

Your Orientation To-Do List

Please review the list below to ensure you don't miss anything. Visit orientation.uchicago.edu for the complete list.

- ☐ Create your CNetID and set up Two-Factor Authentication by **Saturday, May 31.**
- ☐ Apply for a Pre-Orientation Program by **Monday, June 9.**
- ☐ Submit your request for AP/IB scores to the College Board and/or International Baccalaureate by **Friday, June 20.**
- ☐ Complete all placement tests by **Friday, June 20.**
- ☐ Complete the Career Interest Form by **Friday, June 20.**
- ☐ Submit your official ID Photo by **Monday, June 30.**
- ☐ Complete the Housing Application by **Monday, June 30.**
- ☐ Log into your my.UChicago portal and review all personal, emergency, and family contact information by **Monday, June 30.**
- ☐ Submit transcripts to the College Admissions Office by **Tuesday, July 1.**
- ☐ Schedule an appointment with your assigned Academic Adviser between **July 21 and August 15.**
- ☐ Complete Autumn Quarter course pre-registration between **August 18 and 22.**
- ☐ Complete part one of the online Prevention Modules and all Online Orientation modules by **Monday, September 22.**
- ☐ Complete the Registrar Annual Responsibility Confirmation by **Monday, September 29.**
- ☐ Enroll in or waive the University Student Health Insurance Plan (U-SHIP) by **Friday, October 17.** After that deadline, students who do not take action are enrolled in U-SHIP by default.
- ☐ Submit proof of required immunizations by **Friday, October 24.**



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Your Guide to Orientation

Get ready for life as a Maroon.



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Welcome to UChicago

We're excited for you to join our UChicago College community. One of the first steps you'll take as a Maroon is to complete Orientation. This occurs in two phases. Here, you'll find an introduction to the process and what you can expect during each phase.

Orientation happens in two phases:

 **PHASE 1 | ONLINE ORIENTATION**
May to September

 **PHASE 2 | ORIENTATION WEEK**
September

PHASE 1 ONLINE ORIENTATION

Before you join us on campus, you'll participate in a variety of Online Orientation activities throughout the summer designed to get you prepared and more familiar with UChicago.

Summer Before UChicago

Orientation Emails You'll receive a variety of emails each week providing important updates, reminders for upcoming deadlines and tasks, and launching the online learning modules. Make sure you log in to your UChicago email account to access them.

Online Learning Modules New students are required to complete mandatory online learning modules throughout the summer and into your first quarter. Each module will cover a variety of topics from College Academics, Student Wellness, Living on Campus, and more.

Webinar Series The College hosts multiple webinars featuring various campus partners that connect with the online module content. You can register to attend the sessions live or access the recorded versions on the Orientation website.

Meet Your UChicago Peer Mentor The UChicago Mentoring Program (UCMP) connects incoming students with an upper-class mentor to ease the transition to College life. Your Peer Mentor will send you an introductory email in mid-June. There will be opportunities to participate in group calls and virtual meetings prior to meeting your Peer Mentor during Orientation Week.

Virtual Advising You will receive your assigned Academic Adviser by mid-July to assist you with your summer advising requirements. Your adviser will help you explore academic interests, plan a program of study for degree completion, assist you in selecting courses for Autumn Quarter, and provide support as you transition to UChicago. If you have an advising-related question prior to receiving your assigned advisor, contact the College Academic Advising Office at collegeadvising@uchicago.edu or 773.702.8615.



The UChicago Mentoring Program (UCMP) works to build community by providing incoming students with upper-level mentors to aid in their transition to the College and the University of Chicago.

UCMP provides you with:

- An experienced student leader to answer all your questions.
- Personal connection with current students, including your Peer Mentor and fellow group members.
- Student perspectives on being part of the campus and local community.
- Participation in group calls and virtual meetings.
- A friendly face who will guide you through O-Week after getting to know you all summer.



PHASE 2 ORIENTATION WEEK

In-person Orientation will take place during the week leading up to the start of autumn courses. It consists of Pre-Orientation Programs and Orientation Week, known as "O-Week."

Orientation Week

Orientation Week began in 1934 to introduce a new class of students to the traditions and community that have made the University of Chicago a unique destination for students from around the world. This multi-day series of events, programs, and meetings provides new students with an in-depth overview of how the College works.

O-Week Key Dates & Details

Move-In* New student move in is on Tuesday, September 23, 2025.

Check-In* All students are required to check in for Orientation in the afternoon of Tuesday, September 23, 2025.

Programming for Students Students will participate in mandatory programming focusing on campus and community standards, experience signature events like the Aims of Education Address and the annual Glow Party, and explore a variety of optional and late-night programs to learn more about UChicago and the city!

Programming for Families Family activities like the Orientation Resource Fair, office open house events, Opening Convocation, and the Family Reception will take place on Tuesday, September 23, and Wednesday, September 24.

Visit the Website For additional details, information, and sample student and family schedules, visit orientation.uchicago.edu.

*New students that require move in accommodations for religious observations can find additional details on the Housing and Residence Life website.

Pre-Orientation Programs

Incoming students are encouraged to apply for one of the Pre-Orientation Programs that take place the week before O-Week. Each program provides a unique opportunity to meet other members of your class, to help you become more familiar with student and community life, and to begin exploring your areas of interest before the academic year begins.

Those wishing to participate in a Pre-Orientation Program must apply by June 9. Students selected for participation will be notified by the end of June.



SCAN HERE to view specific Pre-Orientation Programs and to learn more.

