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STATS AT ILLINOIS TECH

• Undergraduates: 2,879 students

• Graduates: 3,700 students

• Career Placement rate: 90.5%
Rankings & Recognition

#1 in Illinois, #32 in the nation for lifting students from families in the bottom 20% of income to the top 20% (Opportunity Insights)

#1 in Illinois, #23 in the nation (Wall street Journal College Pulse/Best Colleges 2024)

#2 in Illinois, #83 in the nation for 20-year net ROI after financial aid (PayScale)

#98 Best National University and #29 Best Value School (U.S. News & World Report)
“National Universities” includes all institutions ranked by U.S. News & World Report that, in addition to bachelor’s and master’s degrees, offer a range of doctoral degrees and have a commitment to producing groundbreaking research.

Member of the AITU (23 members)
Notable Illinois Tech alumni
Illinois Tech’s innovations/discoveries/creations

Marty Cooper - Inventor of the cell phone 1972-73
Rohit Prasad – Head Scientist behind the creation of Alexa
Ed Kaplan – Bar code printer technology pioneer -

The way I think about Alexa is the way AI is revolutionizing daily convenience.”
– Rohit Prasad (M.S. EE 1999)

The fundamentals I learned at Illinois Tech have been my guiding light in everything I have done.”
– Martin Cooper (B.S. EE 1950; M.S. EE 1957)
In the News

Jack Dongarra (Illinois Tech alum – MS CS 1972) winner of the ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) Turing Award 2021

Jin-Ho Lee (Illinois Tech alum- MS/Phd CS) new Chief Technology Officer -2023 at Carrot General insurance –one of S.Korea’s largest digital insurance companies

ONE OF THE NATION’S FIRST JOINT UNIVERSITY AND INDUSTRY ACADEMIES - Creation with company DMG MORI a national center for advanced manufacturing to train, develop and empower advanced manufacturing workforces of the future

DMG MORI is a worldwide leading manufacturer of high-precision machine tools and sustainable technologies that are at the center of global value chains”https://en.dmgmori.com
ATHLETICS

Men’s
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

Women’s
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

ILLINOIS TECH
Campus Housing

Residence Halls

- McCormick Student Village
- Jeanne and John Rowe Village
- Gunsaulus Hall
- Carman Hall
- George J. Kacek Hall
Single Room- Kacek Hall
Room and Meal rates on-campus housing

ROOM RATES ON CAMPUS: August 2023-May 2024
https://www.iit.edu/housing/housing-options/housing-rates

Cost range: $8,758-$15,442 for the academic year

BOARD/MEAL RATES ON CAMPUS:
https://www.iit.edu/housing/dining-and-meal-plan/options-and-rates

Cost range: $1,886 - $7,910 for the academic year

Graduate (Master and Doctoral level) students are NOT required to live in on-campus housing
Illinois Tech Partners in Spain

Universidad Politecnica de Madrid
(ETSIT, ETSIIINF, ETSIAAB, ETSII, ETSICCP, ETSAM, ETSIME, ETSIDI)

Universitat Politecnica de Valencia (ETSII, ETSIT, ETSA, ETSIAMN)

Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya (ETSETB, ETSEIB, FME, ETSAB, ETSECCPB, EEBE)

Universidad Del Pais Vasco (EIB-School of Engineering)

Universidad de Seville (School of Engineering, Faculty of Psychology)

IE School of Architecture and Design, Madrid
Why study at Illinois Tech?

- Illinois Tech is the **only tech focused university** in Chicago
- **Chicago** is the 3rd largest city in the U.S, opportunities for networking and jobs aplenty – home to more than 30 Fortune 500 companies
- **Argonne National Laboratory and Fermilab** – world famous laboratories – are located within an hour of Illinois Tech
- Possible to complete a Master’s degree in **1 year (12 months)** at IIT in **ANY FIELD WITH APPROVAL FROM HOME INSTITUTION**
- Tuition is the same for all students regardless of field of study **Engineering/Tech/Sc/Business**
- No quotas at the Master’s degree level – **Illinois Tech Partner Alliance scholarship** – 12 credits for the 1 –year Master for Engineering/Technology/Science fields or 9 credits for Business programs
- F1 visa allows students to work for 1 year in the U.S. in their field of study or 3 years if the program has been designated as STEM
Departments at Illinois Tech

ARMOUR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Department of Civil, Architectural & Environmental Engineering – www.iit.edu/caee
Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering - www.iit.edu/ece
Department of Biomedical Engineering - www.iit.edu/bme
Department of Industrial Technology & Management – www.iit.edu/intm
Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering – www.iit.edu/chbe
Department of Mechanical, Materials & Aerospace Engineering – www.iit.edu/mmae

COLLEGE OF COMPUTING

Department of Computer Science – www.iit.edu/computer-science
Department of Applied Mathematics – www.iit.edu/applied-mathematics
Department of Information Technology & Management – www.iit.edu/itm

LEWIS COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & LETTERS

Department of Physics – www.iit.edu/physics
Department of Chemistry – www.iit.edu/chemistry
Department of Biology – www.iit.edu/biology
Department of Food Science & Nutrition – www.iit.edu/fdsn

STUART SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - www.stuart.iit.edu

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE – www.arch.iit.edu
INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

Armour College of Engineering

M.Eng – Computational Engineering – Biomedicine Track (BME dept.)
M.Eng – Computational Mechanics – (MMAE dept)
M.Eng – Computational Engineering – Optimization Machine Vision & Decision-Making track (ECE dept)
M.Eng – Energy Systems, Energy Transmission & Markets track (ECE dept)
M.Eng – Engineering Management – Product Design & Development Track (MMAE Dept)
M.Eng – Advanced Manufacturing – Additive & Digital Manufacturing Tracks (MMAE dept)
M.Eng – Advanced Manufacturing – Automation & Control Systems track (ECE dept)
A few examples of Master degree program at IIT

M.Eng – Construction Engineering & Management
M.Eng – *Energy Systems, Energy Conservation & Buildings Track*
M.Eng – Power Engineering
M.Eng- Advanced Manufacturing, Automation & Control Systems Track
M.Eng – *Artificial Intelligence for Computer Vision & Control*
M.Eng – Computer Engineering in IoT
MAS – Industrial Technology & Management
M.A.S. – Artificial Intelligence
M.A. S - Cybersecurity
M.S.  Financial Economics
M.S.  Computer Science
M.S.  Electrical Engineering
M.S.  Computer Engineering
M.Eng Civil Engineering or Architectural Engineering or Environmental Engineering
M.S.  Technological Entrepreneurship ....

And a lot more…….
STUART SCHOOL OF BUSINESS PROGRAMS

S.T.E.M. Designated programs
M.S. Finance
M.S. Financial Economics
M.S. Management Science and Analytics
M.S. Marketing Analytics
M.S. Technological Entrepreneurship
M.S. Project Management
M.S. Sustainability Analytics and Management

- Eligible for 3-course transfer credit for SSB programs
- Eligible for a 9-credit hour scholarship for SSB (only one scholarship will apply) *

*If choosing one of the SSB programs will only be eligible for 9 ch scholarship. Only eligible for ONE scholarship.
ETSIAAB-UPM

M.S. in Biology (32 – 34 ch) NON-THESIS option but TFM (research project) possible

M.S. in Biology with Specializations (non-thesis option, but TFM (research project) possible:
   Applied Life Science
   Cell & Molecular Biology
   Computational Biology
   Microbiology

M.S. in Molecular Biochemistry & Biophysics (non-thesis option but TFM/research project possible)
RESEARCH AREAS IN BIOLOGY:

Small-angle X-ray scattering for study of muscle contraction and regulation, and structure of proteins and their complexes in solution

Cell and cancer biology

X-ray crystallography – development of software tools to help researchers determine and analyze the three-dimensional structures of large biomolecules

Computational genomics

Population genetics and evolution

Genetic therapy

Pathogenic bacteria

Biomechanical trauma
Master of Food Process Engineering  32 c.h.
Master of Food Safety & Technology  32 c.h.
Master of Food Safety & Technology with Specialization in Business ( 32 c.h.)
Master of Food Safety & Technology with Specialization in Industrial Management ( 32 c.h.)

9 credits of Business courses for Specialization in Business
DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAM
(Level- Master)
1st/Year

1 yr Master at home institution

IIT Master’s degree with TFM

2nd/Year

UPMadrid’s Master’s degree upon completion of TFM at Illinois Tech
Master’s Degree Program

What are the types of Master’s degree program at IIT?
M.S. (Master of Science): MAS (Professional Master's): M.Eng. (Master of Engineering)

Are they all accepted in the work place? YES

How many credits are in different Master’s degree programs? 30 credits or 32 credits or 33 credits

What is the ECTS credit equivalency to the U.S. credit system? 2 ECTS = 1 US Credit

Which Master’s degree and program fields are applicable? All – as long as the home institution approves of the Master’s degree and field chosen

What is the meaning of program fields? Examples – electrical engineering, or power engineering, or AI, or Cybersecurity etc. Degree programs offered are per field of study

Can one take any course from any department in a Master’s degree program? No
All Master degree programs comprise core courses and a certain number of electives that a student must complete related to his/her field of study. A couple of elective courses from another department is possible with approval from the student’s academic adviser IIT
Double Degree Master’s program

Preselection by the partner school (only preselected students may apply)

Official proof of English language proficiency:

TOEFL ibt: 80 overall and 20 in all bands

Or

IELTS (official: *home edition awaiting verification if accepted or not*) 6.5 overall and 6.0 in all bands

GRE general waived for Spring 2024 and Fall 2024

Final decision made by Illinois Tech
Academic Calendar

SPRING 2024 SEMESTER
Begins January 8, 2024

FALL 2024 SEMESTER
Begins August 19, 2024
Application deadlines

SPRING SEMESTER
Application: October 15
Financial Support: May 31
Intent to Enroll: July 1
Deposit: Waived @Graduate level

FALL SEMESTER
Application: April 15
Financial Support: November 1
Intent to Enroll: December 1
Deposit: Waived @ Graduate level
Research project/ Trabajo fin de Master

- Number of credits assigned by the IIT department by substituting one or a maximum of 2 elective courses (3 credits or up to 6 credits maximum depending on course elective substitution and program)

- Course number – xxx597 (if a letter grade is required) or xxx 594 (if only Pass/Fail)

- Credits MUST BE spread out over the year including the summer if necessary

- Number of hours required by the home institution has NO RELATION to the credit hours IIT awards

- Work expectations and outcomes for the project

- Project may be presented in front of a committee if required by the home institution

- A research paper/Guidelines per the home institution may be required

- Evaluation form may be required by the home institution
TRANSFER OF CREDIT

What is transfer of credit or credit transfer?
Course successfully completed (6.5 out of 10) at the Master’s level at the home institution that may be compatible in number of hours and content. Only such courses may be submitted for transfer credit evaluation. 1 U.S. Credit = 2 ECTS

Is it a guarantee that the courses for submitted for transfer of credit will be approved?
NO – courses are evaluated on a case-by-case basis and may or may not be approved.

How many courses can be submitted for transfer of credit?
Up to 6 U.S. credits (about 2 courses @ 3 U.S. credits each) or, if pursuing a Master’s degree offered by the Stuart School of Business – up to 9 U.S. credits (about 3 courses @ 3 U.S. credits each)

What if one or all of the courses submitted for transfer credit are not approved?
The student will have to take them at IIT and pay for those courses, and this could delay graduating in 12 months. The scholarship will NOT apply

What if the 6 credits or 9 credits are approved for transfer credit?
The student will not need to retake those courses as part of their degree program. This will reduce the credit load (if a Master’s program of 30 credits) to 24 credits (30 – 6)
PREREQUISITES

For any Master degree applicant, the Computer Science department requires proof of successful completion (6.5 out of 10) of the following pre-requisites:

CS 201 – Accelerated Introduction to Computer Science (4 US Credits): CS 401 – Introduction to Advanced Studies 1 (3 US Credits) and CS 402 – Introduction to Advanced Studies II (3 US credits) and CS 430 (Introduction to Algorithms)

For the MSCS, MCS and Master of AI programs: Successful completion (6.5 out of 10) of CS 450 (Operating Systems) is highly recommended. Additionally successful completion of CS 330 Discrete Structures: CS 331 – Data Structures & Algorithms: CS 350 – Computer Org. & Assembly Lang Programming: CS 351 – Systems Programming and Calculus and knowledge of a high-level programming course such as C or Java may be substituted for C++

During the application process, the courses passed and corresponding to CS 201, 401 and 402 may be indicated separately and uploaded with the transcript.

For any Master degree applicant to the DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING proof of successful completion of the following courses are required: Probability & Statistics – Math 474 (3 US credits) and Signals and Systems – ECE 308 (3 US credits)

http://bulletin.iit.edu/undergraduate/courses/ece/
http://bulletin.iit.edu/undergraduate/colleges/computing/applied-mathematics/#coursestext
Career Opportunities & a quick google search (unscientific) of average annual salaries in the U.S. per job title

- Computational Fluid Dynamics Analyst – 94K
- Core Algorithm developer – 88K
- Senior Machine Learning optimization engineer – 100K
- Computer Vision Software developer – 83K
- Energy Efficiency specialist – 66K
- Transmission Engineer – 100K
- Transmission and Distribution line engineer -97K
- New Product Development Engineer – 100K
- Product Engineering designer – 95K
- Advanced Manufacturer Engineer – 81K
- Image Processing Engineer – 100K
- Automation Control Systems Engineer – 85K
- Senior Automation controls Engineer – 99K
- Systems Energy Engineer – 100K
- Senior Energy Engineer – 93K
EXAMPLES OF FIELDS OF STUDY AND CAREER PATHS

M.S. Autonomous Systems & Robotics – Career Path – Control systems engineer, Autonomous systems engineer, robotics engineer, interface developer, navigation & guidance systems engineer -

M.Eng Manufacturing Engineering – Career Path – **Mechatronics Engineer**
Median Salary – 105K – skills required – Troubleshooting, Problem solving – SolidWorks (CAD), Mechanical engineering, Mechatronics, Communications

M.Eng Materials Science Engineering – Career Path – **Materials Scientists**
Median Salary – 99K – skills required – Communications, Chemical engineering, Materials Science, Research, chemistry

M.Eng Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering – Career Path – **Aerospace Engineer**
Median Salary - 118K – skills required – mechanical engineering, management, aerospace Engineering, communications, systems

M.Eng AI, Computer Vision & control – Career Path – **Computer Information Systems engineer**
Median Salary – 153K – skills required – operations, planning, leadership, communications, management

M.A.S. Cybersecurity Engineering – Career Path – **Data Warehousing Specialist** –
Median Salary – 120K – skills required – Communications, management, leadership, Data Management, Operations….

LEARN MORE……..
Feedback from a student who applied to the Master’s in Applied Physics from ETSIT
Eduardo OSSORIO – Master Applied Physics at IIT

What were your reasons for choosing Illinois Tech?
“Meet the American culture and trying to get a job here at some point”

What is your impression about the quality of teaching and content at Illinois Tech?
“Teachers are better than the ones I am used to have”

What is your impression of Chicago?
“It’s great, there is always something new to do (although a bit expensive)”

How are you managing with courses in English?
“English is not being a problem at all in understanding my courses”

What would you like to have known before coming to Illinois Tech that you would want to share with UPM students interested in studying at Illinois Tech?
“Can’t think of anything that surprised me too much”
August 2023-May 2024 cost - GRADUATE

Graduate level (Master’s): Cost per credit hour = $1,712

Master’s degree programs: 30 credits ($51,360): 32 credits ($54,784): 33 credits ($56,496)

Is the cost the same for all Master’s degree programs? YES

Is the cost the same for domestic & international students? YES

Does IIT offer a partial merit IIT Partner scholarship? Yes – 12 credits ($20,544) for Engineering/Tech programs or 9 credits ($15,408) for Stuart School of Business programs

Will the approval of transfer of credit reduce my cost? Yes – Less 6 credits

What will the total tuition cost be if one qualifies for admission and if approved for the transfer of credit? Example: 32 credit Master’s (Eng/Tech/Sc) – 12 credits (scholarship) – 6 credits (transfer of credit if approved) = 14 credits to pay for x $1712 = $23,968
August 2023-May 2024 cost - GRADUATE

Cost per Credit Hour: $1,712 (August 2023-May 2024) for students pursuing 1-year Master level programs in Engineering/Technology/Science

Example if admitted to Illinois Tech:
32-credit hour Master $54,784

a) IIT Partner Alliance scholarship 12 credits = - $20,544
(if a partner school applicant qualifies for admission to IIT)

b) Eligibility for a 2-course (6 c.h.) transfer credit = - $10,272
(if approved for Engineering, Technology or Science)

Tuition total applying a) & b) = $23,968

N.B. - Cost may increase for August 2024-May 2025. Check the web link below for the new cost in Feb/March 2024.
August 2023-May 2024 cost - GRADUATE

Cost per Credit Hour: $1,712 (August 2023-May 2024) for students pursuing 1-year Master level programs offered by the Stuart School of Business

Example if admitted to Illinois Tech:
33-credit hour Master $56,496

a) IIT Stuart School of Business scholarship 9 credits = $15,408
(if a partner school applicant qualifies for admission)

b) Eligibility for a 3-course (9 c.h.) transfer credit = $15,408
(if approved for Engineering & Technology)

Tuition total applying a) & b) = $25,680
for Stuart School of Business only

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### Mandatory & Other fees

( August 2023-May 2024)

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<td>Health Insurance</td>
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<td>Student Activity Fee</td>
<td>$250</td>
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<td>U-Pass fee ( optional)</td>
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<td>New Student Fee</td>
<td>$300</td>
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<td>Graduation Fee</td>
<td>$200</td>
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**Total:** $4,846

N.B.: Cost may change for the academic year August 2024-May 2025. Updates will be available by March 2024 on https://www.iit.edu/student-accounting/tuition-and-fees/future-tuition-and-fees/mies-campus-graduate
Is the Double degree program at Illinois Tech worth it?

- 2 degrees – in one year

- Wide variety of Master degree programs

- No quotas

- Work possibilities globally: in the U.S. – up to 3 years of work, if program is S.T.E.M. under the F1 student visa

- Experience in two different cultures, languages learning/pedagogical approaches

- Average annual salaries in the U.S. for Master degrees in Engineering/Technology/Business fields are high

- Good ROI (Return on Investment)
COMPARISON: Starting Salary Undergraduate (Bachelor’s level)

Advanced Degree (Master’s) Starting Salaries

The salary information listed below is based on student-reported starting salaries and data from Optional Practical Training (OPT) – mean:

**Mean:** $76,844 Yearly  
**Median:** $70,661 Yearly
Advantages/Benefits

New car = $26,000

Value when it leaves the showroom = -20%

Master’s d’IIT : $26,000

Annual salary in the U.S. upon graduation = $65,000 (on average) (+20%)
TECHPRO CERTIFICATE
ONLINE PROGRAM
Tech Pro Certificate program

Level – Master’s
Delivery: Online – synchronous and/or asynchronous
Number of credits: 9 or 12 credits (3 or 4 courses)
Duration of completion: One semester or over two semesters
Outcomes: Upskilling and/or Pathway to a Master’s degree program at IIT
Application deadlines: January 3- Spring: August 15 – Fall: May 15 - Summer
Webpage: https://www.iit.edu/admissions-aid/graduate-admission/tech-pro-certificates
Tech Pro Certificate program examples

### Electrical and Computer Engineering

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## Tech Pro Certificate program

Cost of the Certificate program (August 2023-May 2024) @$1712 per credit hour

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<th>Credits</th>
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**N.B.:**
For partner school pre-selected student(s), a 50% scholarship will be offered per course (i.e. 3ch course = $5,136 @ 50% = $2,568), if the student chooses to take one or two courses in the certificate program that may apply to the Master’s program at Illinois Tech should the student wish to pursue the DD program at Illinois Tech later.

Or

b) 50% scholarship offered for the entire certificate program for pre-selected student(s)

**N.B.:** The New cost for August 2024-May 2025 will be posted in Feb/March 2024 on the Student accounting link below: [https://web.iit.edu/student-accounting/tuition-fees/future-tuition/main-campus-graduate](https://web.iit.edu/student-accounting/tuition-fees/future-tuition/main-campus-graduate)
UNDERGRADUATE VISITING/EXCHANGE PROGRAM
Bi-lateral or via the GE3 consortium
Undergraduate Exchange program

Pre-selected by the home institution

Must be nominated by the home institution – nomination form - https://www.iit.edu/admissions-aid/undergraduate-admission/international-undergraduate-students/how-apply-international-undergraduate-students/international-visiting-and-exchange-students

Recommended application deadline April 15 for Fall and October 15 for Spring

List of courses to be taken at IIT Undergraduate level

Pursue courses for one semester or for one year ( minimum 12 c.h. per semester)

Courses only at the Undergraduate level – Bachelor’s (may be possible to take one Master level course only per semester)

TOEFL 80 ibt ( not home edition) and 20 in all bands or IELTS 6.5 ( not home edition) and 6.0 in all bands

Visa Type: J1 non-degree exchange
EXCHANGE STUDENTS:

Admitted applicants MUST PAY the Mandatory and other fees in addition, to living expenses

COST FOR TUITION: Per semester $24,821.50 One year $49,643

Admitted exchange applicants to Illinois Tech do NOT pay the tuition (cost for courses) at Illinois Tech.

MANDATORY & OTHER FEES Per semester ~ $ 2,523 One year ~ $4,696

Admitted exchange applicants to Illinois Tech pay the Mandatory and other fees in addition to Living and other expenses

N.B. The cost for August 2024-May 2025 may change. New cost will be posted around Feb/March 2024
ILLINOIS TECH’S COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

IIT ARCHITECTURE CHICAGO
Undergraduate Visiting program - ETSAM

Pre-selected by the home institution

**Application** - [https://www.iit.edu/admissions-aid/undergraduate-admission/international-undergraduate-students/how-apply-international-undergraduate-students/international-visiting-and-exchange-students](https://www.iit.edu/admissions-aid/undergraduate-admission/international-undergraduate-students/how-apply-international-undergraduate-students/international-visiting-and-exchange-students)

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Visa Type: J1 non-degree visiting
Undergraduate Visiting program - ETSAM

- Scholarship of 20K for the year or 10K for the semester if the student qualifies for admission

- Student is responsible for the Mandatory and other fees

- Admitted students are eligible for a housing scholarship of 5K for the year (room only) or $2,500 USD for a semester if residing in on-campus residence halls
Undergraduate Visiting program - ETSAM

**August 2023-May 2024 COST**

Tuition: $24,821.50 (per semester)

If admitted – scholarship of 10 K for the semester - $10,000.00

Total tuition for one semester $14,821.50

Mandatory and Other fees (per semester) Additional (Applies to Exchange and Visiting students)
- Activity Fee $125
- Student Service Fee $750
- U-Pass (optional) $155
- Health insurance $2,286 (1 year)
- New Student fee $350

Total: ~$2,368 (without U-Pass)


Cost may change for August 2024-May 2025 – look for updates by Feb/March on the link above
Undergraduate Visiting program – ETSAM
arch.iit.edu

B.Arch sample curriculum:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mbqbw32073_UEOFhnzkFp24NBZcz-Nd2/view
Student research projects

- Elevate competitions: https://elevate.iit.edu/experiences/category/competitions-outside-courses/

- IIT alumna – Andy de Fonseca – rocket launch https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ybdx7wSjP_I
TESTIMONIES

Why did you choose the DD program with IIT?

Le Double Diplôme a été pour moi un jalon essentiel pour la concretization de mon projet professionnel que je poursuis actuellement par un Doctorat au Laboratoire SMS-ID à l’INSA L.

What were some advantages?

a) De travailler an collaboration avec des professeurs exceptionnels

b) D’acquérir les bases méthodologiques et les standards de conduite des projets de recherche
c) D’acquiérir des connaissances pointues dans les domaines de la conception et du calcul des structures, en validant avec succès les course approfondis suivants: Seismic Design, Advanced Structural Analysis
d) J’ai eu également l’opportunité d’assister à des conferences et à des séminaires scientifiques de renoms dans le domaine des structures tels que le 14th Annual Bridge Symposium organisé par “The American Structural Engineering Association

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Was the experience worth it?

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