We consider diversity to be a strength—and, indeed, foundational to our academic success. Advancing rigorous inquiry requires welcoming a diversity of perspectives and ideas, as well as a diversity of life experiences.

Paul Alivisatos
President
University of Chicago
At UChicago, our liberal arts college regales graduates with aspirations and challenging beliefs for forming culturally and socially aware citizens. The singular academic experience offered here begins on the first day in the classroom. Our community comprises a diverse, rigorous academic environment that yields a greater understanding of the world through critical thinking, scientific research, and creative inquiry.

The University of Chicago equips students with a vast intellectual toolkit, allowing them to think, engage, and interrogate the past and present, focusing and informing your vision for the future. You can expect to examine your discipline in new ways, draw on rich intellectual and geographic backgrounds, prepare vibrant bibliographies, and express complex ideas.

Our liberal arts education encourages questioning assumptions and challenging beliefs. The University of Chicago equips students with a vast intellectual toolkit, enabling them to think freely and critically about the multifaceted and interconnected society we live in. As a student, you will learn from the cultures of the world, support community, and encourage exploration. Together, these differences create a culture of curiosity that empowers the individual, supports community, and encourages exploration.

The Center for Identity + Inclusion

The Center for Identity + Inclusion creates and sustains inclusive communities, serving as a bridge builder by engaging students and members of the University community of all backgrounds to ensure academic, artistic, and professional growth and success. The Center for Identity + Inclusion fosters a culture where all students can thrive and succeed. Each office is dedicated to increasing knowledge and awareness of cultural diversity, ensuring the University community of all backgrounds to ensure personal, academic, and professional growth and success.

Intellectual Diversity

At UChicago, a classroom is more than just a classroom—it’s a space to expand your intellectual toolkit, to freely discuss your ideas with your peers. It’s a place where thoughts matter. As a kid who was born in one place, raised in another, and nurtured in a third, mixed culture, UChicago gave me a sense of home for the first time.”

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Cultural Organizations

Music, Dance, Food. History. With over 450 student organizations and counting, you will find countless opportunities to explore, learn, and immerse yourself in different cultures. Students celebrate their culture in annual shows such as the popular South Asian Student Association (SASA) show and the annual Organization of Black Students (OBS) Spring Showcase. Regardless of your background, you will have plenty of opportunities to learn something new.

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Excellence and Experience at UChicago Virtual Series

Neuabauer Family Adelante Summer Scholars

Woodson Summer Scholars

Emerging Rural Leaders

Exelencia at UChicago

Black Excellence

GROWTH

A PLACE TO

CALL HOME

Chicago is a city of neighborhoods: a cross-section of the world where it’s easy to explore new cultures through food, art, and entertainment. You can explore the National Museum of Mexican Art in Pilsen or the Ukrainian Village, or privilege your experiences by visiting communities like Chinatown, Ukrainian Village, and Greektown, and, since you are all but guaranteed to engage Chicago in your chosen course of study, the city itself will be your biggest classroom.

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• Neighborhood Schools Program

• Marion Tutor Match

• Community Service Center

• Jumpstart

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 boldly attend events at the Institute of Politics and participate in IOP-specific programs for students, such as attending policy discussions with practitioners on all sides of the political spectrum, or learning about the dynamics of American politics in cover-to-cover conversations. "As a kid who was born in one place, raised in another, and nurtured in a third, mixed culture, UChicago gave me a sense of home for the first time." — Isra S., Karachi, Pakistan

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• Chicago Model United Nations (CMUN) Network

• College of Science Life, Skills, and Mental Health

• College Student Programs

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