## THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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Dear Students,

Your journey to Chicago is just beginning, but many of you already consider study abroad a vital part of your undergraduate education. One of the University of Chicago's core values is that through international education and experience, we can not only enrich our knowledge and understanding of others, but also contribute to solving the world's most pressing and enduring challenges.

From the very beginning, international engagement has been central to the mission of the University of Chicago and has remained a part of our collective identity over the last 135 years. We remain committed to our distinctive Study Abroad programs and are working closely with our faculty and international partners as we plan for a rich array of opportunities in the 2024–25 academic year.

Prominent among our Study Abroad offerings are the quarter-long, <u>UChicago faculty-led programs</u>. You can immerse yourself in Civilization core sequences in Athens, Barcelona, Beijing, Cairo, Dakar, Istanbul, Jerusalem, London, Marrakesh, Oaxaca, Paris, Pune, Rome, or Vienna, fulfilling requirements as you are guided by University of Chicago faculty who have deep engagement with these great cities. We also offer a wide variety of faculty-led programs in subjects ranging from the humanities to the social sciences to the natural and physical sciences, which allow you to earn general education, major, minor, or elective credit. Global Health in Paris, Sustainability in Berlin, and Public Policy in Barcelona are just a few examples.

Our select <u>direct enrollment opportunities</u> allow you to complete coursework in your choice of academic areas at premier partner institutions in Austria, Chile, China, France, Germany, Great Britain and Ireland, Italy, Japan, South Korea, and Spain. The University's global centers in Paris, London, Beijing, New Delhi, and Hong Kong provide even greater connection with the people and the cities that you will come to know.

Summer is also an important opportunity for international experience through the University of Chicago, which offers financial support for your individual summer language study, research, or internship (see <u>Summer International Travel Grants</u>, <u>International Experience Grants</u>, and <u>Metcalf Internships</u>). Students who participate in Study Abroad or craft their own international experience are often excellent candidates for Rhodes, Marshall, and Fulbright awards that feature post-graduate study and research abroad.

You can see the full range of our programming on the <u>Study Abroad website</u>, which also features student photos, videos, and writing. We look forward to partnering with you on the journey ahead.

Wishing you the best, and looking forward to meeting you,

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