Make Your Mark with Residence & Greek Life

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Residence & Greek Life

• Residence Life
• Summer conferences
• Greek Life
• Community Standards
Benefits of Living on Campus

- Variety of housing options (single/double rooms, apartments with private kitchens and baths)
- Family and upperclass student housing
- Great amenities (lounges, fitness center, and TVs)
- 24 hour community desks and on-call staff
- Convenience
- Great way to meet new people!
So what is Greek Life?

Fraternities and sororities are values-based organizations.

The brothers and sisters of each organization come together over these shared values to help themselves and each other grow to be the best versions of themselves.

Being Greek means you have support system of your brothers and sisters in the Greek community who will be your friends for life and want to help you succeed!
Fraternities
Sororities
Academics

Academics are important to the Greek Community!

Typically, the all Greek GPA is above the average undergraduate GPA. Chapters have minimum GPA requirements to be members of their organizations, and each chapter has a scholarship chair that helps members with their academics needs.

Approximately 11% of Greeks get a 4.0 each semester.
Service and Philanthropy

Most chapters achieve hundreds of service hours each semester, helping not only their national philanthropies, but the greater Illinois Tech community with events like the Big Event, Dance Marathon and Relay for Life.
Community

Every chapter holds and participates in numerous social events with other chapters, the entire Greek Community, and the greater Illinois Tech community.

Greeks participate in their own athletic events like Greek Football, and some play on varsity sports teams. Greeks help plan events during Welcome Week and Homecoming, as well as Greek Week and Greek Formal!
Leadership

Being in a fraternity or a sorority means you have plenty of opportunities to develop your leadership style, and the national organizations hold conferences to help develop that.

Most Greeks are also part of more organizations than just their fraternity or sorority, and hold leadership positions outside their chapters.

Many SOAR Leaders, Peer Mentors, and Resident Advisors are Greek!
How do I join?

Any Illinois Tech, Vandercook or Shimer College students can join a fraternity or sororities!

Welcome Week Event!

Recruitment Week: August 21st-August 28th
Taste of the Quad on August 20th kicks of recruitment week!

Chapters also host recruitment events throughout the semester, not just during Recruitment Week.
Community Standards...

What does that even mean?

- Community document
- Responsibility
- Civility
- Accountability
Illinois Tech Civility Creed

I am a Scarlet Hawk. I will uphold campus standards of respect, honesty and integrity to maintain our campus community. I value the differences of others and will embrace opportunities to engage in active learning on campus.
Think About It First...

- **Personal Safety** - harassment, hazing, physical abuse, sexual harassment/misconduct, weapons, fire safety, property damage

- **Ethics** - dishonesty, forgery, obstruction, theft, failure to comply, academic dishonesty

- **Substances** - drugs, paraphernalia, alcohol

- **Peer to peer** - illegal file sharing, copyright violations
So, what happens?

• Disciplinary referral

• Hearing options
  • Administrative hearing
  • Judicial Board

• Consequences
Be a responsible community member

• This is YOUR community
• Be familiar with the community standards
• Think before you act or post
• Be an effective bystander
• Required training for all new students
• Link for training - Hawk email account
• Must be completed by August 22, 2016
Family Matters

- Maintain open communication
- Discuss expectations and consequences
- FERPA
Handbook

WELCOME TO ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND THE 2015-16 ACADEMIC YEAR

Welcome to IIT! As a new or returning member of the greater student body it is important to be aware of the policies and procedures that govern our community. This handbook contains important information to address all student behavior at the university. All students are responsible for the contents of the handbook. Please read this document to become very familiar with its contents.

The IIT Student Handbook also contains information about the many resources and opportunities at IIT and in the community. We appreciate and celebrate our campus location in the heart of the City of Chicago. Our campus community directly benefits from the many cultural and entertainment opportunities that exist in our backyard. See the “About Chicago” section to learn more.

IIT is vibrant with many student organizations that directly contribute to student life at the university. This handbook contains information that will allow you to get to know these various organizations and services. I encourage you to get involved.

The Office of Student Affairs coordinates the services of all student affairs departments, including: Campus Life, Residence & Greek Life, and Student Health & Wellness. We are here to ensure your success at the university.
Important Contact Information

- **Residence and Greek Life**
  - [housing@iit.edu](mailto:housing@iit.edu) - 312-567-5075 - MSV 110

- **Office of the Dean of Students**
  - [dos@iit.edu](mailto:dos@iit.edu) - 312-567-3081 - MTCC 209

- **To Report an Incident**
  - [iit.edu/incidentreport](http://iit.edu/incidentreport)

- **Public Safety**
  - 312.808.6300 (non-emergency) 312.808.6363 (emergency)
Questions?