What are ICE students saying?

"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, Warren Township High School, ICE 2010, Fall 2010 Dean’s List)

“I breezed through high school, barely studying, but in ICE I had a big wake up 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, Thornton Fractional High School, ICE 2010)

"ICE was such a great experience. I developed great relationships with the students as well as some administration. ICE really prepared me for my first semester of college.” Estayvaine Bragg (Computer Science, Bishop Noll High School, ICE 2010)

“ICE was a very beneficial program. It showed what the college workload would look like for the average freshman. It was a fun experience because I was able to make many new friends that I still hang out with.” James Brent (Engineering Mechanics, LeRoy High School, ICE 2010)

“I definitely credit ICE for my freshman year success. ICE gave me a support group of instructors, deans, staff and students.” Tieranny Baker (Civil Engineering, Thornwood HS, FA’07 Dean’s List, Newmark Lab Research Assistant)

Read what more ICE students have to say at: http://go.illinois.edu/ice

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What is the ICE Experience?

Illinois Connections in Engineering (ICE) is a unique learning experience designed to help high school students successfully transition to the rigors of Engineering at Illinois. ICE provides academic training, research opportunities and resources to help students get off to a great start in the Fall. For an in depth look at the ICE program, go to:

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What happens during ICE?

ICE is a comprehensive five-week program with academic, research and professional development components. Based on high school records, advisors will recommend the best option for each student.

**Academic:**
ICE builds on high school instruction in math and chemistry to solidify the level of understanding in these two subjects, which are fundamental to the engineering undergraduate education. While students may have had these classes in high school, college requires a different level of understanding and academic skill. In college, the amount, intensity and pace of academic work is far greater than many high school students anticipate. Since 2007, this intense summer schedule continues to better prepare incoming freshmen.

**Research (formerly IMPRINT Program):**
Illinois is one of the leading research institutions in the country. ICE students will work in a laboratory as part of a research team. Undergraduate involvement in research aids in greater student understanding of the engineering field.

**Professional:**
All ICE students will participate in computer programming, personal and professional development workshops (e.g. speed reading, study abroad trips), career exploration and industry field trips.

What are the benefits of ICE?

During the summer, students will make the transition from high school to college. They will learn important habits and expectations before classes begin in the Fall. ICE students start the semester already connected to people and places on campus. Plus they receive:

- Summer Tuition Scholarship
- Room and Board
- Program Textbooks
- Fall Registration
- Recreation Pass

Come for the ICE Experience:

- Obtain an academic head-start
- Gain study tips and techniques
- Interact with Deans and Faculty
- Be part of a learning community
- Make life-long friends
- Learn the campus