

**General Information**

- Y Common Application / Coalition App
- Y Application Fee – \$75 waived for Vets
- N JST / CLEP / DSST Credit Accepted
- N Nationally Accredited Courses
- M Online Credit Accepted – (see notes)
- Y Yellow Ribbon
- Y Veteran Center / Military Web Page

**College Admission Policy - Freshman**

- N SAT (see notes)
- Y ACT Composite (see notes)
- Y GPA – (see notes)
- Y Personal Statement / Essay – (see notes)
- Y Supplemental Essays
- Y Official High School Transcripts
- Y Letters of Recommendation (LOR)
- Y Secondary School Report (see notes)
- Y Mid-year Report (see notes)

**College Notes**

- **Application Deadlines** - Application timelines are a bit unique for our Veteran Application Process. See below.
  - ✓ Rolling Admission Option – A flexible year-round timeline that offers an admission decision within weeks of submission. If admitted through this option you commit yourself to attendance at UChicago. To participate in rolling admission please contact Beau Butts for more information and next steps.
  - ✓ Scheduled Decision Dates – Offers access to a more traditional timeline with admissions decisions occurring during three scheduled notification periods.

**Application Deadlines (see notes)**

- Fall – Freshman – Early – November 1
- Fall – Freshman – Regular – January 2
- Fall – Transfer – March 1
  
- Accept Applications for Fall Admission only

**College Admission Policy – Transfer**

**Credits Required to Transfer – see notes**

- N SAT / ACT - (see notes)
- N SAT Waiver (see notes)
- Y GPA – (see notes)
- Y Personal Statement / Essay (see notes)
- Y Supplemental Essays
- Y Official College Transcripts
- Y Official High School Transcripts
- Y LOR (see notes)
- Y College Official’s Report (see notes)

- Fall Notification: Application Deadline November 1st and Notification in Mid-December
  - Winter Notification: Application Deadline January 15th and Notification in Early March
  - Spring Notification: Application Deadline April 18th and Notification in Early to Mid-May
    - Enrollment response required on or before June 1<sup>st</sup>
- ✓ Please review application deadlines for updates – common application found at <https://www.commonapp.org/> OR can use the new coalition for access, affordability, and success application <http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/> – either will work, but if applying to other schools check to see which application is used to prevent duplication of materials
- Veteran Application Process - offers wonderful access to the University and support ahead of applying as well as during the application process. More [here](#).
  - **Application Advice** – The University of Chicago recommends - When filling out the Application for Admission, please complete sections which do not seem directly relevant to your personal, academic, and military experiences to the best of your ability. For example, the application asks about your extracurricular activities, awards, and honors. Veteran applicants should feel free to include military experiences and distinctions, high school experiences, and any other post-secondary experiences in these sections. You are also welcome to attach a resume or CV to explain your non-academic experiences more thoroughly.
  - **Application Fee** - The University of Chicago does not charge a college application fee to veterans. Upon submitting your application, please [email our office](#) and identify yourself as a veteran applicant and your fee will be waived. If you indicate that you intend to apply for need-based financial aid, your application fee will be waived automatically
  - **Transfer Student Status** – ANY college level coursework after graduating high school - If you have completed one term as a full-time student in a degree-seeking program at another college or university, you must apply to The University of Chicago as a transfer student
  - **GPA minimum does not equate to competitive GPA** – average ranged, but 3.7 is minimum – school states will factor in other application items, but a strong academic background is necessary
  - **SAT:** no veteran is required to submit SAT or ACT scores. They are welcome to submit them if they would like us to consider their scores, but are not required.
  - **Transferable Credit** - generally means liberal arts / science / math credit (e.g. general education) from a regionally accredited 2-year or 4-year, traditional institution; subject to strict review by university
  - **JST/DSST/CLEP credit** – no credit for DSST or CLEP – none or possibly very few (2-4) JST credits
  - **Online Credit / Transfer Credit in general** – None – credit policies are inflexible and many upper level courses may not transfer even if from a 4 year, traditional program see <http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu/thecollege/transfercrredit/>
  - **College Official's Report** - Transfer - generally get the form from the application Web site and submit to former school for academic and discipline accounting – do your best to get document; contact Admissions if having trouble

- **Secondary School Report / Mid-year Report – Freshman** – generally get the forms from the application Web site and send to former high school – do your best to get document; contact Admissions if having trouble
- **LORs Transfer** – Require 2 academic letters; however, the school will allow you to submit one academic letter from an instructor who taught you in a traditional NOT ONLINE setting and one letter from Commanding Officer that contextualizes your experiences in the Corps
- **Veteran Pages** - <https://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/veterans>