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2/3 of students receive financial or merit awards.

12% rural students in the college.

70+ student-run cultural, religious, and LGBTQ groups.

16% international students in the college.

Over 50% are students of color.

100+ countries represented on campus.

60+ student-led community service groups.

77 distinctive neighborhoods in the city of Chicago.

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Robert Zimmer
Chancellor
University of Chicago