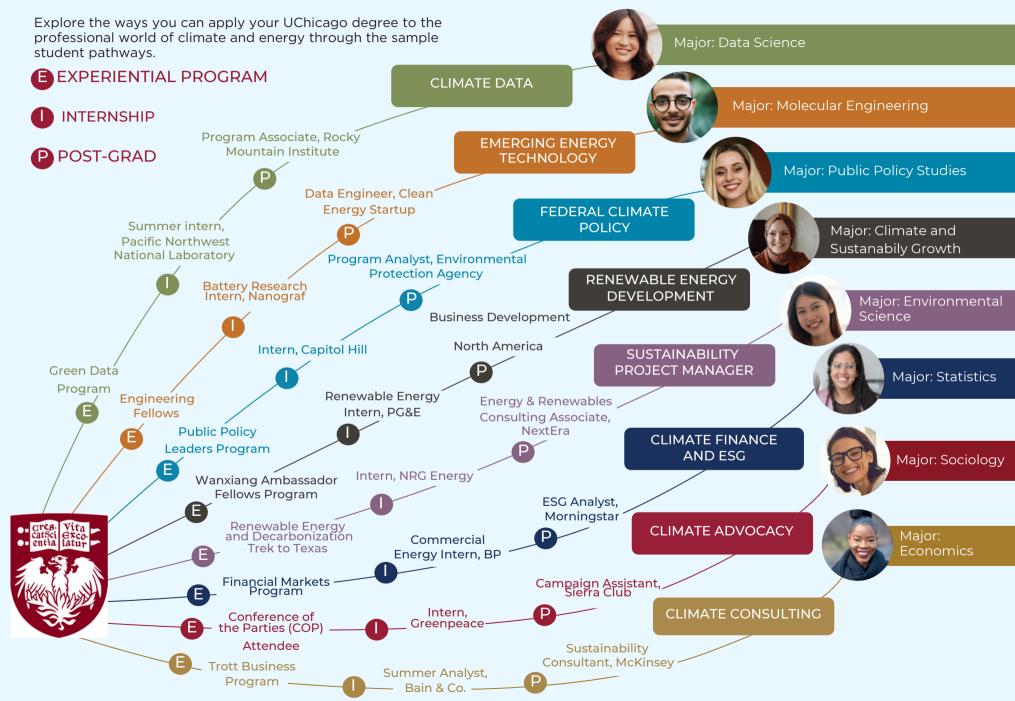
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Climate and Energy Career Pathways



Comprehensive Preparation for Rising Professionals

As a UChicago student, you have access to leading climate and energy experts through The Institute for Climate and Sustainable Growth, Career Advancement works closely with the Institute faculty and experts at Argonne National Laboratory, the Department of Economics, the Department of Geophysical Sciences, the Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering, the Program on the Global Environment, and the Office of Science, Innovation, National Laboratories, and Global Initiatives to help students launch exciting careers in climate and energy!

Jeff Metcalf Internship Program

UChicago provides more than 4.500 paid, substantive internship opportunities each year through the Jeff Metcalf Internship Program. 1.000+ Metcalf employers from a diverse range of industries hire students each year for project-based internships. This employer network includes climate advocacy groups, startups, renewable energy businesses, battery technology firms, as well as opportunities with the Institute on Climate and Sustainable Growth and their partners.

Climate and Energy Career Exploration Trip and Treks

Students have the opportunity to travel on multi-day trips to get a firsthand look at careers in climate and energy. Career Exploration Weeks and Career Treks bring groups of students to visit employers, build their professional network, and learn how they can be top candidates for internships and full-time jobs throughout the U.S. and around the world. Students have previously engaged with conservation nonprofits, government agencies, policy think tanks, material sciences, food, and technology companies in cities like Boston, California, Chicago, and Washington, D.C.

Public Policy Leaders Program

The Public Policy Leaders Program is a professional development accelerator program for students ambitious about pursuing public sector and social impact careers. Students have access to internship grants, career treks, and technical skills development through collaboration with the Harris School of Public Policy, the Institute of Politics, and other campus partners.

Engineering Fellows

Molecular Engineering students are at the forefront of developing advanced molecular technologies to address global and societal challenges. Open to first- and second-years this program provides exclusive access to employers, connections with faculty and researchers, and mentoring from upper-division MENG students.

Trott Business Program

The Trott Business Program is a selective, three-year program that prepares students for leadership in business across a variety of industries, including energy and clean energy tech. Students benefit from personalized advising with industry experts, weekly professional development workshops, and coursework at Chicago Booth. Participants receive a transcript designation at graduation upon completing program requirements, including attendance at weekly workshops, completion of Financial Accounting and one other Booth course each for a letter grade, and a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Program members have full-time job placements at or near 100% each year.

Global Immersion Experiences

Through the Wanxiang Ambassador Fellows Program and the India Climate and Culture Program, students gain a global perspective on climate and energy. These 4-6 week summer programs provide seminars on topics including renewable energy and sustainability and regional treks to meet with local organizations innovating in these sectors. UChicago is also proud to send a student delegation to the annual annual UN Conference of Parties (COP) international climate conference. Students on this trip benefit from unparalleled access to the global conversation about climate change.

Climate and Energy Workshops and Networking

Career Advancement and the Institute regularly host workshops and networking opportunities for students to engage employers and learn about the variety of career paths in climate and energy. One of the flagship events is Climate Frontiers, an annual recruiting event that brings dozens of employers to campus to engage with students about career opportunities in energy and climate. Students can also connect with alumni and learn about career paths through the Institute's monthly Career Series and alumnie network.











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