## **1. About University of Chicago**

University of Chicago is a top-ranked private research university located in *Chicago*, *Illinois*, *USA*. It attracts students from 100+ countries, with about 24% of the university community coming from overseas. uchicago.edu

# □ □ 2. Undergraduate Admission – International Students

### **☐** Application Process

- Apply using **Common Application** or **Coalition Application** with the UChicago Supplement. College Admissions
- International and domestic applicants follow the same process. uchicago.edu

### ☐ Standardized Testing

• UChicago has a **test-optional policy** for SAT/ACT; you may choose whether to submit scores. ShunStudent

### ☐ Required Materials

Common requirements typically include:

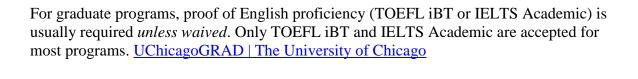
- Completed online application (Common or Coalition) College Admissions
- Official secondary school transcripts (with English translation if needed) <u>College</u>
   <u>Admissions</u>
- Essays & College-specific supplement College Admissions
- Letters of recommendation (usually two) College Admissions
- Optional: SAT/ACT scores (if submitted) ShunStudent
- Proof of financial resources (for visa I-20 issuance) international affairs.uchicago.edu

## ☐ 3. Graduate Admission – International Applicants

## ☐ General Requirements

- Online application through the program's portal. <u>UChicagoGRAD | The University of Chicago</u>
- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) for Master's applicants; advanced degree for doctoral programs. UChicagoGRAD | The University of Chicago
- Transcripts and academic records. <u>UChicagoGRAD | The University of Chicago</u>
- Department-specific requirements (e.g., GRE/GMAT, essays, letters of recommendation). UChicagoGRAD | The University of Chicago

#### **☐** English Proficiency



## ☐ 4. English Language Requirements

- Many graduate divisions require TOEFL iBT or IELTS Academic, and may waive this if you studied in English or meet other criteria. <u>UChicagoGRAD | The University of Chicago</u>
- Minimum scores vary by program and are detailed by individual departments. <u>UChicagoGRAD | The University of Chicago</u>

## ☐ 5. Tuition & Financial Aid

#### ☐ Tuition & Fees

• UChicago is a private university with significant tuition and living costs. (Exact 2026 figures should be confirmed on the official site.) <u>uchicago.edu</u>

#### ☐ Financial Aid

- Need-based financial aid: Available for international undergraduates if applied for during the admissions process. College Admissions
- Financial documentation is also required for **visa eligibility**. <u>internationalaffairs.uchicago.edu</u>

## ☐ 6. Student Visa (F-1/J-1)

#### ☐ Visa Sponsorship

- UChicago sponsors full-time international students in **F-1 or J-1 student visa status**. internationalaffairs.uchicago.edu
- After admission, you must request a **Form I-20 (F-1)** or **Form DS-2019 (J-1)** from the University's Office of International Affairs (OIA). <a href="internationalaffairs.uchicago.edu">internationalaffairs.uchicago.edu</a>

## ☐ Visa Application

• With the I-20/DS-2019, pay the **SEVIS I-901 fee** (e.g., ~\$350 for F-1, ~\$220 for J-1) before scheduling a visa interview. international affairs.uchicago.edu

	bringing your I-20/DS-2019, proof of finances, passport, and other requested documents. <u>internationalaffairs.uchicago.edu</u>
	☐ 7. Support & Services for International Students
☐ Office of International Affairs (OIA)	
•	Provides advising on visas, pre-arrival webinars, check-in procedures, immigration compliance, and cultural/high-school to college transition support. <a href="internationalaffairs.uchicago.edu">internationalaffairs.uchicago.edu</a>
☐ Campus Life & Housing	
•	UChicago offers residence halls for undergraduates and apartments for graduate students; freshman and sophomore housing is usually on-campus. Wikipedia Hyde Park (University neighborhood) is a vibrant community with housing options and student life resources. Goreto
	Important Application Timelines (Typical)
•	<ul> <li>Early/Regular Deadlines:         <ul> <li>Early Action: usually in early November</li> <li>Regular Decision: usually in early January</li> <li>(Exact dates are posted yearly on the UChicago admissions site.) College Admissions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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•	Deadlines vary by program — check individual department pages.
<b>✓</b> Sta	Tips for 2026 Applicants  rt your application early and confirm deadlines on the official UChicago admissions ollege Admissions

✓ Prepare financial documentation for visa and aid considerations.

✓ Seek English proficiency score submissions if your prior education was not in English.

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Apply for the F-1/J-1 visa at a U.S. embassy/consulate in your home country,

✓ Check program-specific requirements for standardized tests (GRE/GMAT) if applying to graduate or professional programs.