Getting Started

Overview
The University of Chicago offers its alumni many benefits and resources. We suggest that you get started on exploring these by first going to the University of Chicago’s website: uchicago.edu/alumni. This page gives an overview of alumni resources and services, opportunities to connect with other alumni in person or online, continue your education, or support the University by becoming a volunteer or donor. As you select the various links on this page, you may notice that you are directed to a variety of web pages maintained by the library, IT services, the Quadrangle Club, the University’s Alumni Association, and others.

Currently, the Alumni Association manages two different, but closely related websites. One is called UChicago Community Online and the other Alumni & Friends. As you move through the pages, you will notice some overlap in functionality. The two sites are in the process of being integrated.

There are a few places on the Alumni Association websites that require you to log in to access information, namely the directory and certain career services.

Access
For those pages which require you to log in, most will only require your email address and a password you create; a few may require a Chicago Network Identifier (CNet ID) and password. So that you can move seamlessly through the sites, we suggest you start by obtaining these credentials if you do not yet have them.

• UChicago Community Online: Join the Community Online at uchicagoalumni.org. To register, type in your email address and create a password. If you have multiple email addresses and are not sure which email address is in the University database, contact the alumni office at 773.702.2150. You will then ready to access the University of Chicago Alumni Directory and customize your alumni profile at: uchicagoalumni.org/directory.html.

• CNet ID and password: If you do not already have a CNet ID and password, you may claim these by calling the alumni office at 1.800.955.0065, identifying yourself as a Graham School graduate, and giving them your date of birth. The alumni office will then give you an Alumni ID number which you can then use to create your CNet ID the next day by going to: itservices.uchicago.edu/node/2186. If you had a CNet ID and password in the past, but have forgotten them, itservices.uchicago.edu/node/2186 takes you to a page where you can reset them.

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Professional, Social, and Academic Resources for Alumni

Networking Resources
- Alumni Directory: This University of Chicago database offers access to thousands of alumni. Search by class year and degree program; company name; position title; and more: uchicagoalumni.org/directory.html.
- University of Chicago Alumni LinkedIn Group: The official University LinkedIn group, managed by Alumni Career Services, has over 13,000 members. Join the group, start a discussion, reach out to group members for networking, and check the Alumni Jobs tab for postings targeting UChicago alumni. Log in to LinkedIn and search for “University of Chicago” and select the group with over 15,000 members or go directly to: linkedin.com/groups/University-Chicago-Alumni-39123.
- Affinity Groups: Chicago Affinity Groups have been created so that alumni can engage with each other around shared interests and shared identities. Take a look at the Affinity Groups page: alumniandfriends.uchicago.edu/affinity.
- Regional Clubs: Get out in person to meet and network with fellow alumni in your area at a regional club-sponsored event. Go to alumniandfriends.uchicago.edu/affinity then select “regional clubs” on the left side.
- Events: To find events in your area, go to alumniandfriends.uchicago.edu/events.

Job Search Resources
- Alumni Jobs on LinkedIn: View and share job opportunities with fellow alumni in the University of Chicago Alumni LinkedIn group. Positions are submitted by alumni and external recruiters looking specifically to attract University of Chicago alumni.
- Chicago Career Connection (CCC): A job search resource hosted by Career Advising & Planning Services. CCC allows you to upload application materials and search for jobs posted by employers who want to recruit experienced candidates through the University of Chicago. Access this resource at: careeradvancement.uchicago.edu.

Other Resources
- Alumni Career Services Monthly Webinars: Each month a webinar on a career related topic is presented. Previous webinar topics have included, “Creating a Compelling Resume,” “Leveraging Your Connections on LinkedIn,” and “The Economic Outlook.” Check out alumniandfriends.uchicago.edu/webinars for more information and to register.
- EBSCO: Full-text access to more than 2,600 scholarly journals and indexing of thousands more. Access provided by the University of Chicago Alumni Association at: guides.lib.uchicago.edu/alumni.
- WetFeet: Alumni have access to WetFeet free of charge. WetFeet offers company profiles, updated industry information, career advice articles, and many downloadable career guidebooks: wetfeet.com/university/uchicago.
- Mind Online: Visit Mind Online at mindonline.uchicago.edu for thought-provoking digital content from across the University. Search Mind Online archives by the category “Careers” to find content from past career events.
- UChicago RSS Feeds and Twitter: Did you know that the University of Chicago has a YouTube channel, an official University of Chicago Alumni Twitter (@UChicagoAlumni), and has recordings of previous Harper lectures? Go to alumniandfriends.uchicago.edu/education to get plugged in.

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