

# MAJORS, MINORS AND OTHER AREAS OF STUDY

The College offers a choice of over 50 majors and 50 minors, along with dozens of areas of specialized study, from traditional fields like anthropology and mathematics to interdisciplinary fields like molecular engineering and cinema and media studies.

## Majors

- Anthropology
- Art History
- Astrophysics
- Biological Chemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Cinema and Media Studies
- Classical Studies
- Cognitive Science
- Comparative Human Development
- Comparative Literature
- Computational and Applied Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Data Science
- East Asian Languages and Civilizations
- Economics
- Engineering, Molecular
- English Language and Literature
- Environment, Geography, and Urbanization
- Environmental Science
- French and Francophone Studies, Romance Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
- Fundamentals: Issues and Texts
- Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Geophysical Sciences
- Germanic Studies
- Global Studies
- History
- History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Science and Medicine (HIPS)
- Human Rights
- Inquiry and Research in the Humanities
- Italian Studies, Romance Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
- Jewish Studies
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Latin American and Iberian Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Romance Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
- Law, Letters, and Society
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Media Arts and Design
- Medieval Studies
- Music
- Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Policy Studies
- Race, Diaspora, and Indigeneity
- Religious Studies
- Romance Languages and Literatures
- Russian and East European Studies
- Sociology
- South Asian Languages and Civilizations
- Spanish Language, Literature, and Culture, Romance Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
- Statistics
- Theater and Performance Studies
- Visual Arts

## Minors

- Architectural Studies
- Art History
- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Biological Sciences
- Catalan
- Chemistry
- Cinema and Media Studies
- Classical Studies
- Computational Molecular Engineering
- Computational Neuroscience

## Joint Degree and Professional Options

- Biological Chemistry
- Chemistry

- Computational Analysis and Public Policy
- Computational Social Science
- Computer Science
- Digital Studies of Language, Culture, and History
- Education and Society
- Engineering, Molecular
- English and Creative Writing
- Environment, Geography, and Urbanization
- French and Francophone Studies
- Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Geographic Information Science
- Germanic Studies
- Health and Society
- History
- History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Science and Medicine (HIPS)
- Human Rights
- Immunoeconomics
- Inequality, Social Problems, and Change
- Italian
- Jewish Studies
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Media Arts and Design
- Medieval Studies
- Molecular, Cellular, and Tissue Engineering
- Molecular Engineering of Sustainable Energy and Water Resources
- Molecular Engineering Technology and Innovation
- Molecular Science and Engineering of Polymers and Soft Materials
- Music
- Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- Neuroscience
- Norwegian Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Portuguese
- Quantitative Social Analysis
- Quantum Information Science
- Race, Diaspora, and Indigeneity
- Religious Studies
- Renaissance Studies
- Romance Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
- Russian and Caribbean Studies
- South Asian Languages and Civilizations
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Systems Bioengineering
- Theater and Performance Studies
- Visual Arts
- Yiddish Studies

## Specializations

- African American Studies
- Africa Past and Present
- Applied Mathematics, Mathematics
- Arabic Studies, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- Archaeology and Art of the Ancient Near East, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- Armenian Studies, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- Asian American Studies
- Astrophysics, Physics
- Bioengineering, Molecular Engineering
- Business Economics, Economics
- Cancer Biology, Biological Sciences
- Cellular and Molecular Biology, Biological Sciences
- Chemical Engineering, Molecular Engineering
- Classical Hebrew Language and Civilization, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- Computer Security, Computer Science
- Computer Systems, Computer Science
- Cuneiform Studies, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- Data Science, Computer Science
- Data Science, Economics
- Ecology and Evolution, Biological Sciences
- Egyptian Languages and Civilizations, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- Endocrinology, Biological Sciences
- Genetics, Biological Sciences
- Global Health Sciences, Biological Sciences
- History, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- Human Computer Interaction, Computer Science
- Immunology, Biological Sciences
- Islamic Thought, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- Israeli and Jewish Studies, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- Latina/o Studies
- Machine Learning, Computer Science
- Mathematics with a Specialization in Economics, Mathematics
- Microbiology, Biological Sciences
- Native American Studies
- Persian and Iranian Studies, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- Philosophy and Allied Fields, Philosophy
- Programming Languages, Computer Science
- Quantitative Biology, Biological Sciences
- Quantum Engineering, Molecular Engineering
- Semitic Languages and Literatures, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- Theory, Computer Science
- Turkish and Ottoman Studies, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TOOLKIT

### One-on-One Advising

Each international student is paired with an expert career advisor trained to support international students.

### Student Employment

Professional experiences on campus help students build their resumes with no work authorization needed.

### Professional Success Course

Summer courses train international students in U.S. work culture and networking.

### Career Fairs

Students also have access to an exclusive network of career fairs, with international and domestic locations in Beijing, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Chicago.

### International Pre-Orientation

Organized by the College Programming Office, this five-day event provides a platform for students from around the world to ease into their transition into the University of Chicago.

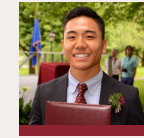
### Office of International Affairs

OIA offers expert guidance for international students navigating visas and travel documentation, from day one to graduation.

### Virtual Career Support

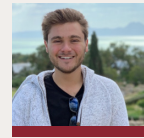
Students have access to Going Global, an international internship database, and WISR, a platform that connects students to UChicago alumni mentors.

“I participated in the 2018 Tokyo trek in hopes to gain an understanding of business internationally. I was more than satisfied with my experience, as I was able to gain invaluable experiences and insights into the business sector in Tokyo. Being an international student from Tokyo, this experience has provided more career paths for me as I was able to network and grasp the key similarities and differences between business sectors in different countries.”



**Daisuke T., AB'21**  
Home Country: Japan  
Major: Economics  
Tokyo Business Trek, Winter 2018

“Career Advancement not only walked me through the forms and documents required to start working the US, but they also helped me seek out employers sponsoring international students. I found out about my current summer employer through a post on Career Advancement’s international student list host, and I met with Career Advancement’s mock interviewers to help prepare me for the recruiting process. In addition, my career advisor was able to connect me with older international students to help guide my internship search.”



**Adrian D., AB'20**  
Home Country: Canada  
Major: Economics  
John W. Rogers, Jr. Internship Program in Finance  
Business Trek to London, December 2017

## 📄 FIRST-YEAR APPLICATION CHECKLIST

### REQUIRED ELEMENTS

- Coalition for College ([coalitionforcollegeaccess.org](https://coalitionforcollegeaccess.org)) or Common Application ([commonapp.org](https://commonapp.org))
- UChicago Supplement
- Application fee (no application fee if applying for need-based aid)
- School report and transcript
- 2 letters of recommendation from teachers
- International Financial Aid Worksheet (if you seek need-based aid)

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

- **Early Action & Early Decision I:** November 1st
- **Early Decision II & Regular Decision:** January 2nd

\*Students can visit our website to learn more about our holistic review process: [collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/apply](https://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/apply).

# THE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE AT UCHICAGO

“We have an obligation to see that the greatest variety of perspectives is brought to bear on the issues before us as **scholars** and **citizens**.”

ROBERT J. ZIMMER, FORMER CHANCELLOR

## GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

The University of Chicago thrives on the diversity of voices found in its student body. Our students are from every corner of the world and an incredible range of backgrounds. This dynamic environment fuels groundbreaking innovations, conversations, and exchanges that reverberate across continents and make UChicago a leading global institution.

- In 2023 UChicago was ranked 6th in the U.S. News & World Report, 10th in QS World University rankings, 13th in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, and 10th in the Academic Ranking of World Universities.
- UChicago Centers in Beijing, Delhi, Hong Kong, and Paris extend the international experience for all students in the College. Undergraduates take courses and conduct research with faculty engaged in intellectual inquiry around the world.
- Nearly 60 quarter-long and year-long study abroad programs are available in cities such as Athens, Barcelona, Dakar, Jerusalem, London, Oaxaca, Pune, Rome, and Vienna.
- The Metcalf Internship Program provides over 4,400 paid internships exclusively to UChicago students. Each year UChicago students hold internships in 250 cities across the U.S. and around the world.
- 99% of Class of 2023 students had received an offer for employment, graduate school, or other post-college opportunities at the time of graduation.



International students comprise 24% of the University student body and come from more than 100 countries.



UChicago scholars collaborate across campus, academic divisions, and borders, while our alumni make a difference on every continent.



## VISIT UCHICAGO ONLINE!

UChicago offers a comprehensive collection of virtual resources, events, and opportunities to help you during your college search! Immerse yourself in the Life of the Mind with **live virtual information sessions**, **model classes** taught by our expert faculty, **virtual tours** of campus, **panel discussions** with current students, and so much more! Get started at [collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu](https://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu) anytime!

# LEARNING BEYOND

# THE CLASSROOM

**217**  
acre campus

**19**  
or fewer students in Core discussion classes

**40**  
club sports

**2/3**  
of UChicago faculty call Hyde Park home

**32**  
intramural sports

**\$1**  
Milkshake Wednesdays

**99**  
Nobel laureates

**35**  
University Theater productions a year

## A COSMOPOLITAN CITY

Chicago is the third largest city in the United States. Home to a branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, more than 30 Fortune 500 companies, and one of the world's busiest international airports, Chicagoland is a major commercial, industrial, and political hub. With the UChicago Arts Pass, students have access to over 70 world-class fine arts and cultural institutions like the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Art Institute of Chicago, Lyric Opera, and Chicago Shakespeare Theatre. Our students explore this city of 77 distinct neighborhoods through cultural celebrations, historic traditions, and a smörgåsbord of cuisine.

## THE CORE

The Core brings undergraduates and faculty members together in this wide-ranging conversation. Small, discussion-based classes and an emphasis on primary texts evoke the debates that have shaped the world we live in. The Core offers a broad background in the arts and sciences so that all students gain a multitude of perspectives regardless of their major. In the University of Chicago community, a budding mathematician, a biology research assistant, and a linguistics enthusiast can gather around the same table to examine a given issue or text. In the classroom, students bring their growing expertise in a multitude of fields to bear on a piece of literature, a painting, or a philosophical tract. Students enrich the communal reading of a text by using mathematical principles or laws of physical science to examine a writer's musings on memory, for example.

## HOUSING

UChicago's residence halls contain its Houses, each sharing rooms clustered around House common areas within the residence hall. Houses have 80 students on average, from all four years in the College, all around the world, and all areas of study. Each House has its own traditions, its own House Council, and its own resident staff. Weekly House events bring students together for cultural activities, fundraising, intramural sports, and trips to downtown or through Chicago's myriad neighborhoods.

## STUDENT LIFE

UChicago reflects a rich range of backgrounds and interests, with more than 450 student organizations on campus. Some of our student organizations that focus on multicultural life include:

- African and Caribbean Students Association
- Argentine Tango Club
- Brazilian Student Association
- Chinese Undergraduate Students Association
- International Student Association
- Korean Student Organization
- Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan (MEChA)
- Muslim Students Association
- Organization of Latin American Students
- Chicago Raas
- Singapore Society
- South Asian Students Association
- Turkish Students Association

# YOUR INTERNATIONAL CAREER ADVENTURE

## INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

UChicago partners with employers around the world to provide internships, career "treks," networking events, and other substantive opportunities for students. From two-day explorations to lifelong careers, UChicago prepares students to be top candidates for jobs and graduate schools anywhere in the world.



### Internships

Through the University's flagship Jeff Metcalf Internship program, students have access to over 4,400 project-based, substantive paid opportunities—exclusive to UChicago students—with employers across industries during the academic year and the summer. Through an established network of reputable employers, internships are offered in 250+ cities in nearly 60 countries.



### Career Treks

Treks are career exploration experiences that bring students face-to-face with potential employers around the world. Treks are designed to give students a practical understanding of both daily life in their field of interest and the best way to successfully find a career in that field. Participating students have the opportunity to expand their professional network and find out whether a particular career matches their interests—from venture capital in Silicon Valley to publishing in London. Previous international trek destinations include Beijing, Dubai, Helsinki, Hong Kong, London, Paris, Rio de Janeiro, Seoul, and Tokyo.



### Funding for Career and Research Experiences

Students are eligible to apply for grants to fund unpaid internships and research opportunities around the world. The Jeff Metcalf Global Fellowship and the International Experience Grant are specifically designed to support summer professional opportunities for students outside of the United States. These grants have supported experiences across a wide range of countries, including Brazil, Cambodia, China, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Jordan, Rwanda, and Spain.



## International Recruiting Forums

These "speed-networking" events help students meet many employers in just one day. UChicago holds recruiting forums in several cities around the world, including Hong Kong, Paris, and Shenzhen.

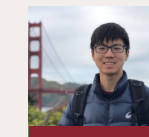
## Wanxiang Ambassador Fellows Program

Organized in partnership with the Wanxiang Corporation, the program brings students for a six-week immersion experience in Hangzhou, China on Chinese language, culture, and clean technology initiatives.

## Global Health Summer Research Fellowship

In partnership with the Center for Global Health at UChicago, this program funds global health research projects around the world. Students receive mentoring from a UChicago faculty member in Chicago and a local, in-country professional.

“Participation in events organized by Career Advancement enables me to have intimate interactions with life in real workplaces and understand what preparations I need to succeed in my future career besides simply being a good student at school. The San Francisco Trek I attended provided me with the chance to visit many tech companies I'd heard of and dreamed of working at before, and enhanced my skills to interact with professionals and maintain connections with them. My Metcalf Internship immersed me in the lifestyle of a real researcher and enabled me to learn from knowledgeable scientists as well as cutting-edge research I didn't have access to before.”



### Gizheng Z., AB'22

Home Country: China  
Majors: Mathematics and Computer Science  
Metcalf Internship with Argonne, Summer 2019, Chicago



# POST-COLLEGE OUTCOMES:

# YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS

## AN EMPOWERING EDUCATION

UChicago graduates apply their education to a diverse range of opportunities, which include working with leading employers in 40+ countries across six continents, continuing their studies at some of the world's most respected graduate and professional schools, starting their own businesses, and serving the greater good with organizations such as the Peace Corps and Teach for America.



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**60+** career treks annually in **over 70 cities** around the world.

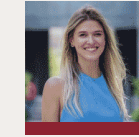


**4,400+ paid, substantive internships** for UChicago students each year through the Jeff Metcalf Internship program



UChicago students have been awarded prestigious national scholarships and fellowships such as the **Rhodes Scholarship**, **Fulbright grants**, the **Gates-Cambridge Scholarship**, the **Goldwater Scholarship**, and the **Marshall Scholarship**

“Job recruiting for international students is not easy: documentation, deadlines and visa restrictions are just some of the challenges. Career Advancement was fundamental in helping me navigate this process—and was very responsive to improvements I suggested, such as marking which employers sponsor visas, giving even more support to international students. Now, after graduation, I am so excited to start at the Kraft Heinz trainee program!”



### Thais B., AB'18

Home Country: Brazil  
Current role: Kraft Heinz Company, Chicago, IL

## Top Internship and Post-Graduation International Employers

UChicago graduates are making an impact in their work at leading organizations throughout the United States and around the world.



“My time at UChicago has shown me that home isn't necessarily where the accents are the same or the food is familiar; it's where you feel loved, appreciated, and respected for your differences.”

**PETER E., AB'17, BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND**

## FINANCIAL AID

Nearly **\$20 million in need-based financial aid** has been offered to international students in the past four years, and a recent gift of \$35 million for international financial aid has strengthened the University's commitment to enroll students of high academic ability from around the world, regardless of financial means. We are committed to meeting **100% of the demonstrated financial need** of all admitted first-year students. Our financial aid awards are based on an estimate of the full costs of enrolling at the University of Chicago, including tuition, housing, health insurance, a meal plan, and estimates for additional costs like books and personal expenses.

Students who are the first in their families to attend university will receive a \$20,000 scholarship over four years at UChicago. First-generation college students will also be guaranteed a paid internship opportunity during the summer following their first year in the College.

To learn more about international financial aid, visit us online at: [collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/cost-aid/international-financial-aid](https://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/cost-aid/international-financial-aid).

