



PAYSACLE, one of the newer and increasingly influential ranking systems, attempts to measure the value of a college education in order to help prospective students and their parents find the best return on investment by school type, location, and major.

Value is defined as **20-Year Net ROI**: the net earnings in 20 years of a college graduate who holds only a bachelor's degree. It is the total income that a graduate will earn after graduation in 20 years of working, minus both what he/she would have earned as a high school graduate and the cost of college (tuition, room and board, books and supplies), minus the average financial aid amount awarded to students at that school. (www.payscale.com)

Illinois Institute of Technology's Rankings (20-Year Net ROI):

- #1 among all universities in the state of Illinois
- #10 among private U.S. universities known traditionally as "engineering schools"
- #21 among all private U.S. colleges and universities
- #21 among all public and private U.S. universities known traditionally as "engineering schools"
- #40 among all public and private U.S. universities