

SUMMER PROGRAMS

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FORMAT

Experiment in Architecture welcomes you to Illinois Tech's world-renowned Mies-designed campus, located in the midst of the architectural marvels of the Chicago metropolis. Instructors and students take advantage of Chicago as a dynamic laboratory of architectural speculation and discovery. Because enrollment is limited to 30 attendees, you can expect individual attention from your studio instructors.

The program begins with instruction in freehand sketching with an emphasis on interpreting and visualizing the world around us, followed by studio classes with an emphasis on design through two-dimensional (2-D) representations and three-dimensional (3-D) constructions, and finishes with a session on developing and focusing career plans. In addition, you will tour the city of Chicago—on foot, by train, and by boat!

The program concludes with an exhibition and reception for students and their families.

THE PROGRAM

If you are currently enrolled in high school and looking to the future, Experiment in Architecture is designed for you. The program is intended to inform you about the study and practice of architecture, and will assist you in making informed decisions about pursuing an architecture education and career. If you are interested in pursuing a career in the design and building professions, you are encouraged to attend.

The two-week program introduces high school students to the architecture profession, and is offered in two residential sessions:

SESSION I: JUNE 18–JULY 1
SESSION II: JULY 9–JULY 22

The program will run weekdays from 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

RESERVATIONS

The cost of the program is \$1,725. The program fee covers all studio materials, readings, and museum admission. CTA passes are provided for use on our off-campus tours, office visits, and weekend activities.

The program also includes a 13-night stay at an Illinois Tech residence hall and meals at The Commons cafeteria. Summer program staff will supervise residential participants and organize evening and weekend activities.

Financial aid is limited and available on the basis of demonstrated need. Go to arch.iit.edu/study/special for more information.

APPLICATION PROCESS

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