10 Questions to Ask Your Student

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This is a **big transition** for both your student and...

YOU AS A PARENT!
PARENT TO PARENT:
WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IIT
Do I have access to my student’s accounts and grades?
The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that governs the privacy of student education records and access to those records.

Students can grant guardians or parents permission to access records or grades by filling out the Permission to Release Educational Record Form with the Office of the Registrar.
Where can my student access an enrollment letter, grades or a tuition bill?
MR. SAUER, I CAN'T TAKE THIS REPORT CARD HOME. CAN'T YOU MAKE A FEW CHANGES?!

WELL, I SUPPOSE I COULD USE A LARGER FONT.
What should my student expect from the food service?
"No, it's not last year's leftovers."

Dave Carpenter.
Sodexo Food Service provides various meal plans with options to eat at the following on campus locations:

- Resident Dining @ The Commons
- Global Grounds Café
- Talon’s
- Center Court Café
- Pritzker Club
- The Bog
- 10 West
What should I know about my student living in the residence halls?
The realities of living on campus:

- Students will need to adjust to communal living sometimes with roommates that are not always a good match.

- Residents are required to sign in all guests at the front desk of their building. The front desk is staffed 24-hours a day by IIT students. Residents may have guests at any time of day, but no more than three nights in a fourteen-day period. Roommates should discuss with one another how they each feel about guest in the room and come to an agreement. All guests in the residence halls are required to leave a picture ID at the front desk while they are in the building.

- Students have late night sessions studying and it’s a benefit to live on campus without having to drive home.
How do I contact my student on campus?
- Cell Phone
- Email
- US mail

Martin Cooper
IIT alumnus and inventor of the cell phone
Are there jobs on campus?
CAREER SERVICES

CONNECT WITH OPPORTUNITIES
Career Services connects our highly talented students and alumni with employers all across the world.

Career Coaches
Student Employment
Internships and Co-Ops
Workshops and Events
Work Study Program

The Federal Work Study (FWS) program is an employment program for domestic undergraduate and graduate student which requires students to earn their award amount through work.

Up to $2,500 of Federal Work Study (FWS) funds may be awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional financial need. Federal work study awards are not grants automatically applied towards a student’s tuition bill, nor is the amount of the award guaranteed.
Where do students go if they need help with their classes?
- Professor or Teacher’s Assistants (TA)
- Advisor
- Academic Resource Center (ARC)
- Other students
Our mission is to enrich the academic experience through a student-centered approach to education. By integrating a variety of resources, the ARC strives to support students and faculty at all stages of the learning process.
What happens if a student gets hurt or sick?
The Student Health and Wellness Center (SHWC) is a primary care facility on campus. Students may make an appointment to see the nurse practitioners or physician as many times per semester as needed, with no office visit charge.

If it is an emergency on campus, students call Public Safety at 312.808.6363. In case of a medical emergency, patients will be transported to Mercy Hospital, located within blocks of campus, for further evaluation.

Additionally, the Counseling Services unit of the Student Health and Wellness Center offers intake assessments, individual and group psychotherapy, psychiatry, and referral services to students currently enrolled at IIT. Psychotherapeutic and psychiatric appointments at the Student Health and Wellness Center are free of charge.
What about security on campus?
Campus Wide:
Public Safety Department has round the clock officers patrolling campus and follows up with local law enforcement. Students are instructed to use common sense to be safe.

Residence Halls:
Door guards are at the entrance to the residence halls limiting access to anyone without a student or a student ID.

IIT Alert:
Emergency broadcasts to cell phone text or email. www.iit.edu/iitalert/signup.html

Emergency Telephones
Automated External Defibrillators (AED)
How do students get around the city?
- CTA (UPASS)
- Enterprise CarShare
- Cab
- IIT Shuttle Bus
- METRA
- Bike (your own or rent through Divvy)
Parent Programs at Illinois Tech

- Facebook page
- Newsletter
- Family Weekend in October
- Join the Parent Network
- Email parentsnetwork@iit.edu with questions
Questions?