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This is the table of contents. We know you know that (you got in to Illinois Tech, after all. Congrats again, btw!). So please take a minute to read this list of what’s inside this magazine. It’s got the important stuff and the fun stuff—everything you need to know to take the next steps to enroll at Illinois Tech!
Founded in 1890, Illinois Tech is a private, independent research university that is technology focused, innovation centered, and idea driven.

As Chicago’s only tech-focused university, Illinois Tech stands at the crossroads of exploration and invention, advancing the future of Chicago and the world. Our graduates lead the state and much of the nation in economic prosperity. Our faculty and alumni built the Chicago skyline. And every day in the living lab of the city, Illinois Tech fuels breakthroughs that change lives.

What will your contribution be?

What will you **discover**, **create**, and **solve**?

Illinois Tech is the university where you will shape your own amazing story.

**Join us.**

“Before I came to Illinois Tech, I was unsure of what I wanted to do after graduation. After one year here, I have a clearer vision of what I want for myself and what I want to do: I want to keep discovering the great things about me.”

— **Deborah Adesina** (Biomedical Engineering 2nd Year)

*Deborah is vice president of the African Student Organization and an assistant for Campus Life.*
Stop Right Here
a.k.a. If you do one thing today, this is it

Congrats on your acceptance to Illinois Tech! Before we dive into all the great things you’ll experience as a Scarlet Hawk, you need to complete one simple task to secure your place in the incoming class:

Send in your deposit to finalize your admission.

Finalize Your Admission Today
Log on to: iit.edu/ug_admit

Once you deposit you can:
• Reserve your room on campus
• Register for Student Orientation, Advisement, and Registration (SOAR) – required for all students to attend
• Work with advisors to build your course schedule

Remember to Check Your Hawk Email!
Instructions for how to log in—including your user ID and password—will be emailed to you soon.

DEADLINES FOR SPRING ACCEPTANCE
• Immediately: Complete your housing reservation, FAFSA application, and SOAR registration
• January 10: Move-in Day
• January 9–10: Attend SOAR
• January 14: First day of class

DEADLINES FOR FALL ACCEPTANCE
These dates have a tendency to sneak up on you—mark your calendar!
• October: FAFSA opens. Submit your federal student aid application as early as possible to maximize your available aid and receive your complete award package. Illinois Tech’s FAFSA code is 001691; use IRS data retrieval for faster processing using tax information. (fafsa.ed.gov)
• December: Housing reservations open. Claim your res hall! If you are a first-year student, you are required to live on campus for your first two years unless you live with your legal guardians and your commute is within 50 miles of campus.
• February: SOAR registration opens; required for all students
• March: Complete award packages sent to FAFSA filers
• April: Course registration opens
• August: Join us at Illinois Tech!
Illinois Tech attracts smart people.

The kind of people whose curiosity, focus, ambition—and a good bit of rebelliousness—are helping us to do things better, smarter, and faster. People like you. Welcome to our family!

Pin It! Grin It! Show Us How You Celebrate!

Wear your Illinois Tech pins with pride (find yours inside this package). Go to a beach, your high school, a mountaintop, the street—wherever! Snap a photo of yourself sporting your pins, and share your excitement with the world.

Post your photos on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram! Visit our Facebook page to see photos that other new students have posted.

Tag Illinois Tech! Use #futurescarlethawk

Visit http://admissions.iit.edu/ichooseillinoistech to see how some of your fellow students celebrated their admission to Illinois Tech!

LOOK SHARP!

It’s time to dress the part! Show your Illinois Tech pride all over town. Once you deposit, we’ll send you the 2019 Illinois Tech Spirit T-shirt.
My “I Will” Story

At Illinois Tech our students join a community of people who take pride in setting serious goals, challenging the status quo, and achieving excellence. Whatever their aspirations, our students find the confidence to go for it. And when it comes to their future, when they say, “I will,” they mean it.

Keara Rigg
(Chemistry 3rd Year)

I will

- become a pediatric gastroenterologist
- reduce the stigma associated with inflammatory bowel disease
- attend the Tony Awards

“I have always had an interest in the medical field but did not know exactly where my interest would lead me. The students and staff at Illinois Tech have helped me create my path for the future and have given me the skills and confidence needed to accomplish my dream of becoming a pediatric gastroenterologist.”

Keara is an Ostomy Ambassador at Lurie Children’s Hospital in Chicago, where she participates in a program that allows her, a former patient, to mentor current patients. “Having a serious illness can be an extremely isolating experience, especially for children. I love giving back in any way that I can,” she says. At Illinois Tech she works as a Student Ambassador and is music director of the a cappella group X-Chromotones, president of the theater group 33rd Street Productions, and a Leadership Academy scholar.
**Phallyn Habercross**  
*(Information Technology and Management 1st Year)*

**I will**

- enhance the security of information contained in medical devices
- be an inspiration for those with autism spectrum disorder
- travel to Japan and become proficient in its language and culture

“Chicago is becoming the Midwest hub for technology. **Illinois Tech** is providing me the core instruction and support for me as a female to become a premier researcher within my field. It also gives me the confidence to reach for something more than just a college education—it gives me opportunities to learn, experience diversity, and step out of my comfort zone.”

Phallyn is a Camras Scholar. She has worked as an assistant at a veterinary clinic and as a junior zookeeper at a Chicago-area zoo, in addition to serving on the junior board of a local library.

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**Julio Cesar Reyes**  
*(Architecture 5th Year)*

**I will**

- manage a design/build firm where I envision the firm’s identity to be focused on the collaboration of architects and artists to execute future urban development
- develop a student STEM group network in underserved suburban cities such as Blue Island and Harvey
- attend the FIFA World Cup in 2026

Julio created the United Minds Inspiring Innovation scholarship, which supports undocumented Illinois Tech undergraduates who demonstrate financial need but do not qualify for federal aid. As part of his iPRO course, he founded the research project **En Mi Cuadra Pilsen La Cultura Vive** and hosted a roundtable to discuss community murals, development, and architecture among leaders in Chicago’s Pilsen neighborhood. Julio credits his advisor with helping him to land three internships in the construction and design industry in the past two years.
College is a lot of work. Hard work. But that doesn't mean it's all work and no play. As one of Illinois Tech's smart, dynamic students, you will find lots of ways to pursue your passions.

Our diverse list of more than 150 student organizations includes the groups:

- Alternative Spring Break
- Biomedical Engineering Society
- Engineers Without Borders
- Student Government Association
- Quidditch
- IIT Robotics
- WIIT 88.9 FM
- 33rd Street Productions
- Table Tennis Club
- Society of Women Engineering
- Debate Team
- esports at Illinois Tech

Get ready to join one—or join a bunch.
And at Illinois Tech you can even start your own student group!

Learn more: iit.edu/campus-life
JOIN A VARSITY TEAM

Illinois Tech is proud of our legacy of excellent student-athletes. At Illinois Tech you can really get in the game—and still get a world-class education.

**Men’s Programs:** Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

**Women’s Programs:** Basketball, Cross Country, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

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INTRAMURALS

Our extensive intramurals program lets you get moving at everything from cricket and yoga to dodge ball and martial arts—**even a color run!**

- Flag Football
- Badminton
- Tennis
- Bags/Cornhole

... and many more!

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Want to be a Scarlet Hawk? Visit [www.illinoistechathletics.com](http://www.illinoistechathletics.com) and click the Recruit Me tab to complete a Recruit Me Form for the sport you are interested in playing.
Nobody goes to college expecting to live in a mansion. But you may be surprised when you see the features and penthouse views of our campus residences. Illinois Tech's State Street Village was named one of the “coolest dorms in the nation” by U.S. News & World Report.

College is about lasting friendships, and you’ll find those in our residence halls. You’ll also find your space—and room to be yourself. Quiet places when you need it, and places to kick back when it’s time to unwind. Make instant friends just by walking down the hall. Have a late-night debate in the lounge. Round up a group for a pick-up game.

**Most of all, have fun.**

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**CHOW DOWN**

Are you vegan? Gluten-free? On the “see-food diet” (you see food, you eat it)? We’ve got it all, and our students help to select the menus each semester. In addition to traditional cafeteria service be sure to check out on-campus locations for Moe’s Southwest Grill, Saffron Indian and Middle Eastern and halal foods, Asiana Cuisine and Tea House, and Do-Rite Donuts. Still hungry? Check out one of Chicago’s 200+ neighborhoods, each with its own cultural and culinary flair.

“My floor in the dorms is very social. We have plenty of fun together and are a tight group. Having a close social connection to those in my hall is one of my favorite parts of the university.”

—Seth Wissenbach (Biomedical Engineering 2nd Year)

Seth is a member of the Scarlet Hawks Men’s Varsity Swimming and Diving Team.
JOIN THE GREEK SQUAD

Greek organizations have been an important part of the Illinois Tech educational experience on campus for more than 100 years. Anyone is welcome to join!

Illinois Tech has 10 Greek chapters (eight fraternities, two sororities), and members make up about 12 percent of the student body. Membership provides opportunities for leadership development, scholastic achievement, and lifelong friendships.

Recruitment week takes place during the first week of the fall and spring semesters. At that time chapters will host activities that are open to the entire student body. This is a great opportunity to meet Greek members, find out more about them, and get to know other students!

Housing is available in the Greek houses, but students are not permitted to move into a house until their second semester.

web.iit.edu/greek-life

Community, great amenities, and hassle-free living—you’ll find it all on campus.

The mission of our student resident advisors and our Residence and Greek Life staff is to foster a safe and inclusive learning-focused community. We complement the academic mission of Illinois Tech and promote responsibility for self, others, and the university community. That means we are dedicated to your success—and we’re committed to ensuring Illinois Tech is not just a great academic experience for you, but that it is also your happy home while you’re a student.

And talk about a dynamic living/learning environment! More than 1,600 students live on campus in one of our six traditional residence halls. You can practically pick up another language and broaden your worldview just by living and hanging out with people from around the country and the world.

Amenities and Access

All residence halls offer you plenty of space to hang out, study, relax, and have fun on campus. With free cable service, you can stream anytime and anywhere on your mobile devices.

Just a few of the FREE amenities:

- CABLE TV
- WIRELESS INTERNET
- LAUNDRY
- FITNESS ROOMS
- SECURE PACKAGE ROOM

Plus, you’re just steps away from the dining halls, Keating Sports Center, the library, and The Bog. Two “L” trains, buses, and a Metra rail stop are on and next to campus. The beach is less than a mile away. You’ve got all the amenities that you need right at your fingertips—and if you want to go downtown for work and fun, you’ve got instant access to transportation.
**McCormick Student Village (MSV)** encompasses the traditional values of a college residence hall. Built as the first residence hall on Mies Campus, MSV provides large lounges, multiple study areas, and many opportunities to interact with fellow students. MSV has a comfortable and friendly atmosphere. A central common area and one main entrance/exit connect all residence halls, fostering a safe community.

**ROOM OPTIONS**
- 176-square-foot room shared with one other student, with shared bathrooms on each floor
- Small single rooms and double deluxe (suites with kitchens)

**AMENITIES**
- Key card access to building entrance
- 24-hour security
- Computer lab
- Bicycle storage
- Voice, data, television jacks in each room
- Furnished for private and common areas
- Large common-area lounges and study areas on first floor
- Individual floor lounges with access to cable TV and a microwave
- Staff on premises 24 hours a day
- Game room
- Big screen TVs and DVD players in lounges
- Multiple laundry facilities onsite

**RATES (2018–19)**
- Double ......................... $6,642 (academic year); $7,705 (12 month)
- Single .......................... $13,294 (academic year); $15,420 (12 month)

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**State Street Village (SSV)** offers you one of the finest college residence options in the country. Designed by Helmut Jahn, a renowned architect, SSV is a collection of three residence halls. SSV North and Middle contain double suites, which are one of two housing options available to first-year students. SSV South contains apartments available to students after their first year.

**ROOM OPTIONS**
- 460-square-foot "quad suites," which are two separate suites with a shared bathroom, housing four students. This is the only room option available to first-year students in SSV.
- Studio, two-, three-, and six-bedroom apartments with private kitchens and baths. This option is available to students after their first year.

**AMENITIES**
- Elevators
- Key card access to entrances and student rooms
- 24-hour security
- Voice, data, television jacks in each room
- Individual temperature controls in each quad suite or apartment
- Floor-to-ceiling picture windows with thin slat blinds
- Furnished private and common areas
- Fifth-floor lounges and rooftop decks in each pavilion, with spectacular city views and audio/visual systems
- Staff on premises 24 hours a day
- Access to fully equipped kitchens
- Bicycle storage
- Multiple laundry facilities onsite with online-monitoring capabilities
- Fully furnished rooms and apartments

**RATES (2018–19)**
- Suite Double .................. $8,388 (academic year); $9,730 (12 month)
- Apartment Studio .......... $13,420 (academic year); $15,568 (12 month)

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We offer two types of housing contracts: academic year (August–May) or 12 month (August–August). Looking to save money? Sign up for a 12-month contract.
With housing ranging in size from traditional or semi-suite double-occupancy rooms to one-bedroom with den apartments, Illinois Tech offers several residence hall options. Find additional information, including more on rates and room types, online at housing.iit.edu.

**Gunsaulus Hall**

Gunsaulus Hall, named after Frank W. Gunsaulus—the first president of Armour Institute—offers a variety of housing options. Each studio, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom apartment features appliances, window treatments, and flooring. Student rooms include a full furniture package, including bedroom and living room furniture.

**ROOM OPTIONS**
- Apartments range between 480–920 square feet, each with a private bathroom.
- Available to juniors, seniors, transfer students, and graduate students

**AMENITIES**
- Elevators
- Key card access to building entrances
- 24-hour security
- Community lounge with access to cable TV and a microwave
- Voice, data, and television jacks in each apartment
- Complete furniture package for private and common areas in each apartment
- Staff on premises 24 hours a day
- Outdoor bicycle storage
- Laundry room onsite
- Fully furnished apartments

**RATES (2018–19)**

Studio ........................................ $7,610 (academic year); $8,828 (12 month)
One bedroom .......................... $9,260 (academic year); $10,742 (12 month)

Drawings not to scale. Room sizes may vary.

**Remember:** Complete Your Room and Board Contract Online

[https://web.iit.edu/cdr/services/disability-housing](https://web.iit.edu/cdr/services/disability-housing)
[https://web.iit.edu/housing/dining-dietary-preferences](https://web.iit.edu/housing/dining-dietary-preferences)

**Carman Hall**

Carman Hall, named after George Noble Carman—the first president of Lewis Institute—features apartments that were fully furnished in summer 2011. Various apartment types are available, including studios and one-bedrooms with dens. The apartments are available with a 12-month contract. Based on availability, contracts may be extended through summer months.

**ROOM OPTIONS**
- Apartments range between 400–750 square feet, each with a private bathroom.
- Available for graduate students; students living with dependents, spouses, or domestic partners; and students over 23 years old

**AMENITIES**
- Kitchens in all apartments (includes stove and refrigerator)
- Elevators
- Key card access to building entrances
- 24-hour security
- Community lounge with access to cable TV
- Voice, data, and television jacks in each apartment
- Complete furniture package for private and common areas in each apartment
- Staff on premises 24 hours a day
- Outdoor bicycle storage
- Laundry room onsite
- Fully furnished apartments

**RATES (2018–19)**

One bedroom with den............... $6,112 (academic year); $7,090 (12 month)
Studio ........................................ $7,610 (academic year); $8,828 (12 month)

Drawings not to scale. Room sizes may vary.

Once you submit your deposit, you will have access to our online Room and Board Contract or Housing Waiver Form. Incoming first-year students are required to live on campus for their first two years unless they live with their legal guardian(s) and their commute is within 50 miles of campus.
Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering
Matthew Spenko

Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering Matthew Spenko and his research team at the IIT Robotics Lab have taken cues from the Asian gecko lizard in their development of a surveillance robot that can climb up and perch on vertical surfaces. NASA hopes the mechanism that enables this robot’s adhesive-like gripping ability can be used with robots designed to remove space junk from low Earth orbit.

Part engineering and part biomimicry, this mechanism employs what is known as dry adhesion. It involves joining a molded material containing nano-sized hairs—much like the beta keratin setae on the feet of geckos, which are especially adept at gripping smooth surfaces—with charged electrodes whose polarized electrostatic fields create a force that enables the gripping of rough surfaces.

A focus of Spenko’s Robotics Lab is building robots that achieve mobility in challenging environments, which makes unwieldy surfaces like space junk right up the team’s alley. The team developed HyTAQ, a teleoperated robot that is capable of both flying and rolling over rough terrain (a toy version of the robot is now available on Amazon), and conducts research on how wheeled robots move over various types of soil. He and his group are currently working to create robots with accurate navigation that can work with and alongside humans.
Jialing Xiang
Professor of Biology
M.D. Xuzhou Medical College, Ph.D. University of Alabama at Birmingham

Jialing Xiang’s research team discovered a powerful tumor suppressor found only in cancer cells, suggesting the possibility that sick cells can generate a previously unknown protein that might be able to stop tumors from growing.

Researchers have known for some time that a common protein in the body is a key component in programmed cell death—a way that the body rids itself of potentially cancerous cells. When the body fails to express the protein, it can give way to tumor formation and resistance to chemotherapy.

Xiang’s team discovered that, surprisingly, the combination of two “bad” things—two common occurrences in cancer—actually led to production of this new protein, which in studies showed signs of better response to certain chemotherapeutic drugs.

In addition to being a top researcher, Xiang has a system to identify potential undergrads to work in her lab and to tailor projects in her lab specifically so that each undergrad can meet their career goals. More than 95 percent of the undergrads who have worked with Xiang have successfully either enrolled in grad school or found jobs after graduation.
SOLVE.

SIGNATURE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Hands-On Learning Gives You the Edge

Idea Shop

Illinois Tech’s Idea Shop has the rapid-prototyping equipment you need to turn your idea into reality—a state-of-the-art lab featuring 3-D printers and a 3-D scanner, multiple CNC milling machines, a vacuum former, and laser cutter. Innovations come in all shapes and sizes in this massive innovation hub, but they all have two things in common: they are the byproducts of imagination and the potential start of something extraordinary.

X MARKS THEスポット

“When I found out that there was a place at Illinois Tech entirely devoted to creation, I was blown away.”

— Dane Christianson (Mechanical Engineering ’15), who built the 52 moving parts of his X-Cube twisty puzzle using 3-D printers in the Idea Shop during his sophomore year at Illinois Tech. The X-Cube is now sold at Marbles and Barnes & Noble.
IPRO, Our Signature Undergraduate Program

Illinois Tech’s very own 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 an advantage—employers tell us they hire grads with the same teamwork and leadership skills that Illinois Tech students learn in IPRO.

Special Initiatives Prepare You for Success

Ed Kaplan Family Institute for Innovation and Tech Entrepreneurship—Illinois Tech’s new building and the home of innovation, design, and enterprise on campus

Academic Focused Groups—Offering you hands-on opportunities, groups include Illinois Tech Robotics, IIT Motorsports, HackIIT, IIT CEO, Design/Build abroad, MEDLIFE, the Cyber Forensics and Security Lab, professional groups for nearly every field, and dozens more

M. A. and Lila Self Leadership Academy—Learn to lead and stand out through this special program offering extensive training and mentorship

Student Access, Success, and Diversity Initiatives—Connects you with everything from volunteer opportunities to jobs and internships

ELEVATE @ ILLINOIS TECH

RESEARCH

Illinois Tech connects undergrads with research opportunities—in as early as year one. You’ll find opportunities through Illinois Tech’s Elevate program and research affiliates, including Argonne National Lab and Fermilab, plus companies on campus at University Technology Park and throughout Chicago. Many of our faculty are experts in their fields and offer a direct line to research projects in the greater Chicago area and beyond. Illinois Tech even has programs that provide undergraduates stipends for research.
“I’ve been fortunate in my life, but IIT was one of my luckiest choices. The fundamentals I learned at IIT have been my guiding light in everything I’ve done.”

—Marty Cooper (EE ’50, M.S. ’55), inventor of the cell phone

OUR ALUMNI: KNOW YOUR ILLINOIS TECH INNOVATORS

When you join Illinois Tech you’ll get instant admittance to the worldwide get-ahead-and-do-big-things club. Our alumni are in more than 128 countries and all 50 states.

RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR (M.S. CS ’88)—MEMBER OF THE TEAM THAT DEVELOPED THE PENTIUM CHIP

ED KAPLAN (ME ’86)—PIONEER IN BARCODE TECHNOLOGY

ANITA BURKE (ME ’90)—VEHICLE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR THE GMC CANYON AND CHEVROLET COLORADO

GLORIA RAY KARLMARK (CHEM, MATH ’65)—PART OF THE LITTLE ROCK NINE WHO STOOD UP AGAINST SEGREGATION IN ARKANSAS SCHOOLS

ANDREA BERRY (CS ’84)—EMMY AWARD-WINNING BROADCAST MEDIA CONSULTANT

VICTOR TSAO (M.S. CS ’80)—CO-FOUNDER OF LINKSYS

SUSAN SOLOMON (CHEM, ’77)—DISCOVERED MANMADE CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS WERE DESTROYING THE OZONE LAYER

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE
At Illinois Tech you will find endless opportunities to discover—new viewpoints, landscapes, inspirations, the future, surprises, and most important: yourself.

Our recent grads were once just like you—finding their way and exploring their dreams. Illinois Tech helped them get there. There are no limits to what you will do, too.

Meet the next generation of great innovators and entrepreneurs—and prepare to join them.

Get Smart

Jason Resch (Computer Science ’06)—software engineer with more than 1,084 patents (and more pending) to his name

Katherine Darnstadt (Architecture ’05)—founder of Latent Design, which converted a bus into Fresh Moves mobile markets

Nishanth Samala (Computer Science ’14)—developed the app Strados to diagnose car problems, named by Inc. as among “America’s Coolest College Startups 2014”

“Coming to Illinois Tech was the best decision of my life.”

—Emily Warman (Computer Science ’16)

Emily is currently working as a software engineer for Google. As a student she conducted research for Aron Culotta, assistant professor of computer science, studying the demographic classification of Twitter users who feel positively or negatively about e-cigarettes.
Illinois Tech will give you such a powerful set of tools to be able to face the world. This university will encourage you to question, answer, and listen to yourself as well as to others. The communities you join will be your home and will help you create a network that lasts well beyond your four years here. Illinois Tech is a place where you will find the perfect mix of innovation, comfort, and even a little bit of adventure!

—Nadyah Mohiuddin (Biology/Psychological Science ’18)

While a student Nadyah was a research assistant in Associate Professor of Psychology Arlen Moller’s lab, an experience that enabled her to participate in Research Day and have papers published. She was a member of the American Medical Students Association and also worked as a scribe. She is currently pursuing an M.S. in biomedical sciences at Rosalind Franklin University.
My academic experience at Illinois Tech was exceptional. Due to the small class sizes, I was able to interact with my professors to get the most out of class material. It was very motivating to know they were there for one-on-one help.

— Emily Mick (Chemistry ’10)

Emily received her Pharm.D. from the University of Illinois at Chicago, worked at Abbvie, and is now a postdoctoral fellow in pharmacokinetics at the University of North Carolina and IQVIA.

#1 in the Chicago Region
Occupational Earnings Power
— The Brookings Institution

An Illinois Tech student is well rounded, passionate about the things that matter most to him/her, open to new ideas, and not afraid to stand for the truth. The ability to positively contribute to their environment is one of the many hallmarks of an Illinois Tech graduate.

— Jong Massaquoi (Business Administration ’16)

Jong is a security channels sales leader at IBM West Africa.

#2 in the Nation
for Overall Upward Mobility Among Highly Selective Private Colleges
Parents and Families! Illinois Tech welcomes you to our community. Parents and families play a huge role in the success of their students at Illinois Tech. Your student relies on you for encouragement, advice, help with applications, bills—and, well, you raised them, so we don’t have to tell you!

Find out everything your student needs to do before arriving at Illinois Tech. We’ve created this list of essential information to assist you in helping your student finalize enrollment. We’ve also included information about how you can stay connected with the university.

CONFIRM ENROLLMENT

Your student has been admitted to Illinois Tech, so that’s an important step in our admissions process. Now he or she must secure enrollment by following the deposit instructions online at iit.edu/ug_admit.

FINANCIAL AID

More than 98 percent of Illinois Tech students receive some type of financial aid. Our goal is to help you understand funding options available for undergraduate study such as grants, work (or work-study), and loans. Be sure to submit your FAFSA as early as possible starting in October. Many students who do not qualify for federal or state aid will qualify for institutional grants. Illinois Tech’s FAFSA code is 001691. Submit your FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov.

Visit the website for Illinois Tech’s Office of Financial Aid. You’ll find important deadlines and information at web.iit.edu/financial-aid.

HOUSING

Your student’s housing priorities probably include laundry, wireless internet, skyline views, fun activities, and pizza—in no particular order. You want assurance that on-campus housing is safe, with 24/7 security, plus student and professional staff available anytime, anywhere to assist your student. At Illinois Tech we have both of you covered.

December: The Room and Board Contract is available at myroom.iit.edu for all students who have submitted their deposits. All new incoming students are required to live on campus for their first two years unless they live with legal guardians and the commute is within 50 miles of campus. Space fills up quickly, and we encourage students to register as soon as possible.

To sign up for housing and a board (meal) plan, your student should visit housing.iit.edu. There, your student can submit the contract online or complete the Housing Waiver Form to indicate they will live at home.

STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Illinois Tech is committed to the well-being of your student. Our Student Health and Wellness Center offers a range of services including counseling, medical care with doctors and nurses, health insurance, and more. Illinois Tech automatically enrolls your student in our health insurance plan unless your student opts out of this service. To learn more about our offerings or to review the insurance waiver, visit iit.edu/shwc.

“Illinois Tech is a small but powerful school of high academia. It is small enough for students to connect and grow together. My daughter had the opportunity to learn leadership and teamwork, and she became involved in a research project that opened up a new way of thinking about her chosen field. She has met many very supportive educators that were extraordinary. Students that attend Illinois Tech are already exceptional, and the school makes them more exceptional than they ever imagined.”

—Mary Kirby, “Proud IIT Parent”

PARENTS: CONNECT WITH ILLINOIS TECH!

Illinois Tech has online resources just for parents and families. You can also sign up to receive Illinois Tech Today, the university’s daily newsletter, which has information about campus events, financial aid deadlines, student career services, and more.

Tech Connect (network for families): web.iit.edu/campus-life/tech-connect/join
Undergraduate Admission page for families: admissions.iit.edu/undergraduate/families
Illinois Tech Today newsletter: iit.edu/news/iittoday

Have questions?

Connect with your student’s admission counselor at admissions.iit.edu/undergraduate/contact-us or call our office at 312.567.3025.

*You’ll thank us later.
A special invitation for admitted students!

Mark your calendar to join us at Hawk Preview Days, April 4–5, 2019, when you can meet other admitted students, attend classes, spend the night on campus, and just get to know Illinois Tech.

RSVP ONLINE AT admissions.iit.edu/hawkpreview

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— Aaron Grudowski (Civil Engineering 4th Year)

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