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one of the most innovative
learning environments
in the world

Self-Guided Tours
Open Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
Groups of 10 or more must call to schedule a visit

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Driving Directions from Denver
• Take Highway 36 to Boulder
• Stay on 36 as it curves north and becomes 28th Street
• Turn left (west) onto Colorado Avenue (first stoplight)
• Turn left (south) onto Regent Drive
• Park in meter parking lots or along Regent Drive

Self-Guided Tour
Welcome

The unique IIT Laboratory is a shared learning environment for all departments of the College of Engineering and Applied Science at CU-Boulder. Here, hands-on engineering prepares students for the working world by emphasizing open-ended problem-solving, interdisciplinary teamwork, and creative discovery.

The IIT Laboratory is a “living laboratory” with exposed and visible building systems. Be sure to look for the 11 signs throughout to guide you as you discover our many interactive exhibits and kinetic sculptures.

Our two large, open Lab Plazas provide students with high-tech data acquisition and analysis capabilities to support modern engineering exploration.

At the far west end of the bridge, students boost their electronics and circuitry expertise in our Electronics Center.

Downstairs, in the Manufacturing Center students use both conventional and computer-controlled equipment to create what they dream.

Be sure to come back and join us for the bi-annual Design Expo every April and December! Check our website iitl.colorado.edu for more details.

Upstairs

Explore these Interactive Exhibits

- Pythagorean Fantasy
- Square Wheels
- Tectonic Basin
- Steam Engines
- Conduction
- Light Bulbs
- Catenary Arch

Find These Signs

It Takes More than Concrete
Are You Standing on Solid Ground?
Why is that Duct so Large?
Measuring the Load
A Slice of Wall
Layers of Air
No Secrets Here

Look for...

two First-Year Engineering projects rooms where students design, build, and test real-world engineering products that are exhibited at the semi-annual Design Expo.

a clear pipe that carries storm water from the roof.
(Hint: Look up high)

Street Level

Learn from these Kinetic Sculptures

- Taylor Cells
- Pendulum Table
- Stress Analyzer Bench
- Chaotic Pendulum
- Fountain of Instability
- Ferrofluid

Find This Sign

One Way to Get Vertical

Look for...

a window that lets you look inside the elevator shaft.
the vibrating wire strain gauges on the large yellow truss that measure the load on the building’s steel structure.

Downstairs

Find These Signs

A Ramp to the Information Superhighway
One of These is a Dummy
All Windows are Not Alike

Look for...

an array of color-coded building systems in the Mechanical Equipment Room.
a window into the electrical room to see the equipment that controls all of the building’s electrical power.