THE CLASS OF 2016 TAKES THE NEXT STEP

From the time they wrote their first college admissions essay to when they handed in the final draft of their senior thesis, the University of Chicago College Class of 2016 has given their all to their coursework, their research, and their career development. Now, the class has graduated and is using their talents to make an impact in a highly diverse range of post-graduation endeavors.

Throughout their time at UChicago, the Class of 2016 leveraged their love of learning to become their best selves—they immersed themselves in their classes to develop their critical thinking skills, conducted research with faculty to advance the search for knowledge, and completed substantive internships to put what they learned into practice.

Thanks to their dedication and the College’s transformational education and resources, 93% of the Class of 2016 graduated with post-graduation plans in place. These include working at leading organizations throughout the United States and abroad, continuing their studies at some of the world’s most respected graduate and professional schools, starting their own businesses, and serving the greater good through organizations like Teach for America.

CLASS OF 2016
Top 20 Post-Graduation Destinations

- J.P. Morgan
- Columbia University
- Epic
- Stanford University
- Accenture
- Goldman Sachs
- Google
- Credit Suisse
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Yale
- Charles River Associates
- UCLA
- L.E.K.
- Harvard University
- Bank of America
- Merrill Lynch
- Johns Hopkins University
- Cook County Government
- Morningstar
- Penn
- Amazon

THE CLASS OF 2016 IS MAKING AN IMPACT AT MORE THAN 400 DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS!

100% of the Trott Business Program (formerly known as UChicago Careers in Business) 2016 cohort received a post-graduation offer.

The Class of 2016 received a highly impressive 121 offers from top financial services firms and 120 offers from leading consulting firms.
### Industry Outcomes

#### UChicago Class of 2016 Acceptances

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### Geographic Distribution

- **44% Western U.S.**
- **28% New England Eastern U.S.**
- **9% International**
- **14% Western U.S.**
- **5% Southern U.S.**
- **9% International**

### Acceptance Rate

**Medical School**

82% of UChicago 2016 cycle applicants were admitted to medical school, more than double the national average of 39%.

**LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Class of 2016 secured more than $13 MILLION in law school merit scholarships.

**ACCEPTANCE RATE**

84% of UChicago 2016 cycle applicants were admitted to top-14 law schools.

### Scholarships

Members of the Class of 2016 received several prestigious scholarships and fellowships, including:

- Critical Language Scholarship
- DAAD Scholarship
- Fulbright Grant
- Marshall Scholarship
- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship
- Schwarzman Scholarship
- Truman Scholarship
- Yenching Academy Scholarship
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- Yenching Academy Scholarship

### UChicago Careers in Health Professions

**Jennifer Qin**

AB’16, Biological Sciences, Public Policy; Accepted to Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

“UCHIP’s advisers helped me navigate a path to becoming a physician that allowed me to explore my passion for policy and community development. Their guidance and mentorship was invaluable in helping me define what type of physician I hoped to be.”

UChicago Careers in Health Professions

### UChicago Careers in Public Policy & Service

**Haleigh Miller**

AB’16, Public Policy; HIRED AT ABT ASSOCIATES.

“UCIPPS gave me the tools I needed to find and land the job I wanted after graduation. I already had the skills and background I needed, but UCIPPS helped me translate those experiences into a narrative employers can relate to. From identifying promising job openings to learning how to reformat my resume and talk about my background effectively, UCIPPS helped me present myself and land a job in public policy research.”

UChicago Careers in Public Policy & Service

**Christian Wyse**

AB'16, Economics, Political Science; Accepted to University of Chicago Law School.

“UChicago Careers in Law has helped me transition from the College to law school, and ultimately onto the legal field. From convenient lectures and site visits in Chicago to in-depth treks on the East Coast, the program has given me the opportunity to talk with Federal Judges, U.S. Attorneys, and partners at major law firms. UCIL was also invaluable in the law school application process. Through the program, I was able to attend small-group meetings with top law schools, receive personalized guidance, and ultimately have a successful application cycle.”

UChicago Careers in Law
Thank you for the amazing caliber of the interns that your program and your school sends down our way each summer...The two UChicago students I’ve had the great pleasure of jointly supervising showed an amazing amount of passion for the job, a deep curiosity to learn, and both felt like no task was too big or too small.

It is important to note that UChicago has done a great job of educating and developing bright young minds. Which is evident as we continue to hire more and more of your students.

Elliot Snyder
AB’16, HISTORY; ATTENDED JOURNALISM, ARTS, AND MEDIA TREK TO LONDON; HIRED AT BLOOMBERG

“Going to London definitely opened my eyes to post-graduation possibilities. It has given me a lot to think about and a lot to be excited about.”

Syeda Akila Ally
AB’16, BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES; EXTERNED AT ADVANCED HEART GROUP; HIRED AT COOK COUNTY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS SYSTEM

“During the three days of my externship, I was able to observe physicians in both a private practice setting and a hospital setting. As a pre-medicine student, this experience proved quite valuable for me as it helped dissuade a lot of the worries I had about the field of medicine and strengthened my positive convictions.”

Jonny Antos
AB’16, ECONOMICS; INTERNSED AT CREDIT SUISSE; HIRED AT CREDIT SUISSE

“I worked on many projects, some deals that got done and some deals that fizzled out. In the end, it was a great experience. I learned that I am capable of achieving at a very high level in finance, and the internship confirmed my interest in the subject.”

GETTING AN EARLY START

The Class of 2016 hit the ground running and quickly established a strong foundation for their impressive success. Before they had finished their first year, nearly the entire class had already taken advantage of career planning resources and programs offered by UChicago Career Advancement.

A GLOBAL NETWORK

From their first internship applications to their final-round job interviews, the Class of 2016 received support from UChicago’s worldwide network of alumni, parents, friends, and employers. The UChicago community hosted hundreds of students at their workplace for treks and internships, donated millions of dollars to fund impactful career programs, and shared their years of experience and expertise. Their generosity has inspired the class to pay it forward to the next generation.

First-Year Engagement with Career Advancement

80%

Class of 2016

GETTING EXPERIENCE

After identifying their interests, the members of the Class of 2016 did what any good scholar would do: they gathered information to test their ideas. The students were remarkably successful in securing a wide variety of experiential learning opportunities that allowed them to get direct exposure to their fields of interest.

The Class of 2016’s time at the College coincided with a period of dramatic expansion in the number of internships, externships, and treks. The students’ proactive attitude together with this significant growth made for a highly effective combination. Over the course of their four years, members of the Class of 2016 secured:

500+ Treks

Members of the Class of 2016 traveled to dozens of cities across five continents for site visits with employers in their fields of interest.

200+ Externships

Externship opportunities allowed students to shadow established professionals at the workplace and begin building up their resumes.

1,300+ Metcalf Internships

Through the Jeff Metcalf Internship Program, students gained employment experience with leading organizations in a diverse range of fields.

Alumni, parents, and friends gave more than $25 million to support student career programs during the Class of 2016’s four years in the College.
THINKING ABOUT THE SPECIFICS

Many students pursued their interests in particular career paths in depth through the supportive structure of the “UChicago Careers In” programs. Through these expert-led, pre-professional programs, students received individualized guidance on their career plans, pursued experiential opportunities available in their intended fields, and connected with a network of professionals currently working in those industries. UCI Business, for example, placed 100% of its students in full-time positions, with starting compensation packages as high as $120,000 in year one.

Dake Kang
AB’16, HISTORY, MATHEMATICS; HIRED AT ASSOCIATED PRESS

“Journalism is a chaotic and challenging calling to get into right now — but the one-on-one attention and the access to rich and robust opportunities I got helped me carve out a concrete and compelling path in journalism. The program not only clarified for me why I’m doing what I’m doing, but how to do what I want to be doing.”

UChicago Careers in Journalism, Arts, and Media

Amanuel Kibrom
AB’16, BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES; ACCEPTED TO DUKE UNIVERSITY PH.D IN BIOCHEMISTRY PROGRAM

“My experiences with UCISTEM helped me see how the information I learn in the classroom can be useful in my career! I am especially grateful for the treks that are put on by UCISTEM for helping me interact with Duke University and the city of Durham. This program has truly been foundational in my career development and I am thankful for the work that is done by the UCISTEM team.”

UChicago Careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

Stephanie Champi
AB’16, SOCIOLOGY, PUBLIC POLICY; HIRED AT TEACH FOR AMERICA

“UCIEP allowed me to explore education from a variety of lenses such as research, non-profits, bureaucratic, and school level. Based on talking to a variety of people in Chicago and outside of Chicago, I was able to better formulate my own path into the education industry. As a result, I am a Teach for America 2016 corps member in Boston teaching middle school math, and I’m consistently thinking and trying to incorporate the classroom level research that I was exposed to through UCIEP.”

UChicago Careers in Education Professions

Nate Brooks
AB’16, PUBLIC POLICY, PSYCHOLOGY; HIRED AT PIPER JAFFRAY

“UCIB was extremely helpful in teaching me more about the careers and opportunities in business. I found myself interested in early in my college career. Through Chicago Booth coursework, seminars and superb advising, UCIB helped me considerably to transform those interests into passions.”

UChicago Careers in Business
APPENDIX 1
2015-2016 Full-Time Recruiting Partners

Alliance Analytics Group Analytics Operations Engineering Bain & Company
Banc of America Merrill Lynch Barclays Bunge

APPENDIX 2
2015-2016 Jeff Metcalf Internship Employers
