

University of Chicago

- 2 to 3 places for fall 2025



Core Classes

- Freshmen at U Chicago take Core Classes – teaches tools of inquiry in all disciplines. Uses Socratic style teaching method.

Campus Area



Campus Quad

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Campus View



Chicago Neighborhoods



Disciplines

- You name it:
- <https://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/academics/areas-study>
- Except engineering is limited: Molecular engineering is ONLY undergrad engineering major. No EE or Mech E. Chemical engineers should look at Chemistry Dept.

Two classes in your option

- Can take 4 classes max
- Take two of these in the subject closest to your option
- Other two classes are your choice provided you meet the requirements for the class. Also true for option classes.

Take classes in UChicago professional schools

- Can take up to one class in the UChicago Booth Business School –just need background for a grad business school class
- Toyota Technical Institute at Chicago (TTIC) -CS classes. No limit on how many you can take respecting max of 4 classes total.
- There is a process to take one class in the law school, ed school, public policy or school of social administration. No med school classes,
- Limited to one class of your four except TTIC! Must have sufficient background!

Course Catalog

- <http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu>
- Classes are 100 units each = 9 CIT units, except when taking an equivalent and Caltech option required class at UChicago that is 12 units at Caltech.
- Take 4 classes – not overloads

Class Search & Catalog

- Schedule of Classes – search by field and can indicate specific days if needed

- Course Catalog

<http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu>

- Course Search

https://coursesearch92.ais.uchicago.edu/psc/prd92guest/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/UC_STUDENT_RECORDS_FL.UC_CLASS_SEARCH_FL.GBL

Hundreds of Clubs

- Can also do sports and musical groups
- Blueprint – list of UChicago Clubs and can search by topic/activity:

<https://blueprint.uchicago.edu/organizations>

Class Level

- Class starts with 100 – intro level
- 200 – Upper-level undergrad
- 300 or 400 graduate level. Can take 300 or 400, but only if you are advanced in that subject.
- Be careful about choosing classes in HSS areas as you should stick to level 100 if you don't have prior background. 200 OK if you have background.

Toyota Technical Institute Classes at Chicago (TTIC)

- The TTIC is located on the UChicago campus and teaches computer science classes in addition to those taught by the Computer Science Department. TTIC classes are listed in the UChicago course catalog and there is no restriction on the number of classes and undergraduate can take even though the TTIC is “rated” as being a graduate institute.

Molecular Engineering

- Classes may interest those in bioengineering, quantum computer, chemical engineering and other fields.
- <https://pme.uchicago.edu/academics/undergraduate-program-molecular-engineering>



Questions?
