



Bulletin:
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Foreword for the IIT Graduate Bulletin 2004–2006

Purpose of the IIT Graduate Bulletin

This bulletin describes the academic programs and resources, policies, procedures and student services in effect at the time of publication. It serves as a primary source of information for graduate students, faculty and administration. Prospective students and others can also use these sections to gain an understanding of the university its history, its campus setting, its campus life, etc. as a whole.

The programs described in this bulletin are applicable to those students who enter Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) in the academic years 2004-2005 and 2005-2006. Students follow the programs described in the bulletin in effect at the time of their first registration.

Changes in programs and policies often occur before a new bulletin is published. A faculty adviser from the student's major department is the best source for current curriculum information. Updates are also listed on www.grad.iit.edu. The graduate dean's office can also refer students to the appropriate administrative office for current policies and procedures.

IIT's intention is to act in accordance with all regulations of the federal, state and local governments with respect to providing equality of opportunity in employment and in education, insofar as those regulations may pertain to IIT. IIT prohibits and will act to eliminate discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, handicap or veteran status.

Any student, applicant or employee of IIT who believes that he or she has received inequitable treatment because of discrimination violating IIT's stated policy of equal opportunity in employment and in education should communicate, either in writing or in person, with the director of equal opportunity programs in Room 223 of Perlstein Hall on IIT's Main Campus.

Descriptions of undergraduate programs and courses are in the *IIT Bulletin: Undergraduate Programs*; descriptions of law programs and courses are in the *Chicago-Kent College of Law Bulletin*.

Note: The information in this bulletin is subject to change without notice.

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Calendar

IIT Academic Calendar for Fall

	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007
Last day for reinstatement	Aug 10	Aug 9	Aug 8	Aug 7
Registration & orientation period	Aug 23-25	Aug 22-24	Aug 21-23	Aug 20-22
Classes begin	Aug 26	Aug 25	Aug 24	Aug 23
Labor Day Holiday	Sept 6	Sept 5	Sept 4	Sept 3
Last day to submit application for graduation (without late fee)	Sept 10	Sept 9	Sept 8	Sept 7
Last day to schedule Ph.D. comprehensive/oral examinations	Sept 10	Sept 9	Sept 8	Sept 7
Mandatory thesis discussion	Sept 22	Sept 21	Sept 20	Sept 19
Last day to remove "I" grades	Oct 8	Oct 7	Oct 6	Oct 5
Fall Break	Oct 21-24	Oct 13-15	Oct 19-21	Oct 18-20
Last day for official withdrawal	Nov 5	Nov 4	Nov 3	Nov 2
Last day to submit application for graduation (with late fee)	Nov 5	Nov 4	Nov 3	Nov 2
Last day to submit 406 forms (only for students who have applied for graduation)	Nov 5	Nov 4	Nov 3	Nov 2
Advanced registration & advising begins	Nov 8-19	Nov 7-18	Nov 6-17	Nov 5-16
Thanksgiving Day Holiday	Nov 25-27	Nov 24-26	Nov 23-25	Nov 22-25
Last day to report masters comprehensive or Ph.D. oral exam to Graduate College	Nov 26	Nov 25	Nov 24	Nov 23
Last day to deposit thesis and pay fee	Dec 3	Dec 2	Dec 1	Nov 30
Classes end	Dec 11	Dec 10	Dec 9	Dec 8
Final exam period	Dec 13-18	Dec 12-17	Dec 11-16	Dec 10-15
Commencement*	Dec 19	Dec 18	Dec 17	Dec 16

IIT Academic Calendar for Spring

	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Spring 2008
Last day for reinstatement	Dec 13, 2004	Dec 12, 2005	Dec 11, 2006	Dec 17, 2007
Registration & orientation period	Jan 10-13	Jan 9-12	Jan 8-11	Jan 14-17
MLK, Jr. Holiday	Jan 17	Jan 16	Jan 15	Jan 21
Classes begin	Jan 18	Jan 17	Jan 16	Jan 22
Last day to submit application for graduation (without late fee)	Jan 28	Jan 27	Jan 26	Feb 1
Last day to schedule Ph.D. comprehensive/oral examinations	Jan 28	Jan 27	Jan 26	Feb 1
Mandatory thesis discussion	Feb 9	Feb 8	Feb 7	Feb 12
Last day to remove "I" grades	Feb 25	Feb 24	Feb 23	Feb 29
Spring vacation	Mar 14-19	Mar 13-18	Mar 12-17	Mar 17-22
Last day for official withdrawal	Apr 1	Mar 31	Mar 30	Apr 4
Last day to submit application for graduation (with late fee)	Apr 1	Mar 31	Mar 30	Apr 4
Last day to submit 406 forms (only for students who have applied for graduation)	Apr 1	Mar 31	Mar 30	Apr 4
Advanced registration & advising begins	Apr 11-22	Apr 10-21	Apr 9-20	Apr 14-25
Last day to report masters comprehensive or Ph.D. oral exam to Graduate College	Apr 29	Apr 28	Apr 27	May 2
Last day to deposit thesis and pay fee	May 6	May 5	May 4	May 9
Classes end	May 7	May 6	May 5	May 10
Final exam period	May 9-14	May 8-13	May 7-12	May 12-17
Commencement*	May 15	May 14	May 13	May 18

IIT Academic Calendar for Summer

	Summer 2005	Summer 2006	Summer 2007	Summer 2008
Last day for reinstatement	May 18	May 15	May 15	May 14
Registration & orientation period	Jun 1-2	May 31- Jun 1	May 30-31	May 28-29
Classes begin	Jun 6	Jun 5	Jun 4	Jun 2
Last day to submit application for graduation (without late fee)	Jun 10	Jun 9	Jun 8	Jun 6
Last day to schedule Ph.D. comprehensive/oral examinations	Jun 10	Jun 9	Jun 8	Jun 6
Mandatory thesis discussion	Jun 15	Jun 14	Jun 13	Jun 11
Independence Day holiday	Jul 2-4	Jul 4	Jul 4	Jul 4-6
Last day for official withdrawal	Jul 15	Jul 14	Jul 13	Jul 11
Last day to submit application for graduation (with late fee)	Jul 15	Jul 14	Jul 13	Jul 11
Last day to submit 406 forms (only for students who have applied for graduation)	Jul 15	Jul 14	Jul 13	Jul 11
Last day to report PhD comprehensive/oral exam	Jul 15	Jul 14	Jul 13	Jul 11
Last day to deposit thesis and pay fee	Jul 22	Jul 21	Jul 20	Jul 18
End of eight-week session	Jul 30	Jul 29	Jul 28	Jul 26

*tentative

Objective of Education at IIT

IIT's mission is to educate people from all backgrounds for meaningful roles in a changing technological world and to advance knowledge through research and education.

The Colleges of Illinois Institute of Technology

Graduate College

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The Graduate College coordinates the programs of advanced study offered by the academic units of the university. The college consists of the following offices: Office of the Dean/Vice Provost for Research; Office of Academic Affairs; Research Support Services; Center for Professional Development; Rice Campus; Technology Transfer & Intellectual Property; Distance Learning; and

the Office of Editorial Assistance (Thesis Examiner). The dean chairs the Graduate Studies Committee and the Research Council, sets minimum standards for graduate students, represents the university in national forums for graduate education, and serves as an advocate for promoting graduate education across the university.

The Master of Science (M.S.) degree, which typically includes a thesis requirement, is offered in 28 fields. The professional Master's (MAS) degree, which does not require a thesis, is offered in 33 fields. Doctoral degrees (Ph.D.) are offered in 21 fields.

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The Undergraduate College coordinates the programs of the undergraduate curriculum offered by the departments, colleges, and institutes of the university. The college sets minimum standards for all undergraduate students, represents the university in national forums for undergraduate education, and serves as an advocate for undergraduate students across the university.

The college reviews decisions on academic progress, academic status, transfer credit, and generally on academic affairs affecting undergraduates. The Academic Resource Center, Office of Communications Across the Curriculum, Office of Minority Access, and the Office of Educational Services report to the dean of the Undergraduate College.

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The program in architecture was established at Armour Institute of Technology, one of IIT's predecessors, in 1895. In 1938, the program came under the directorship of the world-renowned architect and educator Ludwig Mies van der Rohe. The college is housed in S.R. Crown Hall, one of Mies' most significant buildings and a major contribution to Chicago's rich architectural heritage. The college emphasizes applied studio work under the tutelage of a faculty of practicing architects; the study of architectural theory; interdisciplinary learning; and international study.