Academic Year College Bridge
Resources and Important Information

**By Friday, August 26**, you will need to:
- Identify three courses of interest
- Submit those courses, along with your counselor’s name and email, through the Course Selection Form
- Create your CNET ID

**By Thursday, September 1** (give your CNET time to process):
- Upload proof of your COVID-19 vaccination in the University’s registry by **September 1**.
  - Once you have set up your CNET ID and have been enrolled in your course, go to my.WellnessPortal, the secure, HIPAA-compliant medical records system for UChicago Student Wellness. UChicago Student Wellness is coordinating the University-wide vaccination registry process.
  - Upload a photo of your vaccine card or screenshot/copy of your electronic medical record showing that you have been vaccinated. Your documentation must include all relevant information in English and must clearly state the vaccine manufacturer and date(s) each dose was administered.
  - See the College Bridge Policies Handbook for additional information about COVID-19 policies
- Claim your UChicago Zoom account, which will be used if any courses need to move to remote learning
- Download Cisco AnyConnect

**Course Selection**

**By August 26, select and submit your preferred courses.** Bridge: Autumn 2022 Course Selections is a Google sheet contains the courses that are good options for College Bridge participants. You will be placed in a course based on your academic record, approval by the instructor, and approval by your CPS counselor. For languages, you will need to complete a placement test or interview. For math, you will be placed by the department based on your application.

All courses open to College Bridge are scheduled to be in-person for Autumn 2022. Instruction of in-person courses may shift to fully or partially remote modalities in the event of COVID-related campus closures and changes to university, city, county, or state policy. Students will be kept informed and supported through any changes.

The courses on that sheet are organized in 5 tabs, based on these areas of academic study:
- Languages
- Biological Sciences
  - Of or relating to biology or to life and living processes
- Humanities
The branches of learning that investigate human constructs
- Examples: Philosophy, Art, Literature

- Physical Sciences
  - Any of the natural sciences that deal primarily with nonliving materials
  - Examples: Physics, Astronomy, Chemistry

- Social Sciences
  - A branch of science that deals with the institutions and functioning of human society and with the interpersonal relationships of individuals as members of society
  - Examples: Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology

We encourage you to:
- Use the UChicago Course Search page to read full descriptions of the courses (be sure to select Autumn 2021 from the Term pull-down menu first).
- Let us know if you see another course in your browsing that you would like to take and we will let you know if that course is open to Bridge students.

At the time these materials were generated, the courses in the sheet are those that were open to College Bridge students for Autumn 2022.

**Once you have selected your three courses, please complete the Course Selection Form by August 25.**

**UChicago Identification and Privileges**

**CNET ID – complete by August 26!**
You will need to create a CNET using your UCID number to access these resources; this will also be the handle for your UChicago email address.

**UChicago ID Card – schedule an appointment to collect your ID card by September 19**
[https://ipo.uchicago.edu/uchicago-cards/](https://ipo.uchicago.edu/uchicago-cards/)

The UChicago Card is the official University of Chicago identification card. UChicago Cards are issued to all faculty, staff, academic employees, and students who are enrolled in credit programs, which includes College Bridge.

Anyone, including students, with a need for campus building access should register for an appointment and upload a photo to be issued a UChicago Card. With a confirmed appointment and a photo on file, your card will be ready for immediate pickup at your appointment time.

Due to current University requirements for mandatory masking regardless of vaccination status, the ID & Privileges Office is unable to take card photos on-site. Please submit a photo in advance as directed when you register for an appointment.

The ID & Privileges Office is located in the lobby of Joseph Regenstein Library, which is located at 1100 East 57th Street.

UChicago Cards can be used to:
- Access campus libraries and check out materials
- Borrow equipment from the TechBar
- Ride the 171 and 172 CTA buses and the UGo Daytime and UGo NightRide shuttles for free
- Eat at UChicago Dining locations with a dining plan or Maroon dollars
- Access the campus gyms with a membership
- Use Student Health & Counseling Services
- Copy, print, scan, or fax at various locations on campus
- Receive discounts at some local Hyde Park businesses

Technology Resources

myUChicago - your student account
Log in with your CNET ID and password to view your personal information, course schedule, bills, grades, etc. by going to: https://my.uchicago.edu

Your class has a 3-part code, for example: ENGL 10100 1
ENGL = department code (English)
10100 = course number
1 = section number

It is important to know all 3 of these components, as they tell you in which exact class you are enrolled. ENGL can have many course numbers, 10100 can be used by many departments other than ENGL, and English could even be offering more than one section of 10100, so if you were to buy books for ENGL 10100 2, you could be buying the wrong books.

Cisco AnyConnect – complete by September 1
Download Cisco AnyConnect to use UChicago VPN (virtual private network), which is needed to access UChicago Library databases when you are not on campus.

- For a general overview of UChicago VPN and a list of download links, visit the Virtual Private Network (VPN) Overview page.
- For more VPN information, visit the VPN FAQ page.
- Just need a download? Go to https://vpn.uchicago.edu/ to download the AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client application.

Need help with VPN? Call 773-702-5800 M-F 7:30am to 6:00pm Central US time, email itservices@uchicago.edu, or submit a Help Ticket with UChicago IT Services.

Canvas
Canvas is an online platform that instructors, students, and staff can access to access and exchange information on coursework, assignments, and grades. By now you have had some experience with classroom management in an online environment, so we hope that it will be fairly easy for you to navigate. However, there are plenty of resources for you about Canvas: https://uchicago.service-now.com/it?id=kb_article&kb=KB06000642
Textbooks
After you select your courses, Sarah Lopez will email you and your counselor to confirm your final course selection, including that the instructor has given permission for you to enroll in the course.

You will then use these links to search for and order books from either:
- The U of C Bookstore: https://uchicago.bncollege.com/shop/uchicago/page/find-textbooks
- The Seminary Co-op Bookstore: https://www.semcoop.com/coursebooks

You can look up your books to order by course’s department code, course number, and section number-for example: BIOS 10130 1. If you see books listed for a course on one site but not the other, go ahead and order from the site that has them listed.

You are strongly encouraged to order digital editions, and the bookstore has requested digital editions wherever possible. If you do not order digital editions, you are strongly encouraged to come to Hyde Park and pick up the physical copies before your class begins.

Bear in mind that all outlets, including Amazon, are experiencing shipping delays right now, so please do not assume that you can get physical books quickly from any source. Please use digital resources for your course materials wherever you can, and order any physical books from the bookstore as soon as possible.

If your course does not have any books to purchase listed on either website, then all of your course readings will be uploaded to Canvas or available via electronic reserve through the library.

Sarah Lopez and the Summer Session Office will provide support to any student having trouble finding or ordering their books.

If you are being fully supported in College Bridge, our office will purchase your books and have them waiting for you at the appropriate bookstore. Kate Graham from our office will contact you when your books are ready for pickup.

Finding Your Class
In your myUChicago account, you will be able to see your course location, when it is available. Use the UChicago Maps page to search for your building. If you have not yet picked up your UChicago ID card, we recommend checking out the building when you come to campus, before classes begin.

Libraries and Academic Resources
Mission:
- The University of Chicago Library empowers intellectual discovery, rigorous learning, and global engagement through its deep and rich collections, extensive expertise, innovative programs, and diverse spaces.

Values:
- Diversity: A diverse and inclusive environment builds a stronger, more creative community.
- User focus: Our users are at the center of all we do.
- Innovation: We embrace curiosity, experimentation, and learning.
- Collaboration: We advance knowledge and build a better future through partnerships.
- Knowledge Sharing: Open and equitable access to information is a cornerstone of research and education.

The Library Orientation Guide will acquaint you with the outstanding resources available to you through the library as a registered UChicago student.

**College Admissions Virtual Events**

UChicago’s College Admissions hosts a variety of virtual opportunities to help you discover and engage with UChicago from anywhere! These sessions include:

- Information sessions led by UChicago admissions counselors
- Model classes taught by UChicago professors to student panels
- Special topic information sessions

Learn about the college admissions process and the campus community at the University of Chicago: [https://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/virtual-events](https://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/virtual-events)

**Center for Identity and Inclusion**

[https://inclusion.uchicago.edu/about/](https://inclusion.uchicago.edu/about/)

“The Center for Identity + Inclusion creates intentionally diverse and inclusive communities, serving as a bridge builder by engaging students and members of the University community of all backgrounds to ensure personal, academic, and professional growth and success.”

Within the Center are the following organizations:

- Office of Multicultural Student Affairs
- LGBTQ Student Life
- Student Support Services

**Tutoring**

There are two primary tutoring groups available to students: one specifically for writing and the second with a focus on STEM course.

**College Core Writing Tutors**

College Core Writing Tutors act as a resource to help students develop and improve the organization, coherence, and argumentative sophistication of their essays. Writing Tutors work with students through the entire writing process from the crucial moments of brainstorming and questioning, to drafted/outlined material, to full drafts. [https://writing-program.uchicago.edu/writing-support/ccwt/](https://writing-program.uchicago.edu/writing-support/ccwt/)

**College Core Tutor Program**

The College Core Tutor Program is a peer-based tutoring program for UChicago undergraduates designed to provide one-on-one assistance and small group support to undergraduate students in
scientific and quantitative subjects, including chemistry, economics, mathematics, statistics, computer science, physics, and biology. Tutors are upperclassmen in the College with exceptional academic records or graduate students, many of them former Teaching Assistants in the Core science courses. https://college.uchicago.edu/academics/college-core-tutor-program

College Bridge Advisor
Sarah Lopez will be checking in with you regularly throughout the quarter to ensure you have all of the support you need to be successful in College Bridge. You are welcome to reach out to her at slopez@uchicago.edu, or make an appointment: https://calendly.com/sarahlopez606/bridge-advising

Remote Learning Resources
Should circumstances change and classes move to remote learning, you will need a Zoom account issued through UChicago. Please claim this account, even if your class is currently scheduled for in-person learning.

Zoom
Please make sure to claim your Zoom account by September 3, even if you are currently enrolled in an in-person course. All registered students should activate their Zoom account, in the event their class must meet remotely. Students must use their official UChicago account to join class meetings.

Go to https://uchicago.zoom.us/, to activate your account using your CNET ID and password.

Need help with setting up your Zoom account? Call 773-702-5800 M-F 7:30am to 6:00pm Central US time, email itservices@uchicago.edu, or submit a Help Ticket with UChicago IT Services.

We also have videos that will help familiarize you with Zoom:
- Zoom Account Set-Up
- Zoom Features
- Zoom Etiquette and Guidelines

Learning Remotely
All students new to the University of Chicago should visit https://learningremotely.uchicago.edu/getting-started/. Be sure to look at the information about hardware and connectivity, to ensure that you have the right equipment and internet connection speed to participate fully in your coursework. In addition, you will find information on how to use Zoom, Canvas, and other technical information. For example, this section gives detailed information on Canvas and Zoom: https://learningremotely.uchicago.edu/getting-started-2/