Q: **Do I have to register?**
A: Registration is required to participate in admissions-led events on campus. Walk-in visitors cannot be accommodated.

Q: **Are minors able to participate?**
A: Yes, all are welcome to register or come as a guest of a registrant. All visitors must be listed in the registration and each will need to submit a signed attestation upon arrival. Parents must sign the **Visitor Attestation for Minors** and all others 18 and older can sign the **general Visitor Attestation**.

Q: **What if I cannot print and sign the attestation prior to the visit?**
A: Printing and signing an attestation for each visitor prior to the visit greatly reduces check-in time. However, physical attestation forms will be available to sign upon arrival if you cannot print your own form or forget to bring it with you.

Q: **What safety measures will be in place?**
A: Visitors must maintain social distancing of a minimum of six feet from anyone not in their immediate group, and all visitors will be required to wear a face mask throughout the visit. The University requires everyone on campus to wear a face covering that fully covers their nose and mouth and is securely held in place by ear loops or cords that tie around the back of the head. Gaiters or other “non-ear-looped” masks such as bandanas or scarves do not meet university standards.

Q: **If I'm vaccinated, do I need to follow the same protocols/mask wearing?**
A: Yes, all visitors are required to follow University and city protocols regardless of whether they were vaccinated or have a recent negative COVID-19 test.

Q: **Why do I need to provide my cell phone number?**
A: All registrants must agree to contact via text or call for any day-of adjustments, and all visits will be subject to change or cancellation based on the current state of the pandemic and relevant policy.

Q: **Can I change my guest prior to the visit?**
A: Yes, you should email your regional admissions officer or collegeadmissions@uchicago.edu to provide the name, email address, and phone number for the new guest and the name of the guest who will no longer attend.

Q: **Can I reschedule the visit?**
A: Yes, please email your regional admissions counselor or collegeadmissions@uchicago.edu to cancel your current registration. Then, you can go back to the registration page and sign up for whichever new time slot works for you.

Q: **Will I need to wear a mask?**
A: Yes, all visitors are required to wear a mask over their nose and mouth for the formal portion of the event including both the presentation and outdoor tour. Any visitor refusing to wear a mask or who consistently remove their mask will not be allowed to continue on the visit. The University requires everyone on campus to wear a face covering that fully covers their nose and mouth and has ear loops to securely hold it in place. We advise that individuals wear medical masks or multiple-layer cloth masks; it is not sufficient to wear masks that are loose-fitting, such as neck gaiters, bandanas, or scarves.
Q: Can I travel from outside Illinois?
A: All visitors must adhere to the City of Chicago Emergency Travel Order requirements and University requirements as described in the Visitor Attestation. For out-of-state visitors in orange-designated states, a 10-day quarantine or negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of your arrival in Chicago is required.

Q: What is the schedule for my visit?
A: Your visit will begin with a 45-minute admissions officer-led presentation on academics, student life, the admissions process, and financial aid. Following the presentation is a 60–70-minute walking tour of campus led by a current student. Visits will last approximately two hours.

Q: How large will groups be for the presentation and tour?
A: Presentations will take place in Rockefeller Memorial Chapel which normally holds close to 1,500 people. For these sessions, capacity will be limited to 50 people per session and seating will be spaced out to meet University, city, and CDC guidelines on distancing. Tour groups will generally have 10-15 people per tour guide. Please note that Rockefeller Memorial Chapel is not air-conditioned.

Q: Will any other buildings or facilities be open to explore on my own?
A: The tour will include stops inside several buildings including a student center and athletics facility. However, most university buildings are closed to non-university affiliates. Some buildings, like the Logan Center for the Arts or entrances to some libraries, will be accessible. After the tour you are welcome to explore the neighborhood of Hyde Park on your own time.

Q: Where should I stay in Chicago?
A: There are several hotel options in Hyde Park, where campus is located, to consider. Some options include The Sophy Hotel and Hyatt Place Hyde Park. If you plan to stay downtown while visiting UChicago, some options include the Hilton Chicago on Michigan Avenue or the Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Magnificent Mile. Note that some downtown hotels may still be closed due to COVID-19.

Q: Will the university have funding to assist in travel costs for visiting campus?
A: Students and their guests will need to provide for their own transportation and lodging costs in visiting campus.

Q: How do I get to campus?
A: On-campus visits will start at Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, located on the corner of 59th Street and Woodlawn Avenue. Our website includes directions for reaching campus by car, by public transit, and more.

Q: Where can I park?
A: As in any large city, parking can at times be difficult to find. If you are driving to campus, please allow at least 30 minutes to find a parking space and walk to Rockefeller Memorial Chapel. The University also has a pay-to-park visitor garage at the intersection of 55th Street and Ellis Avenue. Street parking, both free and metered, is also available throughout campus and the surrounding neighborhood of Hyde Park.

Q: What if I cannot schedule a visit?
A: Don’t worry! UChicago will continue to host a series of virtual events through Zoom including information sessions, tours, model classes, and presentations from campus partners. You can find a full list of virtual options here.