Welcome to Illinois Institute of Technology’s Hawk Preview Days! This booklet will offer information on when and where to eat, what tours and other activities are available, and other important details that students and parents will need to know.

DON’T FORGET TO CHECK OUT WHEN YOU’RE LEAVING
At the conclusion of your time with us, we ask you to come to Hawk Headquarters inside of the McCormick Tribune Campus Center to check-out. When checking out, be sure to complete your feedback form in your folder to receive some Illinois Tech gear.

HOSTING CONTACTS
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 the community desk assistant located at the front door of each residence hall complex at 312.808.6500 (or from any campus phone, x8.6500).

If you are staying in a fraternity or sorority house and a problem arises that you or your host can’t handle, the recruitment chair or another house officer can assist you.

If your family is here with you, they have been given the name and campus phone number of your host. If you stay with someone other than your assigned host (including if you decide to stay with family members), it is important to let us know so we can contact you in case of an emergency.

IMPORTANT DETAILS FOR FAMILIES
On the front of your parent folder, you will find the name, campus residential location, and phone number of your student’s host.

We will have staff members available throughout the day on Thursday and Friday in Hawk Headquarters to assist you.

FREE WI-FI FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES
To log on to the campus Wi-Fi, select IIT-Connect and follow the on-screen instructions.

username: previewdays
password: previewdays
*both username and password are case sensitive

We’re using #IllinoisTech2018 and #HawkPreview to capture all of the fun of this event!

Facebook: Illinois Tech 2018 Incoming Class
Twitter: @IITUGadmission
Instagram: @IllinoisTech
Snapchat: illinoistech1
Thursday, April 5

11 a.m.–5 p.m.
Check In
Check in with us in The McCormick Tribune Campus Center, also known at MTCC, and receive information about the event, including the schedule and any updates. When you check in, be sure to sign up for a class to attend if you haven’t already.

The McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Welcome Center

11:15 a.m.–1:45 p.m.
Lunch
Meal tickets for The Commons cafeteria in The McCormick Tribune Campus Center are provided in both student and parent check-in folders (see the small envelopes in each). It is highly recommended that you eat prior to 12:15 p.m. to avoid peak lunch times.

The McCormick Tribune Campus Center, The Commons

11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Keating Sport Center Tour
Students at Illinois Tech work hard but they also play hard. Keating Sports Center offers intercollegiate athletes as well as Illinois Tech students, faculty, and staff a great environment in which to better their bodies using updated conditioning and weightlifting equipment.

Depart from Hawk Preview Headquarters

11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
Student Engagement Expo
Meet staff from different campus departments to get all of your questions answered about the various resources available to students. Offices available at the fair include Campus Life, Residence and Greek Life, Study Abroad, Disability Resources, Academic Resource Center, ROTC, and VanderCook College of Music.

The McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Bridge

Noon–12:45 p.m.
ACM-W
Illinois Tech Association for Computing Machinery–Women at Illinois Tech focuses on professional development and empowerment for women in the technology industry. Learn about the group’s previous events and ask members questions about life at Illinois Tech. Talk to a current first-year computer science student about her experience with ACM-W and attendance at the WECode conference at Harvard University.

The McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Ballroom

Noon–12:45 p.m.
Society of Women Engineers
The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is a professional organization on campus focused on helping members (female and male) reach their full potential in their careers. SWE will help you grow as a leader through committee experiences, executive board opportunities, and lessons learned from guest speakers and conferences. You can also meet people in your major and field. Come learn about the organization and how you can land your dream job after college.

Perlstein Hall 101

Noon–12:50 p.m.
What is CS?
“Computer science” isn’t really about computers and it’s also not exactly a science. This talk explores the types of things computer scientists do and what they like to think about.

The McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Auditorium

Noon–3 p.m.
Financial Aid Walk-In Hours
Have questions about your specific financial aid package? A financial aid counselor will be available in Counselor Corner (located in the west hallway of Perlstein Hall) to answer any questions. No appointment is needed. Just stop by at your convenience!

Perlstein Hall 206

12:50–1:45 p.m.
Greek Quad Lunch/Tour
Interested in Greek Life? Join active members of the Greek community to learn more and enjoy an open BBQ on the Greek Quad.

Depart from Hawk Preview Headquarters
1–1:45 p.m.
Idea Shop Tour
Tour Illinois Tech’s innovation space, where students use laser cutters, 3-D printers, 3-D scanners, and much more as part of the Interprofessional Projects (IPRO) Program and to work on independent endeavors.
Depart from Hawk Preview Headquarters

1–1:50 p.m.
Career Success at Illinois Tech
Learn how Career Services will help you map out your career plan, guide you to meaningful work, and support you throughout your entire professional life. In this session, you will learn about the career coaching model at Illinois Tech and the resources that are exclusively available to Illinois Tech students; plus, you will have a chance to ask any questions about career development at Illinois Tech.
The McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Auditorium

1–3 p.m.
Biology Demos
Learn from Illinois Tech biology professors and observe live cancer cells, measure heart rate and brain activity, and hear about research being done by current students.
Robert A. Pritzker Science Center, Lobby

2–2:50 p.m.
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Labs Tour
Take a guided tour of various electrical and computer engineering labs from department faculty.
Depart from Hawk Preview Headquarters

2–2:45 p.m.
Robotics Lab Tour
Join us for a tour of the Robotics Lab@IIT, headed by Matthew Spenko, associate professor of biomechanical engineering.
Depart from Hawk Preview Headquarters

2–2:45 p.m.
Illinois Tech Athletics Presentation
Listen to a discussion about the athletics experience and philosophy at Illinois Tech and the university’s participation in NCAA Division III. Learn about being recruited and what it takes to be a Scarlet Hawk.
The McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Auditorium

2–2:50 p.m.
Campus Tour
Take a tour of our historic Mies Campus guided by one of our Student Ambassadors. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of the tour. The tour will not include the residence halls.
Depart from Hawk Preview Headquarters

3–3:30 p.m.
Residence Hall Tour
This tour provides a more in-depth look at the various residential options on campus. The tour will lead you through McCormick Student Village (MSV) and State Street Village (SSV).
Depart from Hawk Preview Headquarters

3–3:45 p.m.
Paul V. Galvin Library Tour
Tour Paul V. Galvin Library and see all of the important services and opportunities provided to Illinois Tech students.
Depart from Hawk Preview Headquarters

3:30–5 p.m.
Illinois Tech Baseball Game
Cheer on the Scarlet Hawks baseball team as players take on Elmhurst College. Admission to the game is free.
Ed Glancy Field

4–4:45 p.m.
Women in Science Project
Women in science face a number of challenges in today’s society. Chat with members of the Women in Science Project as they discuss what it means to be a smart, strong, and capable woman at Illinois Tech.
The McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Ballroom
4–4:50 p.m.
**Student Panel**
Here's your chance to chat with current students about academics, campus life, Chicago, and more!
The McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Auditorium

5–5:45 p.m.
**Welcome**
We'll provide some exciting updates about Illinois Tech as well as review the event schedule and some of the key sessions and activities.
The McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Ballroom

6–7:30 p.m.
**Student Dinners**
Enjoy pizza and icebreakers with Leadership Academy scholars. This is a great opportunity to meet other future Scarlet Hawks in your academic college!
Dismiss from The McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Ballroom

5:45–7:30 p.m.
**Parent Reception**
Parents and family members, while your student is having dinner with current students and their hosts, come unwind and enjoy hors d’oeuvres and the company of Illinois Tech staff, faculty, current students, and alumni.
Hawk Preview Headquarters

7–9 p.m.
**Caveman Dinner with ASA and DTD**
Enjoy a “Caveman Dinner” with ASA and DTD! Sick of modern day civilization? Enjoy a throwback to the Stone Age with Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and Delta Tau Delta fraternity as they serve a hands-on dinner of classic caveman cuisine. Silverware not included!
Delta Tau Delta Fraternity

4–4:50 p.m.
**Movie Night at Alpha Sigma Phi**
Take a break from the stress of the college decision process. Join the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi for a laid-back movie night.
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

7–9 p.m.
**Game Night with Phi Kappa Sigma**
Join the brothers of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity for a night of video games, board games, good music, and great food!
Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity

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**Friday, April 6**

8–10 a.m.
**Breakfast**
The McCormick Tribune Campus Center, The Commons

9–9:45 a.m.
**Parent and Staff Chat**
Parents are welcome to join an informal conversation with staff members from Undergraduate Admission, Financial Aid, Campus Life, Residence and Greek Life, and the One Stop, who will help answer questions about being the parent of an Illinois Tech student.
The McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Auditorium

10–10:45 a.m.
**American Society of Civil Engineers**
Join members of Illinois Tech’s American Society of Civil Engineers student chapter for an engaging presentation on their steel bridge and concrete canoe teams. Learn about the fabrication process of the two projects along with the annual competition members compete in to see how their bridge and canoe measure up to the efforts of other universities in the Midwest region.
The McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Auditorium

10–10:45 a.m.
**Presentation Party**
Want to know what Illinois Tech students are passionate about? Listen to our team of Student Ambassadors as they give short, five-minute presentations on topics from Shadow the Dog to Mathematical Models to which modern office sitcom is the best.
The McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Ballroom
10–10:45 a.m.  
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**Depart from Hawk Preview Headquarters**

11–11:45 a.m.  
**IIT Motorsports**  
Tour the IIT Motorsports garage! Learn about the group’s electric racecar projects, advanced metal and composite fabrication techniques, and strategies for operating a project-based club.

**SAE Garage**

11 a.m.–Noon  
**ECE Seminar**  
Join the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in welcoming computational imaging specialist Oliver Cossairt for a special guest lecture. In his presentation, Cossairt will discuss computational imaging and illumination, a modern imaging technique that fuses diverse fields such as optics, image processing, computer vision, and computer graphics.

Siegel Hall 118

11–11:50 a.m.  
**Residence Hall Tour**  
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**Depart from Hawk Preview Headquarters**

11–11:50 a.m.  
**Show Me the Money: Award Letter Basics**  
The Office of Financial Aid will give a breakdown of how to read your financial aid award. By reviewing institutional and federal aid programs, families will better understand the aid process and how funds are applied to student accounts. Both parents and students are encouraged to attend. Financial aid staff will also be available to meet one-on-one with families at Counselor Corner in the west hallway of Perlstein Hall throughout the day.

The McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Auditorium

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**Lunch**  
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11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.  
**“Mary Just Broke Up With This Guy”**  
Like theater? Come see Illinois Tech’s 33rd Street Production’s rendition of “Mary Just Broke Up With This Guy.” You’re in for a laugh!

The McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Ballroom

11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.  
**How It’s Made: Gak**  
Enjoy a throwback to childhood memories of Silly Putty. Learn how to hand make Gak from its raw ingredients—with a touch of science involved!

The McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Auditorium

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Perlstein Hall 206

12:45–1:45 p.m.  
**Explore Your Major**  
Learn more about your specific major from faculty and/or current students in your program. See separate listing on page 8 for additional details and locations.

**Depart from Hawk Preview Headquarters**
2–2:45 p.m.
**Idea Shop Tour**
Tour Illinois Tech’s innovation space, where students use laser cutters, 3-D printers, 3-D scanners, and much more as part of the Interprofessional Projects (IPRO) Program and to work on independent endeavors.

Depart from Hawk Preview Headquarters

2–2:45 p.m.
**WISER Lab Tour**
After listening to a short talk on sustainability, you’ll go on a tour of the WISER (Wanger Institute for Sustainable Energy Research) exhibition space. This session is especially recommended for chemical, electrical, and computer engineering students.

Depart from Hawk Preview Headquarters

2–2:50 p.m.
**Chicago Trolley Tour**
See our wonderful city and Illinois Tech’s neighborhood by trolley! Stop by Hawk Preview Headquarters to pick up your ticket. Check in 15 minutes prior to departure. Tours will last from 90 minutes to two hours. (Reserved for students only)

Depart from Hawk Preview Headquarters

2–2:50 p.m.
**Pre-Med Q&A**
Ask Illinois Tech’s pre-med program director any questions you might have about prerequisites for medical school, professional development opportunities, and other requirements for health professional schools.

The McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Auditorium

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Depart from Hawk Preview Headquarters

2–4 p.m.
**Check Out**
Be sure to check out with us before you leave if you spent the night on campus. We will have current staff and students available for any last-minute questions. Don’t forget to turn in your feedback form to receive your Illinois Tech swag!

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Depart from Hawk Preview Headquarters

4–4:50 p.m.
Hawk Preview Days official activities conclude during this time.

5–6:30 p.m.
**Dinner with Overnight Hosts**
Students staying in a residence hall will eat with their hosts in The Commons (dinner served 4:30–7 p.m.). Individuals staying in a fraternity and sorority house will have dinner with their hosts on The Quad.

The McCormick Tribune Campus Center, The Commons
## EXPLORE YOUR MAJOR SESSIONS
**Friday, April 6, 12:45-1:45 p.m.**

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### For General Information Throughout the Event:

**Hawk Headquarters**
McCormick Tribune Campus Center  
Thursday: 9 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Office of Financial Aid**
Perlstein Hall, Room 206  
Office Phone: 312.567.7219  
Walk-ins Welcome: Noon – 3 p.m.

### Additional Admission Contacts Throughout the Event:

**Gavin Waits**  
Assistant Director of Campus Visits and Events  
Office Phone: 312.567.3193

**Maggie Fraga**  
Visit and Program Coordinator  
Office Phone: 312.576.5189

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