In the humanities program at IIT—as you study history, philosophy, communication, literature, or art and architectural history—you will also examine the ways in which technological advancements can both create and alleviate individual and societal concerns.

Rapid technological advances affect our way of life and challenge our ethics. As these advances occur the relationship between individuals and the global community shifts. Wisdom is needed to meet the challenges and potential disruptions created by this kind of change. Your IIT education will provide you with invaluable insight into the complex intersection of technology and the human experience, and will prepare you to enter the workforce and make a difference for the future.
Studying humanities at IIT, which is most well-known for its technology-focused programs, offers you the unique opportunity to collaborate with your friends in engineering, architecture, computer science, business or life sciences. Our interdisciplinary approach culminates in the Interprofessional Projects Program (IPRO), which brings together student teams from across disciplines to solve a common problem. With technology playing an increasingly central role in our daily lives, having this hands-on collaborative experience gives our students a big advantage in the job market.

Not to mention, living in the heart of Chicago is an extraordinary education in and of itself!

AFTER IIT
The unique combination of abilities you gain at IIT will help you jumpstart a career that makes a practical difference in the world. Here are some of the fields our graduates enter:

- Web design and game design
- Technical communication
- Social media management
- Communications and marketing
- User experience and interface design
- Journalism
- Research and archiving

"Studying humanities at a technology-focused school was a huge benefit, because I wasn’t surrounded by people who thought the same way as me or who agreed with me all the time. Because technology will continue to grow into the future, it’s important to understand its past. At IIT, I took classes on the history of computing and the history of women in technology. That’s unique."

Hannah Larson