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- 43 academic majors, nationally ranked programs, #38 “best value” university (U.S. News & World Report 2018)
- #1 in Illinois, #56 in the U.S. for mid-career earnings of graduates with bachelor’s degrees, after aid (PayScale 2018)

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Athletics Excellence

- Small, private university offers student-athletes valuable competition time
- 18 varsity teams in NCAA Division III
- Full members of the Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference beginning in 2018–19
- Investment in athletics: updated and new facilities, Adidas sponsorship

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Want to get in the game with varsity athletics at Illinois Tech?

Visit www.illinoistechathletics.com and click the Recruits tab to complete a Recruit Me Form.

Our Sports

- Men’s and Women’s Cross Country
- Men’s and Women’s Soccer
- Men’s and Women’s Volleyball
- Men’s and Women’s Basketball
- Men’s and Women’s Swimming and Diving
- Men’s and Women’s Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field
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“I chose Illinois Tech because it was the only school I visited where I felt excellence was the norm, and I could learn to be an engineer as well as still be supported in reaching my athletic goals. I was on a team full of other engineers, scientists, architects, and business students, and knowing my teammates were facing the same rigorous coursework and practice schedule really helped me to never settle. Additionally, Illinois Tech’s smaller size gave me an opportunity to build great relationships with professors, which in turn translated to receiving their support for my efforts on the basketball court and track.

“There are no ‘easy’ majors at Illinois Tech, and as a Scarlet Hawk I was challenged to put in the hours—not only in my assignments and studying, but also in competition. My experiences from these teams and outside of classes are what helped to set me apart from the other candidates and find a home at my current employer, Grainger. From these I was able to demonstrate I knew the value of putting in extra work, of true time management, and the value of being a great teammate.”

— April Wanagas
(Biomedical Engineering ’16/ M.A.S. Chemical Engineering ’17)
Performance and Process Manager II, Enterprise Systems
Intern Program Co-Lead
Grainger

Scarlet Hawks Women's Basketball, Track and Field, and Cross Country

April participated in Illinois Tech's Co-Terminal Program, a special initiative open to all students that allows them to complete both their bachelor's and master's degrees in as few as five years. Students can keep their undergraduate scholarships during the fifth year.