WELCOME!

By serving as an IIT admission ambassador, you are doing work that is of vital importance to the university. Your contributions to our recruitment effort will play a significant role in helping IIT maintain its enrollment position. We appreciate the time that you are dedicating to this effort.

GOALS OF ALUMNI ADMISSION PROGRAM

• To expand the outreach capacity of IIT by developing contacts among alumni and prospective students.
• To encourage children of alumni, friends, and relatives to attend IIT.
• To encourage well-qualified inquiries to apply.
• To encourage applicants to become matriculated students.

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM AND HOW IT WORKS

The IIT Admission Ambassador Program (AAP) consists of a group of IIT alumni who volunteer their time to aid the recruitment efforts of the Office of Undergraduate and Graduate Admission. Many AAP volunteers contribute by attending Undergraduate Admission events; hosting or attending information sessions, receptions, or summer send-off parties; and staffing college fairs. Alumni may be a part of the program simply by providing referrals or communicating with prospective students. In all of these settings, alumni help the Admission offices maintain an intimate approach to the admission process by providing prospective students with the kind of personal contact that conveys a sense of IIT as a place with small classes and accessible faculty. We value greatly the contributions that our AAP volunteers make by generously giving their time, energy, and talents to admission work.

ROLE OF VOLUNTEERS

Graduates of IIT, including alumni of the graduate and professional schools (who know the undergraduate program well or are willing and interested to learn), are encouraged to join the IIT Admission Ambassador Program. We welcome alumni who are enthusiastic about their IIT experience and who look forward to working with prospective students and their families.
IIT MISSION
To provide distinctive and relevant education in an environment of scientific, technological, and professional knowledge creation and innovation

IIT VISION
IIT will be internationally recognized in distinctive areas of education and research, using as its platform the global city of Chicago, driven by a professional and technology-oriented focus, and based on a culture of innovation and excellence.

It is the intention of Illinois Institute of Technology to act in accordance with all regulations of the federal, state, and local governments with respect to providing equality of opportunity in employment and in education, insofar as those regulations may pertain to IIT. IIT prohibits and will act to eliminate discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, or veteran status.

Illinois Institute of Technology is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.
www.ncahigherrlearningcommission.org
TIMELINE OF ADMISSION AND AAP ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER
- Admission counselors begin their fall season of travel to the regional high schools and the Alumni Engagement Office will begin to schedule regional meeting with AAP chairs in those areas.
- Prospective Students should begin visiting schools and starting their applications.

OCTOBER
- Fall Discover Day for prospective applicants is held on Main Campus. Alumni are welcome to attend to speak to students and families.
- Admission counselors visit high schools in their territories. Alumni can volunteer to assist an Admission counselor or attend a college fair on behalf of Illinois Tech.

NOVEMBER
- Students should be completing their applications.

DECEMBER
- IIT must receive applications by December 1 in order for students to be considered for full-tuition scholarship opportunities. Selected students will be invited to Scholarship Weekend in February for an interview.

JANUARY
- FAFSA becomes available starting January 1.

FEBRUARY
- Scholarship Weekend (by invitation only).

MARCH
- Spring high school visits and college fairs resume.
- Students receive financial aid packaging (need-based).
- Admitted student receptions are held.

APRIL
- Preview Weekend is held on Main Campus for admitted students to experience a typical day on campus.

MAY
- Admitted students must provide Office of Undergraduate Admission their current contact information.
- All first-year admitted students must notify IIT of their decision to attend by May 1.

JUNE–JULY
- New students attend two-day on-campus orientation sessions. New student send-offs take place in various locations.

AUGUST
- IIT welcomes students to campus and begins next year’s recruitment.
OVERVIEW OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

LIFE CYCLE OF AN APPLICATION

As a prospective applicant’s credentials arrive throughout the year, IIT keeps them until all materials are received. When the application is received, we match any and all documents we have for the student to review. Once we have also received their teacher recommendations, high school information (including an official transcript), and test scores (ACT or SAT I), we change their application status to “complete.” Admission counselors then review their file for admission. Typically, we can provide a student a decision within one to three weeks depending on the time of year.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

DEADLINE NOTIFICATION PROCESS

Priority Deadline
The (domestic) deadline to be considered for special scholarships is December 1. Students will be notified of their scholarship award with admission. Notification begins in early October.

Rolling Admission
Ongoing admission decisions are made within two weeks of receiving completed application materials. Notification begins in early October.
Illinois Institute of Technology, also known as Illinois Tech, is a private, technology-focused, research university offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in engineering, science, architecture, business, design, human sciences, applied technology, and law.

SIZE AND STATS

- **120-acre Main Campus**
  - Four square city blocks between 31st and 35th streets, Michigan Avenue, and the Dan Ryan Expressway
  - Easily accessible by Dan Ryan Expressway, Red and Green Line “L” trains, various Chicago Transit Authority buses, and the Metra Rock Island line (“Lou” Jones/35th Street stop)
- **2014 undergraduate enrollment: 2,922 full-time/3,099 total**
  - Approximately 500 freshmen and 250 transfer students per entering class
  - 37% Female
  - Majority of undergraduate and graduate students are from Illinois, with students from all 50 states and 97 countries (43% international students)

ACADEMICS

- **2013–14 degrees awarded, undergraduate (approximate)**
  - 50% engineering (A total of 5 departments and 9 majors)
  - 20% architecture (five-year B.Arch.)
  - 30% in business, psychology, computer science, applied math, biology, chemistry, physics, political science, humanities, communication, other
- **All graduates receive a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree, with the exception of architecture students, who receive a Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.).**
- **Minors and Specializations (here are just a few)**
  - Pre-med
  - Pre-law
  - Mathematics and science education
- **Why study these at IIT?**
  - Introduction to the Profession (ITP) introduces students to the specific scope of their intended area of study.
  - Interprofessional Projects (IPRO) Program provides students hands-on experience working in teams to solve real-world problems.
  - Idea Shop offers 13,000-square-foot facility with rapid-prototyping equipment, 3D projectors, and team workspace.
  - Hands-on, project-based, relevant education
  - Small class sizes, personal attention—12:1 student to faculty ratio
STUDENT LIFE

- Housing: three residence halls plus Greek housing = 77%; off-campus apartments (upper classes only) and commuters = 23%
- Six men’s and seven women’s varsity sports teams
- More than 120 student organizations
- Study abroad

APPLYING TO IIT

- Two types of admission deadlines: priority and rolling
  - Emphasize importance of deadlines for scholarship consideration.
- Must submit: application, essay, high school transcript, letter of recommendation, ACT/SAT scores; optional: project
- Average entering GPA for freshman students: 3.97/4.0
- Recommended high school coursework:
  - four years of English
  - four years of mathematics
  - three years of science
- Typical test scores for admitted students: Mid-50% ACT: 24–31 (SAT: 1128–1343)

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

- Tuition: $42,000
  - Room and Board: $11,300 average (typical for incoming student depending on residence hall, room type, and meal plan)
  - Fees: approximately $1,680
- About 97% of IIT students receive some form of need-based or merit-based aid
- Merit-based monies
  - Scholarships
    - Camras Scholarship (full tuition)
    - Crown Scholarship (full-time architecture applicants only)
    - Duchossois Leadership Scholars Program (full tuition, room and board, and fees)
  - Need-based aid
    - FAFSA (after January 1 of your senior year; U.S. citizens and permanent residents)

Want to learn more? Fill out the “Request Information” form on our website or the inquiry card in your hand.

Want to visit? Come to an event (http://admission.iit.edu/visit) or meet with a counselor (call 312.567.3025 or 800.448.2329 to arrange).

Want to apply? You can apply online (apply.iit.edu).
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