

ILLINOIS TECH BY THE NUMBERS

The year 2015 marked Illinois Institute of Technology's **125th anniversary** as an engine of innovation in the City of Big Shoulders. The greatest indicator of our continuing strength came with the release of the **United States Department of Education College Scorecard**, which offered the public unprecedented access to **years of federal government data** on U.S. colleges and universities.

#1 IN THE CHICAGO REGION, Occupational Earnings Power

– The Brookings Institution

Occupational earnings power looks at the mid-career salaries of alumni in each occupation that they go into, regardless of whether that occupation is a high-paying field. The Brookings Institution, a Washington, D.C. think-tank, evaluated the U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard and federal and private data from a variety of sources and found that whether Illinois Tech alumni are pursuing careers in psychology, communications, business, architecture, science, or engineering, they out-earn graduates in the same fields from every other university in the Chicago region, including University of Chicago, Northwestern, and University of Notre Dame.

#2 IN ILLINOIS After-Graduation Earnings

– *Crain's Chicago Business* Analysis of U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard

Looking at U.S. Department of Education data, *Crain's Chicago Business* found that Illinois Tech students enjoy some of the highest post-bachelor's degree earnings in Illinois.

#36 IN THE NATION

Mid-Career Earnings/Return-On-Investment

– National Public Radio Analysis of U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard

NPR evaluated U.S. Department of Education statistics on mid-career earnings, average price of attending, and six-year graduation rates for U.S. colleges and universities and found that Illinois Tech was one of the top 50 performers in the nation.

BEST VALUE SCHOOLS 2016

Top 50 National Universities

– *U.S. News and World Report*

AN EDUCATIONAL BEST VALUE

– *The Princeton Review, Fiske Guide to Colleges, Kiplinger's*

THE 50 MOST UNDERRATED COLLEGES IN AMERICA

– *Business Insider*

Average First-Year Student H.S. GPA, 2015: **3.98**

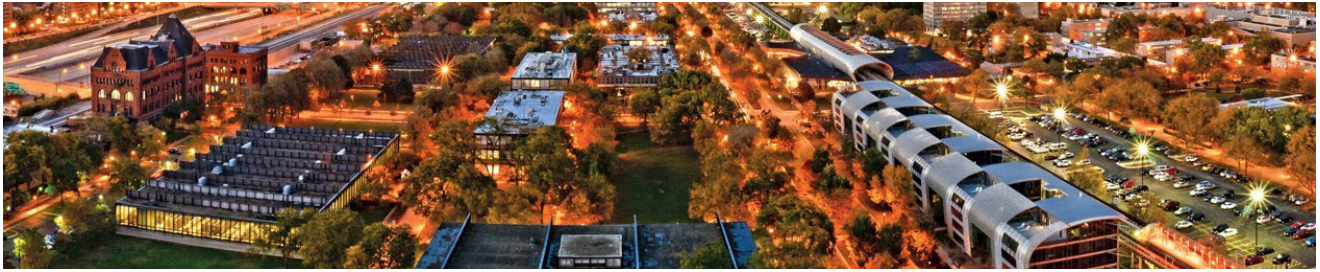
Portion in the Top 10% of H.S. Class, 2015: **56%**

13:1 Student-Faculty Ratio

31 University Research Institutes and Centers

99 COLLEGES THAT GIVE EVERY FRESHMAN A SCHOLARSHIP

– *Money Magazine*



One of the FIRST AREA COLLEGES
to offer “CHICAGO STAR” scholarships
to community college students

#6 IN ILLINOIS
Most Diverse Campuses

– Niche.com

Underrepresented Minorities: 24%
Students from Outside Illinois: 44%
Countries Represented: 100

#1 IN THE MIDWEST, #13 NATIONWIDE
America’s Best Architecture and Design
Schools 2016

– *DesignIntelligence*

#6 IN THE U.S. FOR FINANCE

– *The Financial Times* on Stuart School of Business

Top-ranked Programs in
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (#7) and
TRIAL ADVOCACY (#4)

– *U.S. News and World Report* on
the Chicago-Kent College of Law

One of the “200 MOST IMPORTANT WORKS
OF ARCHITECTURE in the United States”

– The American Institute of Architects,
on the Illinois Tech Mies van der Rohe Campus

NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

– S.R. Crown Hall, designed by former architecture
dean and professor Ludwig Mies van der Rohe

AMERICA’S MOST BEAUTIFUL COLLEGE
CAMPUSES

– *Forbes*

AWARDS AND HONORS

National Academy of Engineering members 46

National Academy of Sciences members 6

National Medals of Arts and Sciences 6

National Medals of Science 3

National Medals of Technology and Innovation 3

Nobel Prizes 2

ILLINOIS TECH ALUMNI...

- include the most prolific inventor in Chicago (Jason Resch – CS '06)
- work with the NASA Asteroid Redirect Mission to protect the planet (Michael Sekerak – ME '99)
- won the National Medal of Science for definitively proving the impact of pollutants on the ozone layer (Susan Solomon – CHEM '77)
- founded Linksys (Victor Tsao – M.S. CS '80)
- invented the cell phone (Marty Cooper – EE '50, M.S. '57)
- pioneered audio and magnetic recording (Marvin Camras – EE '40, M.S. '42)
- helped establish Chicago as a major financial center (Harold Stuart, former student and founder, Stuart School of Business)