

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 57th

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

DEAN OF STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGE (DOS)

CAAO: College Academic Advising Office,
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CPO: College Programming and Orientation,
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College Student Care and Support Team:
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HRL: Housing and Residence Life, housing@uchicago.edu

OCCS: Office of College Community Standards,
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THE COLLEGE

CCRF: College Center for Research and Fellowships,
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Chicago Studies: chicagostudies@uchicago.edu

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College Information Technology: itservices@uchicago.edu

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Study Abroad: studyabroad@uchicago.edu

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Writing Program: writing-program@uchicago.edu

CAMPUS AND STUDENT LIFE

Athletics and Recreation: athletics.uchicago.edu

Center for Student Integrity: studentintegrity@uchicago.edu

CI+I: Center for Identity and Inclusion, inclusion@uchicago.edu

CLI: Center for Leadership and Involvement, leadership.uchicago.edu

Office of the Bursar: bursar.uchicago.edu

Office of the University Registrar: registrar@uchicago.edu

OIA: Office of International Affairs, international-affairs@uchicago.edu

SDS: Student Disability Services, disabilities@uchicago.edu

Spiritual Life: spirit@uchicago.edu

Student Centers: studentcenters.sched@lists.uchicago.edu

Student Wellness: studentwellness@uchicago.edu

UChicago Dining: dining@uchicago.edu

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UNIVERSITY

Career Advancement: careeradvancement@uchicago.edu

IOP: Institute of Politics, politics@uchicago.edu

Office of the Provost: provost@uchicago.edu

OMAC: Office of Military Affiliated Communities,
veterans@uchicago.edu

UChicago Arts: studentarts@uchicago.edu

UCPD: University of Chicago Police Department, 773.702.8181

UChicago CARES: Center for Awareness, Resolution, Education, and
Support, equalopportunity@uchicago.edu

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

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”

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