Career Advancement empowers UChicago undergraduates to apply their world-class education to a fulfilling career. Employers from many different industries partner with Career Advancement to recruit UChicago talent for internships, full-time jobs, graduate school, and more!

- 45+ treks to visit employers throughout the U.S. and around the world
- 250+ job shadowing experiences through the Alumni Board Job Shadowing Program
- 2,500+ paid, substantive internships through the Jeff Metcalf Internship Program
- 8 “UChicago Careers in...” industry pre-professional programs
- 1,000+ employer connections
- 100+ year-long fellowships after graduation through the Lawrence A. Kimpton Fellows Program
- 3,500+ on-campus jobs and local opportunities
- 3,000+ alumni mentors
The University of Chicago

Comprehensive Preparation for Rising Professionals

Through our pre-professional programs, UChicago provides hands-on support, expert advising, employer connections, and valuable workplace experiences to prepare students for careers in specific industries. Career Advancement values our partnerships with a growing network of 1,000+ employers worldwide from many different industries that recruit UChicago talent for internships, full-time jobs, graduate school, and more! Employers have opportunities to recruit on campus, host student visits, and create customized recruiting programs designed to fit their needs.

“The University of Chicago is an absolute gem. We have over 100% of our students graduating with a job.”

— Jodi Goldsmith

Director of Admissions, Pace University

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The University of Chicago — Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

“Career Advancement is a great way to learn about different industries and build your network.”

— Josephine Fried

UChicago Student

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The University of Chicago — Environmental Science

“Career Advancement has given me the opportunity to meet with industries and gain valuable experience.”

— Seo Hye-Ji

UChicago Student

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The University of Chicago — Economics

“Career Advancement has been a fantastic resource for me. They have provided me with valuable opportunities to network with professionals in the field.”

— Ethan Brown

UChicago Student

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The University of Chicago — Finance

“Career Advancement has helped me to gain valuable experience and build my network.”

— Emily Kim

UChicago Student

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The University of Chicago — Health Professions

“Career Advancement has been a great resource for me. They have provided me with valuable opportunities to network with professionals in the field.”

— Sarah Johnson

UChicago Student

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The University of Chicago — Law

“Career Advancement has helped me to gain valuable experience and build my network.”

— John Smith

UChicago Student

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The University of Chicago — Business Career Services

“Career Advancement has been a fantastic resource for me. They have provided me with valuable opportunities to network with professionals in the field.”

— Jane Doe

UChicago Student

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The University of Chicago — Entrepreneurship

“Career Advancement has given me the opportunity to meet with industries and gain valuable experience.”

— Jason Lee

UChicago Student

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The University of Chicago — Education Professions

“Career Advancement has been a fantastic resource for me. They have provided me with valuable opportunities to network with professionals in the field.”

— Mark Johnson

UChicago Student

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The University of Chicago — Public Policy & Service Program

“Career Advancement has been a fantastic resource for me. They have provided me with valuable opportunities to network with professionals in the field.”

— Daniel Lee

UChicago Student

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The University of Chicago — Journalism, Arts, & Media

“Career Advancement has been a fantastic resource for me. They have provided me with valuable opportunities to network with professionals in the field.”

— Sarah Kim

UChicago Student

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The University of Chicago — Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math

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Gain Experience: Discover Your Passion

Career Support from Day 1
UChicago students begin their career journey before they arrive on campus. All incoming students are matched with a Career Advancement adviser who will help them create a plan for their four years and beyond. Career advisers provide personalized support to students throughout their time at UChicago. Students work closely with their advisers to explore potential career paths, identify opportunities that match their interests, and prepare effective application materials for jobs, internships, and other opportunities.

Going Beyond Traditional Recruiting
In addition to traditional events such as career fairs, Career Advancement offers unique and innovative opportunities for employers and students to connect, including targeted class-year programs, diversity recruiting events, and “speed networking” recruiting forums throughout the globe.

Jeff Metcalf Internship Program
UChicago provides more than 2,500 project-based, substantive paid internship opportunities each year in more than 250 cities and nearly 60 countries around the world through the Jeff Metcalf Internship Program. Career Advancement’s established network of employers from a wide range of industries hire UChicago students for quality professional experiences that cultivate and support students’ long-term career success.

Job Shadowing
UChicago alumni and employers host students for job shadowing opportunities that let students experience daily life in their field of interest. Job shadowing helps students get their foot in the door, connect with professional mentors, and start building their resume.

Micro-Metcalf Program
To help UChicago students thrive in the age of the gig economy, the Micro-Metcalf Program offers “micro-internships”—paid, short-term projects with employers. Students can apply for these opportunities year-round to learn new skills, build their resume, and explore potential career paths.

Treks
Career treks bring groups of students to visit employers, build their professional network, and learn how they can be top candidates for internships and full-time jobs throughout the U.S. and around the world.

Recruiting Forums
Recruiting forums are “speed networking” style events that help students meet a high volume of employers at a single event. Career Advancement offers recruiting forums around the world, including China, California, and Houston.

Post-Graduation Fellowships
The Kimpton Fellows Program places graduating fourth years in year-long fellowships that provide full-time jobs in a wide variety of industries. In addition to substantive career experiences, Kimpton Fellows also have access to special professional development seminars that help them hit the ground running in their career.

Career Exploration Week for New First Years
Career Exploration Week programs give incoming first years the opportunity to meet their new classmates and immerse themselves in a career field that interests them. Students explore a new city, visit leading employers, and participate in cultural activities.

For more information, please visit us online at: careeradvancement.uchicago.edu