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 at Dorchester and 59th
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 of which the First Floor Reading Room is open 24 hours a day from Sunday through Friday
Reynolds: Reynolds Club, located at University and 57th, primary student center
Rockefeller: ceremonial and spiritual center of the University

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 ID’s like a debit card at any dining commons and most cafés and markets on campus. The unlimited meal plan provides $100 each quarter
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
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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

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’s thesis required by certain majors for graduation

**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”

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