Qualifications:

To apply to The University of Chicago College Bridge program you:
1. must have at least a 3.6 un-weighted GPA,
2. must have earned a “B” or better in the subject area you plan to study at UChicago, an “A” is preferred,
3. must have completed the highest level offered at your high school in the subject area in which you are interested (there are rare exceptions if you are not allowed to take the class until your senior year but have demonstrated strong grades in lower level courses); and
4. must have maintained a 95% attendance rate.

Application Instructions:

1. Complete and submit this application.
2. Submit an official high school transcript.
3. Submit a copy of your attendance record from your high school if that information is not included in your transcript.
4. Submit a letter of recommendation from your guidance counselor (FORM A).
5. Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher in the subject area in which you are seeking to take a college course (FORM B).
6. Appear for an on-campus College Bridge interview with a parent or guardian. An on-site writing sample will be requested at that time. (You will be contacted by the College Bridge office to coordinate the time for this interview.)

Due Date:

April 5, 2013 – all parts of the application must be turned in by that time, although they can be sent to the College Bridge office separately
## University of Chicago College Bridge Program Application
### Summer 2013

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The following information is required to comply with equal opportunity provisions of federal and state laws and of educational accrediting agencies.

- **Ethnic Background**: (please circle)
  - ☐ Hispanic/Latino
  - ☐ African American
  - ☐ Native American
  - ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander
  - ☐ Non U.S. Resident/Foreign Student
  - ☐ Caucasian
  - ☐ Other

- **Gender**:
  - ☐ Male
  - ☐ Female

**In the fall 2013 I will be a**: (circle one)  
- Junior  
- Senior  

**Current High School**: __________________________  
**Expected Graduation Date**: ________________

**Principal**: __________________________________

**Counselor**: __________________________________

### Subject(s) of Interest:

*The following subjects are usually available to University of Chicago College Bridge students:*

- Intro to Economics
- Biological Sciences
- Sociology
- Foreign Languages
- Civilization Studies
- Art History
- Music
- Visual Arts

Please call the Summer Chicago Bridge Adviser (773-834-1198) to ask about other subject areas.

**First Option**  
**Subject**: __________________________________

**Second Option**  
**Subject**: __________________________________

**Will You Be Available All Summer?** If not, when are you available? ____________________________

I hereby give permission for my student to participate in the University of Chicago College Bridge Program. I understand that I need to attend an interview with my student. In addition, I understand that my student is required to attend an orientation session at the beginning of the summer session and to meet regularly with the Summer College Bridge Adviser.

**Parent’s (Guardian’s) Name**: __________________________________

**Parent’s (Guardian’s) Signature**: __________________________________

**Student’s Signature**: __________________________________

**Please note**: Your high school transcript(s) MUST accompany this application form.

**Return completed form by April 5, 2013 to:**

Bonnie Kanter  
University of Chicago Dean of Students Office  
1116 E. 59th St., HM 269  
Chicago, IL 60637  
Fax 773-702-5846  
Email: bonniek@uchicago.edu
1. In 500 words or less, please describe why you are interested in taking a course at the University of Chicago and how it fits in with your high school and college educational plans.
2. The University of Chicago offers many courses in many different subjects. If you could create a course designed only for you, what would it be? Think creatively. Let us know what you like to learn about. It doesn’t have to be an academic subject; it can be something that engages you in your free time that you would like to know more about. Describe your course in detail. Feel free to include ideas for assignments, books you could read, etc.
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FORM A

TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Student’s Name: (Print)______________________________________________________________

Subject(s) of Interest:
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First Option
Subject:________________________________________________________________________

Second Option
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PSAT Scores: Verbal_________ Math_________

(P) ACT Scores: English_________ Math_________ Reading_________ Science_________ Composite_________

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Please complete a letter and attach to this form.

By signing this form, I am recommending the above named student as a participant in the College Bridge Program and feel confident that he/she is capable of successfully completing the college course(s) listed above. Official High School transcripts are required for each student.

Counselor’s Name (print):________________________________________________________________________

Counselor’s Signature:________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number:________________________________ Email:__________________________________________

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TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

Student’s Name: (Print) __________________________________________________________

Subject(s) of Interest:  
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High School Teacher’s Name: ____________________________  High School Subject: ____________________________
(Print)

High School Teacher’s Signature: ______________________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ____________________________  Email: ____________________________

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