TRANSFER TO ILLINOIS TECH

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Illinois Institute of Technology provides you with the skills to solve some of the world’s most challenging problems as a student and beyond, whether you go on to graduate school or a rewarding career. Though its resources compare to those found in large research institutions, the small campus affords you the opportunity to work side-by-side with respected, internationally renowned faculty.

Each year, many incoming Illinois Tech students are transfer students from another college or university. They are looking for an education that’s different and have discovered that Illinois Tech is an ideal university for them. At Illinois Tech we educate students who come here because they want to be change agents—leaders and professionals who will be prepared to lead their companies, communities, and countries during times of change. Our technology-focused programs teach students how to innovate and design the products, processes, systems, and buildings that are changing the world.

Illinois Tech offers an unparalleled academic experience in one of the world’s great global cities. So see the campus, hang out with our students, talk with faculty, and visit with an admission counselor—and see the Illinois Tech difference for yourself.
CAMPUS RESOURCES
FOR ILLINOIS TECH STUDENTS

Illinois Tech provides a variety of resources that are designed to help students succeed. Here is a list of a few resources available to our transfer students.

ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER (ARC)
The ARC provides peer tutoring, exam reviews, and workshops/seminars.

ACADEMIC ADVISORS
Each student is assigned an advisor in his/her field. This individual will guide you through your academic career at Illinois Tech to help you graduate.

COUNSELING SERVICE
Located within Illinois Tech’s Student Health and Wellness Center, this service department addresses students’ mental and emotional needs.

PAUL V. GALVIN LIBRARY
Galvin Library serves as the main library for students to study and acquire knowledge to support academic work and research in all fields.

WRITING CENTER
Students can get support with written and oral assignments.

CAREER SERVICES
The Career Services office is an effective resource to assist students in finding and applying for jobs and internships.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER
The International Center promotes international education and cultural exchange throughout the campus.

ACADEMIC MAJORS

ARMOUR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
- Aerospace Engineering
- Architectural Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering (Cell and Tissue Engineering, Medical Imaging, or Neural Engineering)
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE
- Architecture

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Physics
- Astrophysics
- Biochemistry
- Biophysics
- Biology
- Chemistry

LEWIS COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES
- Applied Analytics
- Behavioral Health and Wellness
- Communication
- Consumer Research Analytics and Communication
- Digital Humanities

PAUL V. GALVIN LIBRARY
- Engineering Management Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Dual Degrees B.S. in both Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering
- Engineering Graphics and CAD Curriculum (Certificate)

COLLEGE OF ART
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Molecular Biochemistry and Biophysics
- Physics
- Physics Education

LEWIS COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES
- Humanities
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social and Economic Development Policy
- Sociology

SCHOOL OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY
- Industrial Technology and Management
- Information Technology and Management

STUART SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
- Business Administration

In addition to the undergraduate programs offered by each of these six colleges, students may go on to attend graduate school in one of Illinois Tech’s two other colleges: Chicago-Kent College of Law and the Institute of Design.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE

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:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Information Security
- Information Architecture
- Programming Languages
- Internet Application Development
- Entrepreneurship
- Human Resources
- Public Administration
- Military/Naval Science
- Environmental Engineering
- Engineering Graphics and CAD
- Rehabilitation Services
- STEM Education
- Literature
- History
- Music
- Urban Studies
- and many more!

DOUBLE DOWN: YOUR ULTIMATE ACADEMIC TWOFER

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. And you get to keep your undergraduate scholarships in your fifth year! Examples include:

- B.S. in Applied Mathematics/M.S. in Computer Science
- B.S. in Information Technology and Management/M.S. in Cyber Forensics and Security
- B.S. in Physics/M.S. in Health Physics
- B.S. in Biochemistry/M.S. in Food Safety and Technology
- B.S. in Computer Science/M.S. in Intellectual Property Management and Markets
- "And over 50 more!"

It’s focused, highly specialized, saves you money—and you can earn your second-degree in one of more than 50 areas.

For more information, visit admissions.iit.edu/graduate/apply/co-terminal-degrees

OPPORTUNITIES OF NOTE

At the intersection of academics and student life are special programs designed to add leadership to your resume and a global perspective to your way of thinking. Check out:

- Study Abroad
- ROIC (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force)
- The M.A. and Lila Self Leadership Academy
- Undergraduate Research
- The IDEA Shop (with 3D printing)
- Secondary Math and Secondary Science Education
- Internship Programs
- Cooperative Education
- Liberal Arts through Illinois Tech’s partnership with Shimer College and VanderCook College of Music*

*For more information on this minor program, please visit vandercook.edu
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- Wanger Institute for Sustainable Energy Research (WISER)
- Pritzker Institute of Biomedical Science and Engineering
- Fluid Dynamics Research Center
- Center for the Study of Ethics in the Professions
- Center for Accelerator and Particle Physics

Visit admissions.iit.edu/undergradresearch

Illinois Tech Presidential Scholar Huilen Quiroga says that she has been inspired by two women over the course of her life—mathematician, physicist, and writer Émilie du Châtelet and her own mother, an Argentinian immigrant and single parent who worked hard to provide a good life for her children.

“When I wake up every day to attend class, work on my research, or go to my campus job, I am thankful that I have come this far,” explains Huilen, who learned of Illinois Tech through her advisor at The Honors College at Miami Dade College. “I know that no obstacle is too big for me.”

Huilen began college as a psychology major but her proficiency in the STEM disciplines, problem-solving aptitude, and love of the Ford Mustang influenced her to change her major to mechanical engineering. She was able to obtain hands-on experience through an internship with Jernberg Industries, a forging company that specializes in automotive parts. As a student in the Armour R&D Program for Undergraduate Research Education, she is investigating specialized ignition engines and control systems with Assistant Professor Carrie M. Hall.

“This opportunity has given me an even better perspective of my career and the potential I have in the automotive industry. I would like to work in it for a few years, then return to school for my Ph.D. and teach at the university level,” says Huilen. “I hope to motivate more women to work in the STEM fields and inspire other first-generation students to dream big and go after their goals.”

RESEARCH AT ILLINOIS TECH

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LEARN IT: IPRO, OUR SIGNATURE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

Illinois Tech’s flagship Interprofessional Projects (IPRO) Program gives you the power to see the world through a different lens. One of only a few programs like it in the country, IPRO joins you with students from various majors to develop a solution to a real-world problem. And IPRO will give you a leg up—employers tell us they hire grads with the same teamwork and leadership skills that Illinois Tech students learn in IPRO.

Recent IPRO student teams have

- Developed a prototype desalination device for the Sahara
- Developed a “smart recycling” system on campus
- Reimagined the failed 1940s Antarctic Snow Cruiser
- Developed assistive device to help visually impaired people swim

BUILD IT: IDEA SHOP

It’s one thing to have a great idea. It’s quite another to see it actually take shape—literally and figuratively. Illinois Tech’s Idea Shop has the rapid-prototyping equipment you need to make that happen—a state-of-the-art, rapid-prototyping lab featuring 3D printers and a 3D scanner, multiple CNC milling machines, a vacuum former, and laser cutter. Innovations come in all shapes and sizes in this 13,000-square-foot innovation hub, but they all have two things in common: They are the byproducts of imagination and the potential start of something extraordinary.

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TRANSFER CREDIT

Official credit evaluations are completed only after you have been admitted to Illinois Tech. You will receive an official evaluation of transfer credit, which shows how courses will transfer and apply to your degree program.

Only courses from accredited colleges/universities are acceptable for transfer and must be comparable in nature, content, and level to those offered at Illinois Tech. To ensure transferable credit, use the Illinois Institute of Technology Undergraduate Bulletin for guidance when selecting courses.

You are not required to complete all the classes listed on our website to apply as a transfer student; they’re merely intended as a guide to help you chart the path that will best serve you in the transfer admission process.

CHICAGO-AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

If you attend one of the Chicago-area community colleges listed below, we can help take the guesswork out of transferring. Simply visit our website and find your school and your intended major. You will see exactly which classes at your community college will count toward a degree from Illinois Tech.

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CHICAGO-AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

City Colleges of Chicago:
- Harold Washington College
- Harry S. Truman College
- Kennedy-King College
- Malcolm X College
- Olive-Harvey College
- Richard J. Daley College
- Wilbur Wright College

Area Colleges:
- College of DuPage
- College of Lake County
- Elgin Community College
- Harper College
- Joliet Junior College
- Kankakee Community College
- McHenry County College
- Morris College
- Morton College
- Oakton Community College
- Prairie State College
- South Suburban College
- Triton College
- Waubonsee Community College

RECOMMENDED COURSEWORK

Each academic department has provided suggested coursework that you should take prior to transferring to Illinois Tech.

To ensure transferable credit, use the Illinois Institute of Technology Undergraduate Bulletin for guidance when selecting courses.

RECOMMENDED COURSES

You can view recommended courses by program online at http://www.iit.edu/ugaa/transfer_credit. Students pursuing a degree in the College of Science or Armour College of Engineering should take physics and calculus prior to transferring.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES AT LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES

TRANSFER CREDIT

Transfer students are those who are currently attending a college or university, or have attended a college or university after finishing high school. We consider all students who fit either of these criteria to be transfer students, regardless of the amount of college credit completed. In general, students with fewer than 30 transferable hours will have to submit their high school transcripts and test scores, despite being classified as a transfer student.

ELIGIBILITY

Transfer applicants must be in good academic standing at the college they attended most recently in order to be considered for admission to Illinois Tech. Students currently on academic probation, or who have been dismissed for academic or other reasons, will not be considered for transfer admission.

Transfer admission is based on a cumulative grade point average (GPA) and individual grades in all courses that apply to the major you wish to study at Illinois Tech.

We partner with our transfer students to make the application process and the transition to life at Illinois Tech as seamless as possible. Our admission and financial aid officers will help you through the admission process—from before you actually submit your application through your first day on campus.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Complete and submit the Common Application for admission online. There is no application fee. You can apply online at www.commonapp.org.

TRANSCRIPTS

Send your official transcript(s) to the Office of Undergraduate Admission. An official transcript is sealed (unopened) in the envelope or sent electronically directly from the institution to Illinois Tech. We require transcripts from all colleges attended, regardless of financial or academic standing, length of attendance, or length of time since attendance.

If you have fewer than 30 semester hours of transferable college work earned after high school graduation, you must submit:

- Official high school transcript(s)
- ACT or SAT I scores

Have official SAT I or ACT scores sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admission. Illinois Tech’s SAT code is 1318; the ACT code is 1040.

ILLINOIS TECH: COLLABORATION IS KEY

Was it coincidence—or destiny? A friend told Gabe Conners about the Transfer Tuition Scholarship program offered through Illinois Tech and City Colleges of Chicago. A student at Harold Washington College at the time, Conners randomly selected a day to visit Illinois Tech’s Mies Campus, which proved to be especially prophetic.

“It happened to be IPRO Day in Hermann Hall,” recalls Gabe, about Illinois Tech’s hallmark Interprofessional Projects (IPRO) Program for students. “I was incredibly impressed by the focus this institution places on interdisciplinary collaboration. And Illinois Tech’s strategic location as a gateway to Chicago’s South Side speaks to my community development aspirations.”

Gabe says that his degree program, which blends the social sciences with business, seems “tailor built” for him and offers him a leg up in doing practical research at the undergraduate level. He’s also creating extracurricular opportunities that complement his academic activities. Gabe has launched a Career Services Advisory Board, sits on the executive board of the Collegiate Entrepreneurs’ Organization, and was a representative on the search committee for Illinois Tech’s new provost. Like the IPRO, collaboration is at the heart of his student experience.

“Within each person is an epic waiting to be lived, to be realized,” says Gabe. “The potential we all have when we collaborate blows my mind. There is nothing that we cannot accomplish when we approach life as an opportunity to learn from and create with others.”

GABRIEL CONNERS

ILLINOIS TECH LEWIS COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY

PLANNING AHEAD

Knowing what classes you should be taking now and what credits will transfer shouldn’t be a guessing game. We want you to know what you should be doing before you apply to ensure your success at Illinois Tech. Your future is far too important to leave such things to chance.

admissions.iit.edu/undergraduate/apply/transfer-applications

For a copy of our online bulletin, visit admission.iit.edu/bulletin
ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM TRANSFERS

Situated on Mies van der Rohe’s landmark modernist campus, the College of Architecture offers the professional, five-year Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) degree, ranked nationally among the top 20 undergraduate programs and accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB). In project-driven design studios, tenured professors and practicing architects integrate innovative building materials, advanced digital technologies, and structural complexity with sustainable design, collaborative thinking, and professional practices.

PORTFOLIO REVIEW

If you have completed significant coursework in architecture or other visual courses, you will need to participate in a portfolio review.

Guidelines for portfolio submission:

- **Format:**
  - hard copy
- **Size:**
  - approximately 8.5” x 11” (21.6 cm x 27.9 cm)
- **Artwork:**
  - images of original visual work and studio projects corresponding to courses
- **Courses:**
  - course descriptions and syllabi — you may also provide your own brief summary for courses

College faculty in various subject areas will examine all of these materials in order to place each student in an appropriate year of studio and assign transfer credit to eligible courses.

MUNIA DAWOOD
ILLINOIS TECH COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

YOU CAN CALL IT "HOME"

One of our most popular residence halls is State Street Village, designed by one of the world’s most famous architects, Helmut Jahn. Many upper-class students live nearby in the up-and-coming Bridgeport neighborhood, with its cool coffee shops and eateries.
FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

All transfer students are reviewed for Transfer Tuition Scholarships (starting at $12,500). All international students are reviewed for International Student Scholarships (starting at $10,000). In addition, students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) may be eligible for the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship ($5,000 per year) upon proof of PTK membership.

The Presidential Scholarship provides support to students at two-year institutions who go on to study within the fields of science, psychology, technology, engineering, mathematics, business, or architecture at Illinois Tech. Students must be nominated by their institution’s president to be considered for the Presidential Scholarship. Recipients receive a $25,000 annual tuition scholarship award and $5,000 annual housing scholarship award (on-campus residence).

For additional information, visit admissions.iit.edu/undergraduate/finance/scholarships

To be considered for need-based financial aid at Illinois Tech, students must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or renewal FAFSA. Designate “IIT” on the FAFSA with our Title IV code, 001691.

ROOM AND BOARD

Tuition $42,000 (2015–16 Undergraduate Tuition)

$10,878–$14,544 (depending on residence hall, room type, and meal plan)

Fees $1,670 (approximately)

FEES

Ilinois Institute of Technology is named an educational “best value” by U.S. News & World Report, the Princeton Review, and Fiske Guide to Colleges.

The earning potential of our students is getting lots of attention. The 2014–15 PayScale College Return On Investment Report ranked Illinois Tech #1 in Illinois and #24 in the U.S. when it comes to mid-career earnings for graduates who have earned a bachelor’s degree.

INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

International students are those who are neither United States citizens nor U.S. permanent residents and will require visas to study at Illinois Tech, regardless of where they are currently living or attending school. Illinois Tech students come from all over the world to study at our Mies Campus in Chicago.

TRANSFER CREDIT

If you have studied at a college or university outside of the U.S., you must submit official transcripts in the native language and in English, as well as course descriptions outlining the credit hours and course content for every course you have completed.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

English language proficiency must be demonstrated for admission. However, the English proficiency requirement may be waived if you have completed two consecutive years of study at a high school in the U.S. or have completed a minimum of 60 credit hours at a U.S. college or university, excluding any coursework in English as a second language.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

International students required to submit the following documents before an I-20 can be issued:

• Financial Affidavit of Support: demonstrates that you or your sponsor have available finances to meet the educational and living expenses while you are a student at Illinois Institute of Technology
• Copy of passport: required for all international students
• Copy of old I-20: required if you are an international student currently attending a U.S. school
• Transfer/Release Form: required if you are an international student currently attending a U.S. school. It must be completed by the international advisor at your institution

For additional information, and related online publications visit:
admissions.iit.edu/undergraduate/apply/international-applicants

TRANSFER/RELEASE FORM

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COMPUTER SCIENCE

ILLINOIS TECH COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

APPS FOR A BETTER WORLD

Golbou Azadeh-Tehrany’s family has been instrumental in her academic life, even in her decision to attend Illinois Tech. Her uncle, the dean of students at Eastern Illinois University, knew of her interest in computer science and recommended Illinois Tech to her. Golbou was studying computer science at Harper College in northwest suburban Palatine and was eager to focus on the software and the creation of apps, areas in which she knew she could excel at Illinois Tech.

“With a computer science degree, I will be able to make people’s lives easier with the applications that I create,” says Golbou. “I want to change the world in a positive way and if I can help people with the work I do, then I have achieved.”

A native of Tehran, Iran, Golbou is inspired by her parents, whom she says have instilled in her the value of hard work. With that attitude, Golbou, a first-year student and Illinois Tech Presidential Scholar, concentrated solely on her studies her first semester and now has added extracurricular activities to her plate. She is currently involved in the Student Government Association; Union Board, Illinois Tech’s student programming organization; the Hawk’s Nest athletics cheering squad; and Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

GOLBOU AZADEH-TEHRANY

ILLINOIS TECH COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

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They are getting good jobs—and also earning prestigious graduate degrees. At schools such as Carnegie Mellon. Stanford. Northwestern. University of Michigan. USC. Harvard. UCLA.

After Illinois Tech

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Room and Board

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Fees

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Our city has been called many things—the Windy City, Second City, the City That Works, and City of Big Shoulders. We call it home.

Chicago takes its sports, culture, shopping, and food seriously. So take in a Bears football game, check out the Modern Wing at the Art Institute, walk along the lakefront, and have dinner at a “Top Chef” restaurant. Shop on the Magnificent Mile, see the new play at the Goodman or Steppenwolf, and then hop on a boat for an architectural tour. Take your picture in front of the “Bean,” ride the CTA downtown, and finish the evening at one of the city’s newest clubs.

Bridgeport and Bronzeville are two neighborhoods close to campus with one-of-a-kind local restaurants, coffee shops, and a new bakery that specializes in English pies and seriously good cakes. And then there’s the Starbucks at 35th and State, and U.S. Cellular Field, home of the Chicago White Sox, around the corner.

Lots to see. Lots to do.

Illinois Tech and the City of Chicago. A great combination.
THE COLLEGES OF ILLINOIS TECH
Armour College of Engineering
Chicago-Kent College of Law
College of Architecture
College of Science
Institute of Design
Lewis College of Human Sciences
School of Applied Technology
Stuart School of Business

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800.448.2329 (outside Chicago)
312.567.6939 (fax)
admission@iit.edu

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