

# ILLINOIS TECH

## BY THE NUMBERS

In 1890 Illinois Institute of Technology was founded in order to lift up people of all backgrounds with education that would help them meet the needs of the age. Rankings based on the **United States Department of Education College Scorecard**, which offers the public access to **years of federal government data** on U.S. colleges and universities, show that 128 years on, Illinois Tech is fulfilling its mission.

**#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. According to Brookings, Illinois Tech alumni out-earn graduates in the same fields from every other Chicago-region university, including University of Chicago, Northwestern University, and University of Notre Dame.

**#1** IN ILLINOIS  
**#32** IN THE NATION  
– The Equality of Opportunity Project and *The New York Times*  
**FOR LIFTING STUDENTS FROM FAMILIES IN THE BOTTOM 20% OF INCOME TO THE TOP 20%**

**#1** IN ILLINOIS  
**#56** IN THE NATION  
**20-YEAR MID-CAREER EARNINGS/ROI AFTER FINANCIAL AID**  
– PayScale

**#2** IN THE NATION **FOR OVERALL UPWARD MOBILITY AMONG HIGHLY SELECTIVE PRIVATE COLLEGES**  
– The Equality of Opportunity Project and *The New York Times*

**#1** IN ILLINOIS  
**#34** IN THE NATION  
**PRIVATE COLLEGE 20-YEAR MID-CAREER EARNINGS / ROI**  
– PayScale

**#2** IN ILLINOIS  
**10-YEAR POST-COLLEGE EARNINGS**  
– *Crain's Chicago Business*,  
The Equality of Opportunity Project,  
and *The New York Times*

**2.7%** OF ILLINOIS TECH GRADS DEFAULT  
Compared to the National Loan  
Default Average of **11.3%**

**#38** IN THE NATION  
**Best Value Schools 2018**  
National Universities  
– *U.S. News & World Report*

AN EDUCATIONAL  
**BEST VALUE**  
– *The Princeton Review*,  
*Fiske Guide to Colleges*,  
*Kiplinger's*, *Money Magazine*

**91** GREAT COLLEGES THAT GIVE  
EVERY FRESHMAN A SCHOLARSHIP  
– *Money Magazine*

**30%** of undergraduates are  
FEDERAL PELL  
GRANT RECIPIENTS  
with serious financial need.

**#1** IN THE NATION  
FOR INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY LAW  
– *Law Street* on Chicago-Kent College of Law

One of the FIRST AREA COLLEGES to participate in the  
**CHICAGO STAR** SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS

**#4** IN THE NATION  
FOR TRIAL ADVOCACY  
– *U.S. News & World Report*  
on Chicago-Kent College of Law

**#1** IN THE MIDWEST  
**#20** NATIONWIDE  
BEST BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS  
– *DesignIntelligence*

**#5** IN THE NATION  
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

S. R. CROWN HALL  
designated a  
NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK  
by the United States  
Secretary of the Interior

AMERICA'S MOST  
BEAUTIFUL COLLEGE CAMPUSES  
– *Forbes*

**\$2,760**  
AVERAGE ANNUAL OUT-OF-POCKET  
tuition after scholarships and grants  
paid by Illinois Tech undergraduates  
from households earning  
**\$45,000 or less**

Average First-Year Student  
ACT Score, 2017:

**28.3**

Portion in the  
Top 10% of H.S. Class, 2017:

**56%**

**#38** CAMPUS ETHNIC  
DIVERSITY  
NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES  
– *U.S. News & World Report*

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