Illinois Tech wants to stay connected with you and to support your journey toward academic success. The FastForward program allows you to participate in Illinois Tech while pursuing your studies at a Chicago-area community college. FastForward is designed to help you become acclimated to the Illinois Tech campus, services, and programs of study offered.

### A FEW OF THE BENEFITS OF JOINING FASTFORWARD:
- Academic and career coaching services
- Guidance in preparing transferable course credits and a transfer timeline
- Personal and professional development opportunities on Illinois Tech’s campus
- Opportunities to take summer courses at Illinois Tech at discounted rates
- Invitations to on-campus Illinois Tech student events throughout the year
- Generous transfer scholarship opportunities
- Chicago STAR Scholars are eligible for a $25,000 scholarship

### YOUR ACADEMIC PROGRAM TRANSFER TEAM

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### Important Transfer Resources

**Illinois Tech**  
**YOUR COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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### Transcripts

| Send Official Transcripts to: Office of Undergraduate Admissions 10 West 33rd Street  
Perstein Hall, Room 101  
Chicago, IL 60616  
Or email through your school's secure electronic service to openprocessing.iit.edu |
| Request/Order Transcripts from: Registrar/Records Office Contact: |
| Cost: __________________________ |

### Tutoring and Student Success

| Academic Resource Center  
Hermann Hall, Room 115  
312.567.5216  
web.iit.edu/arc |
| Academic Advising Services: Connect with your advisor/counselor at least once every semester |
| Office Location: __________________________ |
| Hours: __________________________ |
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### Financial Aid and Scholarships

| Office of Financial Aid  
10 West 33rd Street  
Perstein Hall, Room 206  
Chicago, IL 60616  
312.567.7219 |
| Office of Financial Aid |
| Office Location: __________________________ |
| Hours: __________________________ |
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### Veterans Services

| Stephanie Glover  
Student Engagement, University VA Certifying Official: 312.567.5364 |
| Sandra Velasquez Duran  
Financial Aid VA Representative: 312.567.7952 |
| Office Location: __________________________ |
| Hours: __________________________ |
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# Semester-by-Semester Transfer Action Plan

## Semester 1
- Connect with Illinois Tech transfer counselor
- Enroll in [FastForward](#) AND Participate in at least one [FastForward Campus Connection](#) event/activity
- Meet with career counselor at your current college and identify career goals
- Meet with academic advisor at your current school
- Review Major Requirements and Transfer Guide
- Determine math placement level and sequence up to major requirement
- Register for next semester courses
- Meet with financial aid and submit FAFSA before priority deadline
- Begin researching scholarships
- **Visit Illinois Tech and take a campus tour**

## Semester 2
- Connect with Illinois Tech transfer counselor
- Participate in at least one [FastForward Campus Connection](#) event/activity (View options online)
- Narrow career options
- Meet with community college academic advisor/counselor
- Review Major Requirements and Transfer Guide
- Continue math and science sequence
- Register for next semester courses
- Confirm financial aid for next year/semester
- Continue researching scholarships
- Research future housing options

## Semester 3
- Connect with Illinois Tech transfer counselor
- **Apply to Illinois Tech**
- Submit official transcripts from all institutions attended
- **Visit Illinois Tech** — schedule a campus tour if you haven’t already done so
- Participate in at least one [FastForward Campus Connection](#) event/activity (View options online)
- Determine future housing
- Meet with community college academic advisor/counselor and obtain a degree audit
- Review Major Requirements and Transfer Guide and continue math and science sequence
- Meet with financial aid and submit FAFSA before priority deadline
- Research external scholarships
- **GPA 3.5?** — research Presidential Scholarship requirements and prepare application materials for submission if applicable

## Semester 4
- Connect with Illinois Tech transfer counselor
- Submit any additional required documents to complete Application for Admission to Illinois Tech
- Submit official transcript with final grades
- **Visit Illinois Tech** — Discover Day, Hawk Preview Days, or campus tour if you haven’t done so already
- Participate in at least one [FastForward Campus Connection](#) event/activity (View options online)
- Confirm housing if applicable
- Meet with community college academic advisor/counselor and obtain a final degree audit
- Review Major Requirements and Transfer Guide and continue math and science sequence
- Continue researching external scholarships and submit Presidential Scholarship application and materials if applicable (GPA 3.5)
- Register for [SOAR Orientation](#) at Illinois Tech and submit immunization records and health insurance waivers as needed
- Submit enrollment deposit
- Connect with your academic program advisor at Illinois Tech to select and register for your first semester courses