

Dear New Student:

I am pleased that you have accepted our offer of admission to graduate study at the University of Chicago and will matriculate in the autumn quarter. Autumn quarter begins on Tuesday, September 29, with orientation activities during the week before that. You can find the complete academic calendar at: <http://academic-calendar.uchicago.edu>. (Students in Economics should check with the department about when you should arrive on campus for Economics Math Camp.)

I wanted to let you know that in lieu of summer information packets, we will be communicating with you throughout the summer by email. With so many people traveling and moving over the summer, email seemed like the most reliable means of communication.

Starting this week, you will receive occasional emails from me, discussing such topics as establishing your UChicago email address, applying for loans (domestic students only), housing, student health insurance, immunization requirements, course registration, and orientation activities. Each email will have the subject line: UChicago New Student Information: [Topic], so please watch for these. We will also put PDFs of the emails online at: <http://socialsciences.uchicago.edu/current/newly-admitted-students.shtml> for your reference.

(International students will be receiving (or have already received) individualized emails from Ms. Cathy Mican, with information about qualifying for your student visa.)

I hope you will find the information provided in these emails useful, as you begin to make your plans to join us. Please feel free to email me to suggest topics that would be helpful to you.

In closing, let me add again how pleased we all are that you have chosen to join us. Chicago is an enriching place for graduate study and I am sure you will find it an excellent match for your academic and professional aspirations.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Best,
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