

Considering an MBA?

You're already in the right place.

Chicago Booth recognizes the particular talents of University of Chicago undergraduates. That's why we created the University of Chicago Booth Scholars Program. Launched in 2002, the program encourages students of the College to apply for admission to Chicago Booth during their fourth year of study, rather than delaying their application for four to five years, as has become common for those applying to business schools.

University of Chicago College students learn to identify problems and recognize solutions from multiple perspectives. They relish academic rigor, are well-read across disciplines, and have become seasoned writers. The traditional educational values of the College mirror those of Chicago Booth by recognizing the value of a world view in analysis and problem solving—an essential perspective in today's global business world. Chicago Booth prepares you for this world marketplace like no other institution, and as a fourth-year College student, you can apply right now.

About Chicago Booth

At the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, world-changing ideas are developed, tested, refined, and taught to students seeking the strongest grasp of the essentials and the keenest eye for the innovative. It is this learning environment and reputation for producing groundbreaking thought and extremely well-prepared graduates that set Chicago Booth apart.

The "Chicago approach" to management education is the same as the educational philosophy of the rest of the University, especially the College. Using the analytical methods and conceptual tools of many academic disciplines, including economics, statistics, behavioral

sciences, and others, students become adept at solving complex business problems and identifying business opportunities. Here, ideas compete and people collaborate.

Participating in the Chicago Booth Scholars Program

The Chicago Booth Scholars Program applicants will be considered part of the general application pool for the full-time MBA program. Students must follow all Chicago Booth application procedures and meet the Chicago Booth Scholars Program deadline (see Web site below). The application fee will be waived for students in the College who apply to Chicago Booth through this program. Students are required to submit **two letters of recommendation (three preferred)**, have an interview, take the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) and submit their score to Booth Admissions by the appropriate deadline.

Applicants meeting the criteria of Chicago Booth will be granted conditional admission and, if they choose to accept, an automatic **two-year deferment** (a third year may be granted based on an appeal to the Admissions Committee). The required admissions deposit is deferred until matriculation, or upon being granted a third year of deferment. Students will be expected to seek and maintain employment for the period of time between admission and matriculation in an appropriate and applicable work environment that provides quality and substantive experience positioning them to succeed at Chicago Booth. These positions may be in corporate, public, or not-for-profit settings. Job placements will be reviewed by the admissions committee to determine the quality of experience. Chicago Booth reserves the right to withdraw an offer of admission if quality work experience is not obtained. At the end of the deferment, if an applicant has

not indicated an intention to matriculate to Chicago Booth, the offer of admission will be withdrawn.

Students are expected to enroll in the two-year Full-Time MBA Program (students may not apply to the Weekend or Evening Programs through the Chicago Booth Scholars Program).

No preference will be given to students in particular concentrations or to those who have taken Chicago Booth courses. Current first- and second-year students at Chicago Booth prove that a diversity of academic backgrounds is a key factor in the admissions process.

Students may enter Chicago Booth in autumn quarter only. Those who intend to matriculate in the autumn must notify the Admissions Office in writing no later than March 1 of the year in which they wish to matriculate and pay the admissions deposit. Unsuccessful applicants through the Chicago Booth Scholars Program are encouraged to re-apply as regular applicants in future years. The Admissions Office will hold informational sessions for College students throughout the year. Students may direct questions to the Full-Time MBA Admissions Office or visit the Chicago Booth Scholars Program Web site, ChicagoGSB.edu/fulltime/admissions/gbscholars.aspx

To learn more about Chicago Booth, visit our Web site at ChicagoBooth.edu.

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