Psychology, the scientific study of human behavior and the mind, impacts every aspect of our culture and society. How we view our place in the world, make decisions, react to stressful situations, communicate with and influence others—these are all better understood using psychological science. In the professional world as well, the study of psychology helps to succeed in countless other fields, from law and medicine to marketing and public policy.

Founded in 1927, IIT's psychology program has earned an excellent international reputation. The vast majority of undergraduate psychology programs can only offer you a basic level of competency in theories and frameworks. Going one step further, IIT’s curriculum emphasizes application. Our three nationally renowned graduate programs in distinct applied fields of psychology afford you unique opportunities as an undergraduate to move beyond basic research and apply psychological principles early on in your academic career, studying contemporary real-world problems in a variety of fields. You’d be hard-pressed to find elsewhere the intimate learning environment and practical research skills that IIT provides.
THE IIT ADVANTAGE

Studying psychology at IIT, which is most well-known for its technology-focused programs, offers you the unique opportunity to collaborate with your friends in engineering, architecture, computer science, business and life sciences. Our interdisciplinary approach culminates in the Interprofessional Projects Program (IPRO), which brings together student teams from across disciplines to solve a common problem. With technology playing an increasingly central role in our daily lives, having this hands-on collaborative experience gives our students a big advantage in the job market.

Not to mention, living in the heart of Chicago is an extraordinary education in and of itself!

AFTER IIT
The unique combination of abilities you gain at IIT will help you jumpstart a career that makes a practical difference in the world. We help a large percentage of our undergraduates land in either top graduate programs or jobs well before they walk across the stage in IIT’s graduation ceremony. Here are some of the fields our graduates enter:

• Survey research
• Market research
• Social work
• Non-profit sector
• Law
• Public policy
• Academic or health administration

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The professors challenge us to think about the world in a different way, without an agenda: there aren’t right or wrong answers in those discussions, which opens up the conversation a lot. Those interactions are preparing me very well for the world. Having those hard conversations sometimes in class helps us to be able to relate to all different types of people and experiences in the working world. IIT is definitely not a bubble.

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