

## USA University : University of Illinois Chicago

### A. LOCATION

City : Chicago

State : Illinois

Nearby Int'l airport(s) : O'Hare Int'l airport

Attraction : Lake Michigan, Cloud Gate (Millenium Park)

School size: 33,000 students (around 1,000 students are Asian)

School status: Public institution

### B. UNIQUE SELLING POINTS (rank, unique program, etc)

- Strategically located at the heart of Chicago (15 mins) from downtown. Chicago is 3rd largest city in USA after NY & LA.
- IGCSE students may enroll in pathway (AA/EA) program, if they are above 16 yo
- Ranked #6 in USA for Pharmacy (US News & World 2020)
- Ranked #132 National University in USA (US News & World 2020) – top 3% in USA
- Scholarship up to USD 10,000/year
- Locked-in tuition fee per credit (no tuition increases in year 2-4)
- There is a 4+2 years program for Architecture (Bachelor + Master degree)

### C. Admission Requirements for Undergraduate Course

**Intakes:** January, May, August

**Minimum academic score/GPA & English Requirements:**

<https://partners.shorelight.com/universities/university-of-illinois-chicago/>

Note: student may do free Itep test with Shorelight instead of TOEFL/IELTS.

**Minimum age :** 16 yo

**Are there additional requirement for specific program/faculty?** Theatre & music program requires portfolio

### D. Admission Requirements for Postgraduate Course

**Intakes:** January, August

**Minimum academic score/GPA & English Requirements:**

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Note: student may do free Itep test with Shorelight instead of TOEFL/IELTS.

**Are there additional requirement for specific program/faculty?** GMAT/GRE might be required for some majors

**E. Average Cost per year**

Undergraduate tuition fee : USD 30,000 – 32,000/year

Postgraduate tuition fee : USD 14,500 – 35,400/year

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**F. Housing Options**

- ☐ On campus residential: USD 10,000 – 13,600/year + meal plan approx. USD 4,000/year
- ☐ Homestay
- ☐ Apartment/other housing options

**G. Application procedures**

1. Submit application and supporting document via Shorelight portal:  
<https://admissions.shorelight.com/>  
User ID (email): [adm@suneducationgroup.com](mailto:adm@suneducationgroup.com)  
Password: Makelt2018@
2. If student does not have a TOEFL/IELTS results yet, they may choose to do free Itep test. Please schedule a test date with Shorelight rep.
3. CLO will be released only if the student has submitted TOEFL/IELTS/Itep results
4. Make an interview appointment with Shorelight rep if student wants to get scholarship. Scholarship certificate is usually released in few days after the interview.
5. Students usually have around 5 days to accept the scholarship after the scholarship certificate is released. They do so by paying a non-refundable deposit of USD 2,000
6. If student managed to get a higher TOEFL/IELTS results, even after paying deposit, he can request to be moved to ID/higher program
7. Complete the rest of the documents in order to get the I-20

**H. Other Useful Information**

Tuition fee at UIC includes a U-pass (bus & train pass) that can be used within Chicago