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The University of Chicago includes the undergraduate College; four graduate Divisions (of the Biological Sciences, the Humanities, the Physical Sciences, and the Social Sciences); six graduate professional schools (the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, the Divinity School, the Law School, the Pritzker School of Medicine, the Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, and the School of Social Service Administration); the Institute for Molecular Engineering, and the William B. and Catherine V. Graham School of Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies; and the University of Chicago Press.

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Since its founding, the University has earned a reputation for recruiting a faculty committed to scholarly distinction and intellectual innovation. The faculty is represented in more than seventy honorary and professional societies, including the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, and the National Academy of Education. Eighty-seven members of the faculty, former students, or individuals who did research at the University have been named Nobel laureates, and seven are currently members of the faculty. Notable is the faculty’s tradition of developing cross disciplinary fields of study, such as Law and Economics, Conceptual and Historical Studies of Science, Ecology and Evolution, and the Institute for Mind and Biology. A leader in higher education, the University of Chicago has had a major impact on the nation’s colleges and universities.

The graduate programs in the University aim to send out graduates who have begun to develop mastery of the content and methods of their chosen field of study and who are equipped to continue to learn and to produce new knowledge. To that end, the University of Chicago offers an unusually free environment for graduate study, one that encourages both faculty and young scholars and researchers to develop their interests and talents by working with colleagues throughout the University.

In addition to its Ph.D. programs and the master's degrees offered through them, the University offers a number of special degree programs for students who have completed a bachelor's degree or the equivalent. These free standing master’s degree programs, which may be departmental and multidisciplinary, or offered in conjunction with a master’s degree in a professional school, are carefully tailored for students whose goal is a master’s degree. Some students who successfully complete these programs subsequently decide to apply to doctoral programs at the University or elsewhere. However, these special degree programs are conceived as self-contained. These programs are listed below:
Interdisciplinary programs
• East Asian Studies (as M.B.A./A.M. only)
• East European and Russian/Eurasian Studies (as M.B.A./A.M. only)
• Latin American and Caribbean Studies
• Middle Eastern Studies
• South Asian Studies (as M.B.A./A.M. only)

Division of the Biological Sciences
• Public Health Sciences

Division of the Humanities
• Master of Arts in Digital Studies of Language, Culture, and History
• Master of Arts Program in the Humanities
• Visual Arts (M.F.A.)

Division of the Physical Sciences
• Master of Science in Computational and Applied Mathematics
• Master of Science Program in Computer Science
• Master of Science Program in Financial Mathematics
• Master of Science Program in the Physical Sciences

Division of the Social Sciences
• International Relations
• Master of Arts Program in Computational Social Science
• Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences

Application to the Programs in the Divisions and the Institute for Molecular Engineering
Applicants for admission to graduate programs in the divisions at the University of Chicago should address their inquiries to the dean of students of the graduate division or to the program to which application is being made, or to the Office of Graduate Admissions. Applications are submitted electronically; applicants should consult the appropriate divisional or program website for information and instructions, or visit http://grad.uchicago.edu/admissions.

Division of the Biological Sciences
Associate Dean
BSD Office of Graduate Affairs and Postdoctoral Affairs
924 East 57th Street, Suite 104
Chicago, IL 60637 5416
(773) 834-2105
bsdadmissions@uchicago.edu
http://biosciences.uchicago.edu

Division of the Humanities
Dean of Students
Division of the Humanities
Walker Museum 111
1115 East 58th Street
Chicago, IL 60637
(773) 702-1552
humanitiesadmissions@uchicago.edu (//humanitiesadmissions@uchicago.edu)
http://humanities.uchicago.edu

Division of the Physical Sciences
Applicants should consult the website of the program to which they intend to apply for up to date admission materials.
http://physical-sciences.uchicago.edu

Division of the Social Sciences
Dean of Students
Division of the Social Sciences
Foster Hall 107
1130 East 59th Street
Chicago, IL 60637
(773) 702-8415
ssd-admissions@uchicago.edu (//ssd-admissions@uchicago.edu)
http://socialsciences.uchicago.edu
An applicant who holds a degree from an accredited institution is considered for admission on the basis of (1) an undergraduate record, (2) a well organized plan for graduate study, (3) Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and English proficiency scores, where required, and (4) recommendations from three faculty members acquainted with the character, ability, potential, qualifications, and motivation of the applicant. Persons who have been away from school for several years may submit recommendations from employers, professional associates, or supervisors.

Certain departments of the University require additional credentials; details concerning these additional credentials are available as part of the online application, or will be sent to candidates for admission after they have submitted their applications.

Unofficial transcripts of all academic work and contact information for your recommenders must be submitted with the application. More detailed instructions are included with each division's application. Every applicant is asked to study the general statement of the division he or she plans to enter and the specific requirements of the proposed field of graduate study.

International Students

Students from abroad must submit, in addition to the usual credentials, proof of proficiency in English and, if admitted, documentation of all sources of financial support for any expenses not covered by any funding provided by the University. Only those students from abroad who hold the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor’s degree will be considered for admission.

Application Deadlines

Applications for admission and for aid must be submitted by the appropriate deadline. Application deadlines can be found on the online applications and may be as early as December 1 for the following autumn. Incomplete applications will be evaluated on the basis of materials received at the time of the regular review process.

Part-Time Study

Part-time study is more feasible in some fields than in others. The divisional dean of students can answer questions about opportunities for part-time study in particular departments. Student loans are available to students enrolled at least half time. Applicants for part-time study are generally not eligible for scholarship assistance since priority in assigning limited University aid funds must necessarily go to full-time students.

Applicants who wish to begin their studies on a part-time basis should contact the divisional dean of students or admissions office.

Decisions

Most admission and aid decisions for the autumn quarter are sent by mid-March.

In agreement with the Resolution of the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States, a student who agrees to accept a scholarship, fellowship, traineeship, or graduate assistantship at the University of Chicago or at any of the signatory schools prior to April 15 and subsequently desires to change plans must resign the financial aid offer and/or acceptance of admission at any time through April 15 in order to accept another scholarship, fellowship, traineeship, or graduate assistantship, regardless of any understanding reached before then. This protects the student’s right to select the offer that is most attractive.

Students with Disabilities

As soon as possible after having been admitted, students should contact their divisional dean of students and the Student Disability Services (http://disabilities.uchicago.edu) office.

Conditions of Acceptance

Acceptance of a scholarship or fellowship is conditional on the student’s agreement to devote full time to graduate study toward an advanced degree at the University of Chicago. In cases of students holding larger awards, special permission for remunerative work must be secured in advance.

Application to Professional Schools

Students interested in the University’s professional schools (the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, the Divinity School, the Law School, the Pritzker School of Medicine, the Harris School of Public Policy Studies, or the School of Social Service Administration) should contact the admissions office of each school. Students interested in general courses, courses as a student-at-large, returning scholar, the Master of Science in Threat and Response Management, or the Master of Science in Analytics program should contact the William B. and Catherine V. Graham School of Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies. Students interested in the Master of Arts in Teaching from the Urban Teacher Education Program (UTEP) should contact the UTEP staff.
Being a Student at the University of Chicago

From healthcare services to cultural programming, the University of Chicago is dedicated to supporting and enriching the life of its graduate students. To that end, there are many offices and programs that exist to create a healthy, safe, and productive environment for students both inside and outside the classroom. You can find a list of resources available to graduate students at http://grad.uchicago.edu/ Additional information is also available from the Office of Campus and Student Life (https://csl.uchicago.edu), 5801 S. Ellis Ave., Chicago, IL 60637.

Chicago is a vibrant and exciting city that you will want to explore. As a world class city, Chicago also presents all of the typical challenges of a complex modern urban society. While the University takes measures to ensure a safe campus environment, there are also many things you can do to ensure your own safety. The University’s campus safety report is designed to help equip you to navigate the city successfully and offers information about the University offices that provide services related to security and safety. The report is available online at securityreport.uchicago.edu. Hard copies of the report are available upon request from the Office of Campus and Student Life (https://csl.uchicago.edu), 5801 S. Ellis Ave., Chicago, IL 60637 (or via phone to (773) 702-7770).

As a member of the University of Chicago community, there are University policies and regulations you are responsible for knowing. These policies protect your rights and outline your responsibilities as students. For instance, the Graduate Student Parents Policy grants academic accommodations to graduate students who are also new parents, and Registration for Students in Ph.D. programs defines the status of doctoral students as they progress through their studies. A complete statement of policies and regulations can be found at http://studentmanual.uchicago.edu/
Font Notice

This document should contain certain fonts with restrictive licenses. For this draft, substitutions were made using less legally restrictive fonts. Specifically:

- Times was used instead of Trajan.
- Times was used instead of Palatino.

The editor may contact Leepfrog for a draft with the correct fonts in place.