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Crescat scientia; vita excolatur. Let knowledge grow from more to more; and so be human life enriched. - UChicago Motto

About
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Faculty
Faculty are the cornerstone of any excellent graduate program, and UChicago faculty pioneer ideas with broad impact. They have discovered new species of dinosaurs, reshaped our understanding of gene functions, changed the way American history is studied and taught, and developed new ways of looking at business, policy, and social change. Currently eight Nobel Laureates reside on our faculty, not to mention the countless Guggenheim Fellows, Fields Medal recipients, Pulitzer Prize-winning authors, MacArthur Fellows, and National Medalists that teach and mentor our graduate and professional students. Most faculty hold multiple appointments in our five divisions and seven professional schools and in more than 140 centers and institutes associated with the University, enabling research to cut across boundaries.

Research
Experiential Learning
An education at UChicago includes not only a rigorous theoretical and methodological grounding, but also the opportunity to take a hands-on approach to learning. Students participate in field placements, legal clinics, summer internships, practica, laboratory rotations, and ethnographic research. Specialized staff in many schools and programs work closely with students to match them to the experience that will best help them reach their goals.

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With a commitment to free and open inquiry, our scholars take a unique approach to research that spans from arts to molecular engineering, medicine to education, economics to social work. Their efforts transform the way we understand the world, advancing—and creating—fields of study. They lead the country in scientific and technological innovations, often in partnership with our affiliated laboratories: Argonne National Laboratory, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, and the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole. Generating new knowledge for the benefit of present and future generations, UChicago research has had an impact around the globe, leading to such breakthroughs as discovering the link between cancer and genetics, establishing revolutionary theories of economics, and developing tools to produce reliably excellent urban schooling.
140+
on-campus research centers and institutes

2,190
full-time faculty

11,000,000
volumes
in six libraries, all located on the main campus

International Centers
in
Paris, Beijing and Dehli

177,000
alumni worldwide

350+
Registered Student Organizations

10,000+
graduate students
and 5,600+ undergraduates

The Grand Reading Room in the Mansueto Library, pictured here, is a popular study space for graduate and professional students. This library is also one of the first libraries in the US to make use of an automated book retrieval system.

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS
If you are looking to further your career, UChicago provides outstanding professional preparation. At the Chicago Booth School of Business, students develop the necessary skills to successfully take on any business challenge. Students in the Harris School of Public Policy craft thoughtful, evidence based analyses of today’s most pressing issues, from municipal finance to health care access, and from economic disparities to the environment. One of the first schools of social work in the nation, the School of Social Service Administration, challenges its students to explore the root causes and human costs of social inequity.

At the Divinity School, students are trained for roles which require thinking and speaking about religion in a manner that is deeply informed, rigorously critical, and honestly engaged. Students in the Urban Teacher Education Program are prepared to be teachers of the highest caliber in the Chicago Public Schools. The University of Chicago Law School is one of the best in the country, and the Pritzker School of Medicine is one of the top-ranked medical schools in the nation.

MASTER’S PROGRAMS
A variety of MA and MS programs at UChicago allow you to advance and shape your personal, professional, and academic goals. Interdisciplinary, one-year master’s programs like the Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences, the Master of Arts Program in the Humanities, and the Master of Science in the Physical Sciences Division allow students to design a course of study to meet their academic and professional needs, accessing the full range of graduate and professional offerings at the University of Chicago.

More specialized programs like International Relations, Middle Eastern Studies, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, and the Visual Arts MFA program encourage students to explore a topic or region in depth and prepare for a career or further study in their field. Other master’s programs prepare students more specifically for a professional career, like our masters’ programs in Computer Science, Financial Mathematics, and Statistics.

PURSUING A PHD?
UChicago is home to some of the most renowned PhD programs in the world, generating new knowledge for the benefit of present and future generations. Our doctoral students take an integrative approach that draws from experimental and theoretical approaches; qualitative and quantitative methods; computational models and pencil-based notebooks. Although the specifics may vary from program to program, common to all our doctoral programs is unparalleled access to faculty mentors, who work closely with their students to prepare them for academia, industry, and other opportunities post-graduation. Our graduate students have won more Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Abroad grants than any other school for the past two decades and receive a large number of National Science Foundation awards each year.

Paulina Rincon-Delgado, the first student awarded a PhD from the Institute for Molecular Engineering
For master’s and professional students, the University of Chicago provides financial assistance through merit-based scholarships and fellowships, and by facilitating student participation in federal student loan programs. Doctoral students typically receive extensive funding packages that include tuition support, health insurance, and a living stipend. Funding and financial aid vary by program, and all prospective students are encouraged to visit the website for their department of interest for more specific information.

HYDE PARK COMMUNITY
UChicago is nestled within the residential community of Hyde Park, just fifteen minutes south of the heart of the city of Chicago. Known for its residential atmosphere, historic architecture and world-class museums, Hyde Park is a community where thinkers and ideas flourish. Over sixty percent of UChicago faculty live in the neighborhood alongside their students. Hyde Park offers quiet, tree-lined streets, parks and playgrounds, and a bustling street of restaurants and shops along the 53rd Street corridor. The area has a wide variety of housing options, from high-rises along Lake Michigan to three-flat walk-ups just off campus. Students with families have access to resources for student parents, including guides to local schools and the University’s Family Resource Center.

CITY OF CHICAGO
Chicago is a global city with 77 distinct neighborhoods that our students draw upon not only for their professional and academic development, but also for fun and exploration. As the third largest city in the US, Chicago is a commercial and cultural hub, offering both professional development opportunities and new cultural experiences. The city is home to business and financial power players, small businesses, community service non-profits, art museums, and cultural centers, which offer engagement with every aspect of the city. Whether working an internship at a West Side non-profit or trying new restaurants in Lincoln Park, our students access the full range of opportunities the city of Chicago has to offer.

WORKSHOPS
Integral to intellectual life at UChicago, graduate student workshops facilitate the research and dissertation writing processes and create opportunities for students, faculty, and visitors to debate cutting-edge research. These student-driven workshops encourage rigorous engagement with student and faculty work through discussion, evaluation, and critical feedback. Whether through the interdisciplinary Council on Advance Studies Workshop series, which brings together students and faculty across the Divinity School, Humanities Division, and Social Science Division, or through program-specific workshop series, students have ample opportunity to present their work.

CAREER PREPARATION
No matter what your professional goals are, the University of Chicago offers a wide variety of options to assist you in preparing for a diverse array of outcomes. Our professional schools and many individual programs house industry-specific career services offices, allowing students direct access to internships and employment. In addition, Graduate Student Affairs offers dedicated advisors and provides programs and events that facilitate the exploration of a variety of industries and career paths.

The Center for Teaching and Learning works with students preparing for a career in teaching or academia. Students can participate in workshops and certificate programs allowing them to strengthen their teaching skills, from their first teaching assistantship to their transition to faculty member.

The Goodman Theatre is just one of several famous venues in Chicago’s Theatre District.

The Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts
The Logan Center’s varied spaces inspire collaboration and individual exploration in a medley of rehearsal rooms, studios, classrooms, and media editing labs. Its theaters, auditorium, and gallery spaces allow artists to exhibit their talents to fellow classmates and the larger Chicago community. A top floor performance penthouse provides an intimate setting for performances with breathtaking views of Chicago.

William Eckhardt Research Center
Slated to be completed in 2015, the William Eckhardt Research Center will house Physical Sciences Division offices and laboratories, and the University’s new Institute for Molecular Engineering (IME). Research at IME involves the interdisciplinary study of synthetic molecular building blocks including electronic, optical, mechanical, chemical, and biological components into functional systems that will impact technologies from advanced medical therapies to quantum computing. This 265,000 square foot facility will include state-of-the-art clean rooms and molecular imaging facilities, along with ample space for faculty, students, and staff to collaborate on a wide variety of projects.
The University of Chicago is just seven miles from Chicago’s main business district, easily reached by train, bus, car, or a scenic bike ride along the path bordering Lake Michigan.

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**Graduate Programs**

**MASTER'S DEGREES**

- Analytics
- Business Administration
- Computational Analysis and Public Policy
- Computer Science
- Divinity (MDiv)
- Environmental Science and Policy
- Financial Mathematics
- Health Studies
- Humanities
- International Relations
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Law (LLM)
- Liberal Arts
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Physical Sciences
- Public Policy
- Social Sciences
- Threat and Response Management
- Religious Studies
- Social Service Administration/Social Work
- Statistics
- Urban Teacher Education (MAT)
- Visual Arts (MFA)

**DOCTORAL DEGREES**

- Anthropology
- Art History
- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biophysical Sciences
- Business
- Cancer Biology
- Cell and Molecular Biology
- Chemistry
- Cinema and Media Studies
- Classics
- Comparative Human Development
- Comparative Literature
- Computational Neuroscience
- Computer Science
- Conceptual and Historical Studies of Science
- Development, Regeneration, and Stem Cell Biology
- East Asian Languages and Civilizations
- Ecology and Evolution
- Economics
- English Language and Literature
- Evolutionary Biology
- Genetics, Genomics, and Systems Biology
- Germanic Studies
- Geophysical Sciences
- Health Studies
- History
- Human Genetics
- Immunology
- Integrative Biology
- Law (JD)
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Medical Physics
- Medicine (MD)
- Microbiology
- Molecular Engineering
- Molecular Pathogenesis and Molecular Medicine
- Music
- Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- Neurobiology
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Religious Studies:
  - Anthropology and Sociology of Religion
  - Bible (Hebrew Bible, New Testament)
  - History of Christianity
  - History of Judaism
  - History of Religions
  - Islamic Studies
  - Philosophy of Religions
  - Religion and Literature
  - Religions in America
  - Religious Ethics
  - Theology
- Romance Languages and Literatures
- South Asian Languages and Civilizations
- Social Service Administration
- Social Thought
- Sociology
- Statistics

**CERTIFICATES NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS**

- Arabic Language and Cultures
- Artifact Collection Care
- Basic Program of Liberal Education for Adults
- Board Leadership
- Clinical Trials Management & Regulatory Compliance
- Creative Writing
- Editing
- Financial Decision Making
- Global Health
- Integrated Marketing
- Leadership in Sustainability Management
- Medical Writing and Editing
- Patient Care Coordination
- Project Management

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**OUR SCHOOLS & DIVISIONS**

**Graduate Divisions**

- Biological Sciences Division
- Humanities Division
- Physical Sciences Division
- Social Sciences Division
- Institute for Molecular Engineering

**Professional Schools**

- Chicago Booth School of Business
- Divinity School
- Graham School of Continuing Liberal & Professional Studies
- Harris School of Public Policy
- The Law School
- Pritzker School of Medicine
- School of Social Service Administration