At the University of Chicago, faculty and students collaborate with scholars from around the world, study and teach more than 50 languages, and share a passion for ideas with impact. UChicago scholars convene and work at University centers in Paris, Beijing, and Delhi or in the field—wherever their research takes them. Our alumni span the globe. They are political leaders, humanitarians, executives, and innovators. From Chicago Booth’s executive MBA campus in London to the Oriental Institute’s field house in Luxor, Egypt, the University of Chicago facilitates scholarly collaborations, creates student opportunities, and enriches knowledge and education around the world.
The global reach of the University of Chicago begins on campus. Since the University’s 1890 founding, its scholars have collaborated with researchers and leaders abroad and developed expertise in area studies, language instruction, and scholarship of international importance.

A National Resource for Area Studies
The University of Chicago is home to renowned area studies centers, four of which are US Department of Education National Resource Centers, established to improve the country’s capacity to teach and learn foreign languages effectively.

- Center for East Asian Studies
- Center for East European and Russian/Eurasian Studies
- Center for International Studies
- Center for Latin American Studies
- Center for Middle Eastern Studies
- Center for the Art of East Asia
- Committee on African Studies
- Confucius Institute at the University of Chicago
- France Chicago Center
- Katz Center for Mexican Studies
- Nicholson Center for British Studies
- South Asia Language and Area Center & Committee on Southern Asian Studies

Solutions of International Scale
The Center for Global Health partners with communities in the United States and around the world to improve health and well-being through education, research and training, and service. Through seminars, workshops, international training programs, and more, the center brings together students and faculty from multiple disciplines to address the complex challenges of global health.

A Legacy of International Education
Established in 1928, our Committee on International Relations is the nation’s oldest graduate program in international affairs. Today, we continue to pioneer new international projects including at the Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, which hosts visiting humanists and humanistic social scientists, and the Institute for Molecular Engineering, where researchers are working with peers at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev in Israel to create innovative solutions to clean water scarcity.
The University of Chicago seeks and supports diverse voices. It is an intellectual destination for students, faculty, and staff from every region to study, teach, and work.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS
Each year, the University enrolls in its College and graduate programs more than 3,100 international students from over 100 countries. Of our tenured and tenure track faculty, 26 percent are non-US citizens. They bring varied perspectives to the classroom and firsthand expertise to area studies.

A HOME AWAY FROM HOME
International House is a dynamic program center and residence that houses nearly 500 students and scholars from around the world. International House hosts music and cultural performances, outreach programs with Chicago-area international organizations, collaborations with foreign consulates, language exchanges and discussions, and forums and debates led by distinguished speakers.

At Home in a Global City
With more than 100 diverse neighborhoods, Chicago is a microcosm of the world and one of its greatest cities. It is a center of global cultures, worldwide organizations, international commerce, and fine arts. Its world-renowned museums and cultural institutions include the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Art Institute of Chicago and the Museum of Contemporary Art, and the Museum of Science and Industry—just a short walk from the University of Chicago’s main campus. Here, our faculty, students, and alumni research urban networks, analyze policy issues, and create multinational companies.

Cross-Cultural Support
The Office of International Affairs, as well as many student groups, supports the unique needs of our international community, from work authorization to peer mentorship. Whether they began in the United States or abroad, our students’ and scholars’ lives are enriched by cross-cultural exchange.

GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Spoken here
More than 50 languages are regularly taught under the Division of the Humanities, including:

العربية norsk فارسی português česky polski français русский བོད་ཡིག español Ελληνικά Kiswahili עברית Türkçe italiano 日本語 O‘zbek tili Қазақ тілі ייִדיש 한국어

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Photographs: Students, faculty, and staff work, study, and collaborate at our Chicago campus.
GLOBAL RESEARCH

For more than a century, UChicago scholars have worked around the world. That reach now extends further than ever, with hundreds of programs in over 38 nations and on every continent.

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

UChicago Research Bangladesh

is a biomedical research center that was born out of a long-term study on the effects of arsenic exposure on various health outcomes. The center’s more than 200 staff provide health care to over 100,000 people at six medical and research facilities across Bangladesh. Its research addresses major public health problems and has direct policy implications across the developing world.

PARTNERS IN PROGRESS

The University of Chicago has joined other universities and partners to build the world’s largest telescope in Chile, which will eclipse the image quality even of the Hubble Space Telescope, as the quest continues for answers to some of the deepest mysteries of modern cosmology. The Giant Magellan Telescope will address many of the questions at the forefront of astrophysics today.

IMMERSIVE RESEARCH

Chicago House in Luxor, Egypt, is an extension of the University of Chicago Oriental Institute, a research organization and museum devoted to the study of the ancient Near East. Since its founding in 1924, Chicago House has been a major center of Egyptological studies for Egyptian and foreign scholars alike. It houses an extensive research library as well as a photographic archive that dates from the late 19th century to the present. For more than 90 years, Chicago House staff and researchers have carried out the Epigraphic Survey, documenting and conserving the temples and tombs of Luxor to the benefit of the entire field of ancient Near Eastern scholarship.

ON THE GROUND, IN THE FIELD, AND BEYOND

UChicago researchers follow their studies into the field. Along with scholars from universities around the world, they chronicle Mesopotamian languages in the Middle East; discover new species of dinosaurs in India; and build unparalleled tools to study the cosmos in Chile.

AFFILIATED RESEARCH LABORATORIES

Argonne National Laboratory
Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory
Marine Biological Laboratory

ABOUT

$450 MILLION

in sponsored research awards each year

1,000+

ACTIVE PATENT CASES

Based on UChicago research

“...Our university partners, our funding agencies, as well as partners in Bangladesh and the community, have all worked together to put the appropriate infrastructure in place over time. Now we are in the position where we can do very high quality biomedical and public health research—as good as and often better than what we can do in a developed country.”

Habibul Ahsan, Louis Block Professor in Health Studies and cofounder of UChicago Research Bangladesh

Photographs: UChicago researchers and their peers work in countries around the world, including China, Egypt, Chile, and Bangladesh.
GLOBAL PRESENCE

The University of Chicago is committed to supporting scholarly collaborations and enriching student opportunities. Our University centers in Paris, Beijing, Delhi, and soon Hong Kong, create a dynamic global network and represent a new model for joint programming, teaching, and research activities.

UCHICAGO CENTER IN DELHI

The University of Chicago has a long and rich tradition of scholarship in and about South Asia. Through academic and public programs, and outreach and collaboration, scholars use the Center in Delhi to address scientific, political, social, and cultural issues that are important to India and the world.

UCHICAGO CENTER IN BEIJING

Building upon more than a century of collaboration between scholars from UChicago and China, the Center in Beijing was established to expand existing activities and form new alliances and partnerships with universities, businesses, medical centers, policy groups, and cultural organizations in China.

UCHICAGO CENTER IN PARIS

An intellectual community representing our traditionally strong ties to European thought and culture, the Center in Paris hosts graduate students working on doctoral research, faculty teaching in the research residency program, and more than 200 College students studying abroad each year.

UCHICAGO CENTER IN HONG KONG

Work is underway on the University’s newest center in Hong Kong, now home to Chicago Booth’s Asia Executive MBA Program, in which award-winning faculty teach corporate and organizational leaders from across Asia, North America, and Europe.

“We can’t ignore what’s happening in the rest of the world. You have to be on the ground sometimes to feel what’s going on and to think about things that others who have described them have filtered out.”
Raghuram Rajan, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India; Distinguished Service Professor of Finance, on leave from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business
Throughout the University’s history and today, our scholars welcome the world, work around the world, and make discoveries that change the world.

1890

The University of Chicago is founded, combining an American-style undergraduate liberal arts college with a German-style graduate university.

1893

The Russian language and area studies courses begin.

1895

Eiji Asada of Japan receives the first doctoral degree awarded by the University.

1904

Eiji Asada of Japan visits the University of Chicago.

1914

University President Harry Pratt Judson leads a delegation that helps create Peking Union Medical College.

1928

The Ford Foundation funds a Comparative Civilizations Project at UChicago with an initial focus on India.

1933

Professor Ernest DeWitt Burton travels to Asia to study educational, social, and religious conditions.

1935

Professor John Dewey founds the School of Education.

1936

Clifford Marshardt, AB’31, initiates the proposal for what is now the Tata Institute of Social Sciences in India.

1939

Prime Minister of India Jawaharlal Nehru and his daughter Indira Gandhi visit the University of Chicago.

1942

Enrico Fermi leads the first controlled, self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction.

1951

The University of Chicago was founded in 1890.

1959

The Center for East Asian Studies is established.

1960

Willard Libby is awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for his role in the development of radiocarbon dating, which revolutionized archaeology.

1965

The Center for Middle Eastern Studies and the Center for East European and Eurasian Studies are established.

1968

The Center for Latin American Studies is established.

1972

Professor Jared Diamond discovers the connection between cancer and genetics.

1974

Donald Johanson, AM’70, PhD’74, discovers “Lucy” in Ethiopia, evidence of evolution from primate to human.

1983

astrophysics professor Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar wins the Nobel Prize in Physics for his contribution to the theoretical understanding of stars and black holes.

1991

University of Chicago meteorologist Tetsuya Kajita receives the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star, from his native Japan.

1994

Executive MBA classes begin at Chicago Booth’s Singapore campus.

1996

The Center for East European and Eurasian Studies is established.

2004

The University of Chicago Center in Paris opens.

2005

University of Chicago meteorologist Tetsuya Kajita receives the 2008 Nobel Prize in Physics for the theoretical understanding of stars and black holes.

2011

The Katz Center for Mexican Studies is established.

2014

The University of Chicago Center in Delhi opens.

2016

The University of Chicago partners with Ben-Gurion University of the Negev in Israel to support ambitious research collaborations for clean water.
Through academic programs, career treks, and internships, University of Chicago undergraduate and graduate students have a world of opportunities to expand their intellectual pursuits.

**GLOBAL CLASSROOMS**

“A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

Each year, about 550 students in the College participate in faculty-led, exchange, or immersion Study Abroad programs in dozens of cities around the world. Chicago Booth educates executive MBA students from around the world at its campuses in London, Singapore, and Hong Kong. Master’s students in the School of Social Service Administration spend summers studying urban poverty through the Tata Institute of Social Sciences in Mumbai, India.

**STUDY ABROAD**

Faculty-led Study Abroad programs allow students in the College to fulfill their general education civilization studies requirement amid the civilizations they’re studying. For one academic quarter, 25 students travel in and around a great city, such as Barcelona, Pune, or Oaxaca, immersed in the new, the medieval, and the ancient. They discuss classic texts with preeminent scholars, then visit locations that bring the curriculum to life, including the Oracle at Delphi, the Musée de l’Homme, or the Israeli Foreign Ministry.

**Fulbright Scholars**

Over the past decade, 110+ Fulbright Scholars have been awarded to study throughout the world.

**Global Research Abroad**

For more than 20 years, UChicago graduate students have won more Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad fellowships than students at any other US educational institution. The fellowships fund dissertation research in non-Western countries, allowing students to be immersed in their research and build cross-cultural bridges.

**1,000+ Metcalf Internships**

In 85+ cities to date, 1,000+ Metcalf Internships have been awarded to UChicago students.

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“I wanted to supplement the theory I discussed and debated in my classes with a truly global education that solidified or challenged everything I knew. More often than not, I have realized how much more there is to learn.”

Nick Zebrowski, Class of 2014, Study Abroad participant in the Jerusalem in Middle Eastern Civilizations and Santiago: Catholic University of Chile Exchange programs, and awardee of the Foreign Language Acquisition Grant to study Portuguese in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

“In medicine, you’re interacting with people from all different backgrounds, so it was really important for me to be able to step out of my comfort zone, meet other people, and learn how to connect with them.”

Jennifer Hu, Class of 2014, conducted research at Peking University, Beijing, as part of the Metcalf Internship Program, which connects UChicago students with paid, substantive positions that support their professional development.
GLOBAL CITIZENS

UChicago alumni form a network that touches nearly every corner of the globe. Our more than 177,000 alumni live, work, and make a difference in 153 countries.

“When I came to the World Bank in 2008 the world was hit by the most serious crisis since the postwar period. The University of Chicago approach helped me understand the complexity of the issues and the hidden challenges, and help combat these challenges in developing countries and to some extent also in the world.”

Justin Yifu Lin, PhD’86
Honorary dean and professor with the Peking University National School of Development; served as World Bank chief economist and senior vice president from 2008 to 2012. At UChicago, he studied under Nobel laureates James Heckman and the late Gary Becker and Theodore Schultz.

“My time at UChicago has shaped my approach to thinking about global issues, equipped me with the skills and experience required to tackle these big problems, and has inspired me into action.”

Benjamin Prinz, Class of 2014
Co-founder of the Joseph Initiative Ltd., an agricultural trading company focused on delivering the highest quality grains sourced directly from Ugandan farmers to international markets. Career Advancement helped fund Prinz’s first summer of work on the Joseph Initiative.

“‘The University of Chicago taught me that it was possible to be an academic researcher and have relevance in your neighborhood, your schools—that you didn’t need to do one or the other.’

Rukmini Banerji, PhD’91
Serves on the executive committee of Pratham, India’s largest nonprofit for childhood education. There, she leads the Annual Status of Education Report, a nationwide household survey of children that has brought local and international attention to issues in basic learning.

“The University of Chicago laid the intellectual foundations of my professional life as an editor and commentator. I learned to read widely, but also closely; to think, but also to re-think; to infuse conviction with skepticism without abandoning conviction.”

Bret Stephens, AB’95
Foreign affairs columnist and the deputy editorial page editor of the Wall Street Journal. He was awarded the 2013 Pulitzer Prize for Commentary. Stephens became editor in chief of the Jerusalem Post in 2002 at the age of 28 and was named a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum in 2005.

Tiffany Taylor, AB’12
US Youth Observer to the United Nations General Assembly. Through a fellowship from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, she is studying for a master of public health in epidemiology and global health degree at Columbia University’s Mailman School of Public Health.

“When I was at UChicago, a lot of students went abroad multiple times or worked in Chicago at internationally focused organizations. I was in classrooms with someone from almost every continent. Now more than ever, I realize how important those different perspectives were.”

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GET INVOLVED

Following in the footsteps of the University’s founders, thousands of supporters continue to be vital partners in UChicago’s transformative contributions to knowledge and society. With the philanthropic support of alumni, parents, and friends, the University is able to continue expanding its wide variety of international programs, initiatives, and priorities, including international scholarships and financial aid, career advancement programs, Study Abroad programs, international grants, and faculty research funds.

For more information about supporting the University’s international programs, please visit global.uchicago.edu.

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GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT