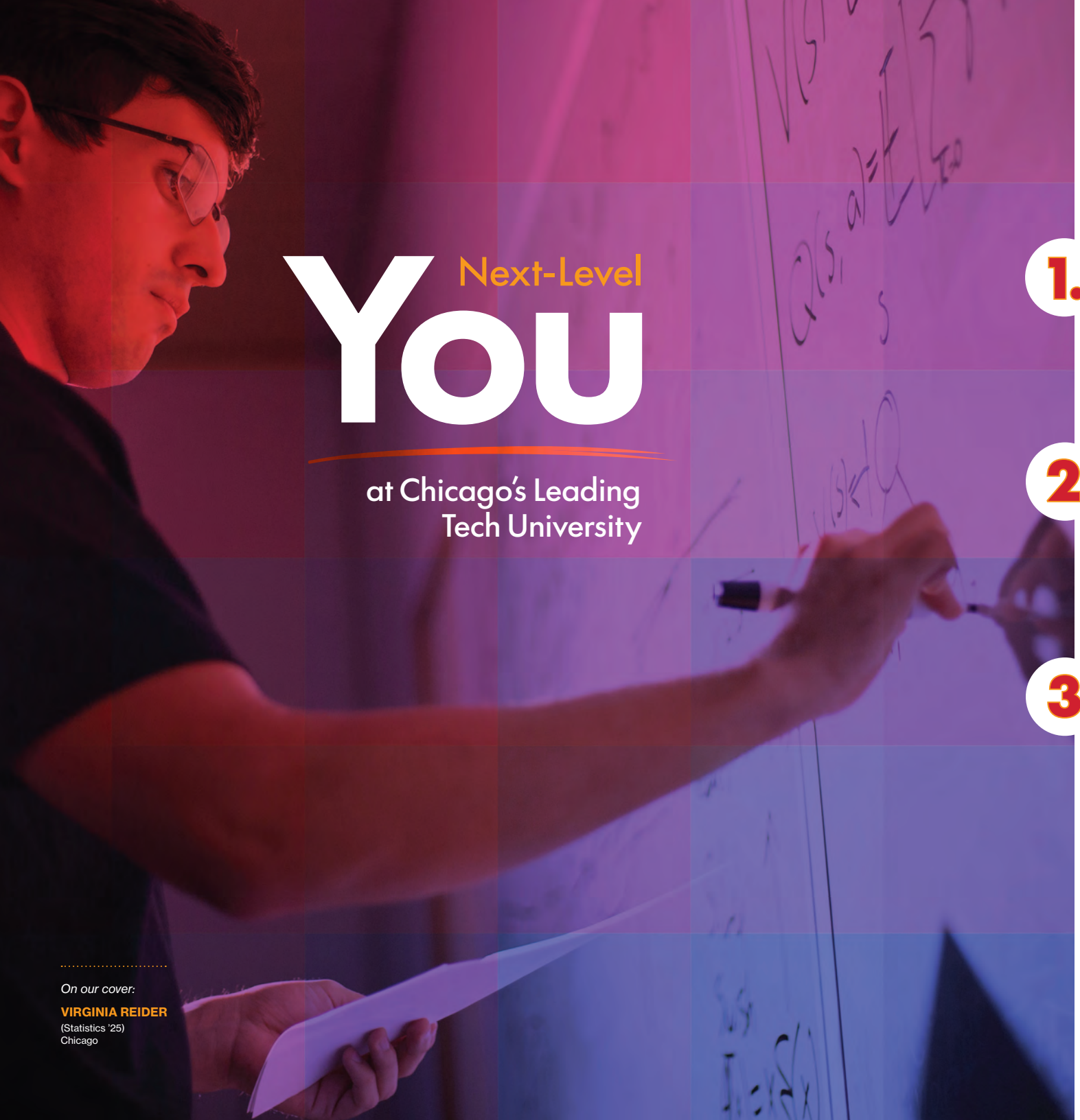


Your Future, Elevated

Do more than prepare for the future—**create it.**

ILLINOIS TECH



Next-Level You

at Chicago's Leading Tech University

On our cover:

VIRGINIA REIDER
(Statistics '25)
Chicago

Three Things You'll Find at Illinois Tech—and Nowhere Else

1. CHICAGO'S TECH UNIVERSITY

Illinois Tech is Chicago's leading tech university. For more than 135 years, we have fueled the city's rise as a global metropolis with our own blend of innovation and ingenuity. (Our alumnus Marty Cooper invented the first handheld cell phone, and our architecture alums and faculty helped build Chicago's one-of-a-kind skyline.)

2. OPPORTUNITY AND VALUE

At Illinois Tech, we're committed to our founding mission to be an engine of opportunity for all learners. No matter where you are in your journey, Illinois Tech will empower you with a world-class, tech-driven education and the professional skills that lead to excellent salaries and career placement.

3. HANDS-ON, REAL-WORLD LEARNING

Illinois Tech students learn by doing. Our signature academic and career-readiness programs equip you with real-world professional skills. Begin building a powerful resume in your first year—and prepare to stand out after you graduate.

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Best Value School in the U.S.

(U.S. News & World Report 2027)

One SMART Student

As a transfer student from a Chicago-area community college, Cedric Nartey (ITM, M.A.S. CYF 5th Year) knew that he wanted to continue his studies with a tech-driven education. He found that and more at Illinois Tech. He's conducted real-world research projects for partners such as Motorola, made real-world impact during a study abroad trip to Kosovo where he interned with local governing bodies, and earned the prestigious SMART scholarship from the U.S. Department of Defense.

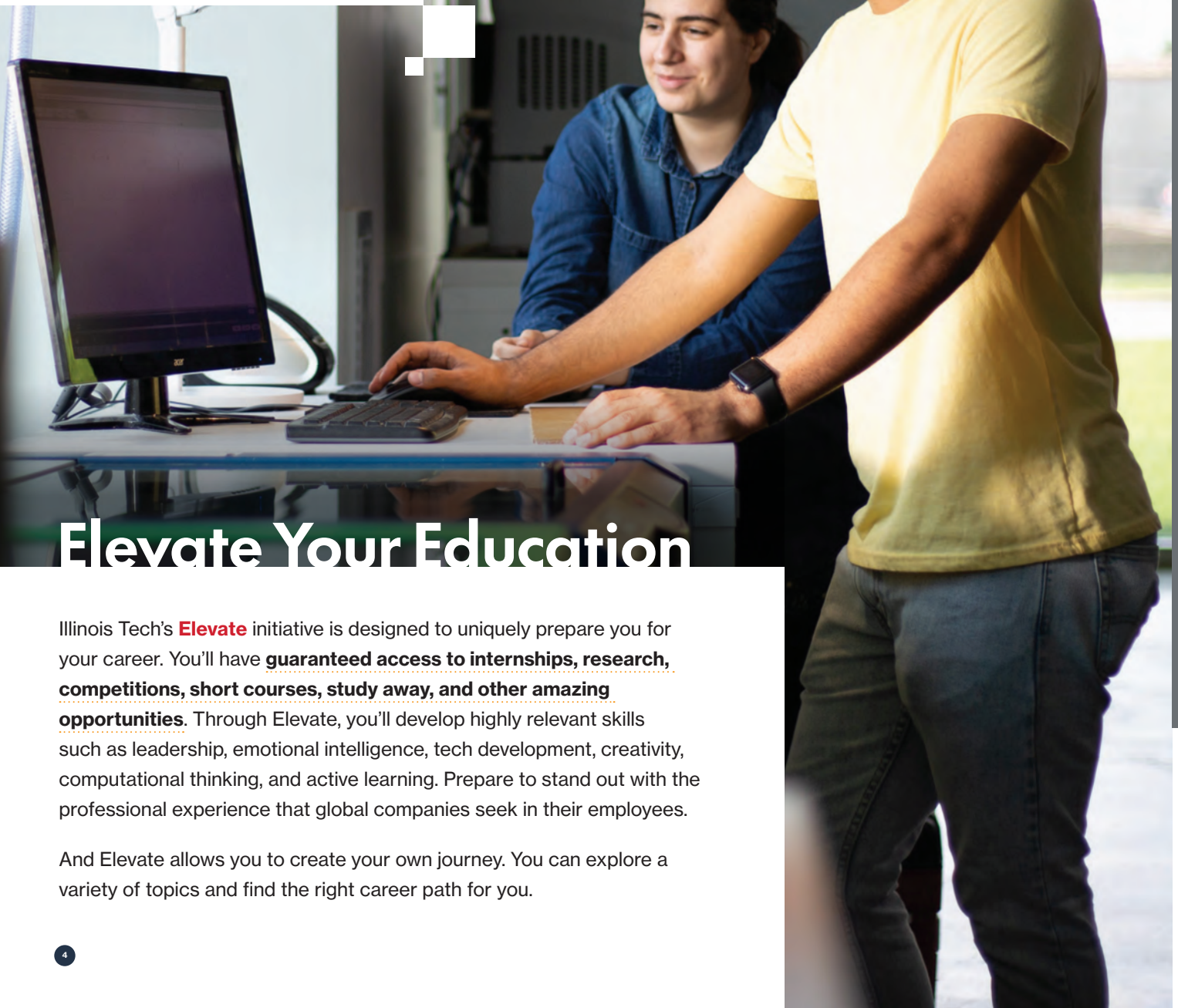
"Illinois Tech is a place where if you seek opportunities and push yourself forward, the university will pour back into you in order to make you the best student and professional possible."

CEDRIC NARTEY
(Information Technology and Management, M.A.S. Cyber Forensics and Security 5th Year)
Chicago



ILLINOIS TECH'S IDEA SHOP

The Idea Shop features an extensive collection of cutting-edge tools to help you transform your new products and inventions into reality. This state-of-the-art rapid-prototyping lab houses 3D printers, scanners, and more equipment for innovation.



Elevate Your Education

Illinois Tech's **Elevate** initiative is designed to uniquely prepare you for your career. You'll have **guaranteed access to internships, research, competitions, short courses, study away, and other amazing opportunities**. Through Elevate, you'll develop highly relevant skills such as leadership, emotional intelligence, tech development, creativity, computational thinking, and active learning. Prepare to stand out with the professional experience that global companies seek in their employees.

And Elevate allows you to create your own journey. You can explore a variety of topics and find the right career path for you.



'The Best Decision I Have Ever Made'

Volleyball was the reason that Victoria Vann (BA/M.B.A. Business Analytics '26) learned about Illinois Tech. But it was what the university offered her during her time on campus that made Illinois Tech stand out. In her second year, she connected with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago for what turned into a three-year internship in sourcing and vendor relationship management. While working part-time and being a full-time student was demanding, Veronica says that her internship allowed her to immediately connect what she learned in the classroom to real-world situations. And when she graduated, she started a full-time job with the Federal Home Loan Bank as a strategy analyst.

"The value of a university is not just what you learn inside a classroom. It is in the doors it opens, the people it connects you with, and the version of yourself it helps you become. Illinois Tech delivered on all of that for me."

VICTORIA VANN
(Business Administration/M.B.A. Business Analytics '26)
Sugar Land, Texas

#1 in Illinois and #22 in the U.S.

for Best Salaries for Our Graduates
*(Wall Street Journal/*College Pulse 2026)



Putting Her Passion to the Test

Ever since she made a prosthetic arm during a Boys and Girls Club of Chicago program when she was in seventh grade, Areeba Ismail (BME ’26) knew that she wanted to be a biomedical engineer. Illinois Tech provided a perfect balance of the hands-on, engineering-focused education that she wanted—whether she was creating an EKG machine and EMG machine in the lab or while building the soft skills that she needs to be a well-rounded professional engineer.

“One of the things that was really exciting was the labs at Illinois Tech; there were so many that I got to do. Some of the things we learned were how to make an EKG machine, an EMG machine, and different sensors that we can use in the body.”

AREEBA ISMAIL
(Biomedical Engineering ’26)
Chicago

The Illinois Tech Education

The world is changing. ***Fast.*** Technologies are reshaping how we live and, especially, how we work. Employers are looking for skilled professionals who understand this new world and can easily move across disciplines, work well in teams, and apply their knowledge in real-world settings. Most importantly, they want to hire people who understand technology—regardless of the field in which they work.

If you're into STEM, our rigorous programs prepare you to stay ahead in rapidly evolving industries. If you major in business, architecture, or a non-STEM program, you can focus on your passion while you **gain the essential skills to apply tech in your chosen field**.

In every major at Illinois Tech, you'll find more than just a great classroom education. **We are pioneers in experiential learning**, so you'll combine hands-on coursework with career experiences to build a strong resume. Our unique approach to learning helps you develop foundational skills in your discipline and the real-world skills that will make you stand out after graduation.

FIND THE RIGHT ACADEMIC PROGRAM FOR YOU AT
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Signature Programs and Initiatives

ELEVATE

Our Elevate initiative is designed to uniquely prepare you for your career. You'll have guaranteed access to internships, research, competitions, short courses, study away, and other amazing opportunities *(learn more on page 4).*

INTERPROFESSIONAL PROJECTS (IPRO) PROGRAM

IPRO brings together students from different majors to work together in teams to solve real-world problems, often on behalf of companies and nonprofits that sponsor the projects.

AI LEADERSHIP

As the first university in the Midwest to launch a bachelor's degree in artificial intelligence, Illinois Tech is the university where you can become an agile and fluent user of AI, no matter what program you pursue. Through newly developed programs, certificates, and more, you will learn how to harness the power of AI as a professional across industries.

GRAINGER COMPUTING INNOVATION PRIZE

This annual competition invites cross-disciplinary teams of students to address critical societal challenges by developing innovative computing solutions, with teams competing for prizes up to $15,000.

#1 in Illinois

for the highest eight-year median graduate earnings

(American Council on Education/ Carnegie Foundation 2025)

Our Degree Programs

THE FUTURE OF LEARNING

Illinois Tech's academic structure is designed to break down traditional academic silos and allow you to more easily study and collaborate across disciplines. In an interconnected world, this will better prepare you to succeed now and 10 years from now.

Our programs across three colleges and six schools incorporate a tech-forward and AI-infused curriculum to equip you for the evolving workforce.



COLLEGE OF TECH FUTURES

School of Computing

- Applied Mathematics
- Artificial Intelligence
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Cybersecurity*
- Data Science
- Information Technology and Management
- Statistics

School of Engineering, Applied Science, and Health

- Aerospace Engineering
- Astrophysics with Artificial Intelligence
- Biochemistry*
- Biology and Chemistry
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil and Architectural Engineering
- Computer and Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Management
- Engineering Physics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Physics*
- Psychological Science

COLLEGE OF DESIGN FUTURES

School of Architecture

- Architecture
- Architectural Studies
- Construction Management and Architectural Technology

School of Design and Society

- Game Design and Experiential Media*
- Humanities
- Psychological Science
- Public Policy

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL FUTURES

Stuart School of Business

- Business Administration*
- Business Analytics
- Business and Cybersecurity
- Business and Engineering
- Business and Information Technology and Management
- Business and Psychology
- Finance and Financial Economics
- Game Production Management
- Industrial Technology and Management**
- Marketing Analytics

Chicago-Kent College of Law

- Programs offered only at the graduate level

*Program is offered with a focus on artificial intelligence
**Transfer students only

ACCELERATED MASTER'S PROGRAM

The **Accelerated Master's Program** (AMP) allows you to complete both a bachelor's and master's degree in as few as five years. It also allows you to design your own customized academic journeys. The program consists of two offerings:

PLUS ONE

- For Illinois Tech undergraduates with at least 12 credits left toward their undergraduate degree
- Tuition for courses completed during the undergraduate years is billed at the undergraduate rate

ADVANCED STANDING

- For Illinois Tech undergraduate students who have fewer than 12 credits left toward their undergraduate degree, or Illinois Tech alumni who have graduated within the past three years
- Nine credits from the undergraduate degree are applied toward the graduate program, reducing the time to completion by one semester

Some of our AMP degree pairings include:

- B.S. in Applied Mathematics/M.S. in Computer Science
- B.S. in Biochemistry/Master of Food Safety and Technology
- B.S. in Computer Science/Master of Data Science

And more!

DISCOVER+

This program allows incoming students who are undecided in their majors the opportunity to explore their interests by taking courses of various areas of study, while fulfilling general education requirements. Combined with expert, personalized guidance from our team of academic advisers, the program allows you to discover your right academic and career path.

TECH+

This program allows you to combine two industry-aligned majors into one, creating a single undergraduate degree that can be completed in four years. You will engage in tech-focused coursework that harnesses a human-centered approach to give you the valuable skills necessary for your choice of profession.

Tech+ programs available fall 2027:

- B.S. Business and Engineering
- B.S. Business and Psychology
- B.S. Business and Information Technology and Management

GUARANTEED ADMISSION PROGRAMS (GAP)

Illinois Tech's **Guaranteed Admission Programs** offer a clear, streamlined path for transfer students to continue their education at Illinois Tech. Through partnerships with in-state and out-of-state community colleges, GAP ensures qualified students a smooth transition to Illinois Tech—providing guaranteed admission, personalized advising, and a head start on planning for their future as part of our innovative, career-focused community.





Future-Focused Research

It may come as no surprise that Illinois Tech—home of the country's first industrial nuclear reactor and the university that operates the nation's first functional microgrid—is known for cutting-edge research that is driving significant innovation. And from your first day on campus, **you will have the opportunity to participate in meaningful, hands-on, and boundary-breaking research**.

Illinois Tech boasts research partnerships with locally based national laboratories such as Argonne and Fermilab, leading medical schools, tech incubators, and government organizations. Our cutting-edge biomedical and biology-focused research space at Fulton Labs is located in the heart of Chicago's thriving and collaborative innovation system in Chicago's Fulton Market neighborhood. You'll have access to unparalleled experiences and training at these and other world-class facilities.

And our focus on rapidly evolving technology such as **artificial intelligence, big data, and other fields of innovation** means that you will be taking part in research that is driving breakthroughs across society today and tomorrow.



Finding a Career Under the Microscope

Luis Mata (MBB '26) knew that he wanted to pursue medicinal science but wasn't sure what his path would look like. At Illinois Tech, he found both an academic program that helped him develop a strong foundation and research projects that helped him identify his passion. In one standout project, he helped develop a machine-learning model that makes predictions for what effect a drug would have when given to a specific part of the cell that is there to trigger a response in the cell. The research was not only impactful, but it also helped Luis realize that he wanted to become a pharmacologist.

"I expected Illinois Tech to give me fulfilling research opportunities, and that's something I have taken part in since the beginning of my second year. I got the chance to work on two awesome projects that have been very rewarding and have taught me a lot about things that I might not have learned about in class."

LUIS MATA
(Molecular Biochemistry and Biophysics '26)
Austin, Texas



Our Hometown: Chicago

Chicago is an amazing place to study, conduct research, and explore your personal and professional interests. The city's diverse range of industries feeds growth in multiple sectors, including business, law, engineering and construction, architecture, science, and so much more. Chicago offers you the opportunity to experience firsthand how concepts from your classrooms come to life in the living lab of the city every day.

What Chicago Has to Offer:

- Dozens of accelerators, incubators, and co-working spaces
- An international hub for talent and industry
- Home to global companies such as Exelon, Google, McDonald's, Morningstar, Orbitz, Salesforce, SAP America, United Airlines, Walgreens, and many more

But you'll develop much more than a career in Chicago. You will live in an exciting, friendly global city that offers world-class art and museums, delicious food from around the world, athletic events, miles of beaches, and everything in between.



Ventra™

Every Illinois Tech student has access to receive a **Ventra U-Pass**, which gives you unlimited access to Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) public transportation citywide. Take the "L" elevated train downtown or to any of the endless number of neighborhoods. Your U-Pass will get you there.

Rail Transit

CTA Train Lines:
- Red Line
- Green Line
- Orange Line
- Blue Line

Rail Stop Locations:
- Denotes a CTA or METRA Stop

Metra:
- Rock Island Line

What You'll Experience

CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

Illinois Tech's Mies Campus proudly calls the historical and vibrant neighborhood of Bronzeville home. Bronzeville, also known as the "Black Metropolis" and the "Black Belt," is the center of African-American history on Chicago's South Side, just 10 minutes south of downtown. Check out neighboring Chinatown for restaurants and shopping, and Bridgeport for cafes, parks, and galleries.



77 COMMUNITY AREAS

Chicago is made up of 77 unique and diverse community areas that offer you endless opportunities to explore and discover. Marvel at our skyline, complete with architectural stunners such as the Wrigley Building and Tribune Tower. Or rent a Divvy bike and cruise along Chicago's 19-mile Lakefront Trail, with 24 beaches along Lake Michigan. Take a short "L" train ride to Chicago's "Loop" and visit Millennium Park's Cloud Gate, better known as "The Bean." You may just find your new favorite place to grab a coffee or a bite to eat.

Your Life on Campus

Illinois Tech student groups promote cultural awareness and diverse interests. Just a few of these include Illinois Tech Esports, 33rd Street Productions, Black Student Athlete Association, Film Club, Photography Club, Hillel, Indian Student Association, Muslim Student Association, Rock Climbing Club, Formula 1 Club, MEDLIFE, and more.

College is more than just coursework and studying. **It's exploring new interests, joining a club, and finding your people**. It's advocating for your beliefs, raising awareness for a cause, and growing into a leader. It's fun, it's challenging, and it's all about creating memories and learning lessons that you'll carry with you beyond graduation.

Whether you're into railroads, cricket, CrossFit, or dance, we have something for you.

SCARLET HAWK ATHLETICS

Illinois Tech is a proud **National Collegiate Athletics Association Division III member**, with 19 combined men's and women's sports teams, including: men's and women's soccer, men's and women's volleyball, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's swimming and diving, baseball, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and field, and men's and women's tennis.

A member of the Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference, the Scarlet Hawks are comprised of student-athletes who call more than 30 states and more than 20 countries around the world home.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND GREEK LIFE

Illinois Tech is proud of our diverse student body and more than 120 student organizations—ranging from university chapters of professional organizations and the Student Government Association to the student-run radio station, Women in Cybersecurity, Skate Club, Cosplay Club, and more.



Education on His Schedule

While Illinois Tech was familiar to Adam Shalabi (BIOL '26)—his sister was a student when he chose to attend the university—that wasn't what sold him. It was the opportunities that he could take part in before attending medical school. Among them were leadership roles in two health care-related student organizations, including MEDLIFE, which gave him one of his most memorable experiences at Illinois Tech.

"I went on a service-learning trip through the MEDLIFE student org to Lima, Peru, in the summer after my first year. We went to set up mobile clinics. We helped the native population there who didn't have the best access to health care at the time."

ADAM SHALABI
(Biology '26)
Orland Park, Illinois

120+ Registered Student Groups and Organizations

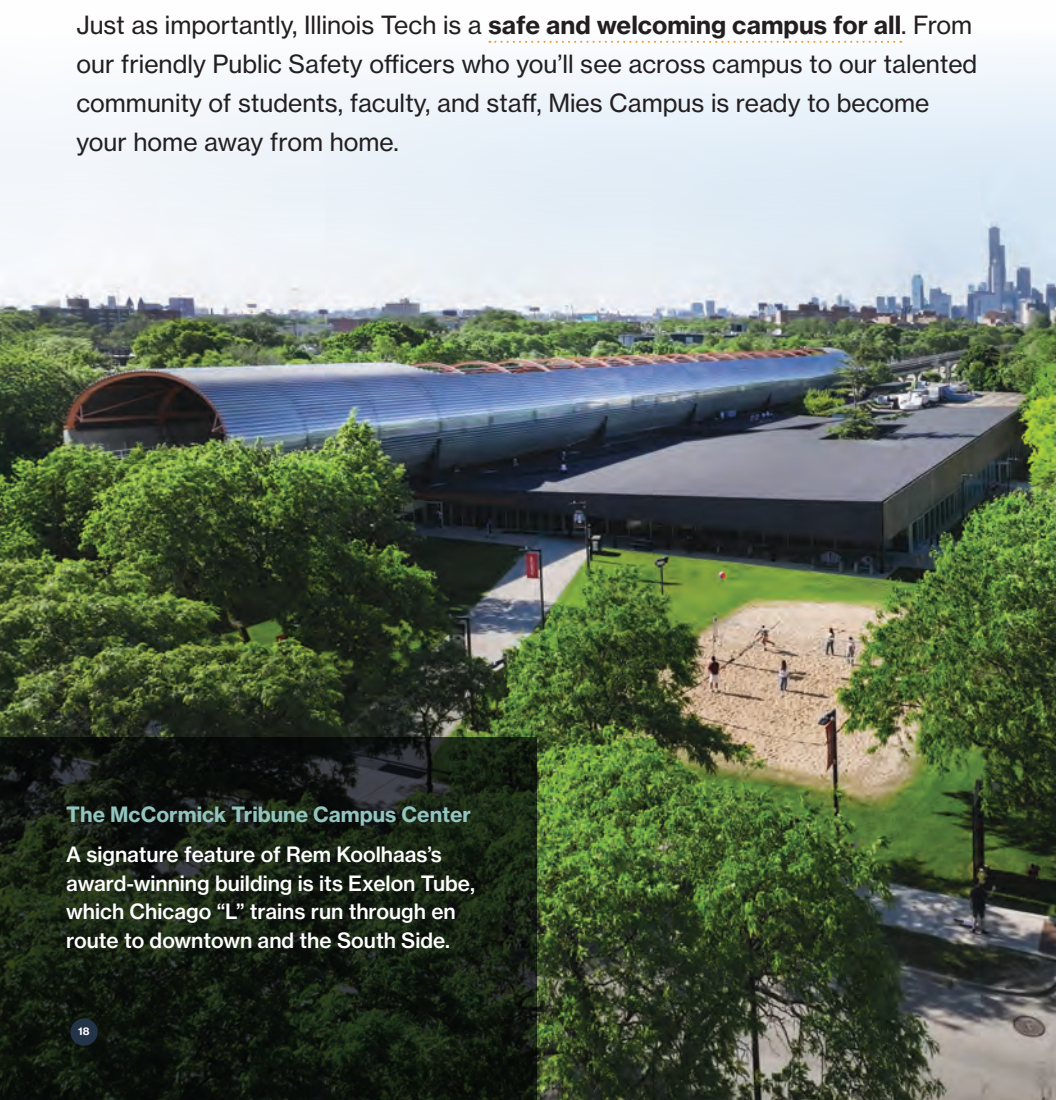
3,880+ Students Events Held on Campus Each Year

Home Away from Home

Illinois Tech's Mies Campus has it all.

It's **one of the most beautiful college campuses in the United States** according to *Forbes* magazine. We have one of the coolest dorms in the nation, and others designed by one of the world's most influential architects. Plus the American Institute of Architects has honored our campus as one of the 200 most important works of architecture in the country. We're home to cutting-edge buildings and lush green spaces, just steps from Lake Michigan beaches, and all just minutes from Chicago's diverse neighborhoods.

Just as importantly, Illinois Tech is a **safe and welcoming campus for all**. From our friendly Public Safety officers who you'll see across campus to our talented community of students, faculty, and staff, Mies Campus is ready to become your home away from home.



The McCormick Tribune Campus Center

A signature feature of Rem Koolhaas's award-winning building is its Exelon Tube, which Chicago "L" trains run through en route to downtown and the South Side.

WHERE YOU'LL STAY

Our residence halls are staffed 24 hours per day, and students must tap their Hawk ID card to enter. Resident advisers occupy each floor to offer social and academic programming as well as student support. Each on-campus residence hall is equipped with student living spaces, community kitchen spaces, study and recreational lounge areas, laundry facilities, print stations, and high-speed internet access.

Each of our residence halls offers a focused and dynamic living and learning environment. Plus, living on campus has additional benefits such as being close to your courses, dining and recreational facilities, public transportation, and our Keating Sports Center.

INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS

Illinois Tech's dining options offer a lot more than traditional cafeteria service. Our expansive selection ranges from pizza to vegan, from tacos to gluten-free, from doughnuts to halal, and everything else in between. Whatever your preferences, one thing is for certain: you'll never go hungry.





OUR RESIDENCE HALLS

GEORGE J. KACEK HALL AND CUNNINGHAM HALL

Completely renovated and open for first-year student occupancy, Kacek and Cunningham, both originally designed by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, have expansive lounges and postcard views of the city and campus.

JEANNE AND JOHN ROWE VILLAGE

This Helmut Jahn-designed student residence hall, open to third- and fourth-year students, has a rooftop deck with amazing views of the Chicago skyline.

CARMAN HALL

This Mies-designed residence hall is also newly renovated. Furnished apartments are available for students in their third year and above, in addition to student family housing.



SCHEDULE A CAMPUS VISIT

The best way to learn about life as a Scarlet Hawk is to talk with one of our students!

Information sessions and student-led tours are offered daily.

TAKE AN ONLINE TOUR

Can't make it to campus—or just can't wait until you get here in person?

Visit us now...online!

Go to go.iit.edu/vtour to view a cool online virtual tour of our buildings, labs, open spaces, and more!

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go.iit.edu/ug-vb27-visit-us

Application Checklist, Deadlines, and Scholarships

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ **Complete your application at apply.commonapp.org**
- ☐ **Transcripts**
  Please have your school submit official transcripts through its electronic transcript service to **admission@illinoistech.edu**. Transfer students should provide transcripts from all colleges attended, regardless of grades or length of enrollment.
- ☐ **SAT or ACT scores** *(optional)*
  Illinois Tech's SAT code is 1318; the ACT code is 1040.

All international student applicants must also complete:

- ☐ **English Proficiency Exams**: Provide an official copy of your English proficiency score report.

For international transfer student applicants only:

- ☐ **Course descriptions** for any courses completed outside of the United States.
- ☐ **Official Transfer Credit Evaluation** from Educational Credential Evaluators or Educational Perspectives *(transfer students from non-U.S. institutions).*

Tuition

Tuition rates vary based on the program and year the student enrolls at Illinois Tech. The following is an example based on current data. We encourage all students to speak to an admissions counselor to discover which options are available to them.

2026–2027 ESTIMATED COSTS*

Tuition	$ 53,198
Fees	$ 1,850
Housing and Food**	$ 18,548
Other*** (including loan fees)	$ 7,092
Total	$ 80,688

* All tuition and fees are subject to revision by Illinois Tech's Board of Trustees
** Applicable to students living on campus
*** Other includes books/supplies, transportation, and other related expenses

APPLICATION DEADLINES

for **Domestic and International Students**

	Application Deadline
Fall Entry	
Early Decision (Binding)	November 1
Early Action (Non-Binding)	November 15
Regular Decision	February 1 June 1 (for international students living in the U.S. only)
Spring Entry	
Regular Decision	October 15

All students will be considered for our Heald and International Tuition Scholarships.

for **Transfer Students**

	Application Deadline
Fall Entry (U.S.; including international students living in the U.S.)	
Priority Deadline #1	March 15*
Priority Deadline #2	June 15
Regular Deadline	July 15
Fall Entry (international living abroad)	June 1
Spring Entry (U.S. and international)	October 15

*The March 15 priority deadline is specific to applicants applying for the Transfer Leadership Scholarship and Illinois Tech Purpose Scholarship.

All transfer students will be considered for the transfer institutional scholarship. Applications are not considered complete until official transcripts from all previously attended institutions have been submitted.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

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Illinois Tech considers first-year domestic, transfer, and international undergraduate students for the Heald Scholarship, International Scholarship, and Transfer Scholarship. Students who apply by the Early Action deadline are also considered for the Camras Scholarship. Students will need to apply and provide additional materials for scholarships such as the Duchossois Leadership Scholars Program, M. A. and Lila Self Leadership Academy Scholarship, and Crown Scholarship (architecture only).

These scholarships can cover a generous portion, and sometimes up to the full cost of tuition, dramatically reducing the cost of your degree so that you can focus on learning at one of the most dynamic and innovation-driven universities in the country.

For more information about our various institutional and external scholarship opportunities for undergraduate students, including deadlines and eligibility requirements, please visit **go.iit.edu/ug-vb27-scholarships**.

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Undergraduate Admission

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Phone: 312.567.3025
Text/SMS: 312.300.2645

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