

# UCHICAGO COLLEGE BRIDGE



A real college experience while you're still in high school!

**CHALLENGE** yourself in a college course at the University of Chicago. If you're a rising junior or senior in a Chicago High school, you can apply to take courses **FREE OF CHARGE** through the College Bridge program. Earn **COLLEGE CREDIT**, learn from acclaimed professors, and meet college students from around the country and around the world.

We offer two programs: **SUMMER BRIDGE** and **ACADEMIC YEAR BRIDGE**. Both programs aim to help prepare you for entry into selective colleges by supplementing and enhancing your high school coursework.

"Through this experience, I prepared myself for college on so many levels, and became more aware of the ideas that fascinate me and the topics that I am passionate about."

— *Parmida, Summer Bridge*

## Summer Bridge Program

Application Deadline:

**March 31st**

Application Location:

**[collegebridge.uchicago.edu/applications](https://collegebridge.uchicago.edu/applications)**

Summer Bridge students take an intensive 3-5 week college course between late June and the end of August in a subject such as art, biology, foreign language, anthropology, political science, or history. Courses are selected based on interest, availability and previous background in the subject. The dates and times of Summer Bridge depend on the specific course enrollment, but all classes are held on the University of Chicago's campus in Hyde Park. Student discount bus passes are provided to assist with transportation needs.

## Academic Year Bridge Program

Application Deadline:

**June 16th**

Application Location:

**[collegebridge.uchicago.edu/applications](https://collegebridge.uchicago.edu/applications)**

College Bridge students substitute two of their high school classes for a University of Chicago course in which they participate as equals with UChicago students. The program includes advising support, a college student mentor and access to tutoring and other student services. Bridge is perfect for students who want to take advanced courses but have exhausted opportunities at their high school in a particular subject. The times of the classes vary depending on the course selected, but all are held on the University of Chicago's campus in Hyde Park during the day.



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- Are you a rising junior or senior?
- Are you ready for an academic challenge?
- Do you have an unweighted GPA of 3.6 or higher?
- Do you have at least a 95% attendance rate?
- Are you or have you been enrolled in the highest level course possible in the subject area you want to take at UChicago? Have you earned a B or higher? (Exceptions are made for Summer Bridge if your school does not allow you to take AP/IB classes in the subject until your senior year).
- Have you completed your graduation requirements in the subject area of your preferred UChicago class? (Applies only to Academic Year).

If you have answered yes to these questions, College Bridge is for you! Apply today.

Don't Just **DREAM** About College, **START NOW!**

"Since I've been in a discussion class, my thinking has significantly changed. Now I'm used to developing my ideas clearly and expressing them in all my classes."

— *Jessica, Summer and Academic Year Bridge*

"Compared to my high school, the students in my Bridge class are more diverse. They all come from different backgrounds and cultures, and it's awesome learning about the places where others have lived."

— *Lisa, Academic Year Bridge*

"My mentor's involvement in extracurricular activities has shown me that college is not just about education but also about involvement in the community."

— *Takafumi, Academic Year Bridge*

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