CIVIC SCHOLARS PROGRAM
For Nonprofit and Government Professionals Pursuing a Chicago Booth MBA

WHY A CHICAGO BOOTH MBA?
A Booth MBA sets you up for success to lead sustainable organizations and to make an impact in the social space.

- The Chicago Approach™ stresses the importance of challenging the status quo and examining ideas through evidence-based thinking.
- Booth’s uniquely flexible curriculum allows you to design an MBA program that builds on your existing skills and enables you to meet your specific career goals.
- A multidisciplinary education positions you to transcend business trends and navigate unfamiliar situations.
- Booth’s social entrepreneurship and impact investing programs provide a platform to innovate within the space.
- You graduate with analytical frameworks you can apply in any organization and use to tackle large-scale social problems.
- As part of the University of Chicago, Booth connects you to leading research institutions across a breadth of fields.
- You gain access to a global network of supporters, industry leaders, and world-renowned faculty.

About Civic Scholars
The Civic Scholars Program is designed for impact-driven professionals dedicated to a career in social impact. Neubauer Civic Scholars receive specialized programming, substantial tuition awards up to 100 percent, and unique opportunities to engage with industry leaders in the civic space.

As a Neubauer Civic Scholar, you have the flexibility to choose the Chicago Booth MBA format that best suits your needs—Full-Time if you want a two-year immersive experience and Evening or Weekend if you want to continue working while earning your MBA (typically taking three years, on average).

Additionally, active participation of two faculty directors and a partnership with Chicago Booth’s Rustandy Center for Social Sector Innovation ensures that Neubauer Civic Scholars are equipped with the business fundamentals, evidence from research, and practical experience to bolster the social impact sector.

The Civic Scholars Program is funded by a gift from the Neubauer Family Foundation.

“The foundational business knowledge, leadership development, and problem-solving training from Booth are crucial steps toward advancing my ability to continue my path of leadership and contribute to a movement for a healthy planet that we can be proud to pass down to our children.”
—KADY McFADDEN, NEUBAUER CIVIC SCHOLAR

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Admissions Process
The Civic Scholars Program admits Neubauer Civic Scholars into the Full-Time MBA, Evening MBA, and Weekend MBA Programs at Chicago Booth. In order to be eligible, you must work for a 501(c) designated nonprofit organization or the government, and remain in the sector postgraduation. All Neubauer Civic Scholars matriculate in the fall, regardless of the MBA program selected. Candidates who apply to the Civic Scholars Program will be considered for admission to Booth’s MBA programs, even if you are not offered admission to the Civic Scholars Program.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
• Completed online application and essays
• Stated intent to enroll in either the Full-Time MBA, Evening MBA, or Weekend MBA Program
• Professional resume outlining current work in the social sector or government
• GMAT or GRE score
• Transcripts (official or self-reported) from all postsecondary educational institutions attended
• Two letters of recommendation
• Application fee
• Interviews: in-person and by invitation only

IMPORTANT DATES
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TUITION AND FEES
In support of a collective commitment to public service, all Neubauer Civic Scholars will receive a partial or full tuition award. Students are, however, required to cover additional costs of the MBA program, including all fees, living expenses, travel, and accommodations.
The full-tuition awards are structured as a forgivable loan and require graduates to stay in the public or nonprofit sector for three years post-MBA.

“"The Chicago Approach promotes decision-making based on data applied to time-tested models that work. To be immersed in a peer group that shares these values is an opportunity to engage in deep inquiry from all angles.”
—KYLE JOHNSON, ’19, NEUBAUER CIVIC SCHOLAR

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