

ILLINOIS TECH



**A Guide for
Applicants to
Illinois Tech**

**2024
2025**

A Few Reasons Why We Are the Top Choice for Your College Education

8,565

Enrolled Students

18%

International Students

93%

Of Illinois Tech Faculty Members Hold the Highest Degrees in Their Discipline

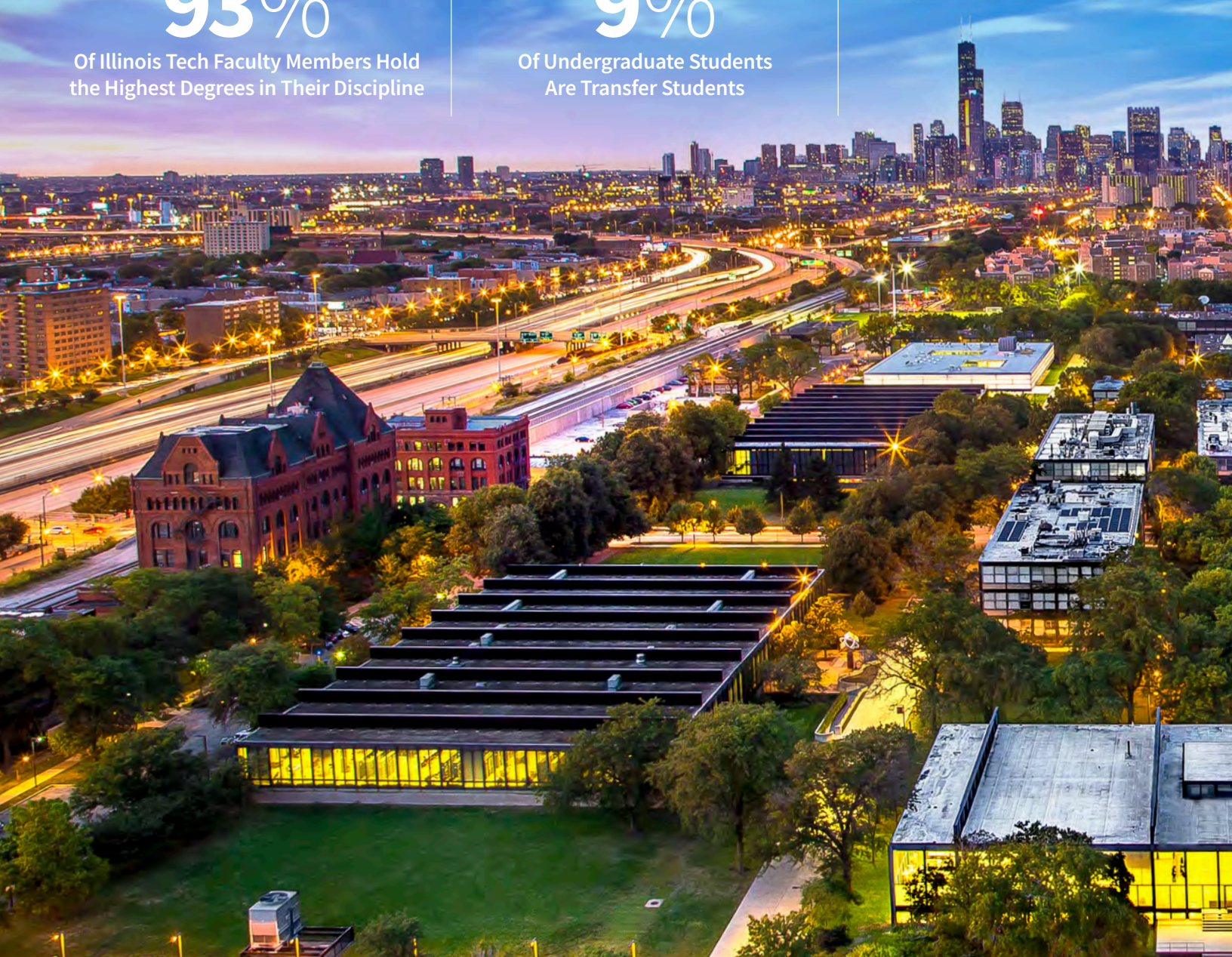
9%

Of Undergraduate Students Are Transfer Students

Top Countries Represented at Illinois Tech:

United States
India
China
Spain
Nigeria
Pakistan

South Korea
Vietnam
Turkey
Iran
Saudi Arabia



#1
in Illinois and
#20
in the U.S. for
High Earnings
and Economic
Mobility

—The New York Times
Build Your Own College
Ranking 2023

~3,316
Undergraduates

13:1
Student to Faculty Ratio

Three Things You'll Find at Illinois Tech



Chicago's Tech University

Illinois Tech is Chicago's leading tech-focused university. From skyscrapers to startups, Illinois Tech has fueled the city's rise as a global metropolis.



Opportunity and Value

Illinois Tech is an engine of opportunity, providing valuable education and excellent career outcomes for its students.



Experiential Learning

Our one-of-a-kind Elevate program guarantees that students have access to hands-on experiences—and graduate uniquely career-ready. Learn more about this exciting program on page 4.

Our Hometown: Chicago



Chicago is an amazing place to...study, conduct research, and explore a diverse range of intellectual and professional pursuits. From medicine to financial markets and from high-tech startups to nonprofits, Chicago provides countless pathways in life. The city's thriving tech field feeds growth in multiple sectors, including science, law, management, energy, and marketing and creative industries.



Maximize
Your Career
Objectives

With the city now home to dozens of accelerators, incubators, and co-working spaces, there has never been a better time to be in Chicago. The education that you will receive from Illinois Tech will allow you to become part of the innovation that is driving Chicago forward. We are proud of our graduates who bring Chicago global recognition as an international hub for talent and industry.

Home to companies such as Aon Corporation, Archer Daniels Midland, Exelon, Google, McDonald's, Morningstar, Orbitz, Salesforce, SAP America, United Airlines, Walgreens, and many more, Chicago is where innovators gather to connect and move business forward.

Endless Culture and Activities

When you get hungry, your options are endless! Chicago has more than 5,000 restaurants, ranging from Italian to Taiwanese and from Indian to Ethiopian.

Chicago is also home to countless music venues. Get your fill of live jazz at venues like Buddy Guy's Legends, Kingston Mines, and the Green Mill Cocktail Lounge. Or attend one of the many popular music festivals that call Chicago home, such as Lollapalooza and Pitchfork. If you're a classical music enthusiast, you'll enjoy listening to the world-renowned Chicago Symphony Orchestra. If it's laughs you're looking for, be sure to check out Chicago's comedy clubs, including The Second City, iO Theater, and the Laugh Factory.





77 Community Areas to Explore

In Chicago you can make your way through the 77 community areas that make up the city. Flying into Chicago, many students marvel at our skyline, complete with architectural stunners such as the Wrigley Building and Tribune Tower.

There's no better way to experience Chicago than on an architectural boat tour. You can also rent a Divvy bike and cruise along Chicago's 18.5-mile-long Lakefront Trail. Don't forget to stop at one of Chicago's 24 beaches along the shoreline that stretches from south to north along Lake Michigan.

Along the lakefront, stop by Grant Park's famous Buckingham Fountain before making your way to Maggie Daley Park. With more than 20 acres of green space, the park offers climbing walls and a quarter-mile-long skating ribbon. Another iconic landmark is Millennium Park's Cloud Gate, better known as "The Bean." Millennium Park also features the Jay Pritzker Pavilion, where you can check out the free summer concert series and outdoor movies.



Ventra™

Every Illinois Tech student receives 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

Metra:

- Rock Island Line

Rail Stop Locations:

- Denotes a CTA or METRA Stop



Elevate Your Education

Experience Matters

91 percent of employers prefer previous work experience, according to the National Associate of Colleges and Employers

Career Success
Illinois Tech students graduate with the real-world skills that they need to hit the ground running on day one of their careers. That's why companies ranging from startups to Fortune 500 corporations hire our graduates. Here's a look at the companies that hire the most Illinois Tech graduates:

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Northrop Grumman Corporation | 6. Navistar, Inc. |
| 2. Boeing | 7. ESD |
| 3. Lockheed Martin | 8. Grainger |
| 4. Accenture | 9. J. P. Morgan Chase & Co. |
| 5. Amazon | 10. Clark Dietz |

Illinois Tech's one-of-a-kind **Elevate** program guarantees that you have access to outside-the-classroom experiences such as internships, research, study away, and competitions. Elevate is designed to uniquely prepare you for career and Optional Practical Training (OPT) opportunities upon graduation.

Through Elevate, you'll develop highly relevant skills—such as emotional intelligence, tech development, creativity, computational thinking, and active learning—that global companies seek in their employees.

And Elevate allows you to create your own journey at Illinois Tech. You'll have the freedom to explore a variety of topics that interest you and find the right path that empowers you to Elevate your future.

For more information, visit the Elevate website:
» go.iit.edu/elevate

Experiential Learning at Illinois Tech

Illinois Tech's signature programs are rooted in hands-on learning—and this experience is unmatched at other universities. Our students are exposed to active learning in their courses and outside of the classroom, and you can participate beginning in your first year of study.

Interprofessional Projects (IPRO) Program

Since 1995 our IPRO Program has been a bragging right for Illinois Tech. It remains one of just a few programs like it in the country. IPRO joins students from various majors to work in teams to solve real-world problems, often on behalf of companies and nonprofits that sponsor the projects. IPRO allows you to gain firsthand experience working with engineers, scientists, business people, psychologists, technologists, and architects to attack a challenge and create smart solutions with measurable impacts.

Idea Shop

Every idea needs fuel to be successful. Illinois Tech's Idea Shop helps to ignite ideas with cutting-edge tools to help students transform their new products and inventions into reality. This state-of-the-art, rapid-prototyping lab houses

3D printers and scanners, multiple CNC milling machines, a vacuum former, and laser cutter. Full-time staff advise students on everything from equipment use to product marketability. You can use the Idea Shop for a course project, research project, or your own personal endeavor.



Welcome
to Your New
Classroom

Kaplan Institute

Illinois Tech's Ed Kaplan Family Institute for Innovation and Tech Entrepreneurship is our home for big ideas. The Kaplan Institute is the HQ of our IPRO Program, Idea Shop, world-renowned Institute of Design, and work spaces where your entrepreneurial endeavors can incubate and flourish. Special programming fosters creativity, ideation, and no-holds-barred thinking—and is designed to help students prepare to launch the next great invention and gain an entrepreneurial mindset, regardless of their degree program.



—Naia Lum
(ME, M.S.
ASR 5th Year)

Internships for a Career Lift

Naia Lum's (ME, M.S. ASR 5th Year) time at Illinois Tech has been defined by a broad range of experiences that have prepared her for a career in engineering, including studying away for a semester at University of College Cork in Ireland. Naia has also taken part in three internships, conferences, and competitions. She was selected for the prestigious Brooke Owens Fellowship through which she was an intern at Draper Laboratory, a nonprofit engineering innovation company. Naia also has taken part in a two-week service trip to Argentina and traveled to Singapore with a team to participate in the XPRIZE Rainforest competition.

“It’s usually uncommon for engineering students to get to study abroad. Thankfully, I found a partner university who had all the coursework I needed to not fall behind. My scholarships even transferred to my study away program. Studying abroad built my confidence in myself and as an engineer.”



—Samantha Muller
(ARCE 2nd Year)

Becoming a Leader

Samantha Muller (ARCE 2nd Year) is bridging her interest in architectural engineering with computer science by working on a building system semantic modeling project. When working on the project through the Armor R&D program, Samantha quickly became equipped with the perfect combination of skills to help her cater to her computer science and architectural engineering sides, allowing her to diversify her interests and apply them to future projects.

“Working on this project gave me exposure to other avenues that an architectural engineering degree can lead to. I have realized that choosing my degree doesn’t have to feel confining. Based on experience, I can build my own path that is tailored specifically to my interests.”

Faculty and Research Access and Impact



Chicago's premier tech park, UTP is located on campus and houses companies in life sciences, engineering, computer science, and energy, many of which employ Illinois Tech students. One of UTP's first tenants was the cloud storage company Cleversafe, which employed several Illinois Tech graduates and was sold to IBM.

University
Technology
Park at
Illinois Tech

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 advanced research that is moving the needle toward significant innovation.

Through our academic departments and our research centers and institutes, we offer our students the opportunity to participate in meaningful, hands-on, and boundary-breaking research. Illinois Tech's research partnerships with locally based national laboratories such as Argonne and Fermilab, leading medical schools, tech incubators, and government organizations provide our students with unparalleled experiences and training at world-class facilities.

Our professors include editors of scientific journals, entrepreneurs, influential design and architecture practitioners, academic society fellows, and thought leaders in numerous fields. As important, our faculty are excellent teachers, uniquely regarded for their accessibility to students and for their commitment as advisers and mentors. You will receive personalized guidance during your course of study.

Founded in 1936 as the research arm of the university, this independent, not-for-profit contract research organization specializes in preclinical safety and toxicology, inhalation toxicology, biodefense, and infectious disease studies, and evaluates the efficacy and preclinical safety of cancer therapeutics.

IIT Research
Institute



A Drive to Help People

Laasya Devi Annepureddy (BME '22) worked with Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering Kenneth Tichauer studying diabetic retinopathy, a common side effect of diabetes that damages a patient's ability to see and a leading cause of blindness. She worked on simulation models for imaging the retina, working toward the goal of detecting the disease earlier.

When she was young, Laasya traveled back and forth between India and Europe and says that she noticed a stark difference in the access to health care between the two regions. That awareness drew her to biomedical engineering, which she saw had many opportunities to build effective solutions for bridging the gap.

“Illinois Tech was one of the best value colleges. I was attracted to the offer predominantly because of the emphasis on undergraduate research opportunities, as well as a good scholarship.”

**—Laasya Devi
Annepureddy
(BME '22)**

Student Research at Illinois Tech

Illinois Tech offers countless research opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students—from on-campus work in professors' labs to national and international-funded research programs.

Students at Illinois Tech can take advantage of our small, private university and find unparalleled access to challenging, thought-provoking research opportunities. Our focus on technology means that you will be supplementing your education with research experiences in fields where significant innovation is taking place—and in areas with profound societal implications.

You can take part in research through Illinois Tech's one-of-a-kind Elevate program, or you can take part in a project offered either through the university's colleges and schools or an external organization. Best of all, you can participate in research at Illinois Tech as early as your first year of study.

Learning the Motions of Proteins

Stanley Nicholson (MATH '23) was always fascinated with biology, but while attending Illinois Tech he discovered that mathematics is an important key to unlocking biology's closely held secrets. With assistance from expert faculty, Stanley applied an engineering computing tool to gain insights into protein structures through long simulations. These simulations can provide valuable information that can lead to the development of new drugs. His acceptance to Brown University for

graduate school was enhanced by the research opportunities he gained while attending Illinois Tech.

“My research revolves around how do we identify regions and proteins that move together and how to predict those motions based off of simulation. This research matters because dysfunctions in proteins are practically the core of most diseases. This would help us understand these diseases.”



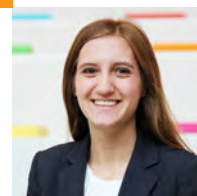
—Stanley Nicholson
(MATH '23)

Researching Climate Change

After arriving at Illinois Tech as a Camras Scholar, Megan Harmon (ENCH 2nd Year) dove head first into environmental chemistry with atmospheric and water

chemistry as her main focus. In particular, she hopes to better understand the relationship between Earth's atmosphere and pollutants, and how that affects us humans on the Earth's surface. Megan took advantage of Illinois Tech's research opportunities right away, taking part in on-campus research and a summer internship in a research lab. She plans to continue her education in graduate school with the sole purpose of making a difference in solving the climate crisis by doing what she loves.

“The environmental chemistry program has allowed me to pursue my love of chemistry and interest in climate change science, atmospheric chemistry, and renewable energy. Illinois Tech has given me opportunities to get involved with research and interact with faculty due to smaller class sizes.”



—Megan Harmon
(ENCH 2nd Year)

Undergraduate Degree Programs

Illinois Tech's Seven Colleges Offer More Than 190 Combined Undergraduate and Graduate Degree Options

The Colleges of Illinois Tech

Armour College of Engineering

Chicago-Kent College of Law

College of Architecture

College of Computing

Institute of Design

Lewis College of Science and Letters

Stuart School of Business

Programs Legend

B.S./B.A.C.

Bachelor of Science, Professional Bachelor's*

M.A.S.

Professional Master's

M.ENG.

Master of Engineering

M.S.

Master of Science

Dual Degree

Dual Degree Option

Dual degrees allow you to deepen your skills by broadening your studies in two academic areas instead of just one. Dual degrees also allow you to gain experience across disciplines, giving you additional expertise and enhancing your career opportunities. You will receive two degrees at the same level, either undergraduate or graduate, bachelor's and bachelor's or master's and master's.

*Professional bachelor's:

Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Industrial Technology and Management, and Bachelor of Information Technology and Management

*STEM-designated programs, which are a gateway to OPT opportunities

****This program is open only to transfer students who have completed at least 45 credits (in some cases 60 credits) of qualifying courses. Consult with an adviser if interested.**

Armour College of Engineering

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degrees in:

- ▶ Aerospace Engineering*
- ▶ Architectural Engineering*
- ▶ Biomedical Engineering (Cell and Tissue Engineering, Medical Imaging, or Neural Engineering)*
- ▶ Chemical Engineering*
- ▶ Civil Engineering*
- ▶ Computer and Cybersecurity Engineering*
- ▶ Computer Engineering*
- ▶ Electrical Engineering*
- ▶ Engineering Management*
- ▶ Information Technology and Management (B.A.C.)/Industrial Technology and Management (B.A.C.)**
- ▶ Mechanical Engineering*

College of Architecture

- ▶ Bachelor of Architecture (B.ARCH.)*
- ▶ Bachelor of Architecture (B.ARCH.)/Master of Science in Architecture (M.S.ARCH.)*

College of Computing

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degrees in:

- ▶ Applied Cybersecurity and Information Technology*
- ▶ Applied Mathematics*
- ▶ Artificial Intelligence*
- ▶ Business Administration/Computer Information Systems (*dual degree*)*
- ▶ Business Administration (B.S.)/Information Technology and Management (B.A.C.) (*dual degree*)*
- ▶ Computer Information Systems*
- ▶ Computer Science*
- ▶ Data Science*
- ▶ Information Technology and Management (B.A.C.)/Communication: Journalism of Technology and Business (B.S.) (*dual degree*)*
- ▶ Statistics*

Lewis College of Science and Letters

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degrees in:

- ▶ Applied Analytics*
- ▶ Applied Physics*
- ▶ Astrophysics*
- ▶ Behavioral Health and Wellness
- ▶ Biochemistry*
- ▶ Biochemistry/Medicinal Chemistry (*dual degree*)*
- ▶ Bioinformatics*
- ▶ Biology*
- ▶ Chemistry*
- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Digital Humanities
- ▶ Environmental Chemistry*
- ▶ Forensic Chemistry*
- ▶ Game Design and Experiential Media
- ▶ Game Production Management*
- ▶ Humanities
- ▶ Medicinal Chemistry*
- ▶ Molecular Biochemistry and Biophysics*
- ▶ Physics*
- ▶ Psychological Science*
- ▶ Public Policy*

Stuart School of Business

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degrees in:

- ▶ Business Administration
- ▶ Business Administration/Computer Information Systems (*dual degree*)*
- ▶ Business Administration (B.S.)/Information Technology and Management (B.A.C.) (*dual degree*)*
- ▶ Finance*
- ▶ Financial Economics*
- ▶ Game Production Management*
- ▶ Marketing Analytics*

For detailed information on these degree programs, visit

» iit.edu/academics/programs

Academic Minors

You can broaden your skills and pursue your other academic interests with a minor in one of a number of areas of study. Just a few examples of academic minors include:

- ▶ Entrepreneurship
- ▶ History
- ▶ Human Resources
- ▶ Literature
- ▶ Music
- ▶ Public Administration
- ▶ Rehabilitation Services
- ▶ Sociology
- ▶ Urban Studies...and many more!

Accelerated Master's Degree Program

This special program allows you to complete both your bachelor's and master's degrees in as few as five years.

Examples include:

- ▶ Bachelor of Information Technology and Management/Master of Cyber Forensics and Security*
- ▶ B.S. in Applied Mathematics/Master of Data Science*
- ▶ B.S. in Biochemistry/Master of Food Safety and Technology*
- ▶ B.S. in Civil Engineering/Master of Engineering in Environmental Engineering*
- ▶ B.S. in Social and Economic Development Policy/Master of Public Administration*
- ▶ B.S. in Business Administration/Finance (M.S.)*

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



Illinois Tech offers a special program that allows you to complete both your bachelor's and master's degrees in as few as five years.

Bonus: You get to keep your undergraduate scholarships in your fifth year—and you pay the lower undergraduate tuition rate for graduate courses.

Accelerated Master's Degrees

a human-centered approach to give you the valuable skills necessary for your choice of profession.

Tech+ programs available fall 2025:

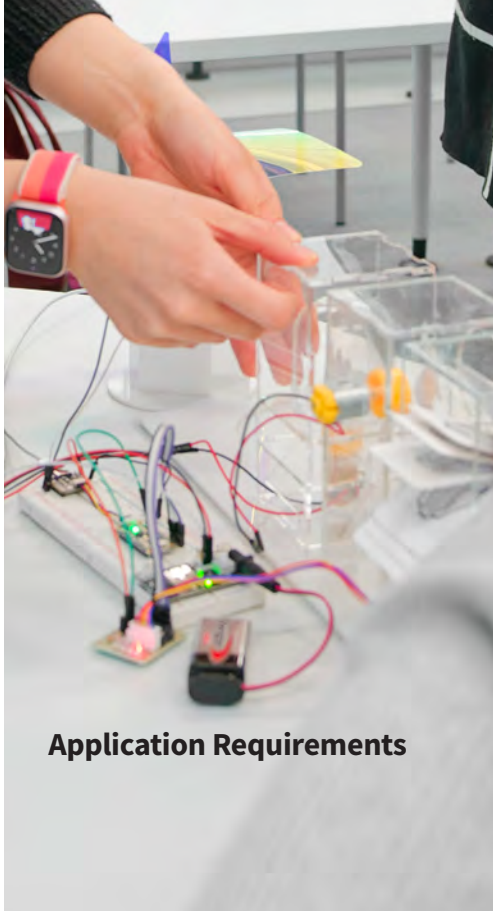
- ▶ B.S. Business and Engineering
- ▶ B.S. Business and Psychology
- ▶ B.S. Business and Information Technology and Management
- ▶ B.S. Economics and Cybersecurity
- ▶ B.S. Economics and Public Policy
- ▶ B.S. Economics and Business Analytics
- ▶ B.S. Economics and Data Science

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.

Ascend Scholars Program

The Ascend Scholars program is designed to give you the opportunity to kickstart your studies at both Illinois Tech and a designated Ascend partner during your first year at college. You'll then seamlessly transition to studying at Illinois Tech full-time to complete your bachelor's degree program.



Application Requirements

1. **Submit an application online** at apply.commonapp.org
2. **Submit copies of official transcripts**
3. **Submit english language proficiency scores** (if applicable)
 - a. TOEFL: 80 (min. bands 20+)
 - b. IELTS: 6.5 (min. bands 6.0+)
4. **Submit SAT or ACT scores** (optional)
5. **Submit letter of recommendation** (if applicable)

2024–2025 Estimated Costs*

Full-time undergraduate students receive an average of \$34,177 toward tuition, fees, and housing costs in addition to any aid received from completion of the FAFSA or Illinois Alternative Application, including but not limited to Pell Grants.

Undergraduate

Tuition	\$50,636
Fees	\$ 1,750
Housing and Food	\$17,356
Illinois Tech Health Insurance	\$ 2,286
Total	\$75,738

*All tuition and fees are subject to revision by Illinois Tech's Board of Trustees



In the Discover+ degree program, you have the freedom to wait until year two to choose your major—all while receiving guidance from experienced professional advisers who will connect you with the wide range of opportunities so that you find the best fit for you.

STEP 1

Discovery Semesters

Discover your interests and your right fit by taking core curriculum courses and exploratory courses in a variety of areas, under the guidance of a professional academic adviser.

STEP 2
Apply for Your Major

Choose one of three tracks

(as early as semester two of year one, or as late as semester two of year two)

Innovation and Society Track

Maintain good academic standing and receive direct admission into one of the following programs:

Behavioral Health and Wellness, Business Administration, Communication, Digital Humanities, Game Design and Experiential Media, Humanities, Marketing Analytics, Industrial Technology and Management, Information Technology and Management, Psychological Science, Social and Economic Development Policy

STE(A)M Track

If you complete MATH 151 and other foundational courses recommended by your adviser and maintain good academic standing, receive direct admission into one of the following programs:

All programs in Armour College of Engineering (except INTM), all College of Computing programs (except ITM), Financial Economics, Finance, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Food Science and Nutrition

If you meet additional program requirements (MATH 151 not required), receive direct admission into the following program: Architecture

Tech+ Track

Interested in expanding your knowledge and growing as a leader in technology? Select a combined major and/or certificate options in your preferred program.

- ▶ B.S. Business and Engineering
- ▶ B.S. Business and Psychology
- ▶ B.S. Business and Information Technology and Management
- ▶ B.S. Economics and Cybersecurity
- ▶ B.S. Economics and Public Policy

STEP 3

Major Declared

Begin meeting with your college-specific adviser and complete courses in your degree program



TECH+

The **Tech+** 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 industries.

Tech+ programs now available:

B.S. Business and Engineering

B.S. Business and Psychology

**B.S. Business and Information
Technology and Management**

B.S. Economics and Cybersecurity

B.S. Economics and Public Policy

**B.S. Economics and Business
Analytics**

>> go.iit.edu/tech+

Student Life

College is more than just

COURSES. It's exploring new interests, joining a club, and finding your passion. 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.

Let us help you find your place in the Illinois Tech community.

» go.iit.edu/campus-life

With endless options come unlimited opportunities to discover: diversity, inspiration, languages, landscapes, viewpoints, technology, history, future, surprises—and most important, yourself.

Tech Traditions

Live on Campus and Make Friends

Multiple residence hall options for undergraduate and graduate students at Illinois Tech offer you a variety of room styles and floorplans from which to choose. With wireless internet access, study and recreational lounge areas, laundry rooms, and print stations, our residence halls help you focus on your academics.

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.

Student Organizations and Greek Life

Illinois Tech offers more than 170 student organizations—ranging from university chapters of professional organizations and the Student Government Association, to the student-run radio station and Women in Cybersecurity.

Don't see something you like? Start your own organization!

» go.iit.edu/student-orgs

THE BOG This subterranean on-campus hangout has been a gathering space for students since 1962 (fact: it's on the former site of an actual bog). Go bowling, play video games, or check out a band—and don't forget to grab some of The Bog's legendary waffle fries.





664+

Student events held on campus each year

170+

Registered student groups and organizations

ESPORTS EXCELLENCE

Illinois Tech's competitive computer gaming program boasts some of the country's top players. With more than 70 competitors and more than 1,200 members in our esports club, and a roster of competition and viewing events, Illinois Tech's esports community runs deep.

ILLINOIS TECH STUDENT GROUPS promote cultural awareness and international diversity. Just a few of these include: International Students Organization, African Student Organization, Chinese Christians on Campus, Global Languages Organization, Hillel, Indian Student Association, Iranian Student Association, Muslim Student Association, Pakistan Student Association, Saudi Students Association, and more.



A Style All Our Own

The
McCormick
Tribune
Campus
Center



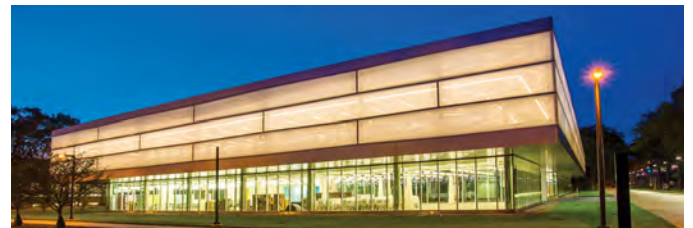
A signature feature of Rem Koolhaas's award-winning building is its Exelon Tube, which Chicago "L" trains run through en route to downtown and the South Side.

Illinois Tech's Mies Campus,

touted as one of the most beautiful college campuses in the United States by *Forbes* magazine and as one of the 200 most important works of architecture in the country (American Institute of Architecture), has it all: cutting-edge buildings and lush green spaces, in addition to its proximity to diverse and interesting neighborhoods across Chicago and to Lake Michigan. 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 and can provide you assistance to our diverse and driven community of innovative students, faculty, and staff, Mies Campus is ready to become your home away from home.

"Campus in the Park"

Illinois Tech's Mies Campus landscape is the brainchild of Mies and landscape architect Alfred Caldwell, who envisioned a "Campus in the Park" situating orthogonal Modernist buildings alongside grassy fields and sprawling canopies of trees.



ED KAPLAN FAMILY INSTITUTE FOR INNOVATION AND TECH ENTREPRENEURSHIP Designed by John and Jeanne Rowe Endowed Professor in Architecture John Ronan, the Kaplan Institute is enclosed in a dynamic façade that varies the amount of solar energy entering the building through sophisticated pneumatics.



Mies Campus is less than one mile from Lake Michigan.

One of the 200 “Most Important Works of Architecture in the U.S.”
—American Institute of Architects, on Mies Campus

Chicago is ranked as the #1 Best Big City in the United States
—*Condé Nast Traveler, Readers’ Choice Awards*



S. R. CROWN HALL Home to the College of Architecture, Crown Hall is a National Historic Landmark and a Ludwig Mies van der Rohe masterpiece of column-free, open-span design. *Time* magazine calls it “one of the world’s most influential, inspiring, and astonishing structures.”



GEORGE J. KACEK HALL AND CARMAN HALL Completely renovated in 2020 and open for first-year student occupancy, Kacek Hall, originally designed by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, has 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, another 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. One-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments are also available for graduate students.

Checklist and Deadlines '24-25

Undergraduate: Transfer Students



Checklist

- Application

» apply.commonapp.org

- Transcripts from all colleges attended, regardless of grades or length of enrollment (GPA 3.0+ out of 4.0)
- SAT or ACT scores (optional)
Illinois Tech's SAT code is 1318; the ACT code is 1040.

All international transfer student applicants must also complete:

- English Proficiency Exams:
TOEFL iBT: 80 or above (20 minimum in all bands)
IELTS: 6.5 or above (6.0 minimum in all bands)
- 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.

2024–2025 Estimated Costs*

Tuition	\$50,636
Fees	\$ 1,750
Housing and Food	\$17,356
Illinois Tech Health Insurance**	\$ 2,286
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 **Health insurance is required for all students attending Illinois Tech. Domestic transfer students can waive Illinois Tech's health insurance fee with adequate proof of an insurance policy that is already in effect.

Application Deadlines

	Application Deadline	Decision Notification	Deposit Deadline
Fall Entry (U.S.)	June 15 (Priority Deadline) July 15 (Regular Decision Deadline)	Within 2 weeks beginning in late January	July 15 (Except for apps submitted in June/July—deposit due within 2 weeks)
Fall Entry (international living abroad)	June 1	Within 2 weeks beginning in late January	July 15 (Except for apps submitted in June/July—deposit due within 2 weeks)
Spring Entry (U.S. and international)	October 15	Within 2 weeks beginning in October	December 1

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

If you are applying for the Transfer Leadership Scholarship (TLS) please submit your application for the **fall 2025 term by March 15** and the **spring 2025 term by October 15**.

Notification for **fall** entry begins in January. Transcript evaluations take place after August 1. Your transcripts will not be evaluated if your completed application is not submitted by August 1.


Notification for **spring** entry begins in October. Transcript evaluations take place after November 1. Your transcripts will not be evaluated if your completed application is not submitted by November 1.

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Transfer Student Scholarships

Transfer Tuition Scholarships

Transfer students are considered for scholarships that range from \$14,000 to \$25,000 per year. No additional application is required for consideration. Students who submit an updated FAFSA to Illinois Tech will be considered for additional grants.

Transfer Leadership Scholarship

The Transfer Leadership Scholarship is an educational initiative that provides support to students at two-year institutions who go on to study within all fields of study at Illinois Tech. This scholarship offers between \$30,000 in annual tuition to full tuition.

Chicago Police and Fire Departments Scholarship

In honor of those who serve the city of Chicago, Illinois Tech offers a \$5,000 stackable scholarship to the children and grandchildren of members of the Chicago Police Department and Chicago Fire Department. The Chicago Police and Fire Departments Scholarship is also open to the children and grandchildren of members of the Chicago Paramedic Department.

Chicago STAR Scholarship

Students participating in the Chicago STAR program through the City Colleges of Chicago with a 3.0 GPA or higher will receive a \$25,000 per year tuition scholarship.

College Specific Scholarships

Illinois Tech will guarantee the offer of a special transfer scholarship of \$25,000 (prorated for part-time students) to students who are successfully admitted to Illinois Tech through the Guaranteed Admission program. This scholarship will continue to automatically remain in effect each year until the student completes his or her undergraduate degree. The scholarship will be applied on a prorated basis for any summer term or in any semester the student enrolls at part-time status. Students must maintain minimum academic standards to continue receiving this award

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