The University of Chicago has a distinctive and distinguished tradition of interdisciplinary research and teaching. Faculty and students with interests that span departmental lines are readily able to find colleagues throughout the University. The many interdisciplinary programs that flourish at the University vary widely in purpose and organization. Some are formal, degree granting committees, some are area studies centers, some are comparatively informal groupings of faculty and advanced students who share an interest in some method, approach, or subject area. The major interdisciplinary programs are shown below.

- Institute for Biophysical Dynamics (http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu/graduate/instituteforbiophysicaldynamics/)
- Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture (http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu/graduate/interdisciplinaryopportunitiescommitteeafricanandafricanamericanstudies/)
- Center for East Asian Studies (http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu/graduate/centerforeastasianstudies/)
- Center for East European and Russian/Eurasian Studies (http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu/graduate/centerforeasteurpeanandrussianeurasianstudies/)
- Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory (http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu/graduate/centerforcontemporarytheory/)
- The Enrico Fermi Institute (http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu/graduate/theenricofermiinstitute/)
- The Morris Fishbein Center for the History of Science and Medicine (http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu/graduate/themorrisfishbeincenterforhistoryofscienceandmedicine/)
- The James Franck Institute (http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu/graduate/thejamesfranckinstitute/)
- Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality (http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu/graduate/centerforgenderstudies/)
- Pozen Family Center for Human Rights (http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu/graduate/humanrightsprogram/)
- Institute on the Formation of Knowledge (http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu/graduate/ifk/)
- Center for International Studies (http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu/graduate/centerforinternationalstudies/)
- Center for Jewish Studies (http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu/graduate/committeeonjewishstudies/)
- Center for Latin American Studies (http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu/graduate/centerforlatinamericanstudies/)
- Center for Middle Eastern Studies (http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu/graduate/centerformiddleeasternstudies/)
- NORC (http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu/graduate/norc/)
- Committee on Southern Asian Studies/South Asia Language & Area Center (http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu/graduate/committeeonsouthernasiansciessouthasialanguageampareacenter/)