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The Frederick Seitz Materials Research Lab (MRL) fosters interdisciplinary research at the forefront of materials science. The MRL brings together world-class faculty and students in materials science, condensed matter physics, engineering, and materials chemistry in a highly collaborative research environment. The MRL operates central facilities including a center for microanalysis of materials; a laser and spectroscopy facility; and the nano fabrication facility.

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Blue Waters at the National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) is one of the most powerful supercomputers in the world and is the fastest supercomputer on a university campus. Scientists and engineers across the country use the computing and data power of Blue Waters to tackle a wide range of challenging problems.

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At Illinois, you will study with our award-winning faculty in a department consistently ranked among the top three materials programs in the nation. More than half of our faculty are Fellows in national and international societies. In addition to being dedicated teachers and researchers, many of our faculty serve on editorial boards of the most prestigious journals in their field.

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The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is committed to education, research, and public engagement. Illinois alumni include 11 Nobel Prize and 19 Pulitzer Prize winners. The College of Engineering is among the world's most prestigious and largest engineering institutions, with undergraduate and graduate programs ranked in the top ten nationally and internationally. The Illinois environment offers a distinctive combination of academic rigor within a uniquely Midwestern culture of collaboration and approachability.

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- Ella Pek, MatSE Graduate Student”
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