EXPLORE. LEARN. HAVE FUN.

Join fellow engaged, idea-driven students from around the globe as you dig in—sometimes literally—to a Summer Session program at one of the world’s great intellectual destinations.

“This summer, you can explore the world of economics, conduct meaningful research, analyze 52-million-year-old fossils, and enjoy the excitement of college life. When classes are done for the day, you and your new friends from around the world can experience the splendor of Chicago in the summertime: outdoor music festivals, Chicago River tours, afternoons on Lake Michigan’s shores, or a picnic lunch on the main quad of UChicago’s beautiful gothic, ivy-covered campus.

To learn more about the full list of courses, application deadlines, program dates, tuition, and scholarship information visit:

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“Nothing can compare to the Summer Immersion Program at UChicago, and I loved absolutely every single part of it. I will never forget the things I learned and friends I met. Thank you, UChicago, for such a life changing experience.”
All Summer Session programs are designed for high school students ready to tackle undergraduate-level material.

Pathways
Explore a cutting-edge field of study not often covered in high school curricula. Take advantage of the unique resources available at UChicago as each course offers broad exposure to a variety of topics and perspectives within a particular subject. Engage in lectures, discussions, and other activities that feature multiple faculty instructors and other practitioners in the field. Pathways courses are available in city planning & politics, data science, economics, human rights, law, leadership & entrepreneurship, molecular engineering, and world politics.

Immersion
Through labs, discussions, field observations, and other hands-on activities, immerse yourself within a specific topic through these three-week long undergraduate-level intensive courses designed for pre-college students by UChicago faculty and instructors. Course subjects include American politics, art, biotechnology, genetics, international relations, neuroscience, philosophy, and physics.

Summer College
Rising high school seniors can challenge themselves by taking undergraduate courses alongside UChicago and visiting undergraduate students. Experience UChicago’s distinctively rigorous and engaging classroom environment with intellectual peers from around the world.

Research in the Biological Sciences (RIBS)
Dive into a range of molecular, microbiological, and cellular biological techniques used in research laboratories and document your work through lab notebooks and peer presentations.

Stones and Bones
Go behind the scenes at the Field Museum—one of the world’s great natural history museums—and into the field to learn how fossils are collected, analyzed, and conserved.

Admissions Academy
Students can take part in the Admissions Academy—workshops that help students gain insight into the holistic admissions process and preparing college applications.

UChicago Scholarship Programs
To bring a variety of voices and perspectives to campus, we host scholarship programs for rural students, students engaged in Hispanic/Latino communities, students who identify as Black/African American, students whose parents are police officers or firefighters, and students who are currently enrolled in any of the United World Colleges, to provide enhanced financial, academic, and social support in our Summer Session programs.

Students selected for each of the scholarship programs will be able to participate in a Summer Session course free of charge. All costs – inclusive of tuition and room and board – will be covered by the scholarship, and the application fee is waived. All programs provide selected students with additional programming and workshops outside of class related to admissions and success in college.

Read more about our scholarship programs which provide students the opportunity to participate in a Summer Session course free of charge:

- Emerging Rural Leaders II: Current 11th grade students who attend high school in a rural part of the US
- Neubauer Family Adelante Summer Scholars: Current 11th grade students engaged in Hispanic/Latino communities
- Police & Fire Summer Scholars: Current 10th and 11th grade students who are children of active police officers and firefighters
- UChicago Summer Scholars: Current 11th grade students who identify as Black or African American
- UWC Global Academy: Current 11th grade students who are enrolled at one of the United World Colleges

"The Pathways program was everything I was hoping for and more. I enjoyed all of the topics covered during lectures and discussion sections, as well as meeting people who were as curious and interested in learning as I am. The lectures allowed me to understand how a proper college education works, and the level at which they are taught."