Who Should Apply?

International students or professionals who fit any of the following categories should apply:

- Need to improve their English before enrolling in undergraduate, graduate, or certificate studies at Illinois Tech
- Desire to learn English before pursuing an educational degree
- Want to study abroad in an English speaking country
- Plan to travel and want to improve their English
- Need English in order to pursue their goals and achieve success

Please visit english.iit.edu/iep for more information regarding admission requirements, tuition, and program calendars.
**Intensive English Program at Illinois Institute of Technology**

The Intensive English Program (IEP) at Illinois Institute of Technology (Illinois Tech) in Chicago is designed to meet the personal, professional, and academic goals of international students and professionals.

**Program Information**
- Semesters start January, May, and August
- 18 total hours per week
- 15 students per class

**IEP Curriculum**

The IEP curriculum consists of **four levels** of instruction from high beginner to advanced.

**Develop critical core language skills in...**
- Listening and Speaking
- Reading and Writing
- Grammar

**Take one of the following elective courses:**
- U.S. Culture
- Pronunciation
- Test Prep (GRE, TOEFL, etc.)

**In addition to studying English, students will...**
- Experience Illinois Tech
- Explore Chicago
- Meet new people from different countries and cultures
- Prepare for their academic and professional careers

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**WHY STUDY ENGLISH IN CHICAGO?**

Experience the country's third-largest city—a great global metropolis with diverse culture and history.
Tour the city easily and safely using Chicago's extensive color-coded public transportation system called the "L."

- **Expand your cultural knowledge** by visiting world-famous museums and cultural attractions
- **Explore the lakefront** and beaches of Lake Michigan
- **Attend premier sporting events**, including Chicago Bulls basketball, Cubs and White Sox baseball, Bears football, Blackhawks ice hockey, Fire soccer, and others
- **Enhance your tastes with global cuisine** from world-renowned chefs and restaurants
- **Sightsee and shop** at a vast array of locations and destinations

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**“Lovely teachers and activity in-class environment. The agenda of each class is reasonable. Some group discussions and presentations are good for me to improve my speaking skills.”** — Jihe

**“I gained confidence in English. The classes were so intensive and focused on English, so I could learn English effectively during 12 weeks.”** — Dayeon

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**“I really enjoyed the IEP; all the teachers were interesting and they taught me a lot. I like speaking and writing much more. And also I like to express my opinion more than before.”** — Jihe