



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:

- **3 Week 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, economics, philosophy, physics, and more.
- **2 Week Career Insight:** New! We are excited to launch programs designed to connect academic areas of study with professional pathways for students. Through readings, group projects, site visits, and conversations with industry experts and alumni, students can explore how to pursue careers in healthcare, business and entrepreneurship, law, or technology.
- **1 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. All of our enrichment programs provide financial aid and workshops and panels designed to help students learn more about highly selective institutions.

In addition to building skills, gaining insight into the college experience, and learning what makes UChicago a distinctive destination for higher education, any student who completes a Summer Session course or program is eligible for **Summer Session Early Notification**. This option gives our Summer Session students earlier access to the Early Decision 1 round if they decide to apply to the College for undergraduate admission in their senior year.

Enclosed with this letter is our UChicago Summer Session informational sheet for your perusal that we hope will be useful to your students. To learn more about Summer Session, or to apply to the program, students should visit our website for detailed instructions and deadlines: [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 need-based aid for students who may need assistance covering costs in addition to our Enrichment programs noted above. More detailed information about aid and funded opportunities 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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