
FW: Hello From Your Academic Adviser!

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Dear Student,

Welcome to the University of Chicago! I'm excited to introduce myself as your academic adviser. I look forward to getting to know you in the coming year as you embark on the uniquely rigorous and rewarding UChicago curriculum. In anticipation of our first meeting later this summer, I'd like to share more about my background and recommend some important resources.

My name is Shayna and I am originally from the state of Oregon. I attended Portland State University where I received my degree in Social Science with a focus on Women & Gender Studies. I am the first in my family to attend college and a first generation college graduate. I have worked at UChicago for the past three years and before that I worked for a scholarship foundation. I moved to Chicago in 2019 and I love the city. During my free time, I enjoy watching documentaries, biking the lakefront, and hanging out with my husband, Josh, and our two cats, Lucy and Salem.

The College Academic Advising Offices uses [Canvas](#) as a resourceful platform to support your UChicago journey. As you progress through the modules, the content under “Summer Meeting Prep” is especially important for our first meeting.

Along with [Canvas](#) and [the College Catalog](#), I encourage you to review these informative websites and consider viewing the following webinars:

- **[New Student Advising Website](#)**
 - [First Quarter Schedule Planning](#)
 - [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
 - [The Core Curriculum](#)
- **[Summer Webinar Series](#)**
 - [Intro to Advising & Preparing for Summer Appointment](#) (7/15/2025)
 - [Mathematics Info Session](#) (7/22/2025)
 - [Physics Info Session](#) (7/23/2025)
 - [Computer Science Info Session](#) (7/28/2025)
 - [Chemistry Info Session](#) (7/29/2025)
 - [Molecular Engineering Info Session](#) (7/31/2025)
 - [Autumn Quarter Pre-Registration Info Session](#) (8/14/2025)
- [Students with Disabilities – Registering for Accommodations](#)

You may sign up for your Summer Required Conference by selecting the “Summer Advising” option [here](#). After you select a date and time for an appointment, you will be asked to complete a Canvas module with an intake form. The quality of information you provide on that form will help us make the most of our first meeting, so please set aside time (at least 15 minutes) to provide full and thoughtful responses.

[Schedule Appointment](#)

[Complete Summer Module](#)

Once you complete your booking, you'll receive an email confirming your scheduled appointment. If none of my available times work for you, please let me know so we can explore alternative options.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. I look forward to speaking with you soon!

Sincerely,

Shayna Beymer

Senior Academic Adviser