

Hyde Park

Hyde Park offers a large concentration and diversity of shops and services. For example, on one block of 57th Street, you will find a Greek restaurant, a music and dance school, a beauty salon, a dry cleaner, an antiquarian bookstore, and an Italian restaurant.

Hyde Park has a history of social activism, political leadership, and community life; it is also the site of renowned museums and architectural landmarks. Hyde Park has been cited nationally as among the most successful racially and economically integrated urban communities in the United States. For students, it provides the essentials of life along with enough diversions to keep boredom at bay when a trip downtown is not practical.

Graduate students can take advantage of the large pool of affordable and conveniently located housing in the Hyde Park neighborhood. Nearly all university students and most of the faculty and staff live in this campus neighborhood.

After the downtown Museum Campus, Hyde Park has the largest concentration of cultural venues in the city. In addition, Hyde Park claims a proud architectural history, with a rich collection of houses dating from before the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, plus contributions from Frank Lloyd Wright, Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, and I. M. Pei.

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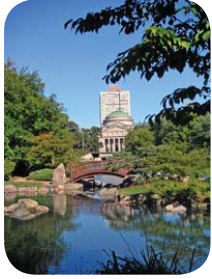
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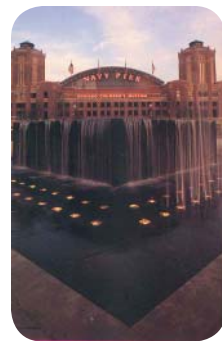
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Chicago

The University of Chicago is located in Hyde Park and is 10 minutes by car or 20 minutes by train from downtown Chicago.

On the shores of Lake Michigan in the heart of the Midwest, Chicago is home to world-championship sports teams, an internationally acclaimed symphony orchestra, renowned architecture and much more. Visitors to Chicago experience a virtual explosion of cultural activity, civic pride and multicultural expression.



From stunning architecture and world-famous museums to lakefront parks and vibrant ethnic neighborhoods, Chicago offers an endless variety of places to explore and things to do. There are museums of every kind; avant-garde art galleries; dance, theater, and music venues; plus ethnic and cultural riches in food, music, and shopping. The new Millennium Park, Norththerly Island and Navy Pier provide added attractions for the lakefront, with restaurants, concert venues, theatres, art exhibits, world-class museums, shopping and other amusements within walking distance of downtown and public transportation.



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GRADUATE STUDIES IN THE
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO



The University of Chicago

The University of Chicago opened its doors in Fall 1892, the product of a desire to establish a strong and well-equipped college to serve the Western portion of the country. From its inception, the University has maintained its commitment to the primacy of scholarship, teaching and research.



The University consists of four graduate divisions, six professional schools, and an undergraduate college. Currently, the University of Chicago enrolls approximately 13,900 students in its undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs of study, and has a faculty of 2,160. Seventy-nine Nobel Prize winners have been associated with the university as students, faculty, or researchers, and six are currently on the faculty.

The campus is located on the South Side of the city of Chicago, seven miles from the city's center, and is easily accessible by a variety of public transportation systems. Its grounds are bordered by two of Chicago's major parks as well as Lake Michigan. From the central quadrangles radiate more than one hundred and twenty-five university buildings, many of architectural significance. Recent additions are the Gordon Center for Integrative Science and the Comer Children's Hospital, which confirm the University's commitment to provide state of the art research facilities.



The Division of Biological Sciences

The graduate programs in the Biological Sciences at the University of Chicago offer students a first-class education in a wide variety of disciplines. Students have the opportunity to work with world-class faculty at the cutting edge of research, to develop their own talents to the fullest potential and to pursue later careers as leading research scientists, teachers, entrepreneurs, writers, museum curators and a host of other careers. A University of Chicago education prepares students for the best life has to offer.



The Division of the Biological Sciences makes interdisciplinary study easy for graduate students. Several degree-granting units with closely linked research programs are joined together in clusters with a common admissions procedure and a common core curriculum. Currently, the four clusters are: Biomedical Sciences, Neurosciences, Molecular Biosciences, and Darwinian Sciences. The cluster



arrangements allow students to explore a broader range of topics and research opportunities before deciding on a specialized path to follow. Ultimately, students will have greater flexibility in their choice of unit, with enhanced opportunities for interdisciplinary research, but without compromising the fundamentals of graduate education in the Division.

The Division is unique in that it encompasses both the Pritzker School of Medicine and the Graduate Division.



This structure makes possible a wide range of contacts and interactions among students and faculty throughout the basic and clinical science areas. This structure also results in the wide and diverse range of degree-offering units, which span those normally found in a School of Arts and Sciences and medical school graduate programs.



PROGRAMS OF STUDY

The Division offers courses of graduate study leading to the Doctor Philosophy degree in the various life science disciplines, the Doctor of Medicine degree, and combined degrees (B.A./M.S. or M.D./Ph.D.) within certain special programs.

MOLECULAR BIOSCIENCES

- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Developmental Biology
- Genetics
- Human Genetics
- Molecular Genetics and Cell Biology

DARWINIAN SCIENCES

- Ecology and Evolution
- Evolutionary Biology
- Organismal Biology and Anatomy

NEUROSCIENCES

- Computational Neuroscience
- Integrative Neuroscience
- Neurobiology

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

- Cancer Biology
- Immunology
- Microbiology
- Molecular Metabolism and Nutrition
- Molecular Pathogenesis and Molecular Medicine



NON-ALIGNED PROGRAMS

- Health Studies (M.S. only)
- Ophthalmology and Visual Science
- Medical Physics

SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

- Medical Scientist Training Program
- M.D./Ph.D. Program in Growth and Development
- Biophysics and Synthetic Biology
- Interdisciplinary Scientist Training Program
- Cell Physiology