Welcome to 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 more than 350,000 students, alumni, parents, faculty, staff, and friends from around the world, and we are excited you are here.

Our staff and over 200 student volunteers (collectively referred to as O-Aides) will be on hand to assist you and your student in getting acclimated to campus. Orientation is coordinated by the College Programming Office (CPO). The CPO will continue to be a resource for you as parents and family members throughout your student’s tenure at the University of Chicago. Please visit parents.uchicago.edu for resources and information about the College as well as answers to frequently asked questions. Feel free to contact us with questions at any time via phone at 773.702.8616 or e-mail college-programming@uchicago.edu.

Enjoy your time on campus!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16: MOVE-IN & OPENING DAY

9:00 AM

RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-IN
  Residence Halls
  Move your student into their room and meet the Housing and Orientation staff.

RESIDENT DEANS’ RECEPTIONS
  • Burton-Judson Courts, 10:00 AM - Noon, 1005 East 60th Street, Judson Historic Library, Second Floor
    Hosted by Andrew Siegel and Patty Jones
  • International House, 9:00 AM - Noon, 1414 East 59th Street, Homeroom, Second Floor
    Hosted by Craig Futterman and Kenyatta Tatum Futterman
  • Max Palevsky Residential Commons, 10:00 AM - Noon, 5630 South University Avenue, Masters’ Residence
    Hosted by Jason and Suzanne Riggle
  • Snell-Hitchcock Hall, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM, 1009 East 57th Street, Deans’ Residence
    Hosted by Larry and Penny Rothfield
  • Granville-Grossman Residential Commons - East, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, 6031 South Ellis Avenue
    Hosted by Larry and Cathe McEnerney
  • Granville-Grossman Residential Commons - West, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 6031 South Ellis Avenue
    Hosted by Philippe Guyot-Sionnest and Caryl Gout
  • Campus North Residential Commons - East, 9:00 AM - Noon, 5500 South University Avenue, Deans’ Residence
    Hosted by James and Jeannie Evans
  • Campus North Residential Commons - West, , 9:00 AM - Noon, 5500 South University Avenue, Deans’ Commons
    Hosted by Steven and Gretchen Rings
  • Stony Island Hall, 10:00 AM - Noon, 5700 Stony Island Avenue, Resident Head Apartment
    Hosted by Jeremy and Sarah Vecchi

10:30 AM – 2:00 PM

LUNCH

Baker Dining Commons: Campus North
Bartlett Dining Commons: Max Palevsky, Snell-Hitchcock, and Stony Island
Cathey Dining Commons: Burton-Judson, Granville-Grossman, and International House

Student and family members are invited to enjoy lunch at their assigned dining commons. Students will access the dining commons with their UChicago Card. Family members will need the wristbands they received at check-in earlier in the day (additional guests may pay the lunch cash rate of $11.28 plus tax at the door). The following wristband colors are for Saturday lunch only: BAKER = RED, BARTLETT = YELLOW, CATHEY = ORANGE. In order to manage the high traffic volume, a limited menu will be available. Kosher, Halal, and made without gluten options will be labeled.
1:00 – 4:00 PM

**ORIENTATION CHECK-IN FOR NEW STUDENTS**

*Reynolds Club, 5706 South University Avenue and Hutchinson Courtyard (behind the Reynolds Club)*

While students check in at Hutchinson Commons, take a break and relax in Hutchinson Courtyard. Pick up UChicago Family mementos and participate in family-friendly games and activities.

1:00 – 4:00 PM

**ON CAMPUS SUPPORT AND RESOURCES: OPEN HOUSES, DROP-IN HOURS, & MORE**

**Family Resources Fair**

Bartlett Quad, 57th Street between Bartlett Dining Commons, 5640 South University Avenue and the Regenstein Library, 1100 East 57th Street

*Rain locations: Bartlett Dining Commons, and Regenstein Library, First Floor*

Representatives from campus support services will meet with you, distribute information, and answer questions about the many services available to students throughout the year.

**Office of the Bursar Drop-In Hours**

South Lounge, Reynolds Club, 5706 S. University Avenue

The Bursar’s Office staff will answer questions concerning tuition charges, billing dates, and payment options. If you have questions on how to sign up for electronic billing (E-Bill) or wish to make an electronic payment, visit bursar.uchicago.edu/electronic-billing. To make a payment in person, visit Maroon Financial Credit Union, which will also have drop-in hours.

**Maroon Financial Credit Union Drop-In Hours**

Maroon Financial Credit Union, Suite C, 5525 South Ellis Avenue

Students will be able to open accounts during this time and will also have the ability to pay their tuition.

**Blackstone Bicycle Works Bike Sale**

In front of the Regenstein Library, 1100 East 57th Street

Pick up refurbished bikes and bike essentials at the sale.

2:00 – 4:30 PM

**Library Reception for New Students and Families**

Regenstein Library, Room 122, 1100 East 57th Street

New students and families are invited to a welcome reception hosted by Brenda Johnson, Director and University Librarian. Learn about the many resources and services available at the Library to support students’ academic achievement. Enjoy light refreshments and meet with our librarians, who can answer your questions. Plus enter our drawing for a special underground tour of the Mansueto Library.

3:30 – 5:00 PM

**Office of Multicultural Student Affairs (OMSA)**

*Reception for New Students and Families*

Center for Identity + Inclusion, 5710 South Woodlawn Avenue

New students and their families are invited to join the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs (OMSA) for a welcome reception with returning students, faculty, and staff. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about OMSA’s resources and various support services from across the University for students of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds.

5:00 PM

**YOUR NIGHT IN THE CITY!**

While your student attends dinner with their new Housemates and their mandatory House meeting, this is a great opportunity for you to explore Chicago or run a few of those last-minute errands. Families may review the restaurant and shopping options in the EATING & SHOPPING section on page 7 or explore Chicago’s famous and diverse cuisine options at yelp.com/chicago, zagat.com, or opentable.com. And feel free to ask staff and returning students for suggestions; they will be happy to share their favorites!

5:00 - 7:00 PM

**Reception for Families of Odyssey Scholars**

Ida Noyes Hall, Cloister Club, 1212 East 59th Street

Families of Odyssey Scholars are invited to this reception and meet-and-greet with UChicago administrators who support the Odyssey program. The reception will feature light hors d’oeuvres and the opportunity to hear about services and benefits available to their students through the Odyssey Scholarship. Formal remarks begin at 5:30 PM.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17: CLASS DAY & FAMILY ORIENTATION

8:00 AM – NOON
Continental Breakfast – Ida Noyes Hall Lobby

Enjoy a light continental breakfast and meet fellow parents of incoming students.

8:00 AM – NOON and 4:00 – 7:00 PM
Parking Shuttle

For your convenience, a special route is available to transport families from designated parking areas to campus. Please see the route information on the back cover.

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Luggage Check – Ida Noyes Hall, Max Palevsky Cinema Lobby

Orientation staff will be available to allow you to check your luggage for the day’s activities.

FAMILY ORIENTATION
Ida Noyes Hall, 1212 East 59th Street; Rockefeller Chapel, 5850 South Woodlawn Avenue; Saieh Hall, 5757 South University Avenue

While students attend their first Campus Life Meeting, the College invites parents and family members to join us for this program designed to provide information about programs and resources provided by the University of Chicago. Each program will be offered three times, with the exception of International Parent Orientation, which is only offered during the second session.

Session I: 8:30 – 9:30 AM; Session II: 10:00 – 11:00 AM; Session III: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM; Select one per session

Successfully Transitioning Your Student to the College – Rockefeller Chapel

Entering college is a time of transition for both students and their parents. Representatives from the College Programming Office, Student Counseling Service, Housing & Residence Life, and the Dean of Students Office will present information on how to best support your student through this transition and explain the resources available to both students and families as new developments are negotiated.

Staying Well at UChicago – Saieh Hall, Lower Level, Room 021

Student Health and Counseling Services, Student Health Insurance, and Student Disability Services are here to support students in staying well and to optimize their academic performance. During this session SHCS staff will highlight the integrated health services available to students. These include Student Heath, Student Counseling, and Health Promotion & Wellness. Also, a representative from the University Student Health Insurance Plan (U-SHIP) will review the insurance plan and be available to answer questions. To complete the panel, a representative from Student Disability Services will review the accommodations process for students with disabilities.

Navigating College Opportunities – Ida Noyes Hall, First Floor, Max Palevsky Cinema

The University of Chicago provides a breadth of experiences to students as they take their classroom knowledge to travels around the globe, the workplace, and beyond. Learn more about these opportunities for development, including how Study Abroad, Career Advancement, and the Center for Leadership and Involvement offer programmatic and planning support for students to help them make the most of their time in the College.

Financial Matters – Saieh Hall, First Floor, Room 146

Representatives from the Office of College Aid, the Office of the Bursar, and the Student Loan Administration will explain the roles of their offices and how they can be supportive to you and your student as you negotiate your investment in a University of Chicago education.

CONNECTING TO THE WIRELESS NETWORK

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:
CNet ID: college-programming@uchicago.edu
Password: 2qiah
OPENING CONVOCATION

Parent and family viewing will take place outside in Harper Quadrangle, behind Harper Memorial Library at 1116 East 59th Street. Students will be seated as a class in Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, 5850 South Woodlawn Avenue.

After bidding their parents and families farewell, students will join their peers in Rockefeller Memorial Chapel for the College’s formal welcome—the Opening Convocation. This long-standing tradition includes a welcome by Elizabeth Davenport, Dean of Rockefeller Chapel; music from the University’s Motet Choir; the presentation of the Class of 2021 and entering transfer students by Jim Nondorf, Vice President for Enrollment and Student Advancement and the Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, to Robert J. Zimmer, President of the University; the official presentation of the Class of 2021 Banner by an alumni leader; and an address about liberal education at the University delivered by John W. Boyer, Dean of the College.

Please Note: Seating in Rockefeller Memorial Chapel is for entering students only. All guests will be directed to Parent and Family Viewing outside in Harper Quadrangle. Limited seating is also available inside Harper Memorial Library for guests requiring additional accommodations.

Following the Opening Convocation, students will join faculty and administrators as they process out of Rockefeller Memorial Chapel to Hull Gate where they will be welcomed by members of the University of Chicago community. Parents and families will line the procession route to cheer students before joining administrators at the Family Reception in Hutchinson Courtyard.

4:00 – 6:00 PM

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 President Robert J. Zimmer and Dean of the College John W. Boyer.

Please Note: The student procession will proceed directly to their Class of 2021 photo and then on to the Residence Halls for the remainder of the evening. Students will be involved in required Orientation activities for the rest of the week.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

CAREER ADVANCEMENT
Ida Noyes Hall, Second Floor
773.702.7040
careeradvancement.uchicago.edu

STUDY ABROAD
Harper Memorial Library, Room 203
773.702.9442
study-abroad.uchicago.edu

UCHICAGO NEWS
Keep up with current events and University news
news.uchicago.edu
news.uchicago.edu/for/students-families

Visit the Parents and Families Website at parents.uchicago.edu to find information on supporting your student, campus resources, and how you, as a parent, can stay involved in the University of Chicago community.
Parents with an interest in gaining a greater connection to the University are encouraged to participate in The Parent and Family Program. This initiative provides parents of current and former students various opportunities to engage in the life of the College. Parents are an important constituency, and their participation as volunteers, philanthropic partners, and spokespeople for the College strengthens the University community and enriches the experience of all students. If you would like to join our efforts to make sure that every student is able to take full advantage of their UChicago education, visit our website, parents.uchicago.edu/program to let us know how you would like to get involved. Here are a few of the ways that you can support student success in the College.

Career Advancement: Perhaps one of the most distinguishing characteristics of a UChicago education is the deep commitment that Dean John W. Boyer and others have to help students launch their careers through education in various fields, domestic and international internships, opportunities to shadow professionals in their workplaces, and networking with alumni, parents, and friends of the University. Career Advancement offers many different types of volunteer opportunities for parents and family members to connect with current students throughout the career preparation process, including conducting practice interviews, attending or hosting events, and sponsoring internships, treks, and other opportunities.

Outreach and Engagement: Year after year, parents have provided a valuable service to the College by calling and welcoming parents of new students, hosting admissions and admitted student receptions in their homes, encouraging parents to attend University-sponsored events, and contributing to College communications. Parents are often the best ambassadors for the College and serve an important role in engaging other parents to get involved in the life of the University. College Admissions offers a number of volunteer opportunities throughout the year, such as hosting receptions, volunteering at college fairs, and writing welcome letters to the parents of prospective students. The College Programming Office is also looking for volunteers to help out at family-focused events, such as Family Weekend, or to contribute to family-themed communications, like the parent newsletter.

Participating in College Events: Though your student may be the one enrolled in classes, that shouldn’t stop parents and family members from pursuing their own interests and engaging with College events. From Family Weekend to Harper Lectures and more, there are UChicago-sponsored events going on across campus and around the world that will engage, educate, challenge, and entertain you.

Philanthropy: As the University of Chicago has grown, it has offered new programs and opportunities to students that have come to define what an education from the College looks like. At the heart of this growth has been financial commitments made by parents, families, and alumni to expand and strengthen the College in every conceivable way. The College has many different ways that parents can get involved philanthropically.

Your involvement directly benefits the current student experience. To learn more about all the volunteer opportunities listed above, be sure to visit parents.uchicago.edu/program or contact us at college-programming@uchicago.edu with your questions and interests.
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