

WHY IIT?

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

- Study Business and/or Information Technology and English as a Second Language (ESL) in an English speaking environment.
- Learn American Culture.
- Intern at an American organization for six weeks (optional).
- Apply to an undergraduate or graduate program in ITM (Information Tech. and Mgmt.) or INTM (Industrial Tech. and Mgmt.) and continue your study at IIT after your designated program ends.
- 1-20 and some credits from International Program will transfer into degree program upon acceptance.



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IIT - INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

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Illinois Institute of Technology offers many programs for international students. Programs of various lengths are aimed at increasing participants' listening and speaking skills in English while allowing them to take content courses in IT and Business at an American university. Students can choose from the following programs:

- One-semester of study
- One-semester of study plus a six-week internship
- Two-semesters of study
- Twelve-month program with three consecutive semesters of study plus an optional six-week internship

ENGLISH COURSES

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Students take English courses each week focusing on increasing their skills in listening, speaking, pronunciation, writing, vocabulary, cross-cultural awareness, and adapting to life in the U.S. Students also participate in out-of-class excursions and in-class field trips in addition to other cross-cultural workshops, seminars, and presentations offered on campus.

NO TOEFL REQUIRED

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Many prospective international students are qualified academically but haven't yet passed the TOEFL or IELTS and are able to do so after one, two, or three semesters in the International Professional Learning Programs (PLP). Students in PLP are able to experience courses at a higher level while also learning English whereas in language schools they focus primarily on English.

INTERSHIPS

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Students can participate in an optional six-week, unpaid internship at an American organization or company to enhance their technical skills and English skills while getting a firsthand look at how companies in the U.S. operate. Students participate in internships after the end of the fall or spring semester. All students will work on-site at a local company or organization from 20-40 hours per week.

Internship placements are determined based on the students' qualifications and the companies' needs. Students will learn to effectively write American style resumes and learn how to interview in the U.S. through a series of workshops hosted by the Professional Learning Programs staff.



WHY CHICAGO?

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- Experience life in the third largest city in America.
- Learn about a new city with a very diverse culture and history.
- Explore Chicago's lakefront and its beaches bordering Lake Michigan.
- Expand your knowledge through visiting Chicago's world famous museums.
- Attend premiere sporting events throughout the year, such as, Chicago Bulls, Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears, Chicago White Sox, Chicago Blackhawks, Chicago Fire and others.
- Experience famous music festivals and one of-a-kind cultural events.
- Enhance your tastes by trying the global cuisine found in a very diverse city with famous chefs and restaurants.
- Sightsee and shop the Magnificent Mile.
- Easy to use public transportation in a city that is very friendly and easy to navigate.
- Meet other students from all over the world.

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