

# FAMILY CALENDAR

2024-2025



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**CHICAGO** | COLLEGE



## AUTUMN QUARTER

<b>September 24 - 25</b> .....	New Student Move-In
<b>September 24 - 29</b> .....	College Orientation Week
<b>September 25</b> .....	Class Of 2028 Opening Convocation
<b>September 26</b> .....	Aims Of Education Broadcast
<b>September 27</b> .....	Returning Student Move-In
<b>September 30</b> .....	Autumn Quarter Classes Begin
<b>October 4</b> .....	Autumn Quarter Bill Due
<b>October 25 - 27</b> .....	Family Weekend
<b>November 25 - 29</b> .....	Thanksgiving Break
<b>December 7 - 9</b> .....	College Reading Period
<b>December 10 - 13</b> .....	Finals Week
<b>December 14</b> .....	Autumn Quarter Ends
<b>December 15</b> .....	Residence Halls Close

## WINTER QUARTER

<b>January 5</b> .....	Residence Halls Re-Open
<b>January 6</b> .....	Winter Quarter Classes Begin
<b>January 10</b> .....	Winter Quarter Bill Due
<b>January 20</b> .....	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
<b>March 8 - 10</b> .....	College Reading Period
<b>March 11 - 14</b> .....	Finals Week
<b>March 15</b> .....	Winter Quarter Ends
<b>March 17 - 21</b> .....	Spring Break

## SPRING QUARTER

<b>March 24</b> .....	Spring Quarter Classes Begin
<b>April 4</b> .....	Spring Quarter Bill Due
<b>XXX</b> .....	Alumni Weekend
<b>May 24 - 26</b> .....	College Reading Period
<b>May 26</b> .....	Memorial Day
<b>May 27 - 30</b> .....	Finals Week
<b>May 31</b> .....	Residence Hall Move Out For Non-Graduates
<b>May 31 - June 6</b> .....	Senior Week
<b>June 6</b> .....	Class of 2025 Class Day
<b>June 7</b> .....	Convocation & College Diploma Ceremonies
<b>June 7</b> .....	Spring Quarter Ends
<b>June 8</b> .....	Residence Hall Move Out For Graduates



All photos featured in this year's calendar highlight the various offices and traditions within the College, the undergraduate division, at the University of Chicago. The Family Calendar publication is created and distributed by College Programming and Orientation (CPO).

To learn more about the CPO, visit [College.uchicago.edu/CPO](http://College.uchicago.edu/CPO)

## SUMMER QUARTER

<b>June 16</b> .....	Summer Quarter Classes Begin
<b>June 19</b> .....	Juneteenth
<b>July 4</b> .....	Independence Day
<b>August 23</b> .....	Summer Quarter Ends



# Resource Directory

**Academic Advising** **A**  
**College Academic Advising Office**  
773-702-8615  
[college.uchicago.edu/advising](http://college.uchicago.edu/advising)

**Academic Calendar**  
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**Address Changes**  
**Office of the University Registrar**  
773-702-7891  
[registrar.uchicago.edu](http://registrar.uchicago.edu)  
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**Billing** **B**  
**Office of the University Bursar**  
773-702-8000  
[bursar.uchicago.edu](http://bursar.uchicago.edu)

**Career Advising** **C**  
**Career Advancement**  
773-702-7040  
[careeradvancement.uchicago.edu](http://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu)

**Center for Identity and Inclusion**  
773-702-5710  
[inclusion.uchicago.edu](http://inclusion.uchicago.edu)

**College Orientation**  
**College Programming and Orientation**  
773-702-8616  
[orientation.uchicago.edu](http://orientation.uchicago.edu)

**Community Service**  
**University Community Service Center**  
773-702-7547  
[ucsc.uchicago.edu](http://ucsc.uchicago.edu)

**Counseling**  
**Student Wellness**  
773-834-9355  
[wellness.uchicago.edu](http://wellness.uchicago.edu)

**Courses & Programs of Study**  
[collegecatalog.uchicago.edu](http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu)

**Disability Accommodations** **D**  
**Student Disability Services**  
773-702-6000  
[disabilities.uchicago.edu](http://disabilities.uchicago.edu)

**Family Weekend** **F**  
**College Programming and Orientation**  
773-702-8616  
[familyweekend.uchicago.edu](http://familyweekend.uchicago.edu)

**Financial Aid**  
**Office of Financial Aid**  
773-702-8666  
[financialaid.uchicago.edu](http://financialaid.uchicago.edu)

**First-Generation, Lower-Income, and Immigrant Student Support**  
**Center for College Student Success**  
[ccss.uchicago.edu](http://ccss.uchicago.edu)

**Graduation and Senior Week** **G**  
**College Programming and Orientation**  
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[seniors.uchicago.edu](http://seniors.uchicago.edu)  
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**Student Wellness**  
773-834-9355  
[wellness.uchicago.edu](http://wellness.uchicago.edu)

**Health Insurance**  
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**Housing**  
**Housing & Residence Life**  
773-702-7366  
[housing.uchicago.edu](http://housing.uchicago.edu)

**International Students** **I**  
**Office of International Affairs**  
773-702-7752  
[internationalaffairs.uchicago.edu](http://internationalaffairs.uchicago.edu)

**IT Services**  
**Information Technology Services**  
773-702-5800  
[its.uchicago.edu](http://its.uchicago.edu)

**LGBTQ Resources** **L**  
**Office of LGBTQ Student Life**  
773-702-5710  
[lgbtq.uchicago.edu](http://lgbtq.uchicago.edu)

**Multicultural Students** **M**  
**Office of Multicultural Student Affairs**  
773-702-5710  
[omsa.uchicago.edu](http://omsa.uchicago.edu)

**Religious and Spiritual Life** **R**  
**Spiritual Life Office**  
773-834-1885  
[spirit.uchicago.edu](http://spirit.uchicago.edu)

**Research and Fellowships**  
**College Center for Research and Fellowships**  
773.702.7157  
[ccrf.uchicago.edu](http://ccrf.uchicago.edu)

**Safety & Security** **S**  
773-702-8181  
[safety-security.uchicago.edu](http://safety-security.uchicago.edu)

**Student Manual of University Policies and Regulations**  
[studentmanual.uchicago.edu](http://studentmanual.uchicago.edu)

**Study Abroad**  
**Study Abroad Office**  
773-702-9442  
[study-abroad.uchicago.edu](http://study-abroad.uchicago.edu)

**Telephone** **T**  
**University Operator**  
773-702-1234

**Title IX & Equal Opportunity Programs**  
773-834-6367  
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# STUDENT LIFE AT UCHICAGO



## COLLEGE ORIENTATION

Faculty, staff, and students work together to help incoming students prepare for their academic and co-curricular journeys, as well as get to know Chicago - both the city and the school. College Programming and Orientation (CPO) supports students from acceptance day through their first quarter of classes through the multi-phased orientation approach. Every year since 1934, the University of Chicago has welcomed incoming students to campus early to provide an introduction to the University community. For more information about College Orientation please visit [orientation.uchicago.edu](http://orientation.uchicago.edu).

## ACADEMICS

All students enroll in the Core Curriculum, designed with the expectation that in the first two years of study a student will complete core requirements and introductory courses in a major. The final two years are devoted to advanced work in major and elective courses. For more information about programs of study and the Core at UChicago, visit [collegecatalog.uchicago.edu](http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu).

## CAREER ADVANCEMENT

At first, some students may be intimidated by the idea of life after college—after all, they have just arrived on campus. Fortunately, Career Advancement is here to guide undergraduates and University of Chicago alumni through the career development process. With a combination of individual counseling sessions and innovative programs, Career Advancement is able to assist students through the process of career exploration, crafting their resume, searching for an internship, and looking for that first job. For more information about career services, visit [careeradvancement.uchicago.edu](http://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu).

## COLLEGE CENTER FOR RESEARCH & FELLOWSHIPS

The College and University of Chicago recognize the importance of undergraduate research and nationally competitive fellowships. The College Center for Research and Fellowships (CCRF) supports a culture of undergraduate scholarship and research worthy of national recognition and in keeping with the University's commitment to rigorous and open inquiry. For more information, visit [ccrf.uchicago.edu](http://ccrf.uchicago.edu).

## COLLEGE ACADEMIC ADVISING AND TRANSFER OFFICE

UChicago is recognized for our unique, holistic approach to advising students. Every student in the College is assigned to a College Adviser, a full-time professional within the College Academic Advising and Transfer Office (CAATO). Advisers are generalists, prepared to advise students across the spectrum of academic interests. For most students, College Advisers will be their primary source of curricular and academic guidance, regardless of major. For more information on the College's approach to advising, visit [college.uchicago.edu/advising](http://college.uchicago.edu/advising).

## STUDENT HOUSING

Living in the Houses at the University of Chicago advances students' academic and social adjustment to college and educates students on community living. The mission of Housing & Residence Life (HRL) is to help develop and support inclusive communities that engage residents in exceptional living experiences within secure and well-maintained environments. The Houses foster a sense of belonging and support the academic initiatives of the University. The sense of community is fostered by the Resident Heads (RHs) and Resident Assistants (RAs) who represent the identifiable House leadership within each community. For more information about living on campus, visit [housing.uchicago.edu](http://housing.uchicago.edu).

## CENTER FOR COLLEGE STUDENT SUCCESS

The Center for College Student Success (CCSS) provides resources and tools that promote student success and programming and community events that create a sense of belonging. For more information, visit [ccss.uchicago.edu](http://ccss.uchicago.edu).



## STUDY ABROAD

For an increasing number of students in the College, a period of study abroad has become an essential and valued part of their UChicago education. Every year, hundreds of UChicago students make their way to a variety of foreign cities to study at a local university, perfect their knowledge of a language, or observe a civilization at its center. Participants return to Hyde Park with a larger view of the world, a wider appreciation for its people, and a stronger sense of themselves.

To learn more about study abroad opportunities from the College, visit [study-abroad.uchicago.edu](http://study-abroad.uchicago.edu).

## STUDENT WELLNESS

UChicago Student Wellness provides health and wellness services to students. As many students may be navigating these services for the first time, it can be helpful for families to also be aware of what is offered at UChicago. At the University of Chicago, students have access to coordinated and comprehensive medical care, counseling, psychiatry, and health promotion services targeted at building and maintaining overall well-being. UChicago Student Wellness believes that good health is essential for academic success.

For more information visit [wellness.uchicago.edu](http://wellness.uchicago.edu).

## A COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

For more than 100 years, the University's commitment to diversity has shaped the course of research and education at UChicago. The University benefits from the wide range of views and backgrounds represented on campus. The Office of Multicultural Student Affairs ([omsa.uchicago.edu](http://omsa.uchicago.edu)) creates intentionally diverse and inclusive communities, serving as a bridge builder by engaging students and members of the University community of all backgrounds to ensure personal, academic, and professional growth and success. The Office of LGBTQ Student Life ([lgbtq.uchicago.edu](http://lgbtq.uchicago.edu)) serves LGBTQ students, questioning students, and allies at the University to create a safe and inclusive community.

Learn more about UChicago's commitment to diversity at [diversity.uchicago.edu](http://diversity.uchicago.edu).

## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

At the University of Chicago, civic engagement is an institution-wide commitment that draws upon our strength as an economic anchor and on the power of education, research, and innovation. We strive to create real, lasting impact, and opportunity in Chicago and beyond. Individually and together, we are working to improve health, extend economic development, support public safety, enrich the cultural landscape, and help build a brighter future for all who live, work, and study in these historic Chicago neighborhoods. Students will be supported by the University Community Service Center (UCSC), which helps students become productive, thoughtful citizens and effective, inspiring community leaders.

For more information visit [ucsc.uchicago.edu](http://ucsc.uchicago.edu).

## FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

As a parent or family member, you are a vital part of the UChicago community, whether you just moved your first-year into a residence hall or your student graduated 10 years ago. Parents and families can find many ways to get involved in the life of the campus, including special events, networking opportunities, and important giving campaigns to enrich the rigorous and transformative programming happening in the College.

To learn more about the many ways you can engage with the UChicago community, visit [parents.uchicago.edu](http://parents.uchicago.edu).

Be sure to subscribe to the UChicago News Weekly Digest and the College Phoenix Forum to stay up to date on all things UChicago.





College Orientation, or O-Week, is the College's official welcome celebration and introduction to campus, traditions, and the community of scholars at the University of Chicago. Students and families can find more information about College Orientation at [orientation.uchicago.edu](https://orientation.uchicago.edu).



September | 09  
2024





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02 Labor Day	03	04	05	06	07
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Pre-Orientation Programs Begin	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 College Orientation Begins New Student Move-In	25 Opening Convocation New Student Move-In	26 Aims of Education Broadcast	27 Residence Halls Open for Returning Students	28 College Night At The Museum of Science & Industry
29	30 Autumn Quarter Classes Begin Welcome Week Begins					

O-WEEK

WEEK 1





Family Weekend is a campus-wide celebration in honor of parents, grandparents, and all extended family. This unique weekend experience allows all families the opportunity to explore the college through receptions, model classes, open houses, and more! Families can register at [familyweekend.uchicago.edu](https://familyweekend.uchicago.edu).

October  
2024

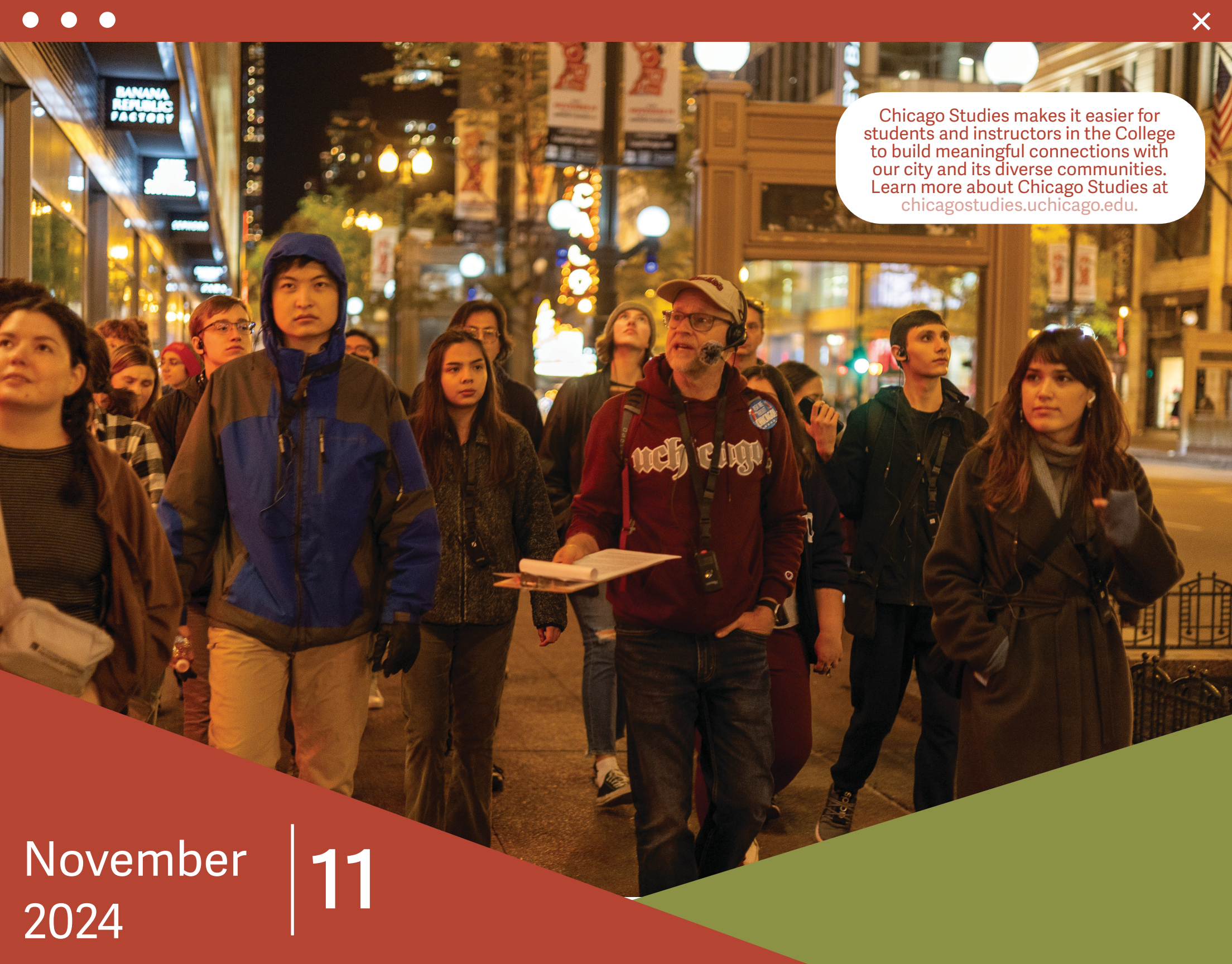
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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
WEEK 1	29	30	01	02 College Kickoff and Academic Opportunities Fair Rosh Hashanah Begins	03	04 Student Activities & Resource Fair (SARF) Autumn Quarter Bill Due	05
WEEK 2	06	07	08	09	10	11 Yom Kippur Begins	12
WEEK 3	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
WEEK 4	20	21 Class of 2028 Exploring Future Careers Homecoming Maroon Monday	22	23	24	25 Family Weekend	26 Family Weekend
WEEK 5	27 Family Weekend	28	29	30	31 Halloween		





Chicago Studies makes it easier for students and instructors in the College to build meaningful connections with our city and its diverse communities. Learn more about Chicago Studies at [chicagostudies.uchicago.edu](http://chicagostudies.uchicago.edu).

November  
2024


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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
WEEK 5	27	28	29	30	31	01 Diwali	02
WEEK 6	03 Daylight Savings Time Ends	04	05 Election Day	06	07	08 National First Generation College Day	09
WEEK 7	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16
WEEK 8	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
THANKSGIVING BREAK	24	25 Thanksgiving Break Begins	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30



A photograph of two women walking on a paved path outdoors. The woman on the left has long brown hair and is wearing a dark blue turtleneck and maroon pants. She is gesturing with her hands as if in conversation. The woman on the right has dark hair and is wearing a black short-sleeved shirt and light-colored pants. They are both smiling. The background is filled with lush green trees and bushes. A white callout box is overlaid on the top left of the image.

Academic Advisers support students in developing a comprehensive, personalized plan to meet their unique curricular and co-curricular goals, and work intentionally to help students identify strengths and interests, navigate University policies and procedures, and prepare for successful engagement in a rigorous liberal arts environment. Learn more about College Advising at [college.uchicago.edu/advising](https://college.uchicago.edu/advising).

December  
2024

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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
WEEK 9	01	02	03	04	05	06	07 Reading Period
FINALS WEEK	08 Reading Period	09 Reading Period	10 Finals	11 Finals	12 Finals	13 Finals	14 Autumn Quarter Ends
WINTER BREAK	15 Residence Halls Close	16	17	18	19	20	21
WINTER BREAK	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Hanukkah Begins Kwanzaa Begins	27	28
WINTER BREAK	29	30	31 New Year's Eve				






The Center for Leadership and Involvement supports the values of the University of Chicago by creating meaningful involvement opportunities and fostering inclusive environments which advance student learning. There are 400+ recognized student organizations on campus who work with CLI promoting leadership development, cultivating a sense of campus community, and inviting exploration and discovery.

**HENRY CROWN FIELD HOUSE  
UPPER LEVEL RULES**  
*Please help us protect our floor*

<b>NO</b> FOOD OR DRINK <small>(EXCEPT WATER - NO GATORADE)</small>	<b>NO</b> DRAGGING SOCCER OR LACROSSE GOALS
<b>NO</b> CHEWING GUM, SPITTING, OR USING TOBACCO	<b>YES</b> 1/4 INCH PYRAMID SPIKES
<b>NO</b> ADHESIVE TAPE, CHALK, OR MARKINGS ON THE TRACK	<b>YES</b> WATER BOTTLES
<b>NO</b> USING JUMP PADS OR HURDLES <small>(APPROVED ORGANIZED GROUPS ONLY)</small>	<b>YES</b> SMILING, SPORTSMANSHIP & POSITIVITY

  
WANT MORE INFORMATION? PLEASE CALL 773-702-3848  
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January  
2025

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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
WINTER BREAK	29	30	31	01 New Year's Day	02	03	04
WEEK 1	05 Residence Halls Re-Open	06 Winter Quarter Begins	07	08	09	10 Winter Quarter Bill Due	11
WEEK 2	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
WEEK 3	19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21	22	23	24	25
WEEK 4	26	27	28	29 Lunar New Year	30	31	





UChicago Study Abroad encourages students to expand their education through diverse intellectual perspectives, active participation in a new culture, and critical, first-hand engagement with local and global challenges. Learn more at [study-abroad.uchicago.edu](https://study-abroad.uchicago.edu). (Photos courtesy of the University of Chicago John W. Boyer Center in Paris)



February  
2025

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WEEK 4

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	01

WEEK 5

02 Groundhog Day	03	04	05	06	07	08
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WEEK 6

09	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
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WEEK 7

16	17 Presidents' Day	18	19	20	21	22
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WEEK 8

23	24	25	26	27	28 Ramadan Begins	
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University of Chicago Undergraduate Research Symposium. Learn more about the Center for Research and Fellowship at [ccrf.uchicago.edu](http://ccrf.uchicago.edu).



### Ancient Objects in the Digital Age: Cuneiform Tablet Photography and Archiving

Danielle Levy  
Research Mentor: Prof. Susanne Paulus, Tablet Collection Team

#### Introduction

**Cuneiform Tablets: When + Where?**  
3000-700 BCE  
Ancient Mesopotamia: Babylonia, Assyria, Sumer  
Most tablets found are from Southern Mesopotamia

**What is Cuneiform?**  
Considered one of the two oldest writing systems  
Used script for many different ancient Mesopotamian languages (e.g. Akkadian, Sumerian, and Hittite)

**What is Cuneiform 3D?**  
Used with stylus imprinting onto wet clay  
Making indented wedges that create sharp angles  
Used on rounded, thick clay tablets, so the inscriptions are on the flat surfaces

#### Object Photography

**Why?**  
Not all objects accessible to global scholars  
Preserves their very fragile and deteriorating surfaces and their geographic and archival data

**How?**  
Use high-resolution photography and 3D scanning technology to capture the objects' physical and digital data



March  
2025

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WEEK 8

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
23	24	25	26	27	28	01

WEEK 9

02	03	04	05 Ash Wednesday	06	07	08 Reading Period
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FINALS WEEK

09 Reading Period Daylight Savings Time Begins	10 Reading Period	11 Finals Week	12 Finals Week	13 Finals Week	14 Finals Week Holi Begins	15 Winter Quarter Ends
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SPRING BREAK

16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22
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WEEK 1

23	24 Spring Quarter Begins	25	26	27	28	29
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WEEK 2

30	31 Eid al-Fitr Begins					
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The College's Signature Event Series brings together each class year in a fun and exciting venue throughout the city such as the Museum for Science and Industry, The Shedd Aquarium, and the Alder Planetarium. Visit College Programming and Orientation to learn more!



April  
2025

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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
WEEK 2	30	31	01	02	03	04 Spring Quarter Bill Due	05
WEEK 3	06	07	08	09	10	11	12 Passover Begins
WEEK 4	13	14	15 Tax Day	16	17	18 Good Friday	19
WEEK 5	20 Easter	21 Orthodox Easter	22 Earth Day	23	24	25 UChicago Undergraduate Research Symposium	26
WEEK 6	27	28	29	30			





Within our 48 Houses, residents engage in unique traditions that foster fellowship and pride and serve as the foundation for building lasting relationships. These traditions, shared experiences, and daily interactions create bonds that extend far beyond graduation, connecting current students with House alumni for years to come. Visit [housing.uchicago.edu](https://housing.uchicago.edu) to learn more.



# UChicago Housing & Residence Life

May  
2025

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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
WEEK 6	27	28	29	30	01	02	03
WEEK 7	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
WEEK 8	11 Mother's Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
WEEK 9	18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Reading Period
FINALS WEEK	25 Reading Period	26 Reading Period Memorial Day	27 Finals Week	28 Finals Week	29 Finals Week	30 Finals Week	31 Senior Week Begins Residence Hall Move out for Non-Graduating Students





Convocation Weekend serves as an opportunity to celebrate graduating seniors. Students and families are invited to attend Class Day celebrations, University Convocation, and the College Diploma Ceremonies. Learn more about Convocation at [convocation.uchicago.edu](https://convocation.uchicago.edu)

June  
2025

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SENIOR WEEK


	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01		02	03	04	05	06 Class of 2025 Class Day Eid al-Adha Begins	07 Convocation and College Diploma Ceremonies Spring Quarter Ends
08 Residence Hall Move Out for Graduating Seniors	09	10	11	12	13	14	
15 Father's Day	16 Summer Quarter Begins	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30						

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

WEEK 3





The Center for College Student Success (CCSS) supports and celebrates First-Generation and Lower-Income (FLI) students in the College through programs such as Maroon Mentors and the FLI Graduation Celebration, which promote student success, community, and a sense of belonging. To learn more about CCSS visit [ccss.uchicago.edu](https://ccss.uchicago.edu)

July  
2025

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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
WEEK 3	29	30	01	02	03	04 Independence Day	05
WEEK 4	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
WEEK 5	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
WEEK 6	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
WEEK 7	27	28	29	30	31		





Pre-Orientation Programs provide incoming students a unique opportunity to meet members of their class, become more familiar with the UChicago community, and begin exploring areas of interest before the academic year.

August  
2025

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WEEK 7

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27		28	29	30	31	01	02

WEEK 8

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WEEK 9

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Summer Quarter Ends	
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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# BUILDINGS & LOCATIONS

**Arley D. Cathey Learning Center:** picturesque study areas on the third floor of both Harper Memorial Library and Stuart Hall

**Bart Mart (aka Maroon Market):** convenience-style store located on the first floor of Bartlett Dining Commons; a source of late-night snacks for on-campus students

**Baker:** Baker Dining Commons, located at 55th and University

**Bartlett:** Bartlett Dining Commons, located at 57th and University

**BJ:** Burton-Judson Courts, a residence hall located at Ellis and 60th

**Campus North:** Residence hall and dining commons at 55th Street and University

**Cathey:** Cathey Dining Commons, located at 60th and Ellis

**Co-op:** Seminary Co-op Bookstore located near campus

**Crerar:** science library known for collaborative study spaces and the MADD center

**Crown:** Henry Crown Field House, track and gym

**GGRC:** Renee Granville-Grossman Residential Commons, formerly South Campus

**Harper:** (a) Harper Memorial Library, central building of the College, (b) Charles M. Harper Center, home of the Booth School of Business

**Hutch:** Hutchinson Commons, a dining hall connected to the Reynolds Club C-Shop; houses a food court as well as many large portraits of past University presidents

**Ida:** Ida Noyes Hall, home to Career Advancement, Doc Films, and Spiritual Life

**I-House:** International House, a center for international and campus cultural events that also offers housing to students

**Logan:** The Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts, UChicago's multidisciplinary arts center with classrooms and performance, exhibition, studio, and rehearsal spaces

**MADD:** The Media, Art, Data, and Design Center located in Crerar

**Mansueto:** commonly known as the Reg Egg, the Joe and Rika Mansueto Library boasts a reading room housed in an all-glass dome and robotic arm book retrieval system

**Max:** (a) Max Palevsky Residential Commons, also known as Max P, (b) Max Palevsky Cinema in Ida Noyes Hall

**Midway:** Midway Plaisance, a mile-long avenue running from Cottage Grove to Lake Park between 59th and 60th, also home to an ice-skating rink and lots of open, green space

**Quad:** Quadrangles, the central plots of land around which the original thirty-four campus buildings were constructed

**Ratner:** Ratner Athletics Center, campus gym with swimming pool

**Reg:** Joseph Regenstein Library which has 7 different floors and is home to Ex Libris

**Reynolds:** Reynolds Club, located at University and 57th, primary student center

**Rockefeller:** ceremonial and spiritual center of the University

**Snitchcock:** Portmanteau of Snell-Hitchcock, the oldest residence hall on campus, located at Ellis and 57<sup>th</sup>

**Stagg:** (a) Stagg Field, located at Cottage Grove and 55th, (b) Amos Alonzo Stagg, the University's first athletic director

**The Point:** Promontory Point beach and park at Lake Michigan and 55th

**The Smart:** The Smart Museum of Art

**Woodlawn:** newest residence hall on campus, located on 61st street.

# STUDENT LIFE

**Canvas:** The central course website, where students can access course specific information and submit assignments

**IM:** intramural sports

**Kuvia:** Kuviasungnerk winter festival, presented by COUP

**Maroon:** (a) The Chicago Maroon is the official University of Chicago student newspaper, (b) the official school color

**Maroons:** University of Chicago's varsity athletes

**Maroon Dollars:** allow students, faculty, and staff to use their University IDs like a debit card at any dining commons and most cafés and markets on campus.

**Maroon Monday:** members of the UChicago community are encouraged to wear maroon and show their school spirit on Mondays with special events occurring on the first Monday of each month

**My.UChicago:** personal account where students can manage class enrollment, transcript requests, finances, etc.

**RSO:** Recognized Student Organization

**Scav:** a large, annual scavenger hunt held in the spring

**UCID:** 8-Digit Student ID number or UChicago Card ID

# UCHICAGO GUIDE FOR YOU!

A guide to common acronyms & campus terms



## OFFICES

**Bursar Office:** providing University students and their support networks with an array of student account management tools

**Career Advancement:** provides career development and job search resources

**CARES:** Center for Awareness, Resolution, Education and Support working to prevent and respond to all forms of discrimination

**CCRF:** College Center for Research and Fellowships, supports undergraduate research and nationally competitive fellowships; and connections between faculty and students

**CCSS:** Center for College Student Success, provides resources and tools with a focus on First-Generation, Lower-Income, and Immigrant (FLI) students in the College

**CI+I:** Center for Identity and Inclusion, home of the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, LGBTQ Student Life, and Student Support Services

**CLI:** Center for Leadership and Involvement, home to student activities and leadership development programs

**CPO:** College Programming and Orientation, organizers of events for College students and families, including Orientation, Family Weekend, Senior Week, Class Day, and Diploma Ceremonies

**CSRPC:** Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture

**IOP:** Institute of Politics, a non-partisan institute for the study of politics

**OMSA:** Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, creating intentionally diverse and inclusive communities at the University

**Spiritual Life:** destination for all things spiritual and religious at UChicago

**Student Wellness:** including medical services, counseling services, and Health Promotion and Wellness programs for assisting with students' wellbeing

**Transportation and Parking Services:** provides a variety of accessible transportation options for University students and guests

**UCSC:** University Community Service Center, providing students a platform to engage in service and social change

**UCPD:** University of Chicago Police Department, 773.702.8181

## CITY LIFE

**CTA:** Chicago Transit Authority, operator of Chicago's public transit system

**L:** elevated portion of the mass transit system operated by the CTA

**Loop:** Chicago's downtown area, which derives its name from the formation of the elevated train tracks

**Metra:** alternate train lines from the CTA and conveniently located near campus

**U-Pass:** CTA transit card that can be used unlimitedly on CTA buses and trains when school is in session

## PEOPLE

**Adviser:** staff member assigned to support each student through their transition to the College and the range of decisions to be made throughout their four years

**Collegiate Master:** head of a collegiate division

**Dean-On-Call:** the Dean-on-Call and Sexual Assault Dean-on-Call are available to students in crisis

**Harper Fellow:** members of the College faculty whose primary responsibility is to teach in the general education (Core) program

**Ombudsperson:** investigates students' problems regarding academics, financial aid, housing, health service, etc. when other channels of communication prove unsatisfactory

**RA:** Resident Assistant, a second-, third-, or fourth-year student in the College who assists Residence Life

**RD:** Resident Dean, a senior member of the faculty or administration who lives in a residence hall

**RH:** Resident Head, a graduate student or staff member heading a dormitory House in the campus residence life program

**TA:** Teaching Assistant

## ACADEMICS

**Add/Drop:** a time when students can adjust the courses they are enrolled in for the following quarter

**BA:** the Bachelor of Arts degree, often humanities

**BS:** the Bachelor of Science degree, often math and science

**Civ:** Civilizations Core, pronounced "Siv"

**Core:** set of classes that provides the foundation for the College's liberal arts education, required for graduation (aka general education)

**Course Catalog:** includes offered courses, Major/Minor requirements, academic regulations and procedures, and additional academic opportunities

**Hum:** Humanities Core, pronounced "Hume"

**Pre-Reg:** opportunity to register for desired courses for upcoming quarter

**P/F:** Pass/Fail, taking a course but not for a letter grade

**Reading Period:** select days prior to finals week to give students extra time to study and prepare for finals

**Sosc:** Social Sciences Core, pronounced "Sosh" with a long "o"