

Gain Experience: Discover Your Passion

Career Support from Day 1

UChicago students begin their career journey before they arrive on campus. All incoming students are matched with a Career Advancement adviser who will help them create a plan for their four years and beyond. Career advisers provide personalized support to students throughout their time at UChicago. Students work closely with their advisers to explore potential career paths, identify opportunities that match their interests, and prepare effective application materials for jobs, internships, and other opportunities.

Going Beyond Traditional Recruiting

In addition to traditional events such as career fairs, Career Advancement offers unique and innovative opportunities for employers and students to connect, including targeted class-year programs, diversity recruiting events, and “speed networking” recruiting forums throughout the globe.

Jeff Metcalf Internship Program

UChicago provides more than 2,500 project-based, substantive paid internship opportunities each year in more than 250 cities and nearly 60 countries around the world through the Jeff Metcalf Internship Program. Career Advancement’s established network of employers from a wide range of industries hire UChicago students for quality professional experiences that cultivate and support students’ long-term career success.



Job Shadowing

UChicago alumni and employers host students for job shadowing opportunities that let students experience daily life in their field of interest. Job shadowing helps students get their foot in the door, connect with professional mentors, and start building their resume.



Students have visited employers in 40+ cities across 5 continents and 15 countries on Career Advancement treks.



Micro-Metcalf Program

To help UChicago students thrive in the age of the gig economy, the Micro-Metcalf Program offers “micro-internships”—paid, short-term projects with employers. Students can apply for these opportunities year-round to learn new skills, build their resume, and explore potential career paths.

Treks

Career treks bring groups of students to visit employers, build their professional network, and learn how they can be top candidates for internships and full-time jobs throughout the U.S. and around the world.

Recruiting Forums

Recruiting forums are “speed networking” style events that help students meet a high volume of employers at a single event. Career Advancement offers recruiting forums around the world, including China, California, and Houston.

Post-Graduation Fellowships

The Kimpton Fellows Program places graduating fourth years in year-long fellowships that provide full-time jobs in a wide variety of industries. In addition to substantive career experiences, Kimpton Fellows also have access to special professional development seminars that help them hit the ground running in their career.

Career Exploration Week for New First Years

Career Exploration Week programs give incoming first years the opportunity to meet their new classmates and immerse themselves in a career field that interests them. Students explore a new city, visit leading employers, and participate in cultural activities.

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ADVANCING CAREERS

Career Advancement empowers UChicago undergraduates to apply their world-class education to a fulfilling career. Employers from many different industries partner with Career Advancement to recruit UChicago talent for internships, full-time jobs, graduate school, and more!



45+

treks to visit employers throughout the U.S. and around the world

250+

job shadowing experiences through the Alumni Board Job Shadowing Program

2,500+

paid, substantive internships through the Jeff Metcalf Internship Program

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“UChicago Careers in...” industry pre-professional programs

1,000+

employer connections

100+

year-long fellowships after graduation through the Lawrence A. Kimpton Fellows Program

3,500+

on-campus jobs and local opportunities

3,000+

alumni mentors

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Comprehensive Preparation for Rising Professionals

Through our pre-professional programs, UChicago provides hands-on support, expert advising, employer connections, and valuable workplace experiences to prepare students for careers in specific industries. Career Advancement values our partnerships with a growing network of 1,000+ employers worldwide from many different industries that recruit UChicago talent for internships, full-time jobs, graduate school, and more! Employers have opportunities to recruit on campus, host student visits, and create customized recruiting programs designed to fit their needs.



"It is not an exaggeration to say that all the candidates were outstanding, and we would have been pleased to work with any one of them. Sometimes the cliché is true, that these are 'the best of the best of the best.'"

— Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

"It is important to note that UChicago has done a great job of educating and developing bright young minds. Which is evident as we continue to hire more and more of your students."

— Goldman Sachs



UChicago Business Programs
Prepares students for leadership in business with industry knowledge and professional skills. These programs include the selective Trott Business Program and Financial Markets Program as well as the open-participation Business Career Services.

UChicago Careers In Health Professions
Develops an individualized portfolio of knowledge, experiences, and competencies to help foster the continued success of students applying to medical school or pursuing careers in healthcare.

UChicago Careers In Law
Offers individualized law school application support and professional development resources in order to foster the analytical problem-solving skills that lead to successful legal careers.

UChicago Careers In Education Professions
Building on UChicago's legacy as a "teacher of teachers," this program prepares students not only for careers in teaching, but also for educational policy work, administration, and research.

UChicago Careers In Entrepreneurship
Provides students with the tools to launch their own businesses, engage with UChicago's thriving entrepreneurial community, work in start-ups, and apply entrepreneurial thinking to all career fields.

Fried Public Policy & Service Program
Connects mission-driven students with employment opportunities in nonprofits, government, public policy, social service, and other public interest fields.

UChicago Careers In Journalism, Arts, and Media
Empowers students, providing essential professional development opportunities to channel their creativity into a successful career in these interdisciplinary and dynamic fields.

UChicago Careers In Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
Provides technical skills and hands-on access to cutting-edge research to prepare students for employment and graduate study across STEM fields.

To learn how to hire UChicago talent, visit:
careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/hire-uchicago