
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do I have to register?

A: Registration is strongly encouraged in order to participate in admissions-led events on campus. Walk-in visitors can be accommodated on a case-by-case basis.

Q: How can I make changes to my registration?

A: To update your registration or change the date of your visit, please email your [regional admissions officer](#) or collegeadmissions@uchicago.edu.

Q: What is the schedule for a general 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: What is the schedule for the Open Houses?

A: Open House events will begin at 8:30 AM and conclude at approximately 2 PM, and will consist of faculty-led model classes, campus tours, and presentations from UChicago staff including study abroad, career services, financial aid, housing, and selective admissions. A tentative schedule for the day can be found [here](#).

Q: What is the schedule for the Summer Welcome Days?

A: The Summer Welcome Day events will begin at 8:30 AM and conclude at approximately 11:30 AM, and will consist of a presentation by Admissions Staff, campus tours, and Q & A with current students.

Q: Where should I stay in Chicago?

A: There are several hotel options to consider in Hyde Park, where campus is located. Some options include [The Sophy Hotel](#) and [Hyatt Place Hyde Park](#).

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 when visiting campus.

Q: How do I get to campus?

A: 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 be difficult to find at times. If you are driving to campus, please allow at least 30 minutes to find a parking space. 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](#).