



Chicago

STUDENT-

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application

The University of Chicago

Student-at-Large Application for Admission



Office of College Admissions
The University of Chicago
1101 East 58th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637
773.702.8650

Application for Admission

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- Return pages 1–4 as soon as possible and postmarked **no later than six weeks prior to the start of the academic quarter for which you are applying**. If you need more space to answer any question, you may attach additional sheets. Be sure your name and address appear on each sheet.
- Attach a check for \$120.00 to this form.** Make the check payable to the University of Chicago. *Do not send cash. This fee is nonrefundable.*

Proposed Term of Entrance

CHECK ONE ☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Autumn

General Information

PRINT OR TYPE

1. Full Name _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female
FIRST (GIVEN) MIDDLE LAST (FAMILY)

Mailing Address _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY (IF NOT U.S.)

Permanent Address (if different from address above) _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY (IF NOT U.S.)

Telephone (AREA CODE) _____ Fax (AREA CODE) _____ Email _____

Social Security Number (U.S. only) _____ Birthdate MONTH/DAY/YEAR _____ Birthplace CITY/STATE/COUNTRY _____

2. Citizenship ☐ U.S. ☐ Other (specify country of citizenship) _____

☐ U.S. Permanent Resident (provide your Alien Registration Card number) _____

How long have you lived in the United States? (in years) _____

If you reside in the U.S. and are not a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident, what kind of visa do you hold?

☐ Student (F-1) ☐ Exchange Visitor (J-1) ☐ Tourist (B-2) ☐ Refugee ☐ Other (specify) _____

3. Is a language other than English spoken regularly at home? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, which language? _____

4. Are you currently a degree candidate at another institution? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. List your current college or university and previous colleges or universities in reverse order of attendance:

Name of School	City/State	CEEB Code	Dates of Attendance (month/year)		Dates or Expected Date of Degree (month/year)
			From	To	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

6. Have you previously applied to the University of Chicago? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, when? _____

7. Have you previously enrolled at the University of Chicago? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please list the program of study in the College and give the dates of attendance _____

Family Information

1. Parent 1 _____	Parent 2 _____
Mailing Address _____	Mailing Address _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ COUNTRY (IF NOT U.S.) _____	CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ COUNTRY (IF NOT U.S.) _____
Occupation _____	Occupation _____
Employer _____	Employer _____
College(s) Attended _____	College(s) Attended _____
Degree(s) and Year(s) _____	Degree(s) and Year(s) _____
If deceased, date of death _____	If deceased, date of death _____

2. Brothers and/or sisters:

Name	Age	College Attended	Degree	Year
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Supplementary Information

1. How did you first become interested in the University of Chicago? _____

2. If any members of your family have been associated with the University of Chicago, list their names, relationship to you, and connection with the University. _____
3. Have you consulted with any University of Chicago alumni, faculty members, or staff members regarding admission?
☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, with whom and when? _____
4. If there were periods *other than summers* when you were not a full-time student, describe what you did during those times.

5. Have you ever been dismissed, placed on probation, suspended from school, or convicted of a crime in a court of law?
☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.
6. Please list the courses you plan to take at the University of Chicago. You should be aware that permission to take specific courses depends on the space available and on your having satisfied any necessary prerequisites. For course descriptions, visit collegecatalog.uchicago.edu.

Department	Course Number	Course Name
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Work Experience

List all full- and part-time jobs you have held.

Type of Work	Employer	Employment Dates	Hours per Week	Weeks per Year
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Activities and Interests

1. List your college extracurricular, community, and recreational activities.

Activity	Year(s) of Participation				Positions Held or Honors Won
	FR	SO	JR	SR	
_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	_____
_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	_____
_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	_____
_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	_____
_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	_____
_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	_____

2. In the space provided below, briefly discuss a few of your favorite books, poems, authors, films, plays, pieces of music, musicians, performers, paintings, artists, magazines, or newspapers. Feel free to touch on one, some, or all of the categories listed or add a category of your own.

Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to the question below and attach your answer to this form.

Discuss your reasons for applying as a student at large to the University of Chicago. Include your reasons for seeking this status rather than a degree program, your reasons for selecting the areas of study you have chosen, and your educational objectives.

My signature indicates that all information submitted is factually correct, complete, and honestly presented.

Signature _____ Name _____ Date _____

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Secondary School Report 2

Applicant

Complete the section below and send this form to your secondary school counselor, principal, or headmaster.

PRINT OR TYPE

1. Full Name _____
FIRST (GIVEN) MIDDLE LAST (FAMILY)

Mailing Address _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY (IF NOT U.S.)

2. Official School Name _____ CEEB code _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY (IF NOT U.S.)

3. Proposed Term of Entrance: ☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Autumn

Secondary School Counselor

The person named above is applying for admission to the University of Chicago as a student at large. A full and candid report from your school will be essential for us to understand the applicant. We therefore ask a school official who knows the applicant well to rate and comment on this student's character and ability. **You need not provide information that is included on the transcript.**

We intend to use this report solely for the purpose of determining whether, in the judgment of the Committee on Admissions, the applicant should be admitted. After the committee has made its decision, this recommendation form will be removed from the file and destroyed and will not be part of the student's educational record if he or she matriculates. Do not hesitate to call the Office of College Admissions at 773.702.8650 if you have questions.

Please complete and mail this form to the above address postmarked no later than six weeks prior to the start of the academic quarter for which the student is applying.

Student and School Information

PRINT OR TYPE

1. Date student entered your school _____ Date student graduated _____
MONTH/YEAR MONTH/YEAR

2. Type of school: ☐ Public ☐ Private ☐ Parochial ☐ International

3. Type of school calendar: ☐ Block ☐ Semester ☐ Trimester

4. List other secondary schools student attended _____

Student Transcript

1. **Please enclose your school's official transcript.** It would be helpful to have the following information:
 - a. Courses taken, year taken, and grades
 - b. Courses failed or repeated
 - c. Indication of honors, accelerated, Advanced Placement, and International Baccalaureate courses or sections
 - d. A brief explanation of your grading system
 - e. Numerical rank in class—please explain which course grades, which school terms, and what course weighting, if any, are ~~red~~ inside in the computation of class rank
2. **If a profile of your school is available, please enclose it as well.**



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Dean of Students' Recommendation 3

Applicant

Complete the section below and give this form to the dean of students of the college or university where you are currently a degree candidate.

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1. Full Name _____
FIRST (GIVEN) MIDDLE LAST (FAMILY)

Mailing Address _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY (IF NOT U.S.)

2. Proposed Term of Entrance: ☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Autumn

3. Please sign and date the following statement.

I am an applicant for admission to the University of Chicago and am aware of my rights provided by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. I authorize you to release the information from my records to the University of Chicago.

Name _____
PRINT OR TYPE

Signature _____ Date _____

Dean of Students

The person named above is applying for admission to the University of Chicago as a student at large. Any information you can provide will help us to evaluate the applicant. Please feel free to use an additional page if necessary and mail to the above address postmarked no later than six weeks prior to the start of the academic quarter for which the student is applying.

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1. What are this applicant's reasons for wishing to become a student at large at the University of Chicago?

2. Please give us your opinion of the applicant's scholarship and character.

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3. If there are any special situations in the applicant's background that should be considered, please describe them.

4. Has this student ever been under official probation? If so, what were the circumstances?

5. Do you have any other comments or observations?

Your Name _____ Position _____
PRINT OR TYPE

Length of time acquainted with applicant _____

Telephone (AREA CODE) _____ Email _____

College or University Name _____

Street Address _____
CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY (IF NOT U.S.)

Signature _____ Date _____



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College Instructor's Recommendation

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Applicant

Complete the section below and give this form to one of your past or present college instructors.

PRINT OR TYPE

1. Full Name _____
FIRST (GIVEN) MIDDLE LAST (FAMILY)

Mailing Address _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY (IF NOT U.S.)

2. Proposed Term of Entrance: ☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Autumn

Instructor

The person named above is applying for admission to the University of Chicago as a student at large. Please comment on the applicant's habits of study, grasp of material, analytical ability, ability to engage in discussion, motivation, and intellectual interests. Your recommendation will be used for the purpose of determining whether, in the judgment of the Committee on Admissions, the applicant should be admitted to the University of Chicago. Should the applicant matriculate, the recommendation will remain part of the student's educational record until the end of his or her student-at-large quarter in residence, when the recommendation will be removed from the record and destroyed. If you have questions, call the Office of College Admissions at 773.702.8650.

Use the reverse side for your remarks or submit a letter printed on your school's stationery. Please staple additional sheets to this form and mail to the above address postmarked no later than six weeks prior to the start of the academic quarter for which the student is applying.

PRINT OR TYPE

Subject(s) you taught this student _____ Year(s) _____

Your Name _____ Position _____

Length of time acquainted with applicant _____

Telephone (AREA CODE) _____ Email _____

College or University Name _____

Street Address _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY (IF NOT U.S.)

Signature _____ Date _____

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