A liberal arts college in the midst of a world-renowned research university,
the University of Chicago offers a dynamic and well-rounded education, one where
students encounter great thinkers, sharpen critical thinking skills, and engage in the life of
the mind. We’re intent on changing the world by asking tough questions, celebrating new
ideas, and forming a community of scholars—one as supportive as it is transformative.

UChicago and its namesake city are inextricably linked. With over 9 million people in the
Chicagoland area, Chicago is a center of global cultures, international commerce, the arts,
and pizza. And with the city center just a 20-minute ride away from our cozy Hyde Park
neighborhood, the city becomes an integral part of your UChicago experience.

### ACADEMICS

**UChicago's Core curriculum** is your introduction to the
tools of inquiry used in every discipline—
natural and mathematical sciences; humanities,
and social sciences. Core classes, which
account for about 1/3 of your undergraduate
coursework, are small, discussion-based sessions
focused on the reading of primary texts. We provide the
intellectual groundwork; you define the boundaries.

- 6:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- 50+ study abroad programs
- 50+ academic majors and minors
- 19 or fewer students in a Core discussion class

### RESEARCH

**80% of UChicago students choose to do research**, building on a tradition
of world-changing discoveries. And there’s
a lot to choose from: For instance, the Institute for
Molecular Engineering on campus turns a traditional engineering education on
its head; the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, MA, allows students
to explore biodiversity in a location dedicated to scientific discovery; and two
National Laboratories (Argonne and Fermilab) offer students close involvement
with groundbreaking work in the fields of physics, engineering, and energy.

### WORLD-CHANGING UCHICAGO BREAKTHROUGHS:

- The mathematical theory of black holes
- The first self-sustaining nuclear reaction
- Discovering the REM sleep cycle
- Carbon-14 dating
- Efficient market theory
- The study of social psychology
- The Chicago Assyrian Dictionary

### Quick Facts:

- 6,000 undergraduate students
- 85% of classes have 25 students or fewer
- 90 Nobel laureates
- 4 academic quarters
- 2/3 of UChicago faculty call Hyde Park home
- $1 Milkshake Wednesdays

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COMMUNITY
Forming a community unlike any other, UChicago students share a common space and a common spirit. Representing diverse geographic, cultural, socioeconomic, and experiential backgrounds, our students are smart, funny, and down-to-earth.

A UChicago student’s first—and often strongest—community on campus is the College House they’re placed into their first year. Each House’s hundred or so residents represent a cross-section of the diversity of the student body. And each House has a dedicated House Table in one of the dining halls, extensive student and residential staff to advise students and build community, and strong traditions—from Broomball tournaments to weekly teatimes to sunrise plunges in Lake Michigan. Many students will choose to live in the same House for four years.

AFTER GRADUATION
UChicago’s Office of Career Advancement helps you plan for your future from day one by providing your own career counselor, access to an extensive database of job and internship opportunities, treks that take students to meet with industry experts around the world, and a suite of pre-professional programs covering a range of career paths.

UChicago Careers In
UChicago students access comprehensive preparation for a career in their field of choice through our suite of non-major, pre-professional “UChicago Careers In” programs:

Public Policy and Service
- Entrepreneurship
Health Professions
- Business
- Journalism, Arts, and Media
Law
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
Education Professions
- Rhodes Scholarships

FINANCIAL AID
- Need-blind admissions for domestic applicants
- 100% of demonstrated financial need met
- No student loan expectation
- No application fee for students seeking aid

UChicago welcomes the brightest minds to our campus, regardless of financial background. Visit us online to learn more about our need-based financial aid, merit awards, No Barriers philosophy, and Odyssey Scholarship.

$159+ million awarded in financial aid

ADMISSIONS
Applicants choose one of the two applications listed below and submit a school-specific essay supplement. Students apply into UChicago’s one undergraduate College and have until their third year to declare a major. If you have any questions about our holistic review process or how UChicago Empower gives students the flexibility to truly take ownership over the application, feel free to contact your regional admissions counselor at collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/contact.

Choice of Applications
- Coalition Application
- Common Application

Application Deadlines
- Early Action & Early Decision I - November 1st
- Regular Decision & Early Decision II - January 2nd
- Transfer - March 1st

Rhodes Scholarships and 25 Marshall Scholarship winners have been awarded to UChicago students. Eleven members of the Class of 2018 were named Fulbright Scholars.

2,500+ paid internships are offered through the Jeff Metcalf Internship Program. Students gain employment experience with leading organizations in a diverse range of fields.