A liberal arts college in the midst of a world-renowned research university,

the University of Chicago offers a dynamic and well-rounded education, one where students encounter great thinkers, sharpen critical thinking skills, and engage in the life of the mind. We’re intent on changing the world by asking tough questions, celebrating new ideas, and forming a community of scholars—one as supportive as it is transformative.

UChicago and its namesake city are inextricably linked. With over 9 million people in the Chicagoland area, Chicago is a center of global cultures, international commerce, the arts, and pizza. And with the city center just a 20-minute ride away from our cozy Hyde Park neighborhood, the city becomes an integral part of your UChicago experience.

### ACADEMICS

**UChicago’s Core curriculum** is your introduction to the tools of inquiry used in every discipline—natural and mathematical sciences, humanities, and social sciences. Core classes, which account for about 1/3 of your undergraduate coursework, are small, discussion-based sessions focused on the reading of primary texts. We provide the intellectual groundwork; you define the boundaries.

- **6,000 undergraduate students**
- **80% of classes have 25 students or fewer**
- **89 Nobel laureates**
- **4 academic quarters**
- **2/3 of UChicago faculty call Hyde Park home**
- **$1 Milkshake Wednesdays**

### RESEARCH

**80% of UChicago students choose to do research**, building on a tradition of world-changing discoveries. And there’s a lot to choose from: For instance, the Institute for Molecular Engineering on campus turns a traditional engineering education on its head; the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, MA, allows students to explore biodiversity in a location dedicated to scientific discovery; and two National Laboratories (Argonne and Fermilab) offer students close involvement with groundbreaking work in the fields of physics, engineering, and energy.

- **160+ research centers, institutes, and committees**
- **$450+ million in sponsored research annually**

### WORLD-CHANGING UCHICAGO BREAKTHROUGHS:

- The mathematical theory of black holes
- The first self-sustaining nuclear reaction
- Discovering the REM sleep cycle
- Carbon-14 dating
- Efficient market theory
- The study of social psychology
- The Chicago Assyrian Dictionary
COMMUNITY
Forming a community unlike any other, UChicago students share a common space and a common spirit. Representing diverse geographic, cultural, socioeconomic, and experiential backgrounds, our students are smart, funny, and down-to-earth.

A UChicago student’s first—and often strongest—community on campus is the College House they’re placed into their first year. Each House’s hundred or so residents represent a cross-section of the diversity of the student body. And each House has a dedicated House Table in one of the dining halls, extensive student and residential staff to advise students and build community, and strong traditions—from Broomball tournaments to weekly teatimes to sunrise plunges in Lake Michigan. Campus housing is guaranteed for your full time in the College, and many students will choose to live in the same House for four years.

38 College Houses in 7 residence halls
400+ Recognized Student Organizations
University students from over 100 countries

AFTER GRADUATION
UChicago’s Office of Career Advancement helps you plan for your future from day one by providing your own career counselor, access to an extensive database of job and internship opportunities, treks that take students to meet with industry experts around the world, and a suite of pre-professional programs covering a range of career paths.

UChicago Careers In
UChicago students access comprehensive preparation for a career in their field of choice through our suite of non-major, pre-professional “UChicago Careers In” programs:

Public Policy and Service
Health Professions
Law
Education Professions

Entrepreneurship
Business
Journalism, Arts, and Media
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

93% of the Class of 2016 graduated with career, graduate school, or other plans in place by working with Career Advancement, College Advisers, and faculty advisers.

51 Rhodes Scholarships and 23 Marshall Scholarships have been awarded to UChicago students. Twelve members of the Class of 2017 were named Fulbright Scholars.

2,000+ paid internships are offered through the Jeff Metcalf Internship Program. Students gain employment experience with leading organizations in a diverse range of fields.

FINANCIAL AID
Need-blind admissions for domestic applicants
100% of demonstrated financial need met
No student loan expectation
No application fee for students seeking aid

UChicago welcomes the brightest minds to our campus, regardless of financial background. Visit us online to learn more about our need-based financial aid, merit awards, No Barriers philosophy, and Odyssey Scholarship.

$130+ million awarded in financial aid

ADMISSIONS
Applicants choose one of the two applications listed below and submit a school-specific essay supplement. Students apply into UChicago’s one undergraduate College and have until their third year to declare a major. If you have any questions about our holistic review process, feel free to contact your regional admissions counselor through our website, collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/contact.

Choice of Applications
• Coalition Application
• Common Application

Application Deadlines
• Early Action & Early Decision I - November 1st
• Regular Decision & Early Decision II - January 1st
• Transfer - March 1st

20 Division III varsity teams
35 University Theater shows annually
1st Heisman Trophy winner
287 items on the 2017 Scav Hunt list