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SUBJECT: Illinois Tech and Columbia College Course Exchange Partnership

Illinois Tech and Columbia College have entered into a course exchange agreement, and both universities are excited to have the Illinois Tech and Columbia Course Exchange Program ready for students in Spring 2023.

This agreement allows Illinois Tech students working toward their bachelor's degrees to take for-credit courses at Columbia to explore the institution's deep expertise in the diverse fields of media and the arts alongside the current offerings at Illinois Tech. Conversely, undergraduate students at Columbia will be able to take courses in science, applied mathematics, communication, psychology, business, technology, and computing at Illinois Tech as they seek to dive deeper into STEM.

Through this partnership both universities' students can increase their academic acumen while simultaneously exploring additional interests.

This partnership agreement is the beginning of efforts to expand collaborative efforts between both universities and would not be possible without expertise and support from faculty throughout various departments and colleges here at Illinois Tech and as well as Columbia College.