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

**Nathan Robbins**
Assistant Director
Office Phone: 312.567.3980
Cell Phone: 312.405.5149

**Public Safety**
Located in Farr Hall
Non-Emergency: 312.808.6300
Emergency: 312.808.6363

**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.

**Center Court**
Dining option featuring grab-and-go salads, sandwiches, & beverages
The McCormick Tribune Campus Center

Friday
11 a.m.–7 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.
# Fall 2018 Discover Illinois Tech Graduate Day Schedule

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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<td>9 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Admitted Student Breakfast and Pre-Check In</strong> Enjoy a full breakfast and check in with us during this time to get all the information you’ll need to make the most of your campus visit.</td>
<td>MTCC, Pritzker Club</td>
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<td>10 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Admitted Student Class Visit/Lab Tour</strong> An opportunity for admitted students to sit on a class, tour a lab, or check out other exciting areas of Illinois Tech’s campus.</td>
<td>Departs from Pritzker Club</td>
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<td>11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>General Check In</strong> Check in with us during this time to get all the information you’ll need to make the most of your campus visit.</td>
<td>MTCC, Welcome Center</td>
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<td>11:45 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Welcome</strong> We’ll provide some exciting updates about Illinois Tech as well as review the day’s schedule.</td>
<td>MTCC, Auditorium</td>
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<td>12:45 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Faculty Breakout Sessions 1</strong> During these 30- to 60-minute sessions, both prospective and admitted students will meet with their prospective academic departments. Afterward, admitted students are encouraged to meet one-on-one with faculty to ask in-depth questions about their programs of study. Check page 4 for your academic department’s breakout time.</td>
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<td><strong>Campus Tour 1</strong> Those not attending a faculty breakout session at this time may take a walking tour of our Mies Campus guided by one of our current undergraduate or graduate students.</td>
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<td>2 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Faculty Breakout Sessions 2</strong> During these 30- to 60-minute sessions, both prospective and admitted students will meet with their prospective academic departments. Afterward, admitted students are encouraged to meet one-on-one with faculty to ask in-depth questions about their programs of study. Check page 4 for your academic department’s breakout time.</td>
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<td>3:15 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Career Services and Financial Aid</strong> Learn how the Career Services office helps students to prepare for successful careers after Illinois Tech. Then a member of the Office of Financial Aid will review institutional and federal aid programs, outline how funds are applied to student accounts, and describe the benefits of securing a loan.</td>
<td>MTCC, Auditorium</td>
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<td>4 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>H³ Hawk Happy Hour</strong> Chat with faculty, admission staff, financial aid counselors, and representatives from other campus departments, as well as current and prospective students, while enjoying drinks.</td>
<td>University Tech Park, Atrium</td>
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<td>5 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Dinner</strong> Experience an iconic Chicago-style deep-dish pizza dinner!</td>
<td>Illinois Tech Tower, West Lobby</td>
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<td>6 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Chicago Tour</strong> Join us as we take in the scenic and rich history of Chicago’s lakeshore and downtown areas.</td>
<td>Departs from University Tech Park Atrium</td>
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**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

Session Key:
FBS1 = Faculty Breakout Session 1 @ 12:45 p.m.
FBS2 = Faculty Breakout Session 2 @ 2 p.m.

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—Wishnick 214—FBS2
Chemical and Biological Engineering—Perlstein 127—FBS2
Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering—Alumni 212—FBS1
Electrical and Computer Engineering—Seigel 120—FBS1
Mechanical, Materials, and Aerospace Engineering—Retalliata 246B—FBS2

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
Analytical Chemistry—Pritzker Center 148—FBS2
Applied Mathematics—Retalliata 125B—FBS1
Biology and Biology for Health Professionals—Pritzker Center 182—FBS1
Chemistry—Pritzker Center 342—FBS1
Physics—Pritzker Center 146E—FBS1

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT—FBS1

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
Computer Science—Stuart 209B—FBS1
Information Technology and Management—Perlstein Hall 223—FBS1

FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION—MTCC 704—FBS1

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.

STUART SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Downtown Graduate Campus—Dean’s Conference Room, 4th Floor—FBS1 and FBS2
Transportation will be provided.

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.
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 382083 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 35th 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)