Dear Students,

Your journey to Chicago is just beginning, but many of you already consider study abroad a vital part of your undergraduate education. The University of Chicago offers distinctive programs around the world to enhance the education of the intellectually curious.

Prominent among our Study Abroad offerings are the quarter-long, UChicago faculty-led programs. You can immerse yourself in Civilization core sequences in Athens, Barcelona, Beijing, Cairo, Dakar, Granada, Hong Kong, Jerusalem, Oaxaca, Paris, Pune, Rabat, Rome, or Vienna, fulfilling requirements as you are guided by University of Chicago faculty who have deep engagement with these great cities. We also offer a wide variety of faculty-led programs in subjects ranging from the humanities to the social sciences to the biological and physical sciences, which allow you to earn general education, major, minor, or elective credit. Global Health in Paris, Human Rights in Vienna, and Economics in Hong Kong are just a few examples!

Our select direct enrollment opportunities allow you to complete coursework in your choice of academic areas at premier partner institutions in Chile, China, France, Germany, Great Britain and Ireland, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Russia, and Spain. The University’s global centers in Paris, Beijing, and New Delhi, and the new campus in Hong Kong provide even greater connection with the people and the cities that you will come to know.

Summer is also an important opportunity for international experience through the University of Chicago, which offers financial support for your individual summer language study, research or internship (see Summer International Travel Grants, International Experience Grants, and Metcalf Internships). Students who participate in Study Abroad or craft their own international experience are often excellent candidates for Rhodes, Marshall, and Fulbright awards that feature post-graduate study and research abroad.

You can see the full range of our programming on the Study Abroad website, which also features student photos and writing. In the questing spirit of Rainer Maria Rilke, we celebrate the notion that “For the sake of a single verse, you must see many cities, many people and things; you must understand animals, feel how birds fly, and know the gestures which small flowers make when they open in the morning.” We look forward to seeing you blossom in your own ways.

Yours sincerely,

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