

UCHICAGO

Explore. Expand. Enrich.

Crescat scientia; vita excolatur. Let knowledge grow from more to more; and so be human life enriched. - *UChicago Motto*

About

The University of Chicago is one of the world's premier academic and research institutions, driving new ways of thinking and creating new fields of study. With over 100 graduate and professional programs, interdisciplinary opportunities across every field of study, and extensive professional development options, UChicago creates leaders that challenge and change the world.

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Faculty

Faculty are the cornerstone of any excellent graduate program, and UChicago faculty pioneer ideas with broad impact. They have discovered new species of dinosaurs, reshaped our understanding of gene functions, changed the way American history is studied and taught, and developed new ways of looking at business, policy, and social change. Currently eight **Nobel Laureates** reside on our faculty, not to mention the countless Guggenheim Fellows, Fields Medal recipients, Pulitzer Prize-winning authors, MacArthur Fellows, and National Medalists that teach and mentor our graduate and professional students. Most faculty hold multiple appointments in our **five divisions and seven professional schools** and in more than 140 centers and institutes associated with the University, enabling research to cut across boundaries.

Research

With a commitment to free and open inquiry, our scholars take a unique approach to research that spans from arts to molecular engineering, medicine to education, economics to social work. Their efforts transform the way we understand the world, advancing—and creating—

fields of study. They lead the country in **scientific and technological innovations**, often in partnership with our affiliated laboratories: **Argonne National Laboratory**, **Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory**, and the **Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole**. Generating new knowledge for the benefit of present and future generations, UChicago research has had an impact around the globe, leading to such breakthroughs as discovering the link between cancer and genetics, establishing revolutionary theories of economics, and developing tools to produce reliably excellent urban schooling.

Experiential Learning

An education at UChicago includes not only a rigorous theoretical and methodological grounding, but also the opportunity to take a **hands-on approach** to learning. Students participate in field placements, legal clinics, summer internships, practica, laboratory rotations, and ethnographic research. Specialized staff in many schools and programs work closely with students to match them to the experience that will best help them reach their goals.



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140⁺

on-campus
research centers and institutes

2,190

full-time
faculty

11,000,000

volumes
in six libraries, all located
on the main campus

International Centers

in
Paris, Beijing
and
Dehli

177,000

alumni worldwide

350⁺

Registered Student Organizations

10,000⁺

graduate students
and 5,600+ undergraduates



The Grand Reading Room in the Mansueto Library, pictured here, is a popular study space for graduate and professional students. This library is also one of the first libraries in the US to make use of an automated book retrieval system.

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

If you are looking to further your career, UChicago provides outstanding professional preparation. At the **Chicago Booth School of Business**, students develop the necessary skills to successfully take on any business challenge. Students in the **Harris School of Public Policy** craft thoughtful, evidence based analyses of today's most pressing issues, from municipal finance to health care access, and from economic disparities to the environment. One of the first schools of social work in the nation, the **School of Social Service Administration**, challenges its students to explore the root causes and human costs of social inequity. At the **Divinity School**, students are trained for roles which require thinking and speaking about religion in a manner that is deeply informed, rigorously critical, and honestly engaged. Students in the **Urban Teacher Education Program** are prepared to be teachers of the highest caliber in the Chicago Public Schools. The University of Chicago **Law School** is one of the best in the country, and the **Pritzker School of Medicine** is one of the top-ranked medical schools in the nation.

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

A variety of MA and MS programs at UChicago allow you to advance and shape your personal, professional, and academic goals. Interdisciplinary, one-year master's programs like the **Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences**, the **Master of Arts Program in the Humanities**, and the **Master of Science in the Physical Sciences Division** allow students to design a course of study to meet their academic and professional needs, accessing the full range

of graduate and professional offerings at the University of Chicago.

More specialized programs like **International Relations**, **Middle Eastern Studies**, **Latin American and Caribbean Studies**, and the **Visual Arts MFA** program encourage students to explore a topic or region in depth and prepare for a career or further study in their field. Other master's programs prepare students more specifically for a professional career, like our masters' programs in **Computer Science**, **Financial Mathematics**, and **Statistics**.

PURSUING A PHD?

UChicago is home to some of the most renowned PhD programs in the world, generating new knowledge for the benefit of present and future generations. Our **doctoral students** take an integrative approach that draws from experimental and theoretical approaches; qualitative and quantitative methods; computational models and pencil-based notebooks.

Although the specifics may vary from program

to program, common to all our doctoral programs is unparalleled access to faculty mentors, who work closely with their students to prepare them for academia, industry, and other opportunities post-graduation. Our graduate students have won more **Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Abroad** grants than any other school for the past two decades and receive a large number of **National Science Foundation** awards each year.



Paulina Rincon-Delgado, the first student awarded a PhD from the Institute for Molecular Engineering

FINANCIAL AID

For master's and professional students, the University of Chicago provides financial assistance through **merit-based scholarships and fellowships**, and by facilitating student participation in federal student loan programs. Doctoral students typically receive extensive funding packages that include tuition support, health insurance, and a living stipend. Funding and financial aid vary by program, and all prospective students are encouraged to visit the website for their department of interest for more specific information.

HYDE PARK COMMUNITY

UChicago is nestled within the residential community of Hyde Park, just fifteen minutes south of the heart of the city of Chicago. Known for its residential atmosphere, historic architecture and **world-class museums**, Hyde Park is a community where thinkers and ideas flourish. Over sixty percent of UChicago faculty live in the neighborhood alongside their students. Hyde Park offers quiet, tree-lined streets, parks and playgrounds, and a bustling street of restaurants and shops along the **53rd Street corridor**. The area has a wide variety of housing options, from high-rises along Lake Michigan to three-flat walk-ups just off campus. Students with families have access to resources for student parents, including guides to local schools and the University's **Family Resource Center**.

CITY OF CHICAGO

Chicago is a global city with 77 distinct **neighborhoods** that our students draw upon not only for their professional and academic development, but also for fun and exploration. As the third largest city in the US, Chicago is a commercial and cultural hub, offering both professional development opportunities and new cultural experiences. The city is home to business and financial

power players, small businesses, community service non-profits, art museums, and cultural centers, which offer engagement with every aspect of the city. Whether working an internship at a West Side non-profit or trying new restaurants in Lincoln Park, our students access the full range of opportunities the city of Chicago has to offer.

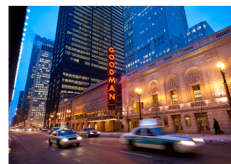
WORKSHOPS

Integral to intellectual life at UChicago, graduate student workshops facilitate the research and dissertation writing processes and create opportunities for students, faculty, and visitors to debate cutting-edge research. These student-driven workshops encourage rigorous engagement with student and faculty work through discussion, evaluation, and critical feedback. Whether through the interdisciplinary **Council on Advance Studies Workshop** series, which brings together students and faculty across the Divinity School, Humanities Division, and Social Science Division, or through program-specific workshop series, students have ample opportunity to present their work.

CAREER PREPARATION

No matter what your professional goals are, the University of Chicago offers a wide variety of options to assist you in preparing for a diverse array of outcomes. Our professional schools and many individual programs house **industry-specific career services offices**, allowing students direct access to internships and employment. In addition, **Graduate Student Affairs** offers dedicated advisors and provides programs and events that facilitate the exploration of a variety of industries and career paths.

The **Center for Teaching and Learning** works with students preparing for a career in teaching or academia. Students can participate in workshops and certificate programs allowing them to strengthen their teaching skills, from their first teaching assistantship to their transition to faculty member.



The Goodman Theatre is just one of several famous venues in Chicago's Theatre District.

WHAT'S NEW on campus



The Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts

The Logan Center's varied spaces inspire collaboration and individual exploration in a medley of rehearsal rooms, studios, classrooms, and media editing labs. Its theaters, auditorium, and gallery spaces allow artists to exhibit their talents to fellow classmates and the larger Chicago community. A top floor performance penthouse provides an intimate setting for performances with breathtaking views of Chicago.



William Eckhardt Research Center

Slated to be completed in 2015, the William Eckhardt Research Center will house Physical Sciences Division offices and laboratories, and the University's new Institute for Molecular Engineering (IME). Research at IME involves the interdisciplinary study of synthetic molecular building blocks including electronic, optical, mechanical, chemical, and biological components into functional systems that will impact technologies from advanced medical therapies to quantum computing. This 265,000 square foot facility will include state-of-the-art clean rooms and molecular imaging facilities, along with ample space for faculty, students, and staff to collaborate on a wide variety of projects.



The Midway, site of the World's Fair in 1893, now divides the central and southern parts of the UChicago campus. The park includes gardens, recreational fields, and an ice rink.



The University of Chicago is just seven miles from Chicago's main business district, easily reached by train, bus, car, or a scenic bike ride along the path bordering Lake Michigan.

Graduate Programs

MASTER'S DEGREES

Analytics
 Business Administration
 Computational Analysis and Public Policy
 Computer Science
 Divinity (MDiv)
 Environmental Science and Policy
 Financial Mathematics
 Health Studies
 Humanities
 International Relations
 Latin American and Caribbean Studies
 Law (LLM)
 Liberal Arts
 Middle Eastern Studies
 Physical Sciences
 Public Policy
 Social Sciences
 Threat and Response Management
 Religious Studies
 Social Service Administration/Social Work
 Statistics
 Urban Teacher Education (MAT)
 Visual Arts (MFA)

OUR SCHOOLS & DIVISIONS

Graduate Divisions

Biological Sciences Division
 Humanities Division
 Physical Sciences Division
 Social Sciences Division
 Institute for Molecular Engineering

Professional Schools

Chicago Booth School of Business
 Divinity School
 Graham School of Continuing Liberal & Professional Studies
 Harris School of Public Policy
 The Law School
 Pritzker School of Medicine
 School of Social Service Administration

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Anthropology
 Art History
 Astronomy and Astrophysics
 Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
 Biophysical Sciences
 Business
 Cancer Biology
 Cell and Molecular Biology
 Chemistry
 Cinema and Media Studies
 Classics
 Comparative Human Development
 Comparative Literature
 Computational Neuroscience
 Computer Science
 Conceptual and Historical Studies of Science
 Development, Regeneration, and Stem Cell Biology
 East Asian Languages and Civilizations
 Ecology and Evolution
 Economics
 English Language and Literature
 Evolutionary Biology
 Genetics, Genomics, and Systems Biology
 Germanic Studies
 Geophysical Sciences
 Health Studies
 History
 Human Genetics
 Immunology
 Integrative Biology
 Law (JD)
 Linguistics
 Mathematics
 Medical Physics
 Medicine (MD)
 Microbiology
 Molecular Engineering
 Molecular Pathogenesis and Molecular Medicine
 Music

Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
 Neurobiology
 Philosophy
 Physics
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Public Policy
 Religious Studies:
 Anthropology and Sociology of Religion
 Bible (Hebrew Bible, New Testament)
 History of Christianity
 History of Judaism
 History of Religions
 Islamic Studies
 Philosophy of Religions
 Religion and Literature
 Religions in America
 Religious Ethics
 Theology

Romance Languages and Literatures
 South Asian Languages and Civilizations
 Social Service Administration
 Social Thought
 Sociology
 Statistics

CERTIFICATES/NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS

Arabic Language and Cultures
 Artifact Collection Care
 Basic Program of Liberal Education for Adults
 Board Leadership
 Clinical Trials Management & Regulatory Compliance
 Creative Writing
 Editing
 Financial Decision Making
 Global Health
 Integrated Marketing
 Leadership in Sustainability Management
 Medical Writing and Editing
 Patient Care Coordination
 Project Management