Our Services to Employers

Career Services at Illinois Tech offers employers individualized, tailored recruiting services. Our goal is to maximize recruiting results by making the hiring process simple and efficient for every employer, student, and alumni. We want to match the right person to the right job. We do this through effective recruiting methods, including:

• FREE POSTING: Our online job and résumé posting database, offers free access to students and alumni, along with targeted messaging to qualified individuals.

• CAREER FAIRS: Conveniently located on Mies Campus in Chicago, our annual campus-wide career fairs attract thousands of graduate and undergraduate students and alumni from all disciplines.

• EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHTS: These information sessions are a chance for employers to present industry and company information to students while discussing the skills, behaviors, and characteristics required to succeed in their field of study.

• CAREER CONNECTIONS: These networking events give employers an opportunity to recruit students and alumni in a less structured setting for internships and full-time positions. These events are often organized in conjunction with student organizations on campus.

• ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS: Select a date and time in Handshake, and Career Services will assist with the rest.

• INFORMATION TABLE: Meet students in their element outside of the main cafeteria during the lunch rush.

• GAME NIGHTS / HACKATHONS: These are a fun, informal opportunity to meet with smaller groups of students.

• INTERNSHIPS: Our students offer employers receive valuable assistance in daily operations, while our students acquire practical experience in their fields of study.

Additional Services

• SPONSORSHIP: Increase your visibility on campus in ways that align with your business interests and objectives. We have sponsorship options specific to our campus-wide career fairs, and partnership packages that run for the duration of the academic year.

• PRESENCE BUILDING: Ask us about participating in specialized workshops and events to create a presence on campus and to expose your company to your ideal candidates. Examples include hosting resume reviews or mock interviews, collaborating with student organizations, and more.

• WEBCAST CAPABILITY: These are available for employer spotlights, workshops, and interviews.

For more information, including a price list (where applicable), visit https://bit.ly/2m4GGFg, or contact us at recruit@iit.edu or 312.567.6800.
Illinois Tech students stand out due to a rigorous, focused, hands-on education rooted in discovery, creativity, and problem solving. As graduates they are uniquely prepared to work in teams, to lead, and to add value to the workplace.

**Signature Project-Based Curriculum: IPRO**

Illinois Tech was a national pioneer in creating our Interprofessional Projects (IPRO) Program. It remains one of only a few university programs like it in the country. IPRO joins students from various academic majors to work in teams to develop solutions to real-world problems, often on behalf of company sponsors. IPRO is a required academic program that provides students advanced communication, teamwork, project management, and design thinking skills.

**Relevant Experience**

Illinois Tech further emphasizes real-world preparedness in its formal out-of-classroom programs. We offer students in every college robust research opportunities beginning in their first year. Many of our students gain personalized leadership training through our M. A. and Lila Self Leadership Academy. And our Ed Kaplan Family Institute for Innovation and Tech Entrepreneurship provides them with innovation and entrepreneurship training, immersion in design thinking, and experience with state-of-the-art rapid-prototyping and other professional tools.

**Advanced Education**

Each year 80 to 100 students graduate from our co-terminal degree programs. Illinois Tech’s co-terminal programs allow students to receive both their bachelor’s and master’s degrees, often in different academic disciplines, providing them with a deeper education and experience.

**More About Our Students**

- **Diverse:** 26 percent of undergraduates are underrepresented minorities, 30 percent female
- **Global:** 21 percent of undergraduates and 62 percent of graduate students from other countries
- **International:** Nearly 100 countries represented in the student body—students have global competencies and broad cultural understanding
- **STEM Focused:** approximately 3,400 master’s and Ph.D. students in STEM disciplines and architecture
- **Committed to the Profession:** 45 professional student organizations across academic disciplines offer professional development in topics such as electric cars, robotics, mobile app development, sustainable design, humanitarian outreach, and more

**More About Illinois Tech**

- Small, private university founded in Chicago in 1890
- Alumni include the inventor of the cell phone; pioneers in bar code technology and magnetic recording; and internationally recognized scientists, engineers, and architects
- **#38 Best Value Schools** (U.S. News & World Report 2018) for the quality of our education and professional outcomes of our graduates

**In Good Company—Who Hires Our Students and Graduates**

**Top Post-Graduation Hiring Companies 2016–17** (number of full-time hires, listed alphabetically):

- Amazon
- Argonne National Laboratory
- CCC Information Services
- HERE
- Environmental Systems Design
- Microsoft
- Motorola Solutions
- Northwestern University
- IBM

**Top Internship Hiring Companies 2017–18** (number of intern hires, listed alphabetically):

- Argonne National Laboratory
- Barker Nestor
- Blue Cross Blue Shield
- BMW of North America
- CCC Information Services
- Ford Motor Company
- HERE
- John Wiley & Sons
- Motorola Solutions
- Siemens Healthineers

**Employer Testimonial**

“We were experiencing a supply shortfall of human resources in our pursuits of top talent. Our frustrations continued to grow with recruiting companies and their high fees, and with other universities whose promises were not commensurate with the performance of the employee. Turnover was taking its toll on us, and at the same time we were feeling the pressure from our customers to estimate more and do more work.

“We were in a tight spot until we looked over our shoulder, five short miles away. A practical neighbor, Illinois Institute of Technology, answered our needs.

“Our experience could not have been better. We found remarkable and exceptionally matched candidates who were eager, professional, and highly skilled...We have a niche business where technical abilities have to be matched with professional decorum. The Illinois Tech students and alumni fill that need. They represent Illinois Tech and themselves as individuals with the highest professional standards.”

**Jeff Testa**
Vice President of Christopher Glass & Aluminum, Inc.