FOR STUDENTS IN ANY MAJOR WHO WANT TO LIVE AND LEARN IN CHICAGO!

Gain professional experience with an internship.
Apply your college experience to the real world.
Utilize the city as your classroom.
Explore your interests through an independent project.

CONNECT TO THE CHICAGO COMMUNITY

Explore the arts, entrepreneurship, and social justice in one of the world’s most cosmopolitan cities. Working alongside faculty practitioners, you’ll discover Chicago’s diverse neighborhoods, expand your worldview, and broaden your professional network. Whether you take a field trip to a start-up business, visit a storefront gallery, or interact with community activists, you’ll be engaged with and challenged by everything Chicago has to offer.

EXPERIENCE CITY LIFE

Live and learn in the dynamic city of Chicago—global in its reach, yet distinctively American. Chicago was built on connections, innovation, and the entrepreneurial spirit. It’s also a hub of communication, commerce, and creative energy. Make lifelong connections with Chicagoans from all walks of life and enjoy the many museums, theatres, restaurants, recreational areas, and historical landmarks that call Chicago home.

Learn more at ACM.edu/Chicago.
Now’s your chance to experience college life in the vibrant city of Chicago!

The Associated Colleges of the Midwest’s Chicago Program: Arts, Entrepreneurship, & Social Justice, gives you the knowledge and tools needed to address major issues facing cities today. You’ll also gain hands-on experience through internships and independent research.

PROGRAM DETAILS

DATES
- Fall semester (early September - mid-December)
- Spring semester (early February - late May)
- Spring quarter/trimester (mid-March - late May)

COURSES/CREDITS
Semester program students take the four academic components listed below, with recommended credit of 16 semester credits or the equivalent. Spring quarter/trimester students take an internship, a seminar, and the Core Course for credit equivalent to a quarter/trimester on the home campus.

- **Internship:** Participate in an academically focused work experience, choosing from a diverse array of organizations and enterprises across the not-for-profit, business, and government sectors.
- **Independent Study Project:** Draw upon Chicago’s vast resources to develop a guided project of your choice.
- **Seminar:** Explore a program-related topic through readings, field visits, and guest lectures.
- **Core Course:** Learn about Chicago through its history, neighborhoods, residents, and current issues.

HOUSING
Students live in apartments in the city provided by the Chicago Program.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
- **March 15:** Fall semester deadline and early deadline for spring programs in the following academic year
- **October 31:** Spring semester deadline
- **November 15:** Spring quarter/trimester deadline

Apply at ACM.edu/apply and check with your Off-Campus Study Office about your college’s application procedures and deadlines.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
Gain work experience while earning college credit through the new Chicago Program Summer Internship Program. Explore potential career connections through a professional, academic internship and a related seminar course.