

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO



The Five Hundred Thirtieth Convocation | June 10, 2017

EACH SPRING, THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO observes a long-standing tradition of gathering as a community to confer degrees on candidates who have completed their courses of study. Literally a “calling together,” we call this ceremony “convocation,” a term denoting ritual assembly, rather than commencement or graduation. For us, this is a moment to celebrate individual achievement as well as institutional continuity. The first convocation was celebrated in January 1893 under founding president William Rainey Harper.

The 530th Convocation of the University of Chicago will assemble all elements of the University community: degree candidates and their families and friends, faculty, deans, officers of the University, the trustees of the University, the provost, and the president. This is a University-wide ceremony involving degree candidates from all divisions and schools. It will include a presentation of honorary degrees, an address from the convocation speaker, and the University president will verbally confer degrees on candidates by division and school. Each division and school will host a separate hooding or diploma ceremony, where degree candidates will be honored individually through the presentation of diplomas or hoods.

This promises to be an exciting and memorable day for graduating students. We look forward to welcoming family and friends to celebrate in their achievement.

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This booklet aims to be a resource for both candidates and guests. For the most comprehensive and up-to-date details, please visit convocation.uchicago.edu.

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LOCATION AND TICKET INFORMATION

The 530th Convocation will take place on the Main Quadrangle at the University of Chicago campus. The main entrance is located at 5801 South Ellis Avenue. Tickets are not required for convocation, although they may be required for the division and school ceremonies. The Main Quadrangle will open for general seating at 7:00 a.m. Seating is first-come, first-served, and we recommend early arrival for best seating. The ceremony will take place rain or shine.

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 7:00 a.m.** The Main Quadrangle opens to all guests. Seating is first-come, first-served.
- 8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.** All candidates line up in designated areas.
 - College: Bartlett Quadrangle
 - Divisions and Schools: Harper Quadrangle
- 9:00 a.m.** All guests are requested to be in their seats as the candidate procession begins.
- 9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** The 530th Convocation of the University of Chicago
- 11:00 a.m.** Candidates and guests depart for division and school ceremonies.
- 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** Diploma ceremonies for divisions and schools occur. See pages 4–7 for more information.

THE CONVOCATION ADDRESS

By tradition, the Convocation Address is given by a member of the faculty of the University.

Ka Yee C. Lee is professor in the Department of Chemistry, Institute for Biophysical Dynamics, James Franck Institute, and the College. She chairs the faculty advisory committee for the University’s Francis and Rose Yuen Center in Hong Kong and serves as senior associate vice president for research. Her research focuses on the structure and assembly of biomembranes and their interactions with proteins to elucidate their functions in both normal and diseased states.





CANDIDATE MARCHING REQUIREMENTS

To participate in convocation, degree candidates must have satisfied all curricular requirements and passed all prescribed examinations before the deadlines published by the Office of the Registrar or have the approval of their area dean of students office.

For additional details, please refer to registrar.uchicago.edu/diplomas.

COUNTDOWN TO CONVOCATION

The University of Chicago Bookstore will host *Countdown to Convocation* during the seventh week of Spring Quarter, on May 10–11 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn more, and complete the following items on your graduation task list.

- Purchase your cap and gown
- Take your graduation portrait
- Purchase a diploma frame
- Order your class ring
- Order personalized graduation announcements

ACADEMIC REGALIA

University Convocation: Degree candidates wear the cap and gown appropriate for the degree they are to receive, regardless of previous degrees received. Doctoral candidates are not hooded at the ceremony, but candidates who have received their hoods may wear them. Because convocation is a formal and traditional ceremony, we ask that any attire or adornment worn by candidates be appropriate for the occasion.

Division and School Ceremonies: Academic attire is to be worn at the diploma ceremony for each division and school; rules for adornments may vary. Please consult with your dean of students office for details.

ORDERING ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic attire is available for rent or purchase through the University of Chicago Bookstore, in person at 970 East 58th Street or by phone at 773.702.7712.

Bachelor's and Master's Degrees: Attire will be available for purchase at the bookstore (\$49 for bachelor's degrees; \$54 for master's degrees). Attire will be sold until June 10, but it is strongly suggested that you do not wait until the week of convocation. The cap and gown will be yours to retain as a keepsake.

Doctoral and Law Degrees: Attire will be available for rent at the bookstore (\$65, plus \$42 to rent a hood). You may also rent your attire online for the same pricing at oakhall.com/universityofchicago. Be sure to place your order by Saturday, May 27. Rented academic attire will be available for pick-up at the bookstore beginning Wednesday, June 7, and should be returned to the bookstore after your ceremony. If you prefer to purchase attire, call 773.702.7712. Please allow four to six weeks for delivery of purchased attire.

All candidates receiving bachelor's degrees will follow the schedule listed for the College. Additional information can be found online at seniors.uchicago.edu.

Numbers below correspond to the locations found on the map on page 7.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

8 Class Day

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Main Quadrangle, 5801 South Ellis Avenue

Class Day is a new College tradition, bringing together students, friends, and family onto the Main Quadrangle the day before convocation. The program will feature an invited keynote speaker, student speakers, and the presentation of College awards. Dean John W. Boyer invites students and their parents to join in this special occasion before the senior class reception.

Senior Class Reception

7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Museum of Science and Industry
5700 South Lake Shore Drive

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

2 Candidate Lineup for the College

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Bartlett Quadrangle

Be dressed in academic regalia

9:00 a.m.

Procession begins

8 530th Convocation – Conferring of Degrees

9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Main Quadrangle

Luncheon for Graduates, Family, and Friends

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. See listing of locations on pages 5–6

COLLEGE DIPLOMA CEREMONY SCHEDULE

See listing of locations on pages 5–6

12:30 p.m. – All graduates are requested to be in their seats

12:45 p.m. – All guests are requested to be in their seats

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Diploma Ceremonies, receptions to follow

Luncheon and Diploma Ceremony locations listed below; please reference the details for the residence hall community with which the graduate is affiliated.

Burton-Judson Courts

3 Luncheon: Burton-Judson Courts, Courtyards and Dining Hall, 1005 East 60th Street

11 Diploma Ceremony: Midway Skating Rink, Midway Plaisance between Ellis Avenue and Woodlawn Avenue

- Presided over by Andrew Siegel and Patty Jones, Resident Masters

Campus North Residential Commons East

1 Luncheon: Baker Dining Commons, 5500 South University Avenue

7 Diploma Ceremony: Lawn, South Greenwood Avenue between East 55th Street and East 56th Street

- Presided over by James and Jeannie Evans, Resident Masters

Campus North Residential Commons West

1 Luncheon: Baker Dining Commons, 5500 South University Avenue

12 Diploma Ceremony: Ratner Athletics Center, Competition Gymnasium, 5530 South Ellis Avenue

- Presided over by Steven and Gretchen Rings, Resident Masters

International House and Stony Island Hall

6 Luncheon: International House, 1414 East 59th Street

6 Diploma Ceremony: International House, Lawn, 1414 East 59th Street

- Presided over by Craig and Kenyatta Futterman, Resident Masters

Max Palevsky Residential Commons

- 5 Luncheon:** Harper Quadrangle, North of Harper Memorial Library, 1116 East 59th Street
- 8 Diploma Ceremony:** Main Quadrangle
 - Presided over by Jason and Suzanne Riggle, Resident Masters

Renee Granville-Grossman Residential Commons East

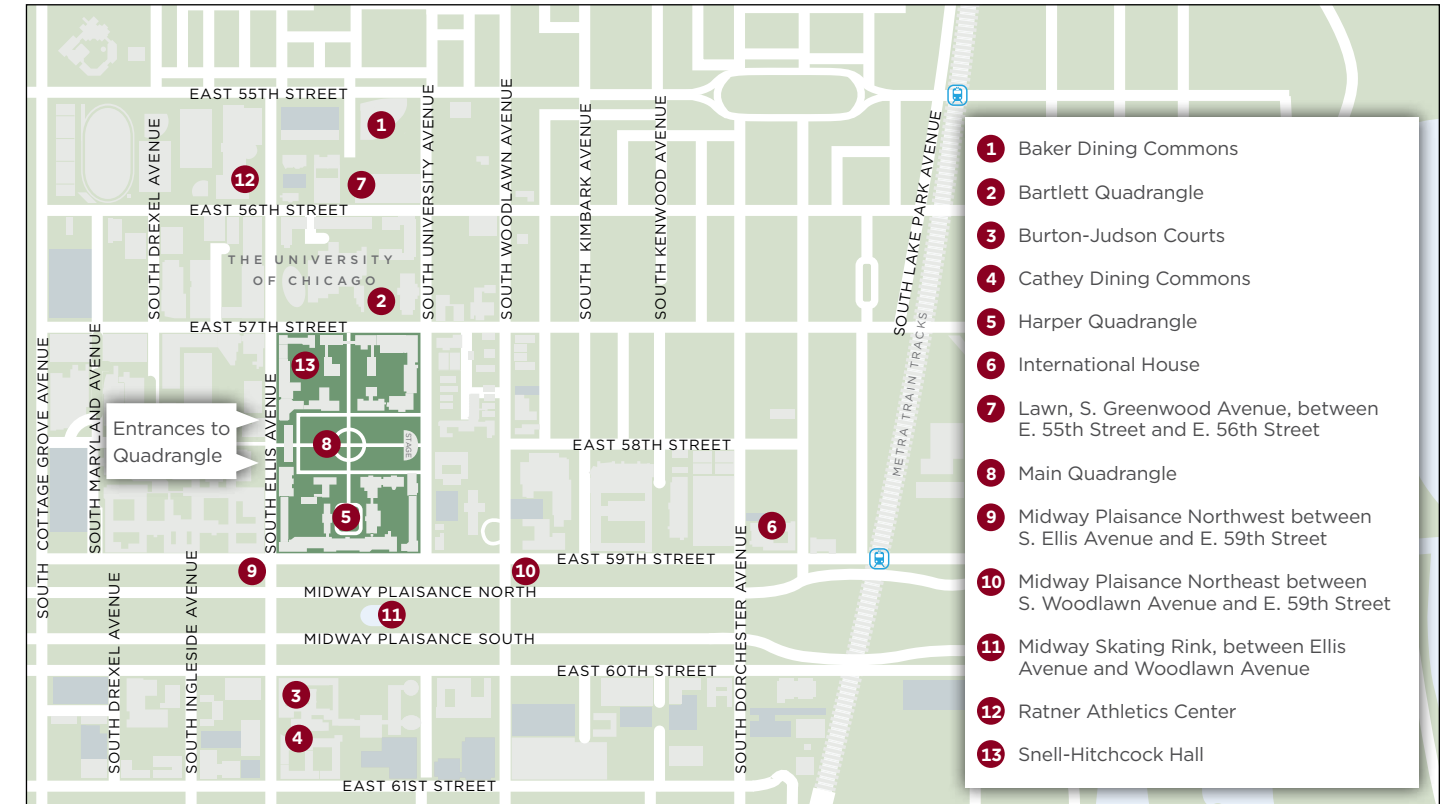
- 4 Luncheon:** Cathey Dining Commons and Courtyards, 6025 South Ellis Avenue
- 10 Diploma Ceremony:** Midway Plaisance Northeast, South Woodlawn Avenue between East 59th Street and Midway Plaisance North
 - Presided over by Larry and Cathe McEnerney, Resident Masters

Renee Granville-Grossman Residential Commons West

- 4 Luncheon:** Cathey Dining Commons and Courtyards, 6025 South Ellis Avenue
- 9 Diploma Ceremony:** Midway Plaisance Northwest, South Ellis Avenue between East 59th Street and Midway Plaisance North
 - Presided over by Philippe Guyot-Sionnest and Caryl Gout, Resident Masters

Snell-Hitchcock Hall

- 13 Luncheon:** Snell-Hitchcock Hall, Courtyard, 1009 East 57th Street
- 13 Diploma Ceremony:** Snell-Hitchcock Hall, Courtyard, 1009 East 57th Street
 - Presided over by Larry and Penny Rothfield, Resident Masters



SCHEDULE FOR DIVISIONS AND SCHOOLS

Numbers below correspond to the locations found on the map on page 12.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

5 Candidate Lineup for Divisions and Schools

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Harper Quadrangle

Be dressed in academic regalia

9:00 a.m.

Procession begins

9 530th Convocation – Conferring of Degrees

9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Main Quadrangle

Division of the Biological Sciences and the Pritzker School of Medicine

12 Divisional Academic Ceremony for M.D. Candidates

Friday, May 26 | 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Rockefeller Memorial Chapel

5850 South Woodlawn Avenue

12 Luncheon for M.D. Candidates

Friday, May 26 | 11:15 a.m.

Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, Lawn

5850 South Woodlawn Avenue

8 Division of the Biological Sciences Hooding Ceremony for Ph.D. Candidates

Friday, June 9 | 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Logan Center for the Arts

915 East 60th Street

8 Luncheon for Ph.D. Candidates

Friday, June 9 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Logan Center for the Arts, Courtyard

915 East 60th Street

3 Division of the Biological Sciences and the Pritzker School of Medicine Diploma Distribution and Luncheon

Saturday, June 10 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Donnelley Biological Sciences Learning Center

924 East 57th Street

For questions contact the appropriate Dean of Students

Office: Biological Sciences 773.702.3905

Pritzker 773.702.1939

The University of Chicago Booth School of Business

2 Luncheon

Saturday, June 11 | Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Charles M. Harper Center, Chicago Booth

5807 South Woodlawn Avenue

11 Graduation Ceremony

Saturday, June 10 | 4:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

McCormick Place West Building, Skyline Ballroom

2301 South King Drive

11 Reception

Saturday, June 10 | 6:30 p.m.

McCormick Place West Building, Skyline Ballroom

2301 South King Drive

For questions contact Full-Time MBA and

PhD Programs 773.702.8197

Evening and Weekend MBA Program 312.464.8660

Divinity School

14 Diploma Ceremony

Saturday, June 10 | 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Swift Hall, 3rd Floor Lecture Hall

1025 East 58th Street

14 Reception

Saturday, June 10 | Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Swift Hall, Common Room and Cloister Garden

1025 East 58th Street

For questions contact Divinity School Dean of Students

Office at 773.702.8218

Graham School of Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies

4 Diploma Ceremony

Saturday, June 10 | Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Gordon Parks Arts Hall, Assembly Hall

5815 South Kimbark Avenue

4 Reception

Saturday, June 10 | 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Gordon Parks Arts Hall, Rogers Lobby

5815 South Kimbark Avenue

For questions contact Graham School Dean of Students

Office at 773.702.5718

The University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy

10 Diploma and Hooding Ceremony

Saturday, June 10 | 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Mandel Hall, 1131 East 57th Street

10 Reception

Saturday, June 10 | 12:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Hutchinson Courtyard, outside Mandel Hall

For questions contact
Harris Dean of Students Office at 773.834.3404

Division of the Humanities

12 Graduation Ceremony

Friday, June 9 | 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, 5850 South Woodlawn Ave.

6 Reception

Friday, June 9 | 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Ida Noyes Hall, First Floor, 1212 East 59th Street

1 MAPH Graduate Luncheon

Saturday, June 10 | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Bartlett Quadrangle, Tent, 5640 South University Avenue

For questions contact Humanities Dean of Students
Office at 773.702.1552

Institute for Molecular Engineering

15 Luncheon Reception

Saturday, June 10 | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
William Eckhardt Research Center, Atrium
5640 South Ellis Avenue

15 Diploma and Hooding Ceremony

Saturday, June 10 | 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
William Eckhardt Research Center, Room 161
5640 South Ellis Avenue

For questions contact IME Dean of Students Office
at 773.834.1437

Law School

12 Diploma and Hooding Ceremony

Saturday, June 10 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, 5850 South Woodlawn Avenue

7 Reception

Saturday, June 10 | 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Laird Bell Law Quadrangle, 1111 East 60th Street

For questions contact Law School Dean of Students Office
773.702.3164

Division of the Physical Sciences

8 Diploma and Hooding Ceremony

Saturday, June 10 | Noon – 1:00 p.m.
Logan Center for the Arts, Performance Hall
915 East 60th Street

8 Luncheon

Saturday, June 10 | 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Logan Center for the Arts, Courtyard
915 East 60th Street

For questions contact Physical Sciences Dean of Students
Office 773.702.9708

Division of the Social Sciences

6 Luncheon

Saturday, June 10 | Noon – 2:00 p.m.
Ida Noyes Hall, 1212 East 59th Street

12 Diploma and Hooding Ceremony

Saturday, June 10 | 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Rockefeller Memorial Chapel
5850 South Woodlawn Avenue

For questions contact Social Sciences Dean of Students
Office 773.702.8414

School of Social Service Administration

12 Hooding Ceremony

Friday, June 9 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Rockefeller Memorial Chapel
5850 South Woodlawn Avenue

13 Reception

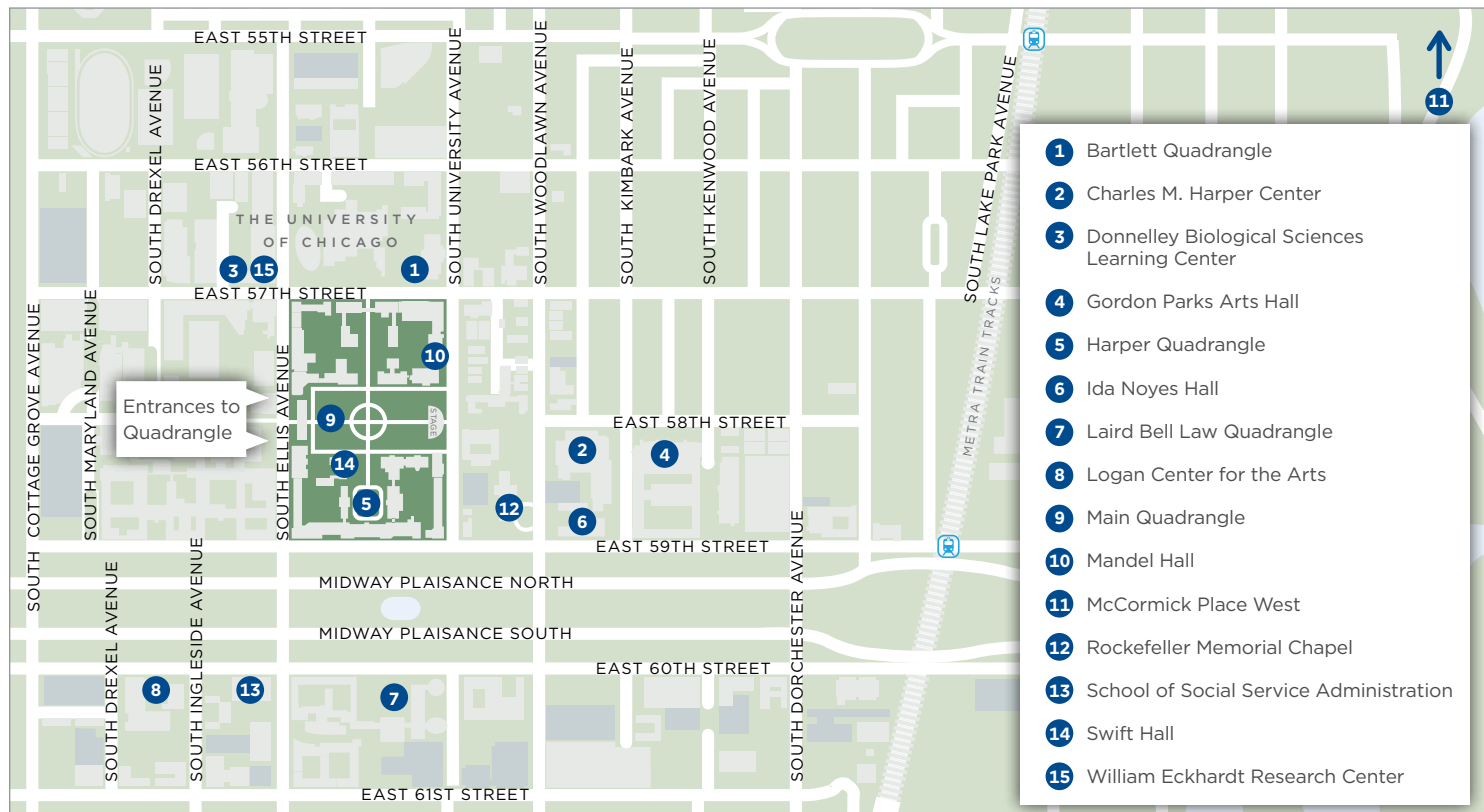
Friday, June 9 | Noon – 2:00 p.m.
School of Social Service Administration
969 East 60th Street

13 Diploma Distribution

Saturday, June 10 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
School of Social Service Administration
969 East 60th Street

For questions contact SSA Dean of Students Office
773.702.1125

Please see the map on page 12 for locations of divisions
and schools ceremonies.



SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

The University Convocation ceremony will offer a reserved seating section, designated for guests with disabilities and seats for up to two (2) companions.

This seating area is designated for individuals using wheelchairs, persons with limited mobility, and guests with visual or hearing impairments. To make arrangements, please submit the Guest Accommodation Request form which can be found online at convocation.uchicago.edu/guestinformation.

The University does not supply wheelchairs for convocation ceremonies. Questions can be directed to convocation staff by emailing convocation@uchicago.edu.

INDOOR SEATING AND ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

Guests who prefer an indoor location may view a live broadcast of the ceremony in Kent Auditorium, located within the Main Quadrangle. Seating is limited. The convocation ceremony will be broadcast via the University's website at news.uchicago.edu/webcasts.

CEREMONY AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

As a courtesy to candidates, families, and friends, please note the following guidelines and amenities:

- All bags are subject to inspection. Items that may disrupt other guests from seeing or hearing the ceremony are not permitted.
- Smoking is not permitted on the Main Quadrangle. A designated smoking area will be located near the main entrance to the Main Quadrangle, located next to the University Bookstore.
- Refrain from loud conversation during the ceremony.
- Refrain from bringing pets; service animals are permitted.
- In the event of severe weather, please check the Convocation website for up-to-date information.
- Complimentary water will be available at a number of stations throughout campus. Guests are encouraged to bring a reusable bottle to use throughout the day.
- Large video screens will be placed throughout the Main Quadrangle to provide optimal viewing.
- Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who will be responsible for their behavior during the ceremony.



The University negotiated special rates on blocks of rooms at the following hotels, which have been fulfilled. You are welcome to contact these hotels for reservations outside of the room blocks, but note that regular rates will apply.

No matter where you book your accommodations, complimentary shuttle service will pick up and drop off only at the following hotels, so it is encouraged that you book your hotel in close proximity to one of them. Please refer to page 15 for shuttle information.

Hyatt Regency McCormick Place

2233 South Martin Luther King Drive, Chicago, IL 60616
Phone: 312.567.1234

InterContinental Chicago

505 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611
Phone: 800.628.2112

Renaissance Blackstone Hotel

636 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605
Phone: 312.447.0955

Visit convocation.uchicago.edu for additional information.



ADA shuttles are available. Please inquire with the transportation manager at your pick-up location.

SHUTTLE SERVICE TO CAMPUS

Complimentary roundtrip shuttle service will be provided and run every 20-30 minutes throughout the day. All guests, no matter the point of origin, are welcome to ride the shuttles. Please use the pickup location most convenient for you.

Friday, June 9

Roundtrip shuttles start operating at 12:30 p.m. The last shuttle departs at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 10

Roundtrip shuttles start operating at 6:30 a.m. The last shuttle departs campus at 5:00 p.m.

Pick-up/Drop-off locations include:

- **Shuttle A**: Museum of Science and Industry to University of Chicago Main Campus (Running **Friday only** for College Class Day)
- **Shuttle B**: University of Chicago Gleacher Center, 450 North Cityfront Plaza Drive (behind the InterContinental)
- **Shuttle C**: Renaissance Blackstone Hotel, 636 South Michigan Avenue
- **Shuttle D**: Hyatt Regency McCormick Place, 2233 South Martin Luther King Drive
- **Shuttle E**: University of Chicago, East 59th Street and South Ellis Avenue

PARKING

The map on the opposite page shows parking lots available to guests who plan to drive to campus. Due to event street closures and heightened traffic, please allow extra time to navigate your travel.

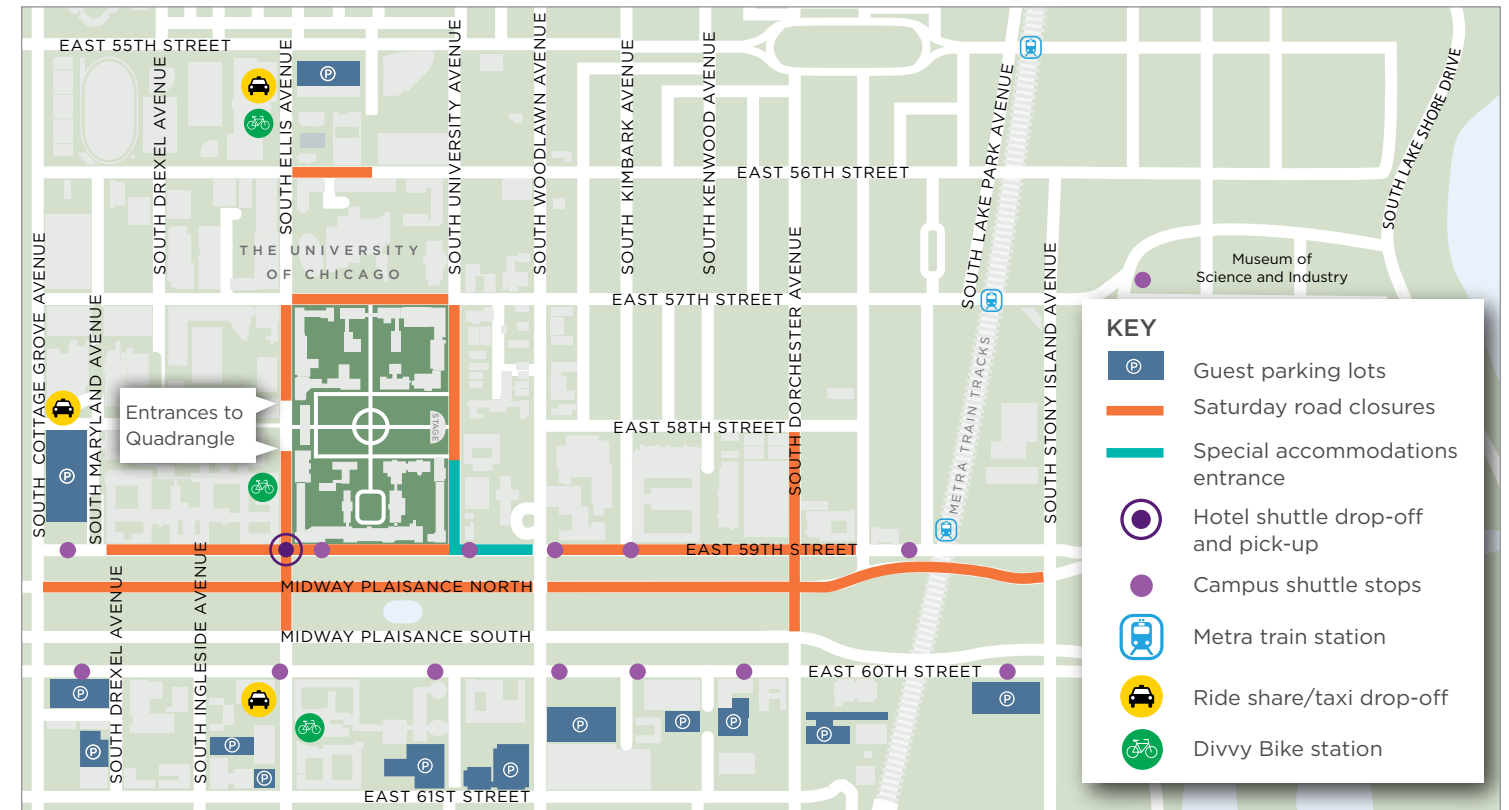
CAMPUS SHUTTLES AND CHICAGO TRANSIT

On Friday, June 9 and Saturday, June 10, shuttles will run throughout campus. Campus shuttles can be tracked in real-time via TransLoc. Download the app at uchicago.transloc.com, available with iOS and Android. TransLoc can also be viewed on monitors in several buildings on campus. TransLoc will also display Chicago mass transit bus routes.

RIDE SHARING

Several ride share programs, including taxicabs, operate throughout the city of Chicago. If you are planning to arrive via ride share or taxi, please provide your driver with the following addresses for drop-off or pick-up locations:

- North side of Main Entrance: 5505 South Ellis Avenue
- South side of Main Entrance: 969 East 60th Street
- West side of Main Entrance: 844 East 58th Street





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