

Dear Counselor,

Thank you for the extensive support, recommendations, and roles you play in preparing students for college and success! Behind every exceptional student there is a wonderful counselor, and as you continue your important work, we'd like to help by sharing with you an academic resource that you can offer to rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors to aid them in their path to further achievement.

The University of Chicago's summer pre-college programs draw from the multidisciplinary emphasis and intellectual richness of the College's Core curriculum. Whether it's creative writing, economics, or molecular engineering, students can find a formative college-level experience on campus this summer. We offer a variety of courses in diverse subject areas and engagement levels that match any motivated high school student. Programs with in-person and online courses include:

- **Immersion:** Through labs, discussions, field observations, and other hands-on activities, students immerse themselves within a specific topic through these three-week long undergraduate-level intensive courses designed for pre-college students by UChicago faculty and instructors. Course subjects include American politics, biotechnology, developmental psychology, philosophy, physics, and more.
- **One-Week Enrichment:** Whether it be leadership, civil discourse, or quantitative analysis of complex problems, each program will advance and enhance skills that students can apply to their studies in high school, college, and beyond.
- **Stones and Bones:** Students go behind the scenes at the Field Museum – one of the world's great natural history museums – and into the field in Wyoming to learn how fossils are collected, analyzed, and conserved.
- **UChicago Summer Online:** From anywhere in the world, students can explore subjects like biochemistry, art, and quantitative finance through five-week courses involving real-time interaction, engaging class discussions, and group projects. Each course has been especially designed to make the most of online resources and activities, and deliver the academically rigorous experience synonymous with UChicago.

Enclosed with this letter is a Summer Session poster, and we would sincerely appreciate if you could put it on display for your students. Also included is a UChicago Summer Session informational sheet for your perusal that we hope you will share with interested students. To learn more about Summer Session, or to apply to the program, please visit [summer.uchicago.edu](http://summer.uchicago.edu). If you, your students, or families have any further questions about the University of Chicago Summer Session, please email us at [summersession@uchicago.edu](mailto:summersession@uchicago.edu) or call us at 773.702.2149.

The University of Chicago is committed to affordability and accessibility and has scholarship programs and need-based partial-tuition aid for students who may need assistance covering costs. More information about scholarships can be found at [summer.uchicago.edu](http://summer.uchicago.edu).

Thank you for all you do for students!

Yours sincerely,



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## EXPLORE. LEARN. HAVE FUN.

Join fellow engaged, idea-driven students from around the globe as you dig in—sometimes literally—to a **Summer Session** program at one of the world's great intellectual destinations.



“Nothing can compare to the summer **Immersion Program** at UChicago, and I loved absolutely every single part of it. I will never forget the things I learned and friends I met. Thank you, UChicago, for such a life changing experience.”

**This summer**, you can explore the world of economics, conduct meaningful research, analyze 52-million-year-old fossils, and enjoy the excitement of college life. When classes are done for the day, you and your new friends from around the world can experience the splendor of Chicago in the summertime: **outdoor music festivals**, **Chicago River tours**, afternoons on **Lake Michigan's shores**, or a picnic lunch on the main quad of UChicago's beautiful gothic, ivy-covered campus.

To learn more about the full list of in-person and online courses, application deadlines, program dates, tuition, and scholarship information, visit:

**SUMMER.UCHICAGO.EDU**





All Summer Session programs are designed for high school students ready to tackle undergraduate-level material.

## Immersion

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## Pre-College Summer Language Institute

Learn an entire year of a language online this summer! Students have the opportunity to take modern or ancient language courses, in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Spanish, or Turkish.

## Summer College

Rising high school seniors can challenge themselves by taking undergraduate courses alongside UChicago and visiting undergraduate students. Experience UChicago's distinctively rigorous and engaging classroom environment with intellectual peers from around the world.

## UChicago Summer Online

Take an undergraduate-level course with high school students from all over the world, from wherever you are! Summer Online allows students to explore subjects like biochemistry, art, finance, and more through five-week courses. Each course has been designed to make the most of online resources and activities to deliver the academically rigorous experience synonymous with UChicago.



## One-Week Enrichment

Whether it be leadership, civil discourse, or quantitative analysis of complex problems, all enrichment programs give pre-college students a window into the unique culture of inquiry and discourse and the dynamism of intellectual discovery at the University of Chicago. Each enrichment program will advance and enhance skills that students can apply to their studies in high school, college, and beyond.

## Research in the Biological Sciences (RIBS)

Dive in and learn the techniques used in cutting-edge biological research laboratories and work in person at lab facilities at a world-renowned research university

## Stones and Bones

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Visit our website at [summer.uchicago.edu](https://summer.uchicago.edu) for the most up-to-date information and a full list of course offerings.



**“Summer Session** was everything I was hoping for and more. I enjoyed all of the topics covered during lectures and discussion sections, as well as meeting people who were as curious and interested in learning as I am. The lectures allowed me to understand how a proper college education works, and the level at which they are taught.”

## UChicago Scholarship Programs

To bring a variety of voices and perspectives to campus, we host scholarship programs to provide enhanced financial, academic, and social support in our Summer Session programs. Students selected for each of the scholarship programs will be able to participate in a Summer Session course free of charge. All costs – inclusive of tuition and room and board – will be covered by the scholarship, and the application fee is waived. All programs provide selected students with additional programming and workshops outside of class related to admissions and success in college.

**Read more about our scholarship programs which provide students the opportunity to participate in a Summer Session course free of charge (right):**

- **Emerging Rural Leaders II:** Current 11th grade students who attend high school in a rural part of the US
- **Latin American Phoenix Scholars:** Current 11th grade students who attend high school in Latin America
- **Neubauer Family Adelante Summer Scholars:** Current 11th grade students engaged in Hispanic/Latino communities
- **Police & Fire Summer Scholars:** Current 10th and 11th grade students who are children of active police officers and firefighters
- **Woodson Summer Scholars:** Current 11th grade students who identify as Black or African American or who are allies of or engaged in Black or African American communities
- **UWC Global Academy:** Current 11th grade students who are enrolled at one of the United World Colleges