



Student Life at UChicago



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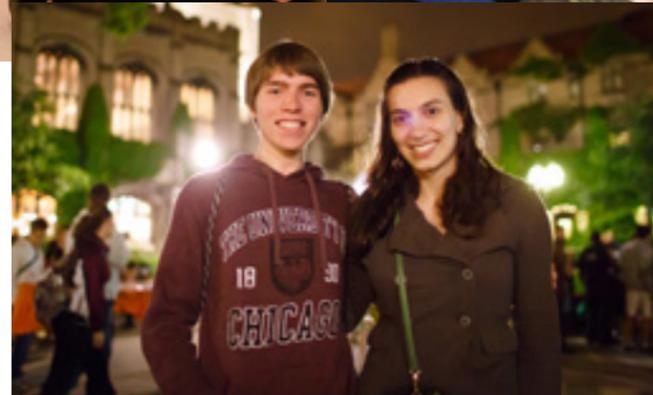
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161,431

hours of service and civic engagement completed through the University Community Service Center

1,200

shakes served during a typical Wednesday Shake Day

5

dietary preferences met by food stations for students eating kosher, halal, vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free diets

9,852

graduate and professional students

35

FitChicago classes offered per week

38

College Houses

2

massive pipe organs

351

clues on the longest Scav Hunt list

3,288

College Housing residents

1

Rockefeller Chapel cat, Modo

800+

friends on Modo's Facebook page

1,000

sport club participants

33

political and advocacy groups on campus

920

intramural sports teams

19

NCAA Division III varsity teams

44

cultural and ethnic organizations

\$31,214

worth of projects funded by Student Government's Uncommon Fund

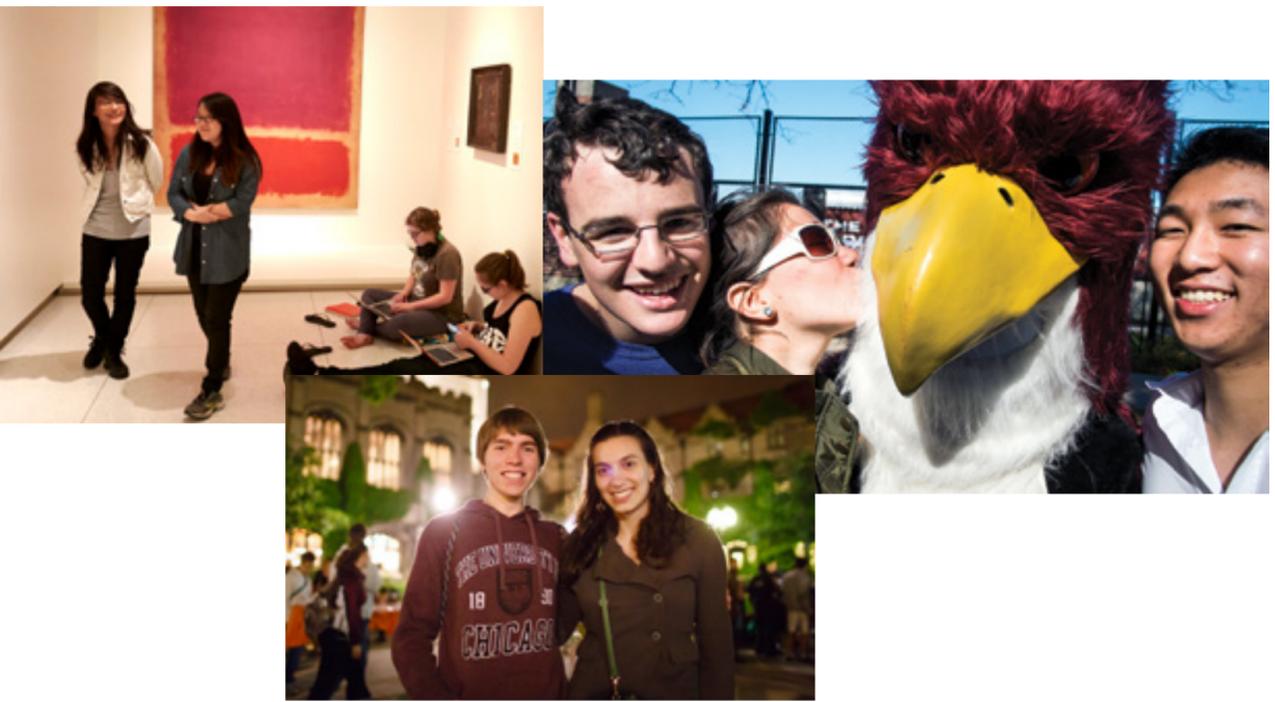
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a cappella groups

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Opportunities for impact

Numerous programs provide students with expansive opportunities to engage with diverse people, ideas, and cultures. Students can build leadership skills while expanding their local understanding and global perspective.

- Students can explore interests through 404 recognized student organizations, including Student Government, the South Asian Students Association, and Model United Nations.
- Student-run coffee shops and cafés provide students with opportunities to gain work experience or take study breaks.
- UChicago Leads programs help students develop the skills necessary to become global leaders.
- Student advisory boards give students the chance to influence campus life policies and programs.
- The University Community Service Center connects students with the surrounding Chicago community.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

The University Community Service Center (UCSC) provides service opportunities that encourage students to explore Chicago, make meaningful connections with diverse communities throughout the city, establish friendships with other service-minded students, and apply classroom learning to understanding and addressing social issues.



Program Highlight

Each January, students lend a hand on the MLK Day of Service in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Volunteers travel to service sites across Chicago's South Side—including soup kitchens, housing and economic development organizations, churches, and schools—to clean, paint, organize, and forge new friendships with community members.



Resilience and personal development

We help students maintain personal balance through numerous campus support systems, fitness and wellness programs, and opportunities for spiritual fellowship and expression.

- Student Health and Counseling Services is readily accessible and provides students with comprehensive, student-centered care.
- Health Promotion and Wellness leads educational programming on a variety of wellness topics, including stress reduction, developing a positive body image, and time management.
- Dedicated spaces for meditation and prayer make room for spiritual practice.
- The Dean-on-Call program provides students access to a University administrator 24/7/365.
- Student Disability Services offers resources, support, and accommodations for all students with disabilities and works to remove physical and attitudinal barriers.

Coming into contact with such a wide variety of people through living in the Houses has been really beneficial. It has allowed me to create different lenses through which to view the world. I think this is crucial for me as a student.

HAMILTON, CLASS OF 2019

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

The Center for Leadership and Involvement advises hundreds of student organizations and offers innovative student leadership development programs that stimulate creativity, humility, resilience, and interpersonal skills.



Program Highlight

Students gain insights into how to leverage talents through the StrengthsQuest program. An online assessment helps students identify personal strengths. Workshops develop leadership, talent recognition, and effective team-building skills.

Diverse and inclusive communities

We encourage students to reflect on and challenge assumptions about class, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, nationality, disability, and other aspects of identity through a variety of programs and events.

- The Emerging Minds Project, hosted by the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, employs dialogue to help participants reflect on daily societal issues.
- Men of Color Forums and Women of Color Networks cultivate community and offer social opportunities.
- The LGBTQ Student Life Office coordinates a mentorship program that forges lasting connections among students, faculty, and staff.
- International House programs develop global citizens and promote cross-cultural understanding.
- We support and encourage unique UChicago traditions that build community, like Scav, Kuvia, Shake Day, and Summer Breeze.

Systems for success

We believe that students' success and well-being begin with their most basic needs, including feeling a sense of belonging. We offer easily accessible resources to help students manage daily affairs, from class schedules to meals and finances.

- College Housing, anchored by a long-standing program in which faculty serve as Resident Masters, fosters community and students' home away from home.
- UChicago Dining offers vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, kosher, and halal meals every day.
- Financial Aid, the Bursar, and Student Loan Administration facilitate student financial assistance and financial literacy.
- The campus's spaces and venues provide opportunities for students to connect and engage in community activities.

SPIRITUAL LIFE RESOURCES

Weekly worship of many world religious traditions, concerts, and festivals fill the halls of Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, a more than 80-year-old campus landmark. Students also benefit from a dedicated Spiritual Life center, which serves as a space for personal reflection and social connection.



Program Highlight

Mawlid, which celebrates the life of Prophet Muhammad, is the largest annual gathering of the University's Muslim community. Nearly 600 attendees of all traditions come together for an evening of poetry, song, and salutation.

UChicago Student Life Programs and Services

- Bias Response Team
- Bursar and Student Loan Administration
- Center for Identity + Inclusion
- Center for Leadership and Involvement
- College Housing & Residential Services
- Dean-on-Call and Sexual Assault Dean-on-Call Programs
- Event Services
- International Affairs
- International House
- LGBTQ Student Life
- Multicultural Student Affairs
- Physical Education and Athletics
- Registrar
- Resources for Sexual Violence Prevention
- Rockefeller Memorial Chapel
- Spiritual Life
- Student Disability Services
- Student Disciplinary Affairs (unlawful discrimination and sexual misconduct)
- Student Emergency Response Systems
- Student Health and Counseling Services
- Student Support Services
- UChicago Dining
- University Community Service Center

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