Offices:
**Bursar Office**: supporting University students and their support networks with an array of student account management tools

**Career Advancement**: provides career development and job search resources

**CCRF**: College Center for Research and Fellowships, supports undergraduate research and nationally competitive fellowships; promotes academic excellence, and connections between factulty and students

**CCSS**: Center for College Student Success, provides resources and tools with a focus on First-Generation, Lower-Income, and Immigrant (FLI) students in the College

**CI+I**: Center for Identity and Inclusion, home of the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, LGBTQ Student Life, and Student Support Services

**CLI**: Center for Leadership and Involvement, home to student activities and leadership development programs

**CPO**: College Programming and Orientation, organizers of events for College students and families, including Orientation, Family Weekend, Senior Week, Class Day and Diploma Ceremonies

**CSRPC**: Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture

**IOP**: Institute of Politics, a non-partisan institute for the study of politics

**OMSA**: Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, creating intentionally diverse and inclusive communities at the University

**RSVP**: resources for Sexual Violence Prevention, using dialogue and education to work toward the elimination of interpersonal violence at UChicago

**Spiritual Life**: destination for all things spiritual and religious at UChicago

**Student Wellness**: including medical services, counseling services, and Health Promotion and Wellness programs for assisting with student’s wellbeing

**Transportation and Parking Services**: provides a variety of accessible transportation options for University students and guests

**UCSC**: University Community Service Center, providing students a platform to engage in service and social change

**UCPD**: University of Chicago Police Department, 773.702.8181

People:

**Adviser**: staff member assigned to support each student through their transition to the College and the range of decisions to be made throughout their four years

**Collegiate Master**: head of a collegiate division

**Dean-On-Call**: the Dean-on-Call and Sexual Assault Dean-on-Call are available to offer assistance and support while ensuring that the full resources of the University are available to and are working for students in crisis

**Harper Fellow**: members of the College faculty whose primary responsibility is to teach in the general education (Core) program

**Ombudsperson**: investigates students’ problems regarding academics, financial aid, housing, health service, etc. when other channels of communication and dispute prove unsatisfactory

**RA**: Resident Assistant, a second-, third-, or fourth-year student in the College who assists Residence Life

**RD**: Resident Dean, a senior member of the faculty or administration who lives in a residence hall

**RH**: Resident Head, a graduate student or staff member heading a dormitory House in the campus residence life program

**TA**: Teaching Assistant

Academics:

**Add/Drop**: begins finals’ week and through 3rd week of the following quarter in which you can adjust the courses you are enrolled in

**BA**: The bachelor’s thesis required by certain majors for graduation

**Civ**: Civilizations Core, pronounced “Siv”

**Core**: set of classes that provides the foundation for the College’s liberal arts education, required for graduation (aka general education)

**Course Catalog**: includes offered courses, Major/Minor requirements, academic regulations and procedures, and additional academic opportunities

**Hum**: Humanities Core, pronounced “Hume”

**Pre-Reg**: opportunity to register for desired courses for upcoming quarter. Usually takes place during the 7th week each quarter

**P/F**: Pass/Fail, taking a course but not for a letter grade

**Reading Period**: select days prior to finals week to give students extra time to study and prepare for finals

**Sosc**: Social Sciences Core, pronounced “Sosh” with a long “o”
Buildings

**Arley D. Cathey Learning Center**: picturesque study areas on the third floor of both Harper Memorial Library and Stuart Hall

**Bart Mart (aka Maroon Market)**: convenience-style store located on the first floor of Bartlett Dining Commons; a source of late-night snacks for on-campus students

**Baker**: Baker Dining Commons, located at 55th and University

**Bartlett**: Bartlett Dining Commons, located at 57th and University

**BJ**: Burton-Judson Courts, a residence hall located at Ellis and 60th

**Campus North**: Residence hall and dining commons at 55th Street and University

**Cathey**: Cathey Dining Commons, located at 60th and Ellis

**C-Bench**: gift from the Class of 1903 located in front of Cobb Hall, it is considered to be acoustically perfect

**Co-op**: Seminary Co-op Bookstore, a treasure trove of popular and hard-to-find books, including many of the texts required for social sciences and humanities classes

**Crerar**: science library known for collaborative study spaces, hard-core studying, and the MADD center

**Crown**: Henry Crown Field House, track and gym

**C-Shop**: popular coffee shop located in the Reynolds Club, home to a Pret A Manger and **Dollar Shake Day** every Wednesday

**GGRC**: Renee Granville-Grossman Residential Commons, formerly South Campus, located at Ellis and 61st

**Harper**: (a) Harper Memorial Library, central building of the College, (b) Charles M. Harper Center, home of the Booth School of Business

**Hutch**: Hutchinson Commons, a dining hall modeled after Christ Church Hall at Oxford that is connected to the Reynolds Club C-Shop; houses a food court as well as many large portraits of past University presidents

**Ida**: Ida Noyes Hall, overseen by Student Centers, and home to Career Advancement, Doc Films, and Spiritual Life

**I-House**: International House, a center for international and campus cultural events that also offers housing to students at Dorchester and 59th

**Logan**: The Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts, UChicago’s multidisciplinary arts center with classrooms and performance, exhibition, studio, and rehearsal spaces

**MADD**: The Media, Art, Data, and Design Center located in Crerar

**Mansueto**: commonly known as the Reg Egg, the Bibliodome, or just the Egg, the Joe and Rika Mansueto Library boasts a reading room housed in an all glass dome and robotic arm book retrieval system

**Max**: (a) Max Palevsky Residential Commons, also known as Max P, (b) Max Palevsky Cinema in Ida Noyes Hall

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Student life

**COUP**: Council on University Programming, organizers of several annual celebrations on campus

**IM**: intramural sports

**Kuvia**: Kuviasungnerk winter festival, presented by COUP

**MAB**: Major Activities Board, coordinating campus entertainment

**Maroon**: (a) The Chicago Maroon is the official University of Chicago student newspaper, (b) the official school color

**Maroons**: University of Chicago’s varsity athletes

**Maroon Dollars**: allow students, faculty, and staff to use their University IDs like a debit card at any dining commons and most cafes and markets on campus. The unlimited meal plan provides $100 each quarter

**Maroon Monday**: members of the UChicago community are encouraged to wear maroon and show their school spirit on Mondays with special events occurring on the first Monday of each month

**My.UChicago**: personal account where students can manage class enrollment, transcript requests, finances, etc.

**RSO**: Recognized Student Organization

**Scav**: a large, annual scavenger hunt held in the spring

**UCID**: 8-Digit Student ID number or UChicago Card ID