



Discover **Illinois Tech**
GRADUATE DAY

GUIDE



Welcome to Illinois Institute of Technology! This booklet offers information about your schedule, where to meet, who to contact, and other important details that students will need to know. Be sure to let us know if you need any assistance.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Should you need anything and don't know who to ask, the members of our staff listed below are your primary contacts.

General Information:

Office of Graduate Admission

Perlstein Hall, Room 206
Office Front Desk: 312.567.3020
Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Additional Admission Contacts:

Roxanne Martin

Event Coordinator
Office Phone: 312.567.3849
Cell Phone: 773.454.0402

Rishab Malhotra

Assistant Vice President
Office Phone: 312.567.3909
Cell Phone: 630.913.7474

Public Safety

Located in Farr Hall
Non-Emergency: 312.808.6300
Emergency: 312.808.6363

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

If you are staying in the residence halls and need help, go to your floor's resident advisor (RA). If you cannot find the RA, you should contact a community desk assistant, located at the front door of each residence hall complex, at 312.808.6500 (or from any campus phone, x8.6500). Check out for on-campus housing will be on March 31, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at The McCormick Tribune Campus Center Collens Welcome Center.

FREE WI-FI

To log on to the campus Wi-Fi, select IIT-Connect, and follow the on-screen instructions (case sensitive).

username: grad.discover

password: grad.discover

CAMPUS ATTRACTIONS

Global Grounds Cafe

(serving Starbucks
and Jamba Juice)
The McCormick Tribune
Campus Center

Friday
8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Saturday
noon-7 p.m.

Barnes & Noble

Campus Bookstore
The McCormick Tribune
Campus Center

Friday
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Talon's

Illinois Tech's go-to
spot for breakfast and
gourmet sandwiches
Hermann Hall, Main Lobby

Friday
8 a.m.-2 p.m.

FOOD WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF CAMPUS

The following off-campus dining options are located within walking distance of Perlstein Hall. Walk two blocks south on State Street, where restaurants are located on the south side of 35th Street.

Starbucks—coffee, tea,
pastries, sandwiches
Hours: 5 a.m.-9 p.m.

Jimmy John's—sandwiches
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

**Colossal Crab & Miller Pizza
Co.**—featuring pizza by the slice
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

Forever Yogurt—frozen yogurt
with assorted toppings
Hours: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Spring 2018 Discover Illinois Tech Graduate Day Schedule

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

Time	Event Details	Event Location
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Check in Check in with us during this time to get all the information you'll need to make the most of your campus visit. Beverages and continental-style pastries provided.	Hermann Hall, Expo Center
Noon	Welcome We'll provide some exciting updates about Illinois Tech as well as review the day's schedule.	
12:45 p.m.	Faculty Breakout Sessions 1 During these 30- to 60-minute sessions students—prospects and admits—meet with their prospective academic departments. Afterwards, admitted students are encouraged to meet one-on-one with faculty to ask in-depth questions about their program of study. <i>Check page 4 for your academic department's break-out time.</i> Campus Tour 1 Those not attending a faculty break-out session at this time may take a walking tour of our Mies Campus guided by one of our graduate student ambassadors.	(departs from the Hermann Hall, Expo Center)
2 p.m.	Faculty Breakout Sessions 2 During these 30- to 60-minute sessions students—prospects and admits—meet with their prospective academic departments. Afterwards, admitted students are encouraged to meet one-on-one with faculty to ask in-depth questions about their program of study. <i>Check page 4 for your academic department's break-out time.</i> Campus Tour 2 Those not attending a faculty break-out session at this time may take a walking tour of our Mies Campus guided by one of our graduate student ambassadors.	(departs from the Hermann Hall Lobby, check-in table area)
3:15 p.m.	Financial Aid In this session a member of the Financial Aid office will review institutional and federal aid programs, outline how funds are applied to student accounts, and emphasize the benefits of securing a loan.	Hermann Hall, Ballroom
3:40 p.m.	Career Services Learn how the Career Services office helps to prepare students for successful careers after Illinois Tech.	
4 p.m.	Hawk Happy Hour Chat with faculty, admission staff, financial aid counselors, and representatives from other campus partners as well as current and prospective students while enjoying drinks and food.	Hermann Hall, Gallery
5:30 p.m.	Navy Pier Join us as we explore Chicago's landmark pier, enjoy its offerings, and ride the Centennial Wheel—an iconic part of the Chicago skyline!	Downtown Chicago (leaving from the Hermann Hall southwest exit)



Too Much to See, Too Little Time?

Check out our virtual tour online at admission.iit.edu/virtualtour to see places on campus you may have missed, such as the Idea Shop, Paul V. Galvin Library, Keating Sports Center, residence halls, the Robotics Lab, and more.

FACULTY BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Multiple Locations

(To be announced during the Welcome Session)

Session Key:

FBS1 = Faculty Breakout Session 1 @ 12:45 p.m.

FBS2 = Faculty Breakout Session 2 @ 2 p.m.

TBD = Session time “To Be Determined” (Will be announced during the Welcome Session)

ARMOUR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Armour College of Engineering has a long and proud history of educating engineers who are innovators and leaders. The college’s strong curriculum is enhanced by lecture series, forums, professional site exploration, and team-intensive engineering projects that focus on four themes: water, health, energy, and security.

Engineering Breakout Sessions

Biomedical Engineering—FBS2

Chemical and Biological Engineering—FBS2

Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering—FBS2

Electrical and Computer Engineering—FBS2

Mechanical, Materials, and Aerospace Engineering—FBS1

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE and SCHOOL OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

LAB SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Rigor and relevance. These two words describe the educational experience you will receive at the College of Science. Our programs are firmly grounded in science and technology, and understood within the context of politics, economics, history, and modern culture.

Science Breakout Sessions

Applied Mathematics—FBS1

Biology for Health Professionals—FBS1

Chemistry—FBS1

Physics—FBS1

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT

One of the most common questions we get from students interested in computer technology concerns the difference between our Computer Science and Information Technology and Management programs. Explore careers in computer programming, data management, IT management, networking and communications, software development, system administration, systems security, web design, and application development. Illinois Tech computer science students work with our faculty on world-class research in areas that include data science, distributed systems, information retrieval, computer networking, intelligent information systems, and algorithms. The Information Technology and Management program is designed to broaden and deepen your knowledge of new and emerging information technologies, the application and integration of these technologies, and the administrative practices used in the effective management of these technologies.

Majors Covered

Data Science—FBS2

Computer Science (Master’s/Professional Master’s)—FBS1

Computer Science (Master of Science)—TBD

Information Technology and Management—FBS1

FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION—TBD

The master’s degree in Food Safety and Technology (thesis or non-thesis) is designed to train students with backgrounds in food science to be food safety experts in the private sector and at federal and state health agencies. The master’s degree program in Food Process Engineering (thesis or non-thesis) is designed to educate engineers and scientists in different aspects of food processing and safety. You can specialize in food processing operations, packaging, food safety, food biotechnology, and process and quality monitoring and control. Graduates of the program will be prepared to assume responsible positions in research and development, food safety, compliance and regulatory affairs, quality assurance, and quality control in the food industry. Other career options include positions in federal, state, or local public health agencies and private health organizations in policymaking, regulatory, or research positions.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT—FBS1

The Master of Industrial Technology and Operations (MITO) is a professional degree for individuals who plan to make their careers in industry. The MITO program provides up-to-date information on current technologies and modern management approaches used in world-class industrial companies. The curriculum prepares you to move into management, supervisory, and staff positions in industry. Considered a hybrid degree, blending technology and managerial topics, the MITO provides students with the breadth of knowledge required to handle a variety of issues in industrial environments.

STUART SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Downtown Graduate Campus—FBS1 and FBS2

Transportation will be arranged.

Stuart is the business school of choice for those who want more than just a typical business degree. Our distinctive, innovative, and hands-on program is designed for business majors who want to speak the language of architects, engineers, scientists, or other professional colleagues. Faculty at Stuart engage in dynamic, collaborative research across disciplines. Focus areas include high-frequency finance, sustainable enterprise, management science, and marketing analytics. Dual-degree programs at the business school are designed for graduate students who want to cultivate a unique and marketable skill set for the next economy. Dual programs include Master of Business Administration/Master of Public Administration, Master of Business Administration/Juris Doctorate, and Master of Business Administration/Master of Design programs.

MATHEMATICAL FINANCE—FBS2

The Master of Mathematical Finance (MMF) program at Illinois Tech is a professional (non-thesis) interdisciplinary program offered jointly by the Department of Applied Mathematics in the College of Science and Stuart School of Business.

The MMF program provides individuals interested in pursuing careers in financial risk management with advanced education in theoretical, computational, and business aspects of quantitative methodologies relevant to the financial industry.

Parking and Transportation

Parking is available for the duration of Discover Day in lots A4, B5, and D4. Park in any available space and use parking lot code **381697** to purchase a ticket/receipt to place on your dashboard for parking on Friday. Parking is available overnight and you will not need a parking pass for Saturday.

*If you do receive an orange parking ticket from Illinois Tech Public Safety, please bring it to the Office of Graduate Admission and we can reconcile the ticket for you.

Illinois Tech is centrally located within Chicago's public transportation system, with downtown Chicago just a few stops north of campus. To ride on the CTA "L" trains or buses, fare is \$2.25 each way (\$2.50 for trains) and \$0.25 to transfer; you must purchase a Ventra card at a CTA station to board trains (cash is accepted on buses).

AIRPORT TRAVEL

O'HARE AIRPORT

Taxi: Depending on the time of day it may take 45 minutes to one hour and can cost \$40-\$50.

CTA: Take the **CTA "L" Blue Line** to the Jackson stop and change to the **CTA "L" Red Line** toward Dan Ryan/95th. The Illinois Tech stop is at Sox-35th Street. You will exit the train station toward 35th Street. Cost: \$5.00. Trip length: 1.5 hours, approximately. For more information, go to www.transitchicago.com.

MIDWAY AIRPORT

Taxi: Depending on the time of day it may take 20-30 minutes and can cost \$30-\$35

CTA: Take the **CTA "L" Orange Line** toward the Loop/downtown to the Roosevelt stop. Then change to the **CTA "L" Green Line** train in the direction of Ashland/63rd. The Illinois Tech stop at 35th-Bronzeville-IIT is located at the southeast corner of Mies Campus. Cost: \$2.50. Trip length: 45 minutes, approximately. For more information, go to www.transitchicago.com.

RED LINE CTA

Illinois Tech is located immediately east of the Sox-35th stop of the **CTA "L" Red Line**. Entrances to the Red Line are available one block west of campus on 33rd and 35th streets (Note: Ventra fare cards can be purchased only at the 35th Street entrance.) To travel north toward downtown Chicago, board on the east side of the platform with signs directing toward Howard/Loop.

Important Stops:

Sox-35th: Illinois Tech, Guaranteed Rate Field (home of the Chicago White Sox)

Roosevelt: Movie theater, grocery stores, museums, Target, transfer to Orange Line to Midway Airport

Jackson: Transfer to Blue Line to O'Hare Airport

Monroe: Art Institute of Chicago, Millennium Park, the Loop, Maggie Daley Park

Grand: Magnificent Mile, Navy Pier, restaurants

Addison: Wrigley Field (home of the Chicago Cubs)

GREEN LINE CTA

Illinois Tech is located at the 35th-Bronzeville-IIT stop of the **CTA "L" Green Line**. Entrances to the Green Line are available on the east side of State Street behind State Street Village residence hall and on the northeast corner of 35th and State streets (Note: Ventra fare cards can be purchased only at the 35th Street entrance.) To travel north toward downtown Chicago, board on the east side of the platform with signs directing toward Harlem/Loop.

Important Stops:

35th-Bronzeville-IIT: Illinois Tech

Roosevelt: Movie theater, grocery stores, museums, Target, transfer to Orange Line to Midway Airport

Adams/Wabash: Art Institute of Chicago, Millennium Park, the Loop, Maggie Daley Park

Clark/Lake: Transfer to Blue Line to O'Hare Airport

Clinton: Ogilvie Transportation Center and Union Station (Metra rail lines, Amtrak)



