



CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

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CHOOSING THE

RIGHT FIT

Selecting a
college that's
best for you.

3 VISIT!

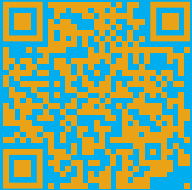
For each school on your list, spend a day on campus. Though you can see and learn a lot online, **nothing compares to being there in person**—seeing the students firsthand, getting all your questions answered right away, familiarizing yourself with campus facilities and, most of all, getting a “feel” for the campus.

WHEN TO PLAN YOUR VISITS

Junior year is a good time to start exploring. For a true taste of campus life, **visit during a weekday** when classes are in session and there's lots of activity. Once you've been accepted, consider an additional visit. Most universities—CUC included—host **admitted student days** designed to help make an informed final college decision. It might seem like a lot of visits, but it's worth it!

! Most schools require you to schedule your visit online. Do this well in advance as spots fill quickly, especially on formal high school holidays.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO **SCHEDULE A VISIT TO CUC!**



WWW.CUCHICAGO.EDU/VISIT



 
100%

OF FULL-TIME, TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE CUC STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

Every admitted student receives either a merit scholarship or admission award provided by the University.

4 COMPARE FINANCIAL AID OFFERS

Be sure you have completed and filed the Federal Application for Financial Student Aid (**FAFSA**) to be eligible for maximum financial aid. Ideally, this should be done at the same time you are applying to schools. To access the FAFSA, go to **FAFSA.gov**.

Once a school has sent you an offer of acceptance, they will follow up with a **financial aid award letter** outlining all of the aid that you are eligible for. This will include any federal funding determined from your FAFSA application, as well as any school-specific scholarships and grants.

5 MAKE A DECISION!

It's finally THAT time!! At this point, you're ready to make an **informed decision** about what school is the best fit for **YOU**. Once you've made your choice, head to the bookstore and grab yourself a well-earned spiritwear item!

! While **MAY 1** is CUC's priority deadline for deposits, we are dedicated to supporting students in finalizing their college plans throughout the summer. We recognize that choosing a college can be challenging—our admission counselors are here to address any questions and provide guidance.

Talk to a CUC Admission Counselor! Call 877-282-4422 or email Admission@CUChicago.edu



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