WELCOME TO THE COLLEGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO!

On behalf of the College, we would like to welcome you as a new member of the University community. You are joining a growing community of students, alumni, family members, faculty, staff, and friends from around the world. We are excited that you are here!

College Orientation is coordinated by College Programming and Orientation (CPO). Our professional staff and student leaders will be on hand to assist you and your student in getting acclimated to campus. The CPO will continue to be a resource for you throughout your student’s tenure at the University of Chicago. College Programming and Orientation is located in Suite 152 in Harper Memorial Library and can be contacted via phone or text at 773.702.8616 or emailed at college-programming@uchicago.edu.

ACCESSING MEALS IN DINING HALLS

Family members are invited to enjoy meals with their student at their assigned dining commons during move-in days. Students will access the dining commons with their UChicago ID Card and swipe in family members using guest swipes. Incoming students living on campus are provided eight guest swipes and incoming students living off campus are provided two guest swipes. Additional guests beyond the swipes provided may pay the meal rate at the door. To manage high traffic volume, a limited menu will be available.

To view your student’s assigned dining commons, download the UChicago Family App.

ACCESSING SHUTTLES AND PARKING LOTS

A special orientation shuttle is operating on Move-in days between campus and parking lots. Shuttles will be available on Tuesday from 8:00 AM - 4:00PM and on Wednesday from 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM. Family members and guests may also ride the UChicago UGO Shuttles around campus and Hyde Park with their student.

To view the available parking lots and shuttle route, visit the campus map on the back.

ACCESSING WI-FI

To connect to the wireless internet, select “uchicago-guest” from your list of available wireless networks and open your browser. The browser will redirect to the page “University of Chicago Wireless Access” with fields for “CNet ID” and “Password”. For access, enter the following information:

Username: college-programming@uchicago.edu
Password: yw33w

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Visit parents.uchicago.edu to find information on supporting your student, campus resources, and how you, as a family member, can stay involved in the University of Chicago community.
DOWNLOAD THE UCHICAGO FAMILY APP!

Download the UChicago Family App to stay up to date with College Programming such as Family Orientation and Family Weekend.

RESIDENCE HALL MOVE-IN

Welcome to campus! Residence Life staff will be on-hand to help as your student gets moved into their new home. Move-in will begin at 8:00AM.

PARKING SHUTTLE HOURS

For your convenience, a special route is available to transport families from various parking areas to campus. Please look for the Orientation Parking Shuttle signs near parking areas south of the Midway Plaisance, International House, Ida Noyes Hall, and the Reynolds Club for bus stop locations. Shuttles will be available Tuesday between 8:00AM - 4:00PM.

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LUNCH AND DINNER IN DINING HALLS

Lunch: 11:30AM - 2:30PM  Dinner: 5:00PM - 8:00PM

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YOUR NIGHT IN THE CITY!

End the day exploring the city of Chicago while your student is invited to an outdoor movie. Check out the Hyde Park and City of Chicago resources listed at visit.uchicago.edu.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH IN DINING HALLS

**Breakfast:** 7:00AM - 10:00AM    **Lunch:** 11:30AM - 2:30PM

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8:00AM - 12:00PM

**RESIDENCE HALL MOVE-IN**

Residence Life staff will be on-hand to help as your student gets moved into their new home away from home.

10:00AM - 2:00PM

**ASK ME FOR HELP TENT**

Ask questions or get assistance from Orientation staff at the Orientation Tent located on the Main Quadrangle!

10:00AM - 1:00PM

ORIENTATION CHECK-IN FOR NEW STUDENTS

All incoming students are required to check-in for Orientation in Reynolds Club where they will pick up their UPass and Orientation gift bags! While your student is checking in, families can join us for the Orientation Resource fair beginning at 11:00am in Ida Noyes Hall.

10:00AM - 12:00PM (Varies by Hall)

**RESIDENT DEANS' WELCOME RECEPTIONS**

Your student's Resident Deans would like to welcome you to the University of Chicago and College Housing. Please take a break from moving in and introduce yourself to the live-in faculty who offer a multitude of programs and events within the Residence Hall and throughout the city of Chicago.

**Please Note:** The Resident Deans' Welcome Receptions may occur at different times. Check the full schedule in the UChicago Family App for the exact details of your student's Residence Hall.
10:30AM - 11:30AM

ODYSSÉE SCHOLAR & FLI FAMILY RECEPTION
Ida Noyes Hall, Third Floor Theater, 1212 East 59th Street

Families of Odyssey Scholars and those who identify as first-generation, low-income, and/or immigrant are invited to this reception and meet-and-greet with UChicago administrators who support the Odyssey program and the First-generation, Low-income, Immigrant (FLI) Network.

11:00AM - 1:00PM

ORIENTATION RESOURCE FAIR
Ida Noyes Hall, First Floor, 1212 East 59th Street

While your student is checking in, visit the Orientation Resource Fair! Representatives from campus support services will meet with you, distribute information, and answer questions about the many services available to students throughout the year. Snacks, drinks, and family giveaway items will be available as well as many photo opportunities!

LUGGAGE CHECK
Ida Noyes Hall, First Floor Library, 1212 East 59th Street

Feel free to drop off your luggage for the day at the Luggage Check in Ida Noyes Hall. Orientation staff will be on hand to monitor and check in luggage throughout the day. **All luggage must be picked up by 7:00PM.**

12:00PM - 2:00PM

COLLEGE ADVISING OPEN HOUSE
Alumni House, 5555 South Woodlawn Ave

Representatives from College Advising will welcome you to the Academic Advising Office, distribute information, and answer questions about the many services available to students throughout the year.

CITY TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

- CTA Trip Planners for Buses and El Trains: http://www.transitchicago.com/planatrip/
- Airport Express Shuttles to Midway and O’Hare: http://www.airportexpress.com
- Yellow Cab: 312.TAXICAB (829-4222)
- Metra Electric Commuter Rail: http://metrarail.com

Choose the Metra Electric District line to travel between campus at the 57th Street Station and downtown at Millennium Station.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

3:30PM - 5:00PM

OPENING CONVOCATION AND PROCESSION
Harper and Main Quadrangles

After bidding your students farewell, families will assemble in Harper Quadrangle while students join their peers in Rockefeller Chapel for the College's formal welcome - Opening Convocation. This longstanding tradition includes the presentation of the Class of 2026 and entering transfer students, as well as an address about liberal education at the University delivered by John W. Boyer, Dean of the College. Rockefeller Memorial Chapel seating will open at 2:45 PM and students must be seated by 3:15PM.

Seating in Rockefeller Memorial Chapel is for incoming students only. All guests will be directed to Family Viewing outside on Harper Quadrangle. Limited indoor seating is available at the locations listed below. Family viewing locations open at 3:00PM.

- Harper Memorial Library 130 and 140
- Stuart Hall 101, 102, 104, and 105

Please Note: Following the procession, students will proceed directly to their class photo and then on to their Residence Halls for the remainder of the evening activities.

4:30PM - 6:30PM

FAMILY RECEPTION
Reynolds Club, Hutchinson Courtyard, 5706 South University Avenue

Members of the administration, faculty, and staff will greet family members of new students during this reception hosted by the Dean of the College, John W. Boyer. Stop by for light hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and a photo in front of the UChicago ice sculpture!

SAVE THE DATE FOR FAMILY WEEKEND!

Each fall, the College welcomes families, friends, and alumni to attend dozens of events on campus and around Hyde Park, Chicago. We hope you can join us for this year’s Family Weekend happening October 14-16, 2022. Visit the Family Weekend website to learn more and register for the weekend.

familyweekend.uchicago.edu
Families who wish to explore campus are encouraged to participate in a self-guided tour! This tour provides families and students a list of beautiful spots around campus.

A campus map marking these iconic locations can be found on the back of this guide.

Keep an eye out for “selfie spots”! These stickers mark locations around campus that are perfect for pictures. Upload your photos to social media and use #UChicago2026 for a chance to be featured in the College’s official social media story!

**HARPER MEMORIAL LIBRARY, THIRD FLOOR**
The third floor of this library is home to the Arley D. Cathey Learning Center, which serves as a hub for undergraduate intellectual and social exchange.

**BOTANY POND**
Originally created as an outdoor research laboratory for botanists, this scenic location quickly became a full botanical garden that is beloved by the University of Chicago community.

**COBB GATE**
This gate has stood at the entrance to the Main Quad for over 100 years. Said to represent admissions officers, the outward facing gargoyles on each side of the arch control access.

**ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL CHAPEL**
Named for the University’s founder, John D. Rockefeller, this building was built without the use of structural steel and features more than 100 stone sculptures and a 72-bell carillon, the second largest instrument in the world!

**BOND CHAPEL**
This building was completed in 1926 and is named after Joseph Bond, the founder of what would become the University’s Divinity School.

**IDA NOYES HALL**
Built in 1916, Ida Noyes Hall was originally designed to be a women’s gymnasium and social center. It now houses the Max Palevsky Cinema, Career Advancement, and event rooms.

**SAIEH HALL**
Saieh Hall is a gothic-influenced building that comprises 150,000 square feet of classrooms, seminar and conference rooms, and collaborative workspaces.

**UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE**
End your stop at the bookstore to purchase books, gifts, and University of Chicago apparel to represent your student no matter where you are at!