Dear Student,

Now that summer is underway, we want to provide you with a few essential tools to help you prepare for Autumn pre-registration.

- **Degree Requirements** - Read through the requirements necessary to earn an undergraduate degree at UChicago.
- **Placement & AP Tests** - Take the Math and all other appropriate online placement tests and submit AP/IB exam scores, if relevant.
- **First Quarter Schedules** - Identify the best courses for you to take this Autumn by reviewing the "First Quarter Schedules" page(s) relevant to your area(s) of interest.
- **Registering for Autumn Courses** - Read through scheduling considerations outlined in this section to help you prepare for the course request process.
- **Summer Advising** - Contact the College Academic Advising Office in May and June with quick questions. Then schedule your required conference with your Assigned Summer Adviser for July. See additional details below.

The **Registration Planner** will help you narrow down your course options in preparation for the pre-registration process. The sample **First Quarter Schedules** will help guide you through this and you'll want to use the **College Catalog** to learn more about individual course options. By the end, you should have a short-list of classes to request.

**Placement Tests:**
Everyone needs to take the Mathematics Placement Test. Students who earned a 5 on the AP Chemistry exam are exempt from the Chemistry Placement Test, but anyone else planning to take General Chemistry should complete it. Take language placement test(s) if you have prior study in a language, even if you don't expect to resume coursework here. (Note: language placement tests are not intended for native speakers.)

These placement tests are found on **Canvas**. When you log in, you'll see that you're enrolled in two "courses" - one for the Math and Chemistry placement tests and one for the language placements. **These tests will be available the week of May 13th and should be completed by July 19th.** After placement tests are scored, your results will be viewable in your Student Portal by August 1.

If you find you have questions about placement tests, pre-registration, or our academic requirements, we encourage you to be in touch with your **Assigned Summer Adviser**, who will be available starting July 1. Should additional questions arise before then, please reach out to our office at **collegeadvising@uchicago.edu**. Congratulations to you as you begin this exciting next step! We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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