Applications for the University of Chicago’s Summer Session are now open!

Summer Enrichment Programs

UChicago offers fully funded enrichment programs for highly talented students! Whether it be leadership, civil discourse, analysis of complex problems, or to engage in the liberal arts, enrichment programs give pre-college students a window into the unique culture of inquiry and discourse at the University of Chicago.

Students selected for each of the enrichment programs will be invited to reside on-campus to participate in discussions, workshops, and excursions. Students will share experiences and form friendships, while learning about the highly selective admissions process and preparing for college and career success.

Our enrichment programs are non-credit, typically one week (or shorter) in length, and provide substantial funding to cover most costs, including room and board, for participants.

Enrichment programs include:

- China Emerging Leaders
- Emerging Rural Leaders I
- Emerging Rural Leaders II
- Emerging World Leaders
- Neubauer Family Adelante Summer Scholars
- Neubauer Phoenix STEM Scholars
- Parrhesia Ambassador Program
- Quantum Quickstart
- Voltage Scholars
- Woodson Summer Scholars
- Young Innovators: Climate & Energy
- Young Innovators Program

Explore UChicago and Beyond

During their stay on campus, students will live in the UChicago house community with a team of Summer Session staff and undergraduate Residential Assistants who are excited to introduce them to UChicago and the city they call home. Excursions and activities are part of the program at no additional cost, and have included:

- Visiting famous Chicago sites, such as the Art Institute of Chicago and the Museum of Science and Industry
- Diving into the world of politics and civic debate at the renowned nonpartisan University of Chicago Institute of Politics
- Learning about “yes, and...” through an improv comedy workshop with the famed Second City Improv Troupe
- Exploring the sites along the Chicago River on an Architectural Boat Tour

“The program helped prepare me for the college application process while also introducing me to college life at UChicago. I found the case study and the essay writing workshops insightful. Additionally, the program allowed me to meet Latino students from across the nation and build a network that I plan to expand in the future. Further, I also enjoyed exploring Chicago during the outings in the city. I very much appreciated the opportunity to participate in this program!”

James O., 2022 Neubauer Family Adelanted Summer Scholar

In addition to these enrichment programs, Summer Session is proud to offer over 70 different academic courses and need-based financial aid for all current high school freshman, sophomores, and juniors who are at least 14 years old.

Apply
Applications are due by March 5, 2024. More information about the application and admissions process for enrichment programs can be found online at: summer.uchicago.edu/uchicago-enrichment-programs

Questions
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