

# FOREWORD

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This catalog describes the academic programs and resources, policies, procedures, and student services in effect at the time of publication, which as noted in the Forward are subject to change at the discretion of Illinois Tech. It serves as a primary source of information for graduate students, faculty, and administration. Prospective students and others can also use these sections to gain an understanding of the university—its history, its campus setting, its campus life, etc.—as a whole.

The programs described in this catalog are applicable to those students who enter Illinois Institute of Technology (Illinois Tech) in the academic year 2024-2025. Students are entitled to follow the academic programs requirements described in the catalog in effect at the time of their first registration, though they are subject to changes made by Illinois Tech to any other part of the Catalog.

As noted, changes in programs and policies often occur before a new catalog is published. A faculty adviser from the student's major department is the best source for current curriculum information. Such updates are also listed on [web.iit.edu/gaa](http://web.iit.edu/gaa). The Office of Graduate Academic Affairs can also refer students to the appropriate administrative office for current policies and procedures.

Illinois Institute of Technology is a multicultural community that values and respects its members. We take pride in the fact that our faculty, staff, and students come from various backgrounds and all parts of the world, and we welcome their diverse perspectives and contributions. It is our goal to provide a working and learning environment in which faculty, staff, and students are able to realize their full potential as productive members of the university community.

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