

# 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 evaluated the U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard and data from other sources and found that Illinois Tech alumni out-earn graduates in the same fields from every other university in the Chicago region, including University of Chicago, Northwestern University, and University of Notre Dame.

**#2** IN ILLINOIS  
**After-Graduation Earnings**  
– *Crain's Chicago Business*  
Analysis of U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard

**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*

**#36**  
**IN THE NATION**  
**Mid-Career Earnings/  
Return-On-Investment**  
– National Public Radio  
Analysis of U.S. Department of  
Education College Scorecard

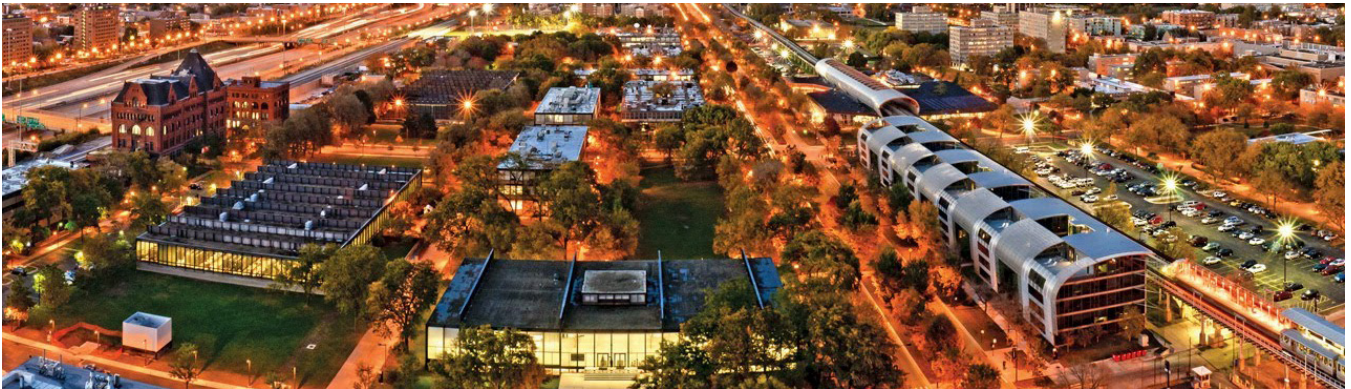
THE **50** MOST UNDERRATED  
**COLLEGES IN AMERICA**  
– *Business Insider*

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

**3.98**

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

**56%**



**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

**Top-ranked Programs in**  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (#7)  
and TRIAL ADVOCACY (#4)  
– *U.S. News and World Report on*  
Chicago-Kent College of Law

**38%** of undergraduates are eligible  
for **Federal Pell Grants** based  
on serious financial need.

**#6** IN ILLINOIS  
Most Diverse Campuses  
– *Niche.com*

**#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

One of the  
“**200 MOST IMPORTANT WORKS**  
**OF ARCHITECTURE** in the United States”  
– The American Institute of Architects,  
on the Illinois Tech Mies Campus

**NATIONAL  
HISTORIC  
LANDMARK**

**AMERICA'S MOST  
BEAUTIFUL COLLEGE CAMPUSES**  
– *Forbes*