The Graduate Student-at-Large (GSAL), Graduate Student-at-Large Business (GSALB), and Returning Scholar (RS) programs allow eligible students to take graduate and undergraduate courses throughout the University of Chicago, giving them the opportunity to preview graduate school, build a transferable record of study at a prestigious university, and enhance their graduate school applications, all while defining their academic focus.
PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The Graduate Student-at-Large (GSAL), Graduate Student-at-Large Business (GSALB), and Returning Scholar (RS) programs offer rolling admissions on a quarterly basis, so students can begin their study during the autumn, winter, spring, or summer quarters.

There is no program limit for length of study, so you may choose to take classes for just one quarter, or two, or more. Many science and language sequences start in the Autumn Quarter. Applicants should check with staff on course availability.

Graduate Student-at-Large Program (credit courses)

Students take between one and three courses per quarter, selecting from undergraduate courses and all graduate schools except the Pritzker School of Medicine and the Chicago Booth School of Business.

Graduate Student-at-Large Business (credit courses)

Students can preview the MBA program at Chicago Booth School of Business by taking one or two courses per quarter. You may transfer up to three courses towards a Booth MBA.

Returning Scholar Program (audit courses)

Returning Scholars audit courses for personal and professional development and do not earn grades or credit. They may audit between one and three courses per quarter.

Your Bridge to Graduate School.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

GSAL, GSALB, and RS students have many of the same privileges as full-time students on campus. These include:

- Academic advising by knowledgeable staff
- Full access to campus libraries and athletic facilities
- Access to online University of Chicago resources and email
- Eligibility for campus employment opportunities
- Eligibility for the University Student Health Insurance Plan
- A UChicago Arts Pass (free and reduced tickets to Chicago and campus museums, events, and performances)

Transfer Credits

GSAL students are encouraged to apply to graduate and professional degree programs at the University of Chicago and elsewhere. Students who matriculate to degree programs may be able to transfer credits earned as a GSAL student at the University of Chicago or other institutions. Applicants should consult with individual departments and schools to learn more about their transfer policies.
Distinguished.

**CURRICULUM**
GSAL and RS students may take courses at:
The Law School
The Harris School of Public Policy Studies
The School of Social Service Administration
The Divinity School
The Biological Sciences Division
The Physical Sciences Division
The Social Sciences Division
The Humanities Division
The College

GSALB students may take courses at:
The Chicago Booth School of Business

For a full list of areas of study open to students, please visit our website at grahamsschool.uchicago.edu/gsals.

**FACULTY**
The University of Chicago is a premier research and teaching university, fostering award-winning research in the sciences, economics, law, and the humanities.

**The Chicago Booth School of Business**
recently received *Businessweek’s top ranking for full-time MBA programs* in the U.S., followed by Harvard and the Wharton School.

The university lays claim to more than **85 Nobel Prize winners**, including eight current faculty members, and **49 Rhodes Scholars**, as well as recent Pulitzer Prize winners and Guggenheim Fellows.

GSAL, GSALB, and RS students enroll in regular University courses alongside full-time degree program students and have access to a world-class faculty.
HOW TO APPLY

Application Requirements
Applicants are required to demonstrate the motivation, academic potential, and ability to undertake work at the University of Chicago by submitting:

• Completed online application
• Statement of purpose
• Resume or CV (curriculum vitae)
• Official transcripts from all undergraduate/graduate institutions attended
• Documentation of BA, BS (if not on transcripts)
• TOEFL scores, as necessary
• $75 application fee

Application Deadlines

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What to do next?
Questions about the program? Join us at one of our upcoming information sessions, located at the University of Chicago Gleacher Center in downtown Chicago. To view the information session schedule, please visit our website at grahamschool.uchicago.edu/gsalrs. Or contact GSALinfo@uchicago.edu.

Are you ready to apply online? Visit grahamschool.uchicago.edu/gsalrs.
Our Community.

“Unique and exciting. From the accessibility of professors to the helpfulness of students, it has been an incredible experience that confirmed that this was the institution where I wanted to pursue my graduate studies.”

Susan Mallaney

“Being around such dedicated students and faculty was a huge inspiration to perform and work as well as I could. It’s been a great experience. The Graham School staff were incredibly supportive of my goals and in helping me find a strategy to attain them.”

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TUITION 2013–14
GSAL
$2,800/course

GSALB
$6,076/course

RS
$1,875/course

RSB
$3,795/course

Most University courses are held on the main campus, in the Hyde Park neighborhood on the south side of Chicago. Chicago Booth School of Business Evening and Weekend courses are held at the downtown Gleacher Center.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
International students are encouraged to apply to the GSAL program and are also permitted to request courses at the Chicago Booth School of Business through GSALB. The GSAL program is an ideal way for international students to experience graduate study in the US, gain exposure to different academic disciplines, and explore degree program options. The University of Chicago sponsors I-20s for students admitted to GSAL. Campus orientations for students are held prior to the start of each quarter. More information for international applicants is available on our website, grahamschool.uchicago.edu/international.

FEES AND DISCLAIMERS
The lifetime transcript fee of $60 is a one-time fee that allows students to order as many University of Chicago transcripts as they would like, free of charge. A student life fee of $347 is charged per quarter of registration. This fee does not apply to students taking Chicago Booth School of Business courses. Students in the GSAL and RS programs must either purchase health insurance from the University or provide proof of insurance.

To preserve the academic environment, students may not bring minors to the classroom or leave minors unattended in university buildings.

UNIVERSITY STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION
In keeping with its long-standing tradition and policies, the University of Chicago considers students, employees, applicants for admission or employment, and those seeking access to programs on the basis of individual merit. The University, therefore, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, citizenship, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or veteran status and does not discriminate against members of protected classes under the law.

Persons who have been formally accepted into a Graham School program or have registered for a course who have a disability and believe that they may need assistance should contact Gregory Moorehead, Director of Student Disability Services, at 773.702.7776 or gmoorehead@uchicago.edu in advance of the first class meeting.

Persons who have questions regarding the University’s Nondiscrimination Policy also may contact Aneesah Ali at aali@uchicago.edu or 773.702.5671.