



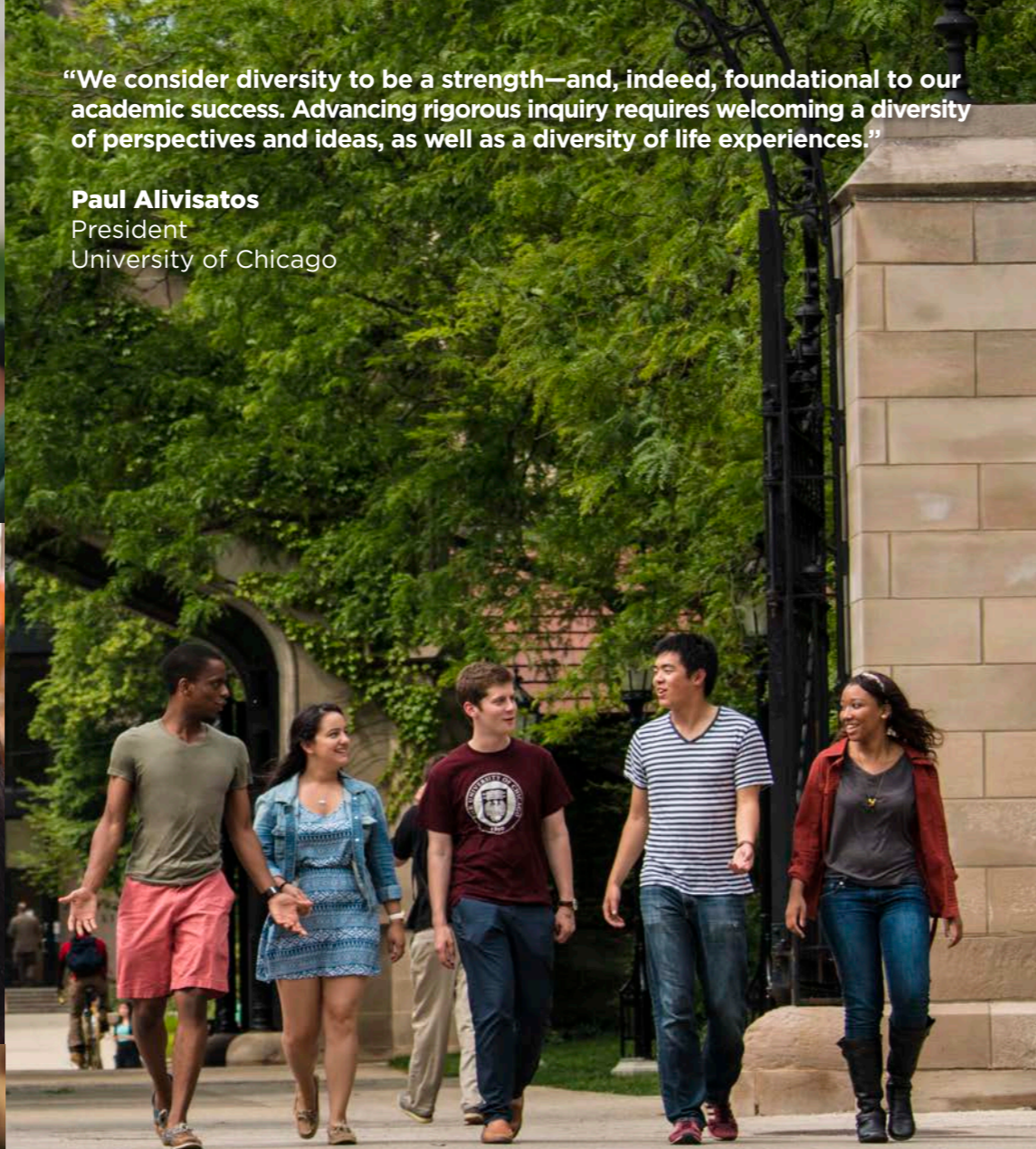
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OF STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL OR MERIT AWARDS



"We consider diversity to be a strength—and, indeed, foundational to our academic success. Advancing rigorous inquiry requires welcoming a diversity of perspectives and ideas, as well as a diversity of life experiences."

**Paul Alivisatos**  
President  
University of Chicago



**16%**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGE



OVER **50%**

ARE STUDENTS OF COLOR



**100+**


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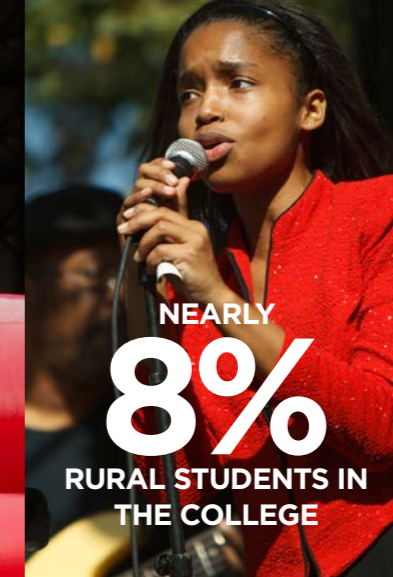
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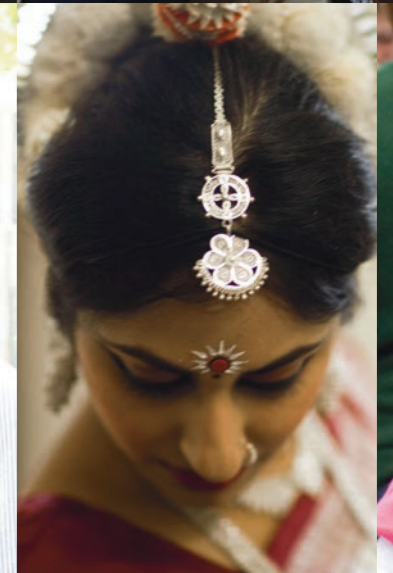
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NEARLY **8%**  
RURAL STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGE



**70+**  
STUDENT-RUN CULTURAL, RELIGIOUS, AND LGBTQ GROUPS



**40+**  
STUDENT-LED COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUPS



**77**  
DISTINCTIVE NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO



# ONE COLLEGE MANY VOICES

## At UChicago,

our liberal arts education encourages questioning assumptions and challenging beliefs by fostering curiosity and creating spaces for interesting and challenging conversations. The singular academic experience offered here relies on diverse perspectives in the classroom. Our community comprises a wide variety of ethnic, cultural, religious, socioeconomic, and geographic backgrounds, promising vibrant debate and spirited discourse.

The University of Chicago equips students with a vast intellectual toolkit, enabling them to think freely and critically about the multifaceted and interconnected society we live in. As a student, you will learn from the past and engage the present, focusing and informing your vision for the future. You can expect to examine texts and explore questions using new and sometimes unexpected points of view.

UChicago is committed to leveling the playing field for students of every background by providing free technology and flexibility in the admissions process, expanded financial support, funded internships, and specialized access programming for underrepresented or under-resourced students.

**UChicago's chorus of distinctive voices varies greatly in tone, timbre, and sound. Together, our differences create a culture that empowers the individual, supports community, and encourages exploration.**

## Cultural Organizations

Music. Dance. Food. History. With **over 450 student organizations** on campus, you will find countless opportunities to explore, learn, and immerse yourself in different cultures. Students celebrate their culture in annual shows such as the popular South Asian Student Association (SASA) show and the annual Organization of Black Students (OBS) Spring Showcase. Regardless of your background, you will have plenty of opportunities to learn something new.

## The Center for Identity + Inclusion

The Center for Identity + Inclusion creates intentionally diverse and inclusive communities, serving as a bridge builder by engaging students and members of the University community of all backgrounds to ensure personal, academic, and professional growth and success. The Center for Identity + Inclusion is home to the **Office of Multicultural Student Affairs**, **LGBTQ Student Life Office**, and **Student Support Services**. Each office is dedicated to increasing knowledge and awareness of different worldviews, creating opportunities to engage in challenging conversations, amplifying voices, and advocating for and with students from marginalized identity groups to continue enhancing the student experience.

**ANA ISABEL M.**  
TIJUANA, MEXICO



"Diversity" is a word that adequately describes everything here . . . This university embodies the strategic merging of seemingly opposite things to create extraordinary outcomes. It's like jazz—the dissonance of the notes, in its jarringness, makes the music come alive."

**DARYA F.**  
BROOKLYN, NY



"I enjoy both attending events at the Institute of Politics and participating in IOP-specific programs for UChicago students like the Women+ Cohort. The IOP, under the direction of Heidi Heitkamp, brings in policy practitioners on all sides of the political spectrum, which provides an invaluable learning experience and shows their commitment to educating and preparing the next generation of political leaders."

## Intellectual Diversity

At UChicago, a classroom is more than just a classroom—it's a space to expand your horizons, to make discoveries, to carefully examine the things we take for granted, and to freely discuss your ideas with your peers. It's a place where thoughts matter. Most classes meet in **small, discussion-based, Socratic-style seminars capped at 19 students**, so your thoughts contribute directly to the collaborative discoveries made in the classroom every day.

Learning about unfamiliar cultures, experiences, and modes of thought is central to the mission of a liberal arts education, and at UChicago, you have the opportunity to choose from courses exploring more than 50 different languages and follow intellectual pursuits in areas such as Gender Studies, Jewish Studies, and Race, Diaspora, and Indigeneity. You can explore the world in the classroom through course sequences dedicated to the history and culture of regions including East Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America, Mexico, the Middle East, and South Asia before experiencing it for yourself on one of **60 different study abroad programs** in places like Oaxaca, Dakar, Paris, Vienna, Cairo, and Barcelona.

## SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS:

### Excellence and Experience at UChicago Virtual Series

- First Things First
- Black Excellence
- Exelencia at UChicago

### Summer Programs

- Emerging Rural Leaders
- Woodson Summer Scholars
- Neuabauer Family Adelante Summer Scholars

## ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES:

- Career & Academic Advisers
- First-Generation, Low-Income, Immigrant (FLI) Network
- LGBTQ+ Student Life Office
- Maroon Mentors
- Odyssey Scholars Program
- Office of Civic Engagement
- Office of Multicultural Student Affairs
- Student Support Services

# CHICAGO | A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Chicago is a city of neighborhoods; a cross-section of the world where it's easy to explore new cultures through food, art, and entertainment. You can explore the National Museum of Mexican Art in Pilsen or the DuSable Museum of African American History in Washington Park; experience new flavors by visiting communities like Chinatown, Ukrainian Village, and Greektown; and, since you are all but guaranteed to engage Chicago in your chosen course of study, the city itself will be your biggest classroom.

## Snapshot of Cultural Organizations:

- African and Caribbean Student Association
- Armenian Students Association
- Chinese Undergraduate Students Association
- Hong Kong Students' Association
- Kababayan: The UChicago Filipino Association
- Korean Student Organization
- MeCHA
- Muslim Students Association
- Organization of Black Students
- Organization of Latin American Students
- Polish American Student Association
- South Asian Students Association

## Civic Engagement Organizations

- Neighborhood Schools Program
- Maroon Tutor Match
- University Community Service Center
- Jumpstart



**"As a kid who was born in one place, raised in another, and nurtured in a third, mixed culture, UChicago gave me a sense of home for the first time."** — Isra S., Karachi, Pakistan