INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TOOLKIT

Virtual Career Support
Students have access to a global, international career database, and 360 VR that connects students to UChicago alumni mentors.

Job Shadowing
Each international student is paired with an experienced career advisor trained to support international students.

Professional Employment
Professional experiences on campus help students build their resumes with real-world authentic work.

Professional Service Course
Summers courses for international students in U.S. culture, law, and networking.

Career Fair
Students also have access to an exclusive network of career fairs, with international and domestic companies recruiting in Beijing, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Chicago.

International Pre-Orientation
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.

Office of International Affairs
UChicago offers expert guidance for international students navigating visa, travel, and emergency situations, from day one to graduation.

RECOMMENDED ELEMENTS
- Completion of the 2018 U.S. application to gain an in-depth understanding of the application process and to familiarize yourself with the required documents.
- Additional recommendations may be required depending on your area of study.

OPTIONAL ELEMENTS
- Professional Development.
- Communication Skills.
- Professional Certification.

APPLYING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

- Apply through Common Application or Coalition Application.
- Action plan: application, essay, recommendations, and other supplementary materials.

REQUIRED ELEMENTS
- Coalition Application.
- Common Application.
- 3.0 GPA or equivalent.
- 10th-12th grade transcript.
- Mid-year report.
- 2 letters of recommendation.
- 1 personal statement.
- 1 essay.
- TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
- Early Round: November 1
- Regular Round: January 1

*Students can read our website to learn more about our flexible mini-majors program.

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GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

The University of Chicago thrives on the diversity of voices found in its student body. Our students, faculty, and staff are committed to broadening the perspective of the world and from an incredible range of backgrounds.

- UChicago was ranked 6th in the U.S. News & World Report in 2021, 10th in U.S. News World University rankings in 2022, 10th in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, and 56th 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 to the entire world.
- Undergraduates have access to courses taught by our expert faculty, in cities such as Athens, Barcelona, Dakar, Jerusalem, London, Oslo, Paris, Rome, and Vienna.

VISIT UCHICAGO ONLINE!

UChicago offers a comprehensive collection of virtual resources, events, and opportunities to help you during your college search. Discover campus life and talk with students from all over the world through the virtual tour of our campus, panel discussions, and orientation sessions.

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LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

217 student clubs
19 student-run on-campus publications
40 sports clubs
32 interscholastic sports
35 undergraduate research centers
1 The University produces a year

YOUR INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURE

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

UChicago’s global relations with universities, institutions, and companies around the world provide students with a unique opportunity to develop global awareness and cross-cultural skills. Study, intern, or research on nearly 60 countries.

INTRA-NATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Located 70 miles from Chicago, UChicago’s regional resources, such as hospitals, cultural institutions, businesses, museums, and government agencies, offer students opportunities to pursue experiential learning and gain professional experience.

Housing

Nearly 90% of first-year students live on-campus in one of UChicago’s residence halls. The residence halls are designed to promote community and encourage educational interactions among students from a variety of backgrounds.

Student Life

UChicago attracts a diverse range of backgrounds and identities, with more than 100 student organizations on campus. UChicago is known for its strong student government and its active community service projects.

Career Advancement

Career Advancement is dedicated to helping students identify their professional goals and connect with employers. They offer career counseling, workshops, and events designed to help students navigate the job search process.

International Recruiting Forums

Career Advancement is also committed to attracting employers from around the world. They hold international recruiting forums to connect students with potential employers from around the globe.

Post-college Outcomes

UChicago graduates are highly regarded in the workplace, with employers consistently naming UChicago alumni among the best in their field. Alumni are prepared for a wide range of careers, from business to academia, and are highly sought after by employers.

Financial Aid

UChicago offers a range of financial aid options to help students afford the cost of attending the university. They offer a comprehensive financial aid package, including grants, scholarships, and work-study opportunities.

Internship Program

The Internship Program provides students with opportunities to gain valuable work experience and enhance their resumes. Students can participate in internships in a variety of fields, including business, healthcare, and technology.

Global Health Summer Research Fellowship

This fellowship provides students with the opportunity to conduct research in a global health setting. They receive funding for their research project and work closely with faculty mentors.

Wang Family Global Health Program

This program provides students with the opportunity to conduct research in a global health setting. They receive funding for their research project and work closely with faculty mentors.

Jeff Metcalf Global Scholars Program

This program provides students with the opportunity to conduct research in a global health setting. They receive funding for their research project and work closely with faculty mentors.

Admissions

UChicago is committed to enrolling a diverse and talented student body. They offer a range of admission options, including early decision, early action, and regular decision.

International Students

UChicago welcomes international students and offers a range of resources to help them succeed. They offer language services, cultural events, and opportunities to connect with other international students.

Graduate School

UChicago offers a wide range of graduate programs, including law, medicine, business, and the arts. Students have the opportunity to pursue their academic interests and connect with faculty mentors.

Diversity and Inclusion

UChicago is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive community. They offer a range of programs and initiatives to support students from underrepresented backgrounds.

Career Services

Career Services is committed to helping students identify their career goals and connect with employers. They offer career counseling, workshops, and events designed to help students navigate the job search process.

UChicago Athletics

UChicago offers a wide range of athletic programs, including football, basketball, and soccer. Students have the opportunity to compete at the highest level and develop their skills and teamwork.

Bechtel International Center

The Bechtel International Center offers a range of resources to support international students. They offer language services, cultural events, and opportunities to connect with other international students.