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Transition to College with ICE
The same commitment to achievement that made you a great student in high school is still important as you prepare to meet the challenges of college. Join the community of scholars in the Illinois Connections in Engineering (ICE) campus residential program for strategies, experiences, and connections that will position you for success and leadership as you begin your academic career at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Academic enrichment is the cornerstone of ICE, which is dedicated to helping excellent students continue to excel in college. Summer activities may include:

- Classes in chemistry, math, and computer programming.
- Hands-on engineering design projects.
- Personal and professional workshops.
- Research experiences on real projects in a campus laboratory.
- Introductions to career services, entrepreneurship programs, the library system, tutoring, and many other opportunities that make for an outstanding engineering student experience at Illinois.

ICE scholars have the advantage of learning their way around campus, meeting faculty and staff members, and connecting with fellow students—all before the start of classes in the fall. They gain insights into the academic expectations that lie ahead and are equipped to meet those challenges and excel from day one.

“ICE gave me a community, and allowed me to grow academically and emotionally, and pushed me to redefine the way I study. Plus, I think it’s always nice to walk into a lecture or down the street and see a familiar face.”  Jamie Barber, Electrical Engineering, ICE 2010

“I breezed through high school, barely studying, but in ICE I had a big wakeup call. ICE prepares you to overcome failure, and you have the chance to make lifelong friends. This summer program is an opportunity that an Illinois engineer should not ignore.”  Richard Orozco, Aerospace Engineering, ICE 2010

Read more from ICE students online at go.illinois.edu/ice.

Apply to ICE
Invitations to join the ICE community of scholars are extended to high-achieving graduating seniors who have committed to attending Engineering at the University of Illinois in the fall. ICE scholars receive scholarships that cover costs of the summer residential program, including:

- ICE tuition and fees.
- Recreational facilities pass.
- Room and board.
- Textbooks and materials.

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