Welcome to the College at The University of Chicago!

On behalf of the College, we would like to welcome you as a new member of the University community. You are joining a growing community of more than 350,000 students, alumni, family members, faculty, staff, and friends from around the world. We are excited that you are here!

Our professional staff and student volunteers will be on hand to assist you and your student in getting acclimated to campus. Orientation is coordinated by College Programming and Orientation (CPO). The CPO will continue to be a resource for you throughout your student’s tenure at the University of Chicago. Please visit parents.uchicago.edu for resources and information about the College as well as answers to frequently asked questions. Feel free to contact us with questions at any time via phone at 773.702.8616 or by e-mail at college-programming@uchicago.edu. Enjoy your time on campus!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21: MOVE-IN & ORIENTATION CHECK-IN

RESIDENCE HALL MOVE-IN
Orientation and Residence Life staff will be on-hand to help as your student gets moved into their new home away from home.

RESIDENT DEANS’ WELCOME RECEPTIONS
Your student’s Resident Deans would like to welcome you to the University of Chicago and College Housing. Please take a break from moving in and introduce yourself to the live-in faculty who offer a multitude of programs and events within the Residence Hall and throughout the city of Chicago.

- Burton-Judson Courts, 10:00 AM – Noon, 1005 East 60th Street, Judson Historic Library, Second Floor, Hosted by Andrew Siegel and Patty Jones
- International House, 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM, 1414 East 59th Street, Homerroom, Second Floor, Hosted by Craig Futterman and Kenyatta Tatum Futterman
- Max Palevsky Residential Commons, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM, 5630 South University Avenue, Resident Dean Residence, Hosted by Jason and Suzanne Riggle
- Snell-Hitchcock Hall, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM, 1009 East 57th Street, Resident Dean Residence, Hosted by Larry and Penny Rothfield
- Renee Granville-Grossman Residential Commons East, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, 6031 South Ellis Avenue, Resident Dean Residence, Hosted by Larry and Cathe McEnerney
- Renee Granville-Grossman Residential Commons West, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, 6031 South Ellis Avenue, Resident Dean Residence, Hosted by Philippe Guyet-Sionnest and Caryl Gout
- Campus North Residential Commons East, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, 5500 South University Avenue, Resident Dean Residence and Courtyard, Hosted by James and Jeanie Evans
- Campus North Residential Commons West, 10:00 AM – Noon, 5500 South University Avenue, Resident Dean Commons, Hosted by Steven Rings
- Stony Island Hall, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM, 5700 Stony Island Avenue, Resident Head Apartment, Hosted by Aaron & Chloe Benanav

LUNCH IN DINING HALLS
Baker Dining Commons: Campus North, Vue 53, International Students-at-Large, and Student Veterans
Bartlett Dining Commons: Max Palevsky, Snell-Hitchcock, Stony Island, and Transfer Students
Cathey Dining Commons: Burton-Judson, Granville-Grossman, and International House

Students and family members are invited to enjoy lunch at their assigned dining commons. Students will access the dining commons with their UChicago Card. Family members need will the wristbands they received at Residence Hall move-in (additional guests may pay the lunch cash rate of $15.00 at the door). The following wristband colors are for Saturday lunch only:
- BAKER = GREEN
- BARTLETT = PINK
- CATHEY = YELLOW

In order to manage the high traffic volume, a limited menu will be available. Kosher, Halal, and gluten-free options will be labeled.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE DROP-IN HOURS
Regenstein Library, Room 309, 1115 East 59th Street
The Office of Financial Aid staff will meet individually with students and families. Visitors will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Blackstone Bicycle Works & Small Shop Bike Sale
In front of the Regenstein Library, 1100 East 57th Street
Looking for a refurbished bike, helmet, lock or other accessories? Stop by this sale by Blackstone Bicycle Works, a Hyde Park bicycle store and program of the Experimental Station, a non-profit incubator of cultural, educational, and environmental projects.

Welcome to the University of Chicago Library ( Begins at 2:00 PM)
Regenstein Library, Room 122, 1100 East 57th Street (Accessible via Main Entryway)

New students and their families are invited to take a break at the Library’s welcome reception. Enjoy light refreshments and meet with our librarians, who can provide information about the Library’s many resources and services available to support students’ academic achievement. Visit the Special Collections Research Center’s newest exhibit, plus enter a drawing for an underground tour of Mansueto Library.

10:30 AM – 2:30 PM
8:00 AM – NOON
Contemporary Breakfast
Ida Noyes Hall, Lobby, 1212 East 59th Street
Enjoy a light continental breakfast and meet fellow families of incoming students.

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM
International Family Orientation – Ida Noyes Hall, Second Floor, West Lounge, 1212 East 59th Street
This informative session is geared toward families of international students with F-1 or J-1 status. Topics covered include enrollment requirements, employment authorization, social security numbers, and travel issues. Families will have the opportunity to ask questions of an adviser from the Office of International Affairs, as well as interact with other families of first-year international students. Presented by Dr. Nick Seamon, Director of Office of International Affairs and Sarah Tolman, International Student Adviser.

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
Family Orientation Sessions
Ida Noyes Hall, 1212 East 59th Street and Rockefeller Chapel, 5850 South Woodlawn Avenue
While students attend their first Campus Life Meeting, the College invites family members to join us for this program designed to provide information about offices and resources provided for students by the University of Chicago. Each program will be offered twice and all programs will be filmed for placement on the Families website later this fall. Please refer to the UChicago Family Programs App for names and titles of all presenters.

Session I: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM; Session II: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM; Select one per session.

Successfully Transitioning Your Student to the College
Rockefeller Chapel, 5850 South Woodlawn Avenue
Entering college is a time of transition for both students and their family members. Representatives from Student Health and Counseling Services, Housing & Residence Life, and the Office of the Dean of Students in the College will present information on how to best support your student through this transition and explain the resources available to both students and families as new developments are negotiated.

Navigating College Opportunities
Ida Noyes Hall, Max Palevsky Cinema, 1212 East 59th Street
The University of Chicago provides a breadth of opportunities for students as they take their classroom knowledge to travels around the globe, the workplace, and beyond. Learn more about these opportunities for development, including how Study Abroad, Career Advancement, and the Center for Leadership and Involvement offer programmatic and planning support for students to help them make the most of their time in the College.

Staying Well at UChicago
Ida Noyes Hall, Third Floor Theater, 1212 East 59th Street
Student Health and Counseling Services and Student Disability Services are here to support students in staying well and to optimize their academic performance. During this session, SHCS staff will highlight the integrated health services available to students. These services include Student Health, Student Counseling, and Health Promotion & Wellness. In addition, a representative from Student Disability Services will review the process for students with disabilities and services available to them.

College Academic Advising and Center for College Student Success
Ida Noyes Hall, Cloister Club, 1212 East 59th Street
The Dean of Students Office in the College offers a wide range of resources and programs aimed at helping students achieve their educational and personal goals. During this session, staff from the College Academic Advising Office and the Center for College Student Success will discuss their approach to promoting student success through academic advising, and through programs for first-generation, low income, and undocumented/DACAmented student communities.

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Parking Shuttle
For your convenience, a special route is available to transport families from some parking areas to campus. Please look for the Orientation Parking Shuttle signs near parking areas south of the Midway Plaisance, International House, Ida Noyes Hall, and the Reynolds Club for bus stop locations.

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Visit the Families Website at parents.uchicago.edu to find information on supporting your student, campus resources, and how you, as a family member, can stay involved in the University of Chicago community.

Connecting to the Wireless Network
To connect to the wireless internet, select “uchicago-guest” from your list of available wireless networks and open your browser. The browser will redirect to the page “University of Chicago Wireless Access” with fields for “CNet ID” and “Password”. For access, enter the following information:
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Reynolds Club for bus stop locations.

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Luggage Check
Ida Noyes Hall, Max Palevsky Cinema, 1212 East 59th Street
Orientation staff will be available to allow you to check any luggage during the day’s activities.

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM (Doors open at 2:00 PM)
OPENING CONVOCATION
Family viewing will take place outside in Harper Quadrangle, behind Harper Memorial Library at 1116 East 59th Street. Students will be seated as a class in Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, 5850 South Woodlawn Avenue.

After bidding their families farewell, students will join their peers in Rockefeller Chapel while families assemble in Harper Quadrangle for the College’s formal welcome - the Opening Convocation. This long-standing tradition includes the presentation of the Class of 2023 and entering transfer students, as well as an address about liberal education at the University delivered by John W. Boyer, Dean of the College. Students and families are asked to be seated by 2:45 PM.

Please Note: Seating in Rockefeller Memorial Chapel is for entering students only. All guests will be directed to Family Viewing outside in Harper Quadrangle. Limited seating is also available inside Stuart Hall for guests requiring additional accommodations.

Following the Opening Convocation, students will join faculty and administrators as they process out of Rockefeller Memorial Chapel to Hull Gate where they will be welcomed by members of the University of Chicago community. Families will line the procession route to cheer on students before joining administrators at the Family Reception in Hutchinson Courtyard.

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
FAMILY RECEPTION
Reynolds Club, Hutchinson Courtyard, 5076 South University Avenue
Members of the administration, faculty, and staff will greet family members of new students during this reception hosted by President Robert J. Zimmer and Dean of the College John W. Boyer.

Please Note: The student procession will proceed directly to their Class of 2023 photo and then on to the Residence Halls for the remainder of the evening. Students will be involved in required Orientation activities for the rest of the week.

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