

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO | THE COLLEGE

2024

FAMILY ORIENTATION



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WELCOME TO THE COLLEGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO!

On behalf of the College, we would like to welcome you as a new member of the University community. You are joining a growing community of students, alumni, family members, faculty, staff, and friends from around the world. We are excited that you are here!

College Orientation is coordinated by College Programming and Orientation (CPO). Our professional staff and student leaders will be on hand to assist you and your student in getting acclimated to campus. The CPO will continue to be a resource for you throughout your student's tenure at the University of Chicago. College Programming and Orientation is located in Suite 152 of Harper Memorial Library and can be contacted via phone or text at **773.702.8616** or emailed at **college-programming@uchicago.edu**.

ACCESSING MEALS IN DINING HALLS

Family members are invited to enjoy meals with their student at their student's assigned dining commons during move-in days (9/24 and 9/25). Students will access the dining commons with their UChicago ID Card and swipe in family members using pre-loaded guest swipes. New College students living on campus are provided eight guest swipes and new students living off campus are provided two guest swipes. Additional guests, beyond the swipes provided, may pay the meal rate at the door. To manage high traffic volume, a limited menu will be available. To view your student's assigned dining commons, access the full orientation schedule at the QR code below.

ACCESSING SHUTTLES AND PARKING LOTS

A special orientation shuttle is operating for move-in days across campus. Shuttles will be available on Tuesday, September 24 from **8:00 AM - 4:00PM** and on Wednesday, September 25 from **8:00 AM - 7:00 PM**. Family members and guests may also ride the UChicago UGO Shuttles around campus and Hyde Park with their student. Designated parking lots are open and free of charge. To view the available parking lots and shuttle route, **visit the campus map on the back page**.

ACCESSING WI-FI

To connect to the wireless internet, select "uchicago-guest" from your list of available wireless networks and open your browser. The browser will redirect to the page "University of Chicago Wireless Access" with fields for CNet ID and Password.

For access, enter the following information:

Username: college-programming@uchicago.edu

Password: db9up

ACCESSING THE FULL SCHEDULE

Download the Guidebook App to your phone, click on Find Guides, search "UChicago College Orientation 2024," open and save the guide to your app for easy access to the official schedule of events.



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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

DINING HALL HOURS

Breakfast: 7:00 - 10:00AM **Lunch: 11:30AM - 2:30PM** **Dinner: 5:00 - 8:00PM**

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RESIDENCE HALL MOVE-IN

8:00AM - 7:00PM

Residence Life staff will be on-hand to help as your student gets moved into their new home!

ORIENTATION SHUTTLE HOURS

8:00AM - 4:00PM

For your convenience, a special route is available to transport families around campus. Please look for the Orientation Shuttle signs. See the full route on the back page.

OPEN HOUSES & RECEPTIONS

Smart Museum of Art: 50th Anniversary Exhibitions

10:00AM - 4:30PM **5550 South Greenwood Ave**

Center for Identity + Inclusion Open House

12:00 - 3:00PM **Center for Identity + Inclusion, 5710 S Woodlawn Ave**

UChicago Bookstore VIP Shopping Event

12:00 - 4:00PM **UChicago Bookstore, 970 E 58th Street**

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12:00 - 5:00PM **Stuart Hall, Lower Level**

College Center for Student Success (CCSS) Open House

3:00 - 4:30PM **284, Harper Memorial Library, 1116 East 59th Street**

Student Wellness Open House

3:00 - 5:00PM **Student Wellness Center, 840 East 59th Street**

YOUR NIGHT IN THE CITY!

End the day exploring the city of Chicago while your student is invited to an outdoor movie. Check out the Hyde Park and City of Chicago resources listed at visit.uchicago.edu.

Please note that Graduate student orientation will be taking place today in Ida Noyes Hall (1212 East 59th Street) and on the Midway Plaisance; these events are not for undergraduate students or their guests.



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

DINING HALL HOURS

Breakfast: 7:00 - 10:00AM **Lunch: 11:30AM - 2:30PM**

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ASK ME FOR HELP TENT

10:00AM - 2:00PM **Main Quadrangle**

Ask questions or get assistance from orientation staff at the tent located on the Main Quadrangle.

ORIENTATION CHECK-IN FOR NEW STUDENTS

10:00AM - 1:00PM **Reynolds Club, 5706 S University Ave**

All incoming students are required to check-in for orientation in Reynolds Club where they will pick up their UPass and Orientation gift bags! Only students are allowed to wait in line, so while your student is checking in, **we invite you to join us at our family coffee station on Bartlett Quadrangle.**

RESIDENT DEANS' WELCOME RECEPTIONS

Time and Location Varies by Hall

Your student's Resident Deans would like to welcome you to the University of Chicago and College Housing. Take a break from moving in and introduce yourself to the live-in faculty who offer a multitude of programs and events within the Residence Halls.

Please Note: The Resident Deans' Welcome Receptions may occur at different times. Check the full schedule within the UChicago College Orientation 2024 Guide of the Guidebook App for the exact details of your student's Residence Hall.



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

ORIENTATION FAIR

10:00AM - 1:00PM **Ida Noyes Hall, 1212 E 59th Street**

Head over to Ida Noyes Hall for the Orientation Fair! Representatives from campus support services will be there to distribute information, and answer questions about the many services available to students throughout the year. Snacks, drinks, and giveaway items will be available as well as many photo opportunities!

LUGGAGE CHECK

10:00AM - 7:00PM **Ida Noyes Hall, Max P Cinema**

Drop off your luggage for the day at the Orientation Fair. Orientation staff will be on hand to monitor and check in luggage throughout the day.

All luggage must be picked up by 7:00 PM



SPIRITUAL LIFE OPEN HOUSE

10:00AM - 2:00PM **Ida Noyes Hall Room 034, 1212 E 59th Street**

Stop by Ida Noyes Hall to visit the Spiritual Life offices, student lounge space, mediation and prayer rooms, and learn about the services, support and programs they offer to all students.

COLLEGE ACADEMIC ADVISING AND TRANSFER OFFICE OPEN HOUSE

12:00 - 2:00PM **Alumni House, 5555 South Woodlawn Ave**

Academic Advisers will welcome you to the advising office, distribute information, and answer questions about the many services available to students throughout the year.

BOOKSTORE VIP SHOPPING EVENT

12:00 - 3:00PM **UChicago Bookstore, 970 E 58th Street**

Stop by the UChicago Bookstore for discount offers and giveaways!



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

OPENING CONVOCATION AND PROCESSION

Beginning at 3:30PM Harper Quadrangle

After **bidding your students farewell**, families will assemble in Harper Quadrangle while students join their peers at their assigned location for the College's formal welcome - Opening Convocation. This longstanding tradition includes the presentation of the Class of 2028 and entering transfer students, as well as an address about liberal arts education at the University delivered by Melina Hale, Dean of the College. Rockefeller Memorial Chapel and Ida Noyes Hall seating will open at 2:45 PM and **students must be seated by 3:15PM**.

Seating in Rockefeller Memorial Chapel and Max Palevsky Cinema is for incoming students only. All guests will be directed to Family Viewing outside on Harper Quadrangle. Limited indoor seating is available at the locations listed below. Family viewing locations open at 3:00PM.

- Harper Memorial Library 130 and 140
- Stuart Hall 101, 102, 104, and 105

CLASS PROCESSION

Immediately Following Opening Convocation Main Quadrangle

Following Opening Convocation, students will process out of Rockefeller Chapel, through the Main Quadrangle, to Hull Gate where members of the UChicago community will greet them. Check the map on the back page for the procession route.

CONVOCATION PROGRAM

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| Prelude | Tom Weisflog <i>University Organist</i> |
| Welcome Remarks | Samir Gandhi, AB '90 <i>Chair of the College Advisory Council</i> |
| Presentation of the Class | James G. Nondorf <i>Vice President of Enrollment and Student Advancement and Dean of College Admissions and Financial Aid</i> |
| President's Remarks | Paul Alivisatos, AB '81 <i>President of the University of Chicago</i> |
| Dean's Remarks | Melina Hale, PhD '98 <i>Dean of the College and William Rainey Harper Professor in Organismal Biology and Anatomy</i> |
| Alma Mater | Motet Choir <i>Directed by James Kallembach</i> <i>All attendees are asked to please rise for the singing of the Alma Mater</i> |



View the Alma Mater here

Please note: Upon the completion of the Alma Mater, students will follow the University bagpipers through the Main Quadrangle and Hull Gate en route to their class photo. Families and guests are invited to cheer their students along the route up to Hull Gate before joining University leaders for the family reception in Hutchinson Courtyard. Following the procession, students will proceed directly to their class photo and then on to their Residence Halls for the remainder of the evening activities.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

FAMILY RECEPTION

4:30 - 6:00PM Hutchinson Courtyard, Reynolds Club

Members of the administration, faculty, and staff will greet family members of new students during this reception hosted by the Dean of the College. Stop by for light hors d'oeuvres, drinks, desserts, and a photo in front of the UChicago ice sculpture before you depart campus.

Save the Date for Family Weekend

Each fall, the College welcomes families, friends, and alumni to attend dozens of events on campus and around Hyde Park, Chicago. We hope you can join us for this year's Family Weekend happening **October 25-27, 2024**. Visit the Family Weekend website to learn more and register for the weekend.

familyweekend.uchicago.edu



Self-Guided Mini Tour

Looking for places to explore around campus? Here are a few of the most photogenic and memorable spots at UChicago! While these are only a few of the iconic places around campus, they are sure to make a great photo.

SAIEH HALL

Formerly the Chicago Theological Seminary, this building was renovated and named the Saieh Hall for Economics in 2014. It is currently home to the Becker Friedman Institute and the Department of Economics.



ROBIE HOUSE

Frank Lloyd Wright's world-famous Robie House has been a National Historic Landmark since 1963. This structure is often cited as the best example of the Prairie style.



COBB GATE

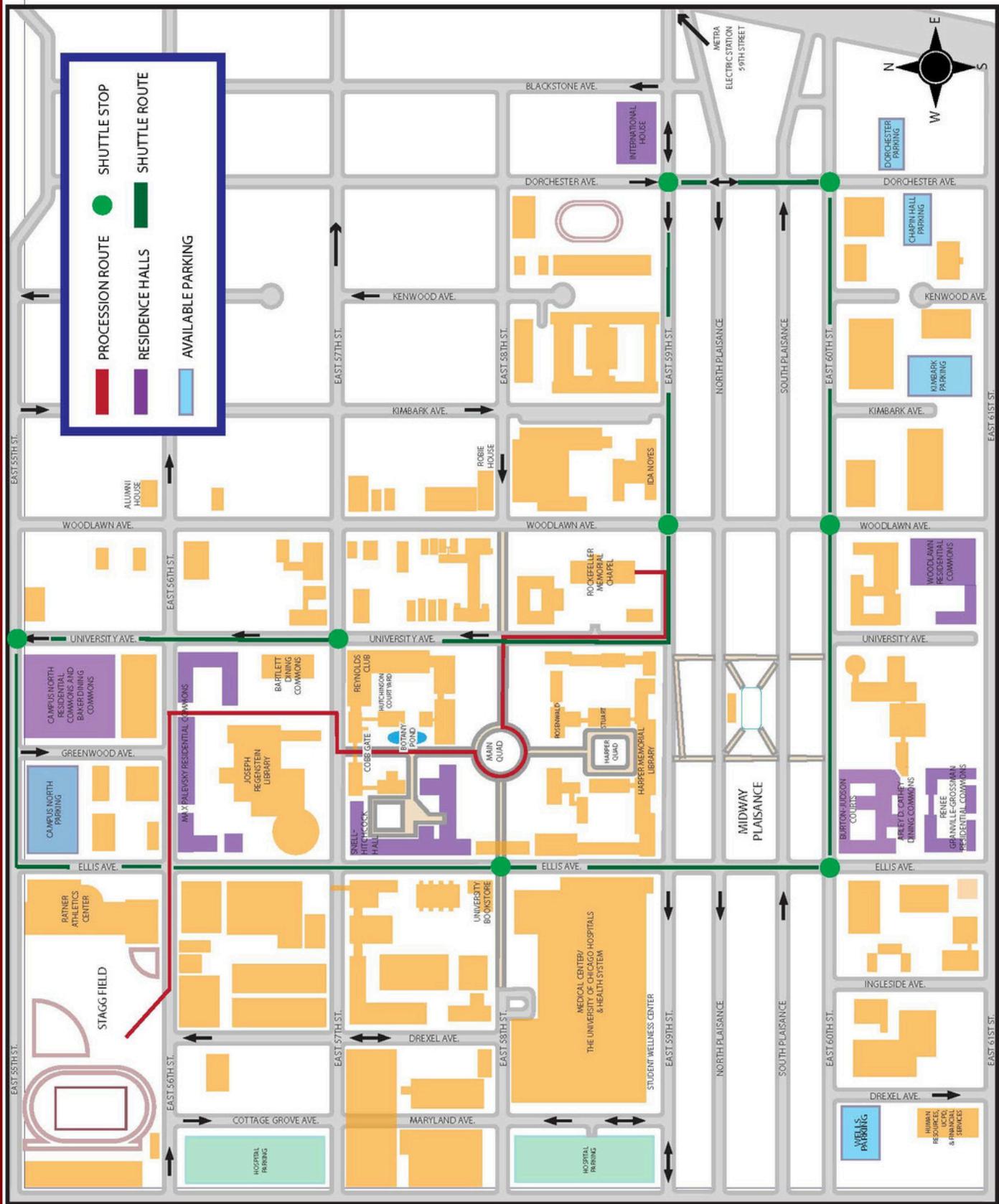
This gate has stood at the entrance to the Main Quad for over 100 years. Said to represent admissions officers, the outward facing gargoyles on each side of the arch control access.



BOND CHAPEL

Bond Chapel is named for the founder of what would become the Divinity School at the University of Chicago. Its construction is seen as a jewel of the late Gothic revival by Coolidge and Hodgdon.





CAMPUS MAP