The University of Chicago is committed to providing students with an education that enhances their personal and professional development. To qualify for a guaranteed funded summer internship or research opportunity, first-year Odyssey Scholars need to participate in Career Advancement programs and meetings with their career adviser. Students will meet with their adviser throughout the year to discuss their academic and career interests to ensure that they are in a strong position to find a summer opportunity that fits their interests and goals.

**Fall Quarter 2019**
Career Advancement’s fall programming introduces Odyssey Scholars to their assigned advisers, helps students match their industry and geographic preferences to meaningful opportunities, and focuses on career exploration and resume building. Students begin receiving the weekly Odyssey Career Newsletter.

### Classes Begin
- Meeting with Assigned Career Adviser and Resume Workshop (O-Week)  
  **October 1, 2019**
- Resume and Cover Letter Labs to Strengthen Application Materials  
  **September 24, 2019**
- StrengthsQuest Workshop presented by Center for Leadership and Involvement and Imposter Syndrome Workshop presented by Google  
  **Fall Quarter Week 1, 2, 3**
- Trott Business Program & Financial Markets Program Information Session  
  **October 23, 2019**
- Conversation with Harris School Faculty (Kathryn Mattie)  
  **November 12, 2019**
- StrengthsQuest Workshop Make-up Session  
  **November 13, 2019**
- Fall Career Advising Appointment Deadline  
  **November 14, 2019**
- Odyssey/IOP Discussion | David Axelrod  
  **December 4, 2019**

### Winter Quarter 2020
Programming in the winter focuses on professional skill development, building social capital, interview preparation, and networking with employers. Students continue to receive individualized support with the summer opportunity search and application process.

### Classes Begin
- Cover Letter Labs to Strengthen Application Materials  
  **January 6, 2020**
- Taking the Next Step Career Exploration and Networking Event  
  **Winter Quarter Week 1, 2, 3**
- Winter Career Advising Appointment Deadline  
  **January 18, 2020**
- College Break Day: D&I Kickoff Reception Hosted by BDT Capital Partners  
  **February 7, 2020**
- College Break Day: D&I Summit, Mock Interviews, Treks  
  **February 14, 2020**
- How to Ace a Virtual Interview  
  **February 18, 2020**
- Building Social Capital and Thank You Note Writing Workshop  
  **February 19, 2020**
- Lunch & Conversation with Dean Madhav Rajan of the Booth School of Business  
  **February 25, 2020**
- Trott Business Program & Financial Markets Program Information Session  
  **March 3, 2020**

### Spring Quarter 2020
The last quarter of programming offers additional professional skill building opportunities, hosted by Career Advancement and corporate sponsors. Students continue to meet with their adviser to finalize and prepare for their summer internships/research positions. As a capstone celebration, students are invited to a reception and summer opportunity kickoff event.

### Classes Begin
- Leveraging Your Alumni Network (LinkedIn/Wisr Lab)  
  **March 30, 2020**
- Trott Business Program & Financial Markets Program Information Session  
  **April 1, 2020**
- Spring Career Advising Appointment Deadline  
  **April 2, 2020**
- Polsky Exchange Fab Lab Intro Class and Reception  
  **April 10, 2020**
- Technical Skills Training Courses via Lynda  
  **Third week of April 2020**
- Odyssey Professional Preparation Workshop and Reception Presented by Goldman Sachs and Career Advancement  
  **Virtually**
- Conversation with Harris School of Public Policy Faculty  
  **April 28, 2020**
- Trott Business Program & Financial Markets Program Information Session  
  **First week of May 2020**

### Spring Quarter Ends
**June 3, 2020**