Dear UChicago Parent,

Welcome to the University of Chicago. We are delighted that you and your student have joined this unique community of learning, and look forward to providing a warm reception this September.

As I write to you, Spring is invigorating our campus, 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, Spring also commences our preparations for the arrival of your student and excitement to foster a seamless transition into life at the College.

With this in mind, over the coming months, we will send a number of communications about Orientation and the start of the school year, ranging from billing instructions and course selection to information about our more than 400 student groups. The College offers a wealth of enriching experiences – inside and outside of our classrooms – to grow students’ knowledge, intellect, and understanding of the world. We will ensure that you are aware of important dates, academic requirements, and resources.

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

In addition, you can experience the College along with your student by following our student- run @UChicagoCollege social media channels on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. They provide a rich and colorful view into the College and student life.

Finally, we are here to assist you, should you have questions or concerns. Please simply contact the College’s programming office via college-programming@uchicago.edu or 773-702-8616.

Again, our sincerest welcome. We look forward to celebrating your student’s many academic accomplishments over the next four years.

Sincerely,

John W. Boyer
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