

II. Mission

“To provide distinctive and relevant education in an environment of scientific, technological, and professional knowledge creation and innovation.”

The schools envisioned more than 100 years ago when the predecessors of IIT were created today have become a university offering a bold intellectual agenda for a changing world. Educating the women and men who will become tomorrow’s leaders is fundamental to IIT’s mission.

While IIT’s core mission entails education and research, the university also recognizes its importance to the life of the historic Bronzeville neighborhood in Chicago where its Main Campus is located. As one of the major anchor institutions in this neighborhood, IIT plays a key role in the area’s economic renewal.