“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, UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR

THE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE AT UCHICAGO

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 from 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.

- UChicago was ranked 6th in the U.S News & World Report in 2021, 10th in QS World University rankings in 2022, 10th in the 2021 Times Higher Education World University Rankings, and 10th in the Academic Ranking of World Universities for 2020.
- 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 3,500 paid internships exclusively to UChicago students. Each year UChicago students hold internships in 250 cities across the U.S. and around the world.
- 96% of recent graduates have plans for employment, graduate school, and other substantive opportunities.

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 anytime!
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
- Biochemical Chemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Cinema and Media Studies
- Classical Studies
- Comparative Human Development
- Comparative Literature
- Computational and Applied Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Critical Race and Ethnic Studies
- East Asian Languages and Civilizations
- Economics
- Engineering, Molecular
- English Language and Literature
- Environmental and Urban Studies
- Environmental Science
- French and Francophone Studies, Romance Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
- Fundamentals: Issues and Texts
- Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Geographical Studies
- Geophysical Sciences
- Germanic Studies
- Global Studies
- History
- History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Science and Medicine (HIPS)
- 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
- Religious Studies
- 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
- Tutorial Studies
- Visual Arts

**MINORS**
- Architectural Studies
- Art History
- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Biological Sciences
- Catalan, Romance Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

**CONCEPTS AND COURSES IN THE COLLEGE**
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Astrophysics
- Biochemical Chemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Cinema and Media Studies
- Classical Studies
- Computational Molecular Engineering
- Computational Neuroscience
- Computer Science
- Critical Race and Ethnic Studies
- Data Science
- Digital Studies of Language, Culture, and History
- East Asian Languages and Civilizations
- Education and Society
- Engineering, Molecular
- English and Creative Writing
- Environmental and Urban Studies
- French and Francophone Studies, Romance Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
- 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
- Immunengineering
- Inequality, Social Problems, and Change
- Italian, Romance Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
- 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, Romance Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
- Quantitative Social Analysis
- Quantum Information Science
- Religious Studies
- Renaissance Studies
- Romance Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
- Russian and East European Studies
- South Asian Languages and Civilizations
- Spanish, Romance Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
- Statistics
- Systems Bioengineering
- Theater and Performance Studies
- Visual Arts

**JOINT DEGREE AND PROFESSIONAL OPTIONS**
- Chemistry
- Computational Analysis and Public Policy
- Computational Social Science
- Computer Science
- Digital Studies of Language, Culture, and History
- Education and Teaching Certification
- Humanities
- International Relations
- Mathematics
- Medicine
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Public Policy Studies
- Social Sciences
- Social Service Administration
- Statistics

**SPECIALIZATIONS**
- 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
- 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
- Israel and Jewish Studies, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- Machine Learning, Computer Science
- Mathematics with a Specialization in Economics, Mathematics
- Microbiology, Biological Sciences
- 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

**INTERDISCIPLINARY OPPORTUNITIES**
- Big Problems
- Chicago Studies
- Clinical and Translational Science
- Course Clusters
- Parthenia Program for Public Discourse
- Signature Courses in the College
- Stevanovich Institute on the Formation of Knowledge
Chicago is the third largest city in the United States. Home to a cosmopolitan city, UChicago reflects a rich range of backgrounds and interests, with more than 400 student organizations on campus. Some of our student organizations that focus on multicultural life include:

- African and Caribbean Students Association
- Argentinian Tango Club
- Argentinean Tango Students Association
- Asian Pacific Islander Students Organization
- Asian Student Association
- Brazilian Student Association
- Chinese Undergraduate Students Association
- Crossroads
- Dominican Student Organization
- Dominican Student Association
- El Grito
- Ethiopian Students Association
- Filipino Students Association
- Ghanaian Students Association
- Greek organizations
- Hebrew Student Association
- Hispanic Heritage Society
- International Student Association
- Irish Students Association
- Japanese Students Association
- Korean Student Organization
- Latin American Students Association
- Movimento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan (MEChA)
- Muslim Students Association
- Ohio Greek Council
- Pan African Student Union
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Portuguese Students Association
- Puerto Rican Students Association
- Slovak Student Association
- Student Affairs
- Student Union
- Student Veterans Association
- Turkish Students Association
- Ukrainian Students Association
- Vietnamese Student Association
- Women's Leadership Network

Other organizations are focused on various other cultures and interests. UChicago partners with employers around the world to provide opportunities for students. From two-day explorations to lifelong career exploration experiences that bring students face-to-face with potential employers around the world. These are designed to give students a practical understanding of the world of work in their field of interest and help them succeed in their career. Participating students have the opportunity to expand their professional networks and find real-world perspectives and experiences. These events help students gain valuable, hands-on, project-based work experience in local, national, and international settings.

**International Experiences**

UChicago students have worked in over 200 countries in over 94 cities around the world. The University's ability to attract students from around the world helps guide its philanthropy and research. Students have a multitude of international opportunities for students, including over 70 world-class fine arts and cultural institutions like the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. With the UChicago Arts Pass, students have access to over 70 world-class cultural and entertainment venues, including the Art Institute of Chicago, the Museum of Science and Industry, and the Field Museum. The University also offers free admission to over 800 of the world's busiest international airports, providing students with access to over 5,000 domestic and international destinations. The University of Chicago is home to a world-class faculty, with over 900 Nobel laureates, and is one of the top universities in the world. UChicago's residence halls contain its Houses, each sharing different student organizations and activities. The University of Chicago is a vibrant, multicultural community, where all students gain a multitude of learning experiences, cultural celebrations, historic landmarks, and a sense of belonging.

**FINANCIAL AID**

Nearly $20 million in need-based financial aid and scholarships is offered to International students in the past four years, and a recent gift of $85 million for international financial aid demonstrates the University’s commitment to need-based financial aid and scholarships, regardless of financial means. We are committed to awarding 100% of the demonstrated financial need of all admitted full-time-year students. Our financial aid awards are based on a variety of factors, including student need, family income, and academic merit. Students who are the first in their family to attend an institution will receive a total scholarship package over four years that includes international financial aid. Post-first-year students will also be considered for a post-first-year international scholarship during the summer following their first year in college.

**AN EMPOWERING EDUCATION**

UChicago graduates apply their education to a diverse range of opportunities, including working with leading employers in 60 countries across 15 industries, continuing their studies at some of the world’s most respected graduate and professional schools, starting their own businesses, and serving with peace organizations such as the Peace Corps and Teach for America. UChicago partners with the Chicago Cultural Center to fund the Youth Jazz Initiative, which provides opportunities for Chicago public school students to learn and perform jazz music. The University also offers a variety of postgraduate internships and fellowships, including internships in Hong Kong, Paris, and Shenzhen. The University of Chicago is a world-class institution, with over 900 Nobel laureates and 85% of UChicago students attend graduate school during the post-graduation international internships. From two-day explorations to lifelong career exploration experiences that bring students face-to-face with potential employers around the world. These are designed to give students a practical understanding of the world of work in their field of interest and help them succeed in their career. Participating students have the opportunity to expand their professional networks and find real-world perspectives and experiences. These events help students gain valuable, hands-on, project-based work experience in local, national, and international settings.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TOOLKIT

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

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-Orientaion
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.

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 in 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) or Common Application (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 4th

OPTIONAL ELEMENTS
☐ 1 supplemental letter of recommendation
☐ UChicago Arts Supplement
☐ Video Profile
☐ English proficiency examination (such as TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo)
☐ Optional testing* (such as SAT, ACT, AP, or SAT Subject Test scores)

*Students can visit our website to learn more about our holistic review process: collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/apply.

For more information, please visit: collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu