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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS www.admissions.illinois.edu 217-333-0302 ACT Code: 1154 SAT Code: 1836

Campus Visits: Year-Round **Open House Dates:** www.admissions.illinois.edu/Visit/ Campus-Visits/programs

**INDIANA** UNIVERSITY admissions.indiana.edu 812-855-0661 ACT Code: 1210 SAT Code: 1324

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA admissions.uiowa.edu 319-335-3847 ACT Code: 1356 SAT Code: 6681



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND www.admissions.umd.edu 301-314-8385 ACT Code: 5814 SAT Code: 1746



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN admissions.umich.edu 734-764-7433 ACT Code: 2061 SAT Code: 1839



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY www.beaspartan.msu.edu 517-355-8332 ACT Code: 2032 SAT Code: 1465

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA admissions.tc.umn.edu 612-625-2008 ACT Code: 2156 SAT Code: 6874



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN Campus Visits: Year-Round Terms: Fall (Aug), Spring (Jan), admissions.unl.edu **Open House Dates:** Summer (May) 402-472-2023 admissions.unl.edu/rld Hours of Operation: ACT Code: 2482 SAT Code: 6877 Mon-Fri 8AM-5PM NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY Campus Visits: Year-Round Terms: Fall (Sept), Winter (Jan), admissions.northwestern.edu **Open House Dates:** Spring (March/April), Summer (June) NORTHWESTERN 847-491-7271 admissions.northwestern.edu/visit Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 8:30AM-ACT Code: 1106 SAT Code: 1565 5PM, select Saturdays 9AM-1PM THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY Campus Visits: Year-Round Terms: Fall (Aug), Spring (Jan) undergrad.osu.edu **Open House Dates:** Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 8AM-5PM 614-292-3980 askabuckeve@osu.edu campusvisit.osu.edu ACT Code: 3312 SAT Code: 1592



PennState PENN STATE admissions.psu.edu 814-865-5471 admissions@psu.edu ACT Code: 3656 SAT Code: 2660

Campus Visits: Year-Round **Open House Dates:** admissions.uiowa.edu/visit

Campus Visits: Year-Round

admissions.indiana.edu/visit

**Open House Dates:** 

Campus Visits: Year-Round **Open House Dates:** admissions.umd.edu/explore/Visit.php

Campus Visits: Year-Round **Open House Dates:** admissions.umich.edu/visit

Campus Visits: Year-Round Open House Dates: July 2016

Campus Visits: Year-Round **Open House Dates:** admissions.tc.umn.edu/visit

Campus Visits: Year-Round **Open House Dates:** admissions.psu.edu/pennstate/visit

Terms: Fall (Aug), Spring (Jan), Summer (June) Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 8:30AM-5PM

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Terms: Fall (Aug), Winter (Dec), Spring (Jan), Summer (May/June) Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 8AM-4:30PM

Terms: Fall (Aug/Sept), Winter (Jan), Spring (Feb), Summer (June) Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 8:30AM-4:30PM

Terms: Fall (Sept), Winter (Jan), Spring (May), Summer (June) Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 8AM-5PM

Terms: Fall (Aug), Spring (Jan), Summer (May/June) Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 8AM-5PM

Terms: Fall (Sept). Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 8:30AM-4:30PM

Terms: Fall (Aug), Spring (Jan), Summer I (May), Summer II (June) Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 8AM-5PM



**PURDUE** UNIVERSITY admissions.purdue.edu 765-494-1776 ACT Code: 1230 SAT Code: 1631 Campus Visits: Year-Round **Open House Dates:** admissions.purdue.edu/visit



**RUTGERS** UNIVERSITY admissions.rutgers.edu 732-445-4636 ACT Code: 2592 SAT Code: 2765

Campus Visits: Year-Round **Open House Dates:** April 9, 2016



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN admissions.wisc.edu 608-262-3961 onwisconsin@admissions.wisc.edu admissions.wisc.edu/visitbuckv ACT Code: 4656 SAT Code: 1846

Campus Visits: Year-Round **Open House Dates:** 

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu 773-702-8650 ACT Code: 1152 SAT Code: 1832

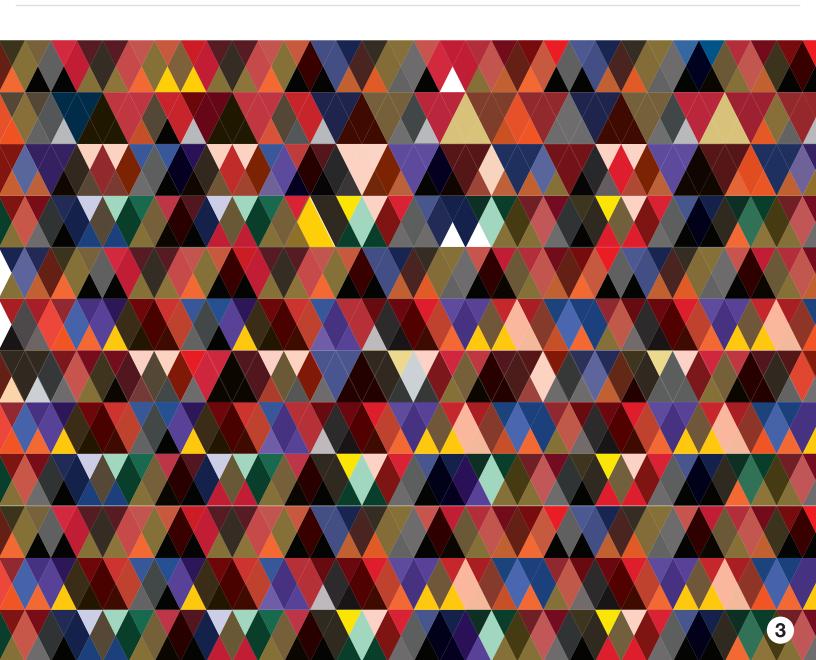
Campus Visits: Year-Round **Open House Dates:** collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/ visiting

Terms: Fall (Aug), Spring (Jan), Summer (May/June) Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 8AM-5PM

Terms: Fall (Sept-Dec), Winter (Jan) Spring (Jan-May) Summer (May-July) Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 8:30AM-5PM

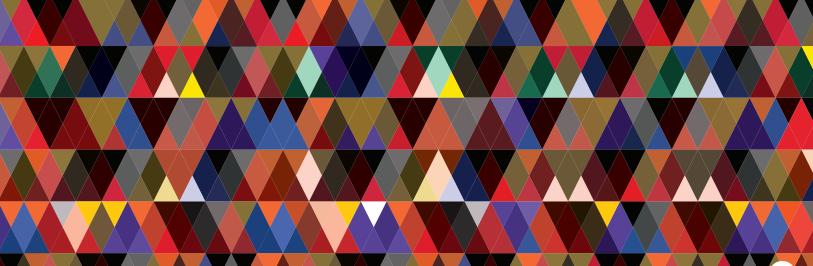
Terms: Fall (Sept), Spring (Jan), Summer (May) Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 8AM-4:30PM

Terms: Fall Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 8:30AM-5PM, Sat (March-Nov) 8:30AM-1PM



### FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILES

		CLASS SIZE	AVG <b>GPA</b>	AVG <b>ACT</b> SCORE	AVG <b>SAT</b> SCORE
	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	7,300	N/A	26-31	1300-1440
Ψ	INDIANA UNIVERSITY	7,875	3.67	27	1173
	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	5,241	3.66	25.4	N/A
	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND	4,000	4.15	28-32	1230-1400
M	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	6,100	3.85	30-34	1340-1520
	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	7,800	3.65	24-28	1030-1210
<b>X</b> .	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	5,530	N/A	27-31	1210-1410
N	UNIVERSITY OF <b>NEBRASKA</b> <i>LINCOLN</i>	4,300	N/A	25.2	N/A
NORTHWEISTERN	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	2,000	N/A	30-34	1390-1560
	THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	7,024	N/A	27-31	1200-1340
PennState	PENN STATE	8,235	3.73	26-30	1170-1340
Ð	PURDUE UNIVERSITY	6,800	3.72	25-31	1080-1340
R	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	6,550	3.65	25-30	1160-1350
Ŵ	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN	6,300	3.7-4.0	27-31	1250-1430
	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	1,500	N/A	32-35	1450-1550
<b>R</b>	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN	6,550 6,300	3.65 3.7-4.0	25-30 27-31	1160-1350 1250-1430



### COSTS & AID

		IN-STATE TUITION	OUT-OF- STATE TUITION	ROOM & BOARD	FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS	FINANCIAL AID FORMS NEEDED
	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	\$12,036	\$27,196	\$11,010	Automatic Consideration	FAFSA
Ψ	INDIANA UNIVERSITY	\$10,388	\$33,740	\$9,794	Automatic Consideration	FAFSA
	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	\$8,104	\$27,890	\$9,728	Automatic Consideration	FAFSA
	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND	\$9,996	\$31,144	\$10,971	Automatic Consideration	FAFSA
M	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	\$13,856	\$43,476	\$10,554	Automatic Consideration	FAFSA & CSS Profile
	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	\$13,612	\$36,412	\$9,524	Automatic Consideration	FAFSA & CSS Profile
X	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	\$13,840	\$22,260	\$8,744	Automatic Consideration	FAFSA
N	UNIVERSITY OF <b>NEBRASKA</b> <i>LINCOLN</i>	\$219.75 / Credit Hour	\$692 / Credit Hour	\$10,310	Automatic consideration for most; personal statement required for leadership and diversity scholarships	FAFSA
NORTHWISTERN	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	\$48,624	\$48,624	\$14,936	Automatic Consideration	FAFSA & CSS Profile
	THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	\$10,037	\$27,365	\$11,666	Automatic consideration for most merit awards (details: meritawards.osu.edu); consideration for need-based aid with FAFSA	FAFSA & CSS Profile
PennState	PENN STATE	\$16,572	\$30,404	\$10,548	Automatic Consideration with completion of FAFSA	FAFSA
Ð	PURDUE UNIVERSITY	\$10,002	\$28,804	\$10,030	Automatic Consideration	FAFSA & CSS Profile
R	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	\$11,217	\$26,607	\$12,054	Automatic Consideration	FAFSA
Ŵ	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN	\$10,416	\$29,665*	\$8,804	Students must apply for financial aid and scholarships	FAFSA
	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	\$49,026	\$49,026	\$14,772	Automatic consideration for merit scholarships; students must apply for financial aid	FAFSA & Institutional worksheet

\*MN Residents: \$13,382

## APPLICATION PROCESS, DATES, & COSTS

		TEST SCORES REQUIRED	TEST SCORE APPLICATIO SUBMISSION DEADLIN		ADMISSIONS DECISION RELEASE DATE	APP FEE	FEE WAIVERS
	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	ACT or SAT I	Official from Testing Agency only	Priority: Nov 1 Regular: Dec 1	Feb 5	\$50 domestic \$75 intl	Federal guidelines; NACAC, College Board, institutional fee waiver form accepted
Ψ	INDIANA UNIVERSITY	ACT or SAT	Official from Testing Agency only	Priority: Nov 1 Regular: Feb 1	Priority: Jan 15 Regular: Mar 15	\$60	Federal guidelines; NACAC, College Board, college counselor letters and hardship case letters accepted
	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	ACT or SAT	Official from Testing Agency required for enrollment	Apr 1	Rolling Admission	\$40	Federal guidelines; NACAC, College Board, college counselor letters and hardship case letters accepted
	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND	ACT with Writing or SAT I	Official from Testing Agency only	Priority: Nov 1 Regular: Jan 20	Priority: by Feb 1 Regular: by Apr 1	\$65	Federal guidelines; NACAC, College Board, college counselor letters and hardship case letters accepted
M	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	ACT with Writing or SAT I	Official from Testing Agency only	Early Action: Nov 1 Regular: Feb 1	Early Action: Dec 24 Regular: Early April	\$75	Federal guidelines; NACAC, College Board, college counselor letters and hardship case letters accepted
	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	ACT with Writing or SAT I	Official from Testing Agency only	Rolling Admission	Rolling Admission	\$50	Federal guidelines; NACAC, College Board, college counselor letters and hardship case letters accepted
<b>75</b>	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	ACT with Writing or SAT I	Official from Testing Agency only	Priority: Dec 15	Rolling Admission	\$55	Federal guidelines; NACAC, College Board, college counselor letters and hardship case letters accepted
N	UNIVERSITY OF <b>NEBRASKA</b> <i>LINCOLN</i>	ACT/SAT, no writing	Self-reported, Official required before enrollment	Rolling Admission; Jan 15 for best scholarship consideration; May 1 Final Deadline	Rolling Admission	\$45	Free/Reduced Lunch, Pell Eligibility, TRIO Program
NORTHWESTERN	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	ACT with Writing or SAT	Official from Testing Agency only	Early Decision: Nov 1 Regular: Jan 1	Early Decision: Dec 15 Regular: late March	\$75	NACAC, College Board, and college counselor letters accepted
	THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	ACT with Writing or SAT I	Official from Testing Agency only	Early Action: Nov 1 Regular: Feb 1	Early Action: mid-January Regular: end of March	\$60	Federal guidelines; NACAC, College Board, college counselor letters and hardship case letters accepted
PennState	PENN STATE	ACT or SAT, no writing	Official from Testing Agency only	Rolling (recommended Nov 30)	Mid-October through May	\$50 domestic \$65 intl	Federal guidelines; NACAC, College Board, college counselor letters and hardship case letters accepted
Ð	PURDUE UNIVERSITY	ACT or SAT I	Official from Testing Agency only	Rolling Admission	Rolling Admission	\$60	Federal guidelines; NACAC, College Board, college counselor letters and hardship case letters accepted
R	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	ACT (Writing recommended) or SAT I	Official from Testing Agency only	Early Action: Nov 1 Regular: Dec 1	Early Action: Jan 31 Regular: Feb 28	\$65	Federal guidelines; NACAC, College Board, college counselor letters and hardship case letters accepted
Ŵ	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN	ACT or SAT	Official from Testing Agency only	1 <sup>st</sup> Notification Deadline: Nov 2 2 <sup>nd</sup> Notification Deadline: Feb 1	1 <sup>st</sup> Notification: by end of January 2 <sup>nd</sup> Notification: by end of March	\$50	Federal guidelines; NACAC, College Board, college counselor letters and hardship case letters accepted
	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	ACT/SAT, no writing	Official from Testing Agency only	Early Action: Nov 1 Regular: Jan 1	Early Action: Mid-December Regular: Late March	\$75	Anyone who indicates they are applying for financial aid will have application fee waived

## **TRANSFER STUDENT INFORMATION**

		CLASS SIZE	GPA	COMPLETED TRANSFER CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	TERMS	WEBPAGE	
I	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	1,350	3.14-3.78	Varies by major; admissions.illinois.edu/ Apply/Transfer/handbook	Fall (Aug), Spring (Jan), Summer (June)	admissions.illinois.edu	
		\$5,000 so communit	cholarships are y college stud	limited number of e awarded to Illinois lents based on academic instrated financial need.	<b>AVAILABLE PROGRAMS:</b> Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences; Applied Health Sciences; Business; Media; Education; Engineering; Fine & Applied Arts; Liberal Arts & Sciences; Social Work		
Ψ	INDIANA UNIVERSITY	899	avg: 3.27	26 transferable credits	Fall (Sept), Spring (Jan), Summer (May, June)	admissions.indiana.edu	
		SCHOLARSHIPS: scholarships.indiana.edu			AVAILABLE PROGRAMS: College of Arts and Sciences, Kelley School of Business, Jacobs School of Music, School of Education, School of Informatics and Computing, School of Global and International Studies, The Media School, School of Nursing, School of Public Health, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, School of Social Work		
	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	1,831	avg: 3.12	Depends on area of study	Fall, Spring, Summer	admissions.uiowa.edu/ future-students/transfer-students	
		communit		rious scholarships for ers: admissions.uiowa.edu/ nsfer-students	<b>AVAILABLE PROGRAMS:</b> Majors within Liberal Arts & Sciences, Nursing, Engineering, University College, Business, Medicine, Education, Public Health, Pharmacy		
	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND	2,247	avg: 3.39	Strong preference for English composition and college algebra completed; preference for 30 credits completed	Fall and Spring	www.admissions.umd.edu/ requirements/TransferStudents.php	
		Excellence College st with 3.5 o	e Scholarship ( udents, 60 cre r higher - 2 yrs	ansfer Academic (TAES) for MD Community edits or AA complete s full tuition; President's ut of state transfers	<b>AVAILABLE PROGRAMS:</b> Agriculture and Natural Resources; Architecture, Planning, and Preservation; Arts and Humanities; Behavioral and Social Sciences; Business; Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences; Education; Engineering; Public Health; Journalism; Letters and Sciences		
M	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	1,100	avg: 3.5	None; Preference for 60+	Fall and Summer Only	admissions.umich.edu/transfer-u-m	
		<b>SCHOLARSHIPS:</b> \$1,500 for Community College transfers with 3.5+		Engineering; Kinesiology; Nu	<b><i>MS:</i></b> Literature, Science, and the Arts; Irsing; Art & Design; Music, Theatre and Ian Planning; Business; Information ; tal Hygiene		
	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	1,500	min: 3.0	Varies by college; English Composition, College Algebra; preference for 28+	Fall (Sept), Spring (Jan), Summer (June)	www.beaspartan.msu.edu	
		<b>SCHOLARSHIPS:</b> Community College Scholarship, Lansing 2+2+2 Scholarship to Lansing- area ENG students from LCC, Phi Theta Kappa transfers with 3.5+, Trustee Scholarship for in-state transfers with 3.5+ and 42+ credits			Arts and Letters, Business, Education, Engineering, Jam	<b><i>IS:</i></b> Agriculture and Natural Resources, Communication Arts and Sciences, les Madison College, Music, Natural al College in the Arts and Humanities, edicine	
<b>75</b> .	UNIVERSITY OF <b>MINNESOTA</b>	2,000	avg: 3.3	Varies by college, most students admitted have 26+ credits	All programs admit for Fall (Sept); Some programs admit for Spring (Jan)	admissions.tc.umn.edu	
		SCHOLA	ARSHIPS: z.	umn.edu/scholinfo	Education; Design; Education	<b><i>MS:</i></b> Biological Sciences; Continuing n and Human Development; Food, ource Sciences; Liberal Arts; Science int; Nursing; Allied Health	
N	UNIVERSITY OF <b>NEBRASKA</b> <i>LINCOLN</i>	800	N/A	At least 12 hours attempted	Fall (Aug), Spring (Jan), Summer (May)	admissions.unl.edu/transfer	
		year, require Nebraska L GPA & earn who is an a 3.0 GPA &	es minimum 3.0 ( egacy: \$14,500/ ed 14 credit hou lumnus, Ruth Le 14 earned credit	SEP, George Beadle: \$14,500/ GPA & earned 14 credit hours, 7,000, requires minimum 3.0 rs, as well as have a parent verton: \$9,500/year, minimum hours, Aaron Douglas: 14 earned credit hours.	AVAILABLE PROGRAI	<i>IS:</i> All undergrad programs	

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NORTHWESTERN	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	N/A	N/A	One full year; Max 45 credits transfer	Fall and Winter Only	admissions.northwestern.edu/ apply/transfer.html	
		SCHOL	SCHOLARSHIPS: Need-based financial aid		<b>AVAILABLE PROGRAMS:</b> Weinberg College of Arts and Science; McCormick School of Engineering; School of Communication; Medill School of Journalism; Bienen School of Music; School of Education and Social Policy		
0	THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	2,606	avg: 3.17	30 semester hours of college credit after high school graduation	Fall (Aug), Spring (Jan), Summer (May/June)	undergrad.osu.edu/TRadmissions	
		SCHOLARSHIPS: some College-based scholarships available		AVAILABLE PROGRAMS: AII			
PennState	PENN STATE	500	min: 2.5	min: 48	- Fall (Aug), Spring (Jan), Summer I (May), Summer II (June)	admissions.psu.edu/info/ future/transfer	
		<b>SCHOL</b> FAFSA	ARSHIPS: D	ependent on interest area,	AVAILABLE PROGRAMS: admissions.psu.edu/academics/majors		
P	PURDUE UNIVERSITY	800	Varies by major	Varies by major; Preference for 24+	Fall (Aug), Spring (Jan), Summer (May/June)	www.admissions.purdue.edu/transfer	
		SCHOLARSHIPS: None			<b>AVAILABLE PROGRAMS:</b> Agriculture; Education; Engineering; Health and Human Sciences; Liberal Arts; Pharmacy; Science; Veterinary Medicine; Exploratory Studies; Management; Polytechnic Institute		
R	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	2,700	avg: 3.4	12+ Liberal Arts programs; up to 60 for upper division/ professional schools. Foundation courses may be required dependent upon intended major.	Fall Semester (Sept-Dec), Winter Session (Jan), Spring Semester (Jan-May) Summer Session (May-July)	admissions.rutgers.edu	
		SCHOLARSHIPS: Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships- community college transfers with 3.8+ GPA, members of PTK Honor Society and AA or AS degree prior to enroll; Francis B. and Paige D. L'Hommedieu Scholarships- NJ community college transfers with 3.8+ GPA, and AA or AS degree prior to enroll.		<b>AVAILABLE PROGRAMS:</b> Arts and Sciences, Biological/ Life Sciences, Business, Communication, IT, and Journalism, Engineering, Environmental Studies, Fine and Performing Arts, Health Professions, Nursing, and Pharmacy			
Ŵ	UNIVERSITY OF <b>WISCONSIN</b>	1,500	avg: 3.4-3.8	At least 24 graded college credits (not AP/IB/CLEP or Retro FL credits) to include English composition, college math, science, humanities, and social science credits	Fall (Sept); Spring (Jan); Summer (May)	admissions.wisc.edu/apply/transfer	
		SCHOLARSHIPS: None that are transfer student-specific		<b>AVAILABLE PROGRAMS:</b> There are 8 undergraduate schools and colleges that offer 140 majors. All programs available to freshmen are also available to transfer students			
	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	25	N/A	Completed at least one semester of classes in a degree-seeking program	Fall	collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/ apply/applicants/transfer	
		SCHOL	ARSHIPS: N	one	AVAILABLE PROGRA	MS: All	

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