

IIT Chicago-Kent PLUS Program

IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law is the law school of the Illinois Institute of Technology. The second oldest law school in Illinois, Chicago-Kent has a history marked by innovation and excellence. Chicago-Kent is accredited by the American Bar Association and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools and the Order of the Coif.

The IIT Chicago-Kent Prelaw Undergraduate Scholars (“PLUS”) program offers a unique and unforgettable experience for college students who are interested in the legal profession. This rigorous, **free**, three-week program prepares students for law school or a career in the legal profession, by helping them to develop essential core competencies needed for success. The program targets undergraduate college students from groups that are underrepresented in the legal profession.

The PLUS program will: (1) provide participants with a deeper understanding of legal education via the program’s rigorous doctrinal and experiential skills-based curriculum; (2) help participants develop essential core competencies needed to succeed in the law school application and admissions process; and (3) expose students to a wide range of career paths within the legal profession.

Submit Applications online at:
www.kentlaw.iit.edu/adm/plus

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**2020 Prelaw
Undergraduate Scholars
(PLUS) Program
*May 31 – June 19, 2020***

***Application Deadline
Date:***

***Friday, February 28, 2020,
11:59 PM, CST***

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During the three-week program, IIT Chicago-Kent Prelaw Undergraduate Scholars will be enrolled in several core courses that combine lecture, application, guest speakers and visits to law offices and courts. Students may also participate in legal conferences/workshops, panel discussions and/or mini-internships with legal professionals. All courses are taught by highly skilled professionals, including IIT Chicago-Kent faculty and staff, practicing attorneys, law students and members of the judiciary.

Activities and Entertainment

In addition to the core courses, a number of other events are planned to enhance the experience of the program participants. These may include dinners and other social activities with current law students, community service projects, and other special interest events. Students participating in the program will also have access to many of IIT Chicago-Kent Law School facilities, including the library, bookstore and study areas.

Housing and Student Life

Students participating in the Prelaw Undergraduate Scholars Program will be provided with dormitory housing. Program participants are required to live in the dormitory unless otherwise authorized by PLUS administration. The chosen facility will have a lot to offer, including proximity to restaurants and entertainment. The dormitory rooms will not be far from IIT Chicago-Kent, where classes will be conducted.

Student Eligibility

The PLUS program is for college students who will not have received their bachelor degree by the start of the program; however, preference is given to those who will have completed their first or second year. **Students who have already completed a bachelor's degree, or who have participated in any other PLUS Program are not eligible.** Because the PLUS program is primarily designed to provide exposure to law school, the legal profession and general professionalism and work skills, which students may not have gained at this stage in their education/career, preference will be given to those who would benefit the most from the PLUS experience.

Student Application Process

Interested students **MUST** apply online on or before **11:59 PM CST, Friday, February 28, 2020.** The PLUS application can be found at: www.kentlaw.iit.edu/adm/plus. You are required to submit the following:

1. Application

2. Personal Statement.

Prepare a 2-3 page personal statement, double spaced, discussing why you would like to participate in this program. You may also include a statement discussing other circumstances in your background that you would like the committee to consider in reviewing your application.

3. Undergraduate transcript. The minimum G.P.A. requirement is 2.50 (C+) and in good standing.

4. Two letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation should discuss your academic potential, writing ability and professional promise. **At least one letter should be from a college dean or professor to the extent possible.**

5. Please submit ALL material on or before 11:59 PM CST on February 28, 2020.