Illinois Tech’s one-of-a-kind undergraduate curriculum prepares students to become innovators and leaders. With 40+ degree programs that are tech-focused and idea-driven, students learn to speak the language of innovation—whether they’re studying engineering, architecture, science, humanities, business, or computing. Illinois Tech students—composed of more than 6,000 undergraduate and graduate students—are curious, creative, and innovative. All 2,700 undergraduates have access to cutting-edge research as early as their freshman year.

It’s no secret that Payscale ranked Illinois Tech #1 in Illinois for return on investment. The university’s academic programs are just part of what makes Illinois Tech distinct. Students enjoy an exciting campus life access to high-caliber research opportunities, and a window to the world through the great global city of Chicago.
Varsity athletics has had a strong and proud legacy at Illinois Tech. The university currently offers 17 NCAA Division III varsity sports, including men's baseball and men's and women's basketball, soccer, lacrosse, track and field, cross country, tennis, volleyball, and swimming and diving.

Illinois Tech students work hard, but they also find time to take part in a long list of diverse, quirky, and fun student organizations, academic groups, and traditions. Illinois Tech offers more than 150 student groups from theater to urban farming. Students can help design a quadcopter in Illinois Tech robotics, join a fraternity or sorority, or form a team to compete in the university's annual Pumpkin Launch.

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