Dear UChicago Student,

Welcome to the University of Chicago. We are delighted that you are joining our venerable institution, and wish you enjoyment and success as you enter a community of scholars whose pride for the College, and love of critical inquiry, offer an extraordinary learning experience.

As I write to you, Spring is invigorating the College, filling the lawns of our beautiful Quadrangle with the sights and sounds of students studying, socializing and preparing to graduate. For the College’s faculty and staff, it also signals our excitement for your arrival. You are an exceptional student, and we are impressed with the achievements that have brought you to us. Now, our focus is to provide you with a wealth of enriching opportunities – inside and outside of our classrooms – to grow your knowledge, intellect, and understanding of the world.

As a first step, we want you to feel prepared to begin life as a College student. Over the coming months, you will receive a number of communications from us to guide you through Orientation and the start of the school year. From billing instructions and course selection, to learning about our more than 400 student groups, we will ensure that you are aware of academic requirements and related opportunities.

To begin, please mark your calendars for Opening Weekend, which starts with move-in on Saturday, September 21, and continues through Sunday, September 22. For details about Orientation, click here.

In addition, you can begin to participate in our community now by following our student-run @UChicagoCollege social media channels on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. They provide a view into the College and student life that awaits you.

Again, our sincerest welcome. We look forward to meeting you and sharing in all that you will accomplish as a member of the College.

Sincerely,

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John W. Boyer
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