

## Divvy bike sharing available at discounted rate to IIT students

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Often on a college campus, you see students whizzing by on the sidewalk rushing to their next class. At IIT, the campus is smaller than other colleges, and you can make it from the Life Sciences building to the Tower within 10 minutes if you're walking at a quick pace. But what happens if you, as a student, are running late? What if you need to make it to the Tower more quickly than your legs can manage? You're in luck! This year, IIT is part of an offer for a student discount on the Divvy Bicycle Service. That means you can register for the services and grab a bike quickly to get to your next class.

Normally a bicycle rental from the Divvy services is \$9.95 for 24 hours. The student discount through IIT is only \$55 for a year's membership, as opposed to the regular \$75 per year. This means that as long as you grab a bike and go for a ride six times within a year, you are getting your money's worth.

There are two Divvy bike racks on campus; you've probably seen them. One is on the south side of the Tower along 35th Street, and the other is on the south side of MTCC on

33rd Street. This is convenient for going from MSV or SSV to the Tower, and can help you get to class on time. Unfortunately, there isn't a rack on the north side of campus yet.

You can only keep the bike out for 30 minutes at a time, but there are bike racks all over the city, and an app that helps you locate the nearest station. And, once you check a bike in, you can check a new one out immediately to continue your journey and explorations.

There are many positives to this mobile option. You get places quicker, and you can see where the closest stations are to you. This registration opens opportunities to explore the great city of Chicago as well, as there are bike stations all over the city. Go explore the grand city in which we live and get some exercise along the way!

Registering for the membership is easy! Just visit this website: <http://divvybikes.com/student> and click on IIT. Make sure to use your IIT email address to register, and enter the special code "DivvyIIT". Once you've registered and paid, Divvy will send you a key fob that gains you permission to the bikes automatically. Easy as 1, 2, 3!



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# SGA Senate Election Results

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The senators of the Student Government Association (SGA) at IIT are the legislators of the association. Each year, new senators are elected to represent each of the schools within IIT. The senators' job is to represent the students. According to the SGA website, "in addition to voting on new and existing student organizations, senators work within subcommittees on projects to improve IIT in various areas".

Elections for this school year took place last Wednesday, with voting happening

all day through an online form. Students experienced some technical difficulties with the online voting during the morning, however, the problem was fixed before the polls closed.

Fourteen students ran for a position representing the Armour College of Engineering. Of these 14, the following 10 students won: Alyssa DeLuca, Xavier John, Sany Nguyen, Sirisha Damaraju, Tung Nguyen, Jelani Canty, John Munoz, Alvah Bickner, Jacob Fogarty, and Janek Wasag. Five students ran for the College of Science and positions were obtained by Shailee Shah, Morgan Peters, and Cosmin Lungu. Only one student, Jose Sosa, ran for the School of Applied Technology; he won the

position. Irma Rios and Ricardo Morales Torres were the two senators elected to represent the Stuart School of Business out of the four students who ran for the position. Representing the College of Architecture, Tejas Prasade, Paul Erickson Nagtalon, and Akash Raina, the only candidates to run, were all elected to positions in the senate.

The results of the elections were announced during the SGA meeting Wednesday night. All of the candidates attended the SGA meeting for the announcement of the winners. Once the winners were announced, the new senators were led in the recitation of an oath to uphold the values of the SGA and were sworn

in as members of the senate.

Aside from the technical difficulties some students experienced while voting, there were a few other concerns voiced about the SGA senate elections. For example, students were noticing that not all of the colleges at IIT were represented in the elections. This is a problem that the SGA is aware of. However, the problem is not that the SGA does not want these colleges represented, the problem comes from a difficulty in publicizing the elections and finding students willing to represent those colleges. Hopefully this will become less of a problem in future years.

## Career Fair to bring over 100 companies to campus

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After putting in hours of hard work studying, every student wants a job. A job that pays and treats the students well. If a student had to search on their own it might not be too easy. Illinois Institute of Technology makes it easier for all students by hosting a career fair each semester. The next question might be, "What is a career fair?" The answer is simple. Career fairs are a great opportunity to meet representatives of companies looking to hire

talented employees—including Illinois Tech students and graduates. At career fairs, students also can get tips about finding a great job from students who are getting ready to graduate or alumni who are back to recruit more outstanding talent. It helps the ease problem of looking for a job by providing an insight into various companies and their roles.

This year, the Fall Career Fair is to be hosted on September 24 from noon until 4p.m in Hermann Hall. The preparation for this fair is going on with full enthusiasm on campus

and is awaited by all graduating students. In addition to the over one hundred companies attending the main event, there are about 32 different companies coming to speak about their company and the different roles offered by them in smaller sessions. All majors have varied options, from Google for computer science majors to Blinderman Constructions for architecture majors. The variety of companies will give a range or opportunities to all students and spread hope about the job life and help them get one step closer to their dreams!

Since career is a professional side to one's life. There are certain norms and customs to be maintained. The professional dress code for both men and women alike has been specified on the Career Fair website. Prior to that, certain rules and manners have to be followed by students attending the fair at all times. A workshop has been allocated to all those students who wish to attend the fair but are unaware of its norms. In the excitement of going to the fair, don't forget to read the instructions.

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