Admissions

Erie Institute of Technology offers practical, hands-on career training that can help you jump-start an exciting new career. EIT has been training students in the tri-state area for more than 60 years. Whether you’re just starting out of high school, changing careers, or transitioning from the military to civilian life – EIT is there to help you through every step of the enrollment process.

We understand that enrolling in school can feel like a difficult task. Our admissions representatives work hard to make the admissions process as simple and straightforward as possible. They are highly knowledgeable and can answer any questions you may have.

No SAT or ACT test score is required. We believe that standardized tests don’t always accurately reflect a person’s talents, passion, and drive. If you are sincere in your determination to begin a new career, we would like to talk with you further and help you decide if EIT is a fit for you.

If you would like to get a better idea of what EIT is all about, we encourage you to view our virtual tours, but nothing compares to a personal tour guided by one of our admissions representatives. They can give you detailed information about all of our hands-on labs and answer questions as they arise.

Externship

Externships are an integral part of several of our programs. In these programs students go out into the field and learn to do the jobs they’ve trained for. Our externship program helps students build confidence through field experience so that when they graduate, they are prepared to enter the work force. Our staff works with each student to find the right externship opportunity for them. Externships can and have led to full-time employment and are a great way to gain referrals.

Admissions Requirements

* Applicants must have a High School diploma or General Education Diploma (GED)
* Applicants must be a minimum of seventeen (17) years old for all programs.
* Applicants must complete an Application for Admission with a $25.00 Application fee.
* Applicants are required to complete a personal interview and tour of the campus with an Admissions Representative prior to enrollment.
* Applicants will be required to complete a Wonderlic Scholastic Level Exam (SLE)
* The school is open Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM to all visitors who wish to view the facilities and classes in session. It would be appreciated if arrangements for visits and interviews were made in advance by phoning the school. Special arrangements for appointments other than the above times can be arranged.

Adult Learners

Returning to school to advance your career or to start a new one can be intimidating, especially if you’ve been out of school for many years. But more and more of EIT’s student body consists of nontraditional students. Chances are that once enrolling, you’ll find you’re not the oldest person in the room and you’ll be surrounded with serious individuals who already have years of experience in the work force.

One benefit that EIT’s programs offer adult learners is that they are short-term and focused. You won’t spend a great deal of time learning subjects that don’t directly pertain to your program of study. We understand that time spent in school is time you could be spending on earning a paycheck. For that very reason we strive to streamline our programs to get you into the workforce as soon as possible.

Military Students

The transition from military life to civilian life can be challenging. EIT has successfully educated many veterans and helped them began rewarding careers. You have served your country well and EIT is here to return the favor by helping enter a career you and your family can be proud of. EIT offers GI Bill and MyCAA programs to eligible veterans, active duty, and dependents.

High School Students

No matter how you learned about EIT; whether you saw a presentation when we visited your school, a guidance counselor made you aware of the opportunities we offer, or you spoke with a friend or relative who attended EIT; we’re dedicated to making your post-secondary educational experience a great one. EIT is great opportunity for students who have recently graduated from high school.

Our staff knows that transitioning from high school to a postsecondary school can be difficult. To alleviate those concerns we provide ongoing support and guidance in the form of student services such as assistance in finding part-time employment and housing.

Beginning the summer before your senior year and during the following 12 months, you can visit our school at any time. When we meet, we will tell you all about what you can expect when you attend EIT, our variety of programs, how we prepare you for the workforce, and about scholarships we offer to high school students.

If you are an underclassmen, we would encourage you to sign up for our newsletter and follow us on Facebook. This way you can get a feel for what EIT is all about before you make a decision about your future when the time comes.

Parents

We know your child’s future is one of the most important things you value. EIT has worked with countless high school grads to get them on a career path that they can be proud of and one that leaves you feeling secure about their future. EIT has developed the tools and processes necessary to handle any young adult’s unique circumstance and we help them thrive in an educational environment.

Paying for school can be a concern for any parent. EIT offers financial aid to those that quality. Visit the financial aid page to learn more.

If you are in the military or are a veteran, your military benefits could benefit your child. ???

4 steps

Ready to Enroll? It’s only 4 steps!

1. Contact EIT and tour our school.
2. Apply for admission.
3. Satisfy a few admission and financial requirements.
4. Begin School!