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## Chapter 1 : Frequently Asked Questions | College Admissions

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There is no minimum GPA or required test score. This is called a holistic review process, and you can learn more about it here. Do you grant credit for AP and IB scores? For college-level classes taken in high school? We accept scores of 5 on most Advanced Placement AP exams and of 7 on certain International Baccalaureate IB Higher-Level examinations for credit; other scores may be accepted in particular subjects. UChicago also offers placement and accreditation tests to entering students in select subjects. Students who apply without testing have the option to further reflect their academic preparedness and potential by submitting a significant academic work, other forms of standardized testing other than the SAT and ACT, or online accomplishments. If submitted, the essay score will not be an essential part of the application review. Should I send all my test scores? Lower test scores submitted will not be used in the review of your application. We encourage students to take standardized tests, like the SAT and ACT, and to share your scores with us if you think that they are reflective of your ability and potential. Given that many of our peers do require testing, we anticipate that the vast majority of students will continue to take tests and may still submit their test scores to UChicago. What else should I submit? We welcome any student, regardless of testing plan, to submit additional materials that they feel best highlight their skills, talents, and potential contributions to UChicago. Students may submit supplemental materials through their UChicago Account. Students who feel this describes them are invited to submit these standardized scores. However, some domestic applicants may feel that an SAT or ACT score does not fully reflect their academic preparedness or potential. We welcome any student regardless of testing plan to submit additional material that they feel best highlights their skills, talents, and potential contributions to UChicago. Can international students apply test-optional? Students whose school offers Advanced Placement AP courses as part of their curriculum may submit scores from three or more AP exams in different subject areas with at least one in Math, Computer Science, or Science and at least one in English, History, or Language. For more information about the international admissions process, please see our International FAQ page, here. If you feel there is something that best highlights your skills, talents, and potential contributions to UChicago and you have not already included it in your application please share it with us! Does UChicago not see a value in standardized testing? Your transcript shows your academic record in the context of your school, but, since one school can be very different from another, it is useful to see evidence of academic achievement that exists outside of the context of your school. If you feel your SAT or ACT reflects your academic preparedness well, then please feel free to send this with your application. Some domestic applicants may feel that an SAT or ACT score does not fully reflect their academic preparedness or potential. We allow students to decide for themselves what optional information best represents their college readiness so that they can submit their strongest possible application. We want students to know: Do you superscore test scores? Yes, we superscore both the SAT and ACT, meaning that if you take either test multiple times, we will take your highest individual sub-section scores and combine them to give you the highest overall score possible. Do you accept scores from the "old" SAT? We will continue to accept scores from the old version of the SAT for the five years that the scores remain valid and will superscore within both the old exam and the new, but will not superscore between the two versions. Can I self-report my test scores or my transcript? These students will not be required to submit official score reports unless they are admitted and choose to enroll. Students are able to self-report test scores through the Coalition or Common Application or may share a transcript that includes test scores. Applicants who attend a high school in the United States may also self-submit high school transcripts and will be required to submit an official transcript if they are admitted and choose to enroll. International students should submit an official copy of their high school transcript. What types of supplemental materials may I submit? The most effective supplements share a representative sample

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of work that is important to the applicant. One to two minutes of a recorded work, two or three high-quality prints of a work of art, the best paragraph or page of a creatively written work, or an abstract of original research are recommended. If you do not believe that a traditional essay format can meaningfully share who you are, you can also submit an Alternative Project as an additional material. Alternative Projects may be multimedia works videos, photo essays, art work, poetry, etc. What types of recommendation letters are required? We require two recommendations from two teachers of any academic subjects. If someone who is not a teacher can provide a different perspective on your work or personality, they are welcome to send in a supplemental recommendation in addition to your two teacher recommendations. May I submit supplemental letters of recommendation? You may submit one additional letter of recommendation. The writer should know you personally and have worked closely with you in some capacity; this could include a coach, religious leader, group adviser, or employer, to name a few. Is there a word limit or suggested word limit to your essay responses? We suggest you note any word limits for Coalition or Common Application essays; however, there are no strict word limits on the UChicago supplement essays. For the extended essay where you choose one of several prompts , we suggest that you aim for around words. The ideas in your writing matter more than the exact number of words you use! How do I make sure that UChicago has received all of my required application documents? Given the large volume of material submitted every year, there will be a reasonable amount of processing time between when you submit your documents and when they will appear in your Account. If anything is missing, we will give you ample time to re-submit it. May I submit supplemental materials in the arts, music, or my own original research? In addition, if you do not believe that a traditional essay format can meaningfully share who you are, you can submit an Alternative Project. The projects that can be submitted are multimedia videos, photo essays, art work, poetry, etc. How can I obtain an interview? If you would like to add your voice to your application, you have the option to submit a two-minute video introduction, as an alternative to an interview. Your recording does not need to be extensively rehearsed or polished, and the video does not need to be edited. UChicago no longer offers on-campus or alumni interviews as part of the application process. Is a video introduction required? A video introduction is not required and is completely optional. The video introduction is one more way for us to get to know you and hear your voice literally! Students who choose not to submit a video introduction will not be penalized in any way. By submitting a video students are able to develop their ideas and voice visually. The content of the video is most important when reviewing optional video profiles, rather than the film quality. Students who submit a video are encouraged to film in a quiet space that limits outside distractions background noise, music, pet or sibling interference, etc. Do you offer financial aid? UChicago meets the full-demonstrated financial need of every admitted student through a need-based financial aid award that includes no loan expectation. Although domestic applicants may apply for financial aid at any time, we recommend that they apply for aid when they apply for admission in order to receive an aid decision in a timely manner. UChicago does not charge an application fee to students who indicate that they intend to apply for financial aid. Do you offer merit aid or special scholarships? Exemplary students are selected to receive University merit scholarships on the basis of outstanding academic achievement including recognition as a National Merit Finalist or through the National Hispanic Recognition Program , extracurricular achievement, demonstrated leadership, and commitment to their communities. Merit awards are determined by committee on the basis of the application for admission without consideration of financial need. We also offer scholarships for first-generation college students, the children of police and firefighters, and the children of Chicago Public Schools educators. Each student admitted to the College will be automatically considered for merit scholarships; applicants do not need to fill out an additional application, with the exception of the Police and Fire Scholarship. Special Circumstances I had bad grades or a special circumstance that affected my performance in high school. If you have made significant strides in your academic performance, please make sure that comes across in your application. The Additional Information portion of the application is a great place to communicate this. With that in mind, we truly embrace a holistic approach to reading applications; we pay attention to all the aspects, not just a single

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side, of the student. Can I postpone matriculation at UChicago? If this might be an option for you, it is a good idea to let us know as soon as possible. Alerting our office to your possible gap year will not negatively affect your application. I have attempted to register for a UChicago information session in my hometown, but the session is full. May I still attend the session? If a session is full, you are welcome to contact your regional counselor. Will you consider these scores? I am interested in participating in a varsity sport. How may I contact a coach? Entering students may only begin study at UChicago in the Autumn quarter. I am not a US citizen or permanent resident, but have been living in the United States for some time, or am in the process of obtaining a green card but have not yet received one. Am I considered an international student? Yes, for application and financial aid purposes you will be considered an international applicant until you receive a green card. Visiting Campus How may I sign up to visit a class? High school seniors or transfer applicants are welcome to visit undergraduate classes during their campus visit. No advance notification is necessary to visit a class. Classes are offered in a variety of subjects on weekdays during Autumn, Winter, and Spring Quarters.

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## Chapter 2 : FAQ | College Admissions

*Parable #26 – Luke – Lowest Seat at a Feast 7 When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: 8 "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not.*

The ideal daytime temperature comfort-range for most Americans is between 70 and 75 degrees Fahrenheit. So setting your thermostat to the highest temperature in this range during the summer months is key to reducing energy costs. According to Direct Energy, you should set your thermostat to 78 degrees in the summer, but at that point, why even bother having an air conditioner? Remember, that is based on energy usage, not comfort-levels, which are the purpose of having an air conditioner, in my not-so-humble opinion. At night, the ideal temperature comfort range for Americans drops to 65 to 72 degrees Fahrenheit or about 87 degrees if you are my wife. This is important in fully understanding what temperature to set your thermostat to in the summer. The winter, as you might imagine, requires the opposite approach from the summer, so set the temperature on your thermostat lower in the winter to save energy. In the winter, set your thermostat to the lowest temperature that you can comfortably stand, or set it even lower and just throw on a sweatshirt. The nice thing about the winter is that you can always throw on another layer. I would recommend lowering your thermostat at night when you are sleeping, and just pull up your down comforter. In fact, according to Lifehacker, the lower you set your thermostat, the better it is for animals, plants, and your overall health. Lifehacker – Five Reasons to Lower Your Thermostat. The short answer is yes, but be careful. How is this possible? If you allow the outside temperature to infiltrate your insulation all day, then your air conditioner or heater will have to spend additional energy cooling or heating it back to your desired temperature. This can sometimes cost you more than if you had just set it a few degrees higher or lower before you left the house. Here are a few tips to save money on energy: In the summer, set your thermostat 5 degrees higher than your ideal temperature when you leave the house. In the winter, set your thermostat 5 degrees lower than your ideal temperature when you leave the house. Only turn your system completely off if you are planning to be gone longer than hours. If the outside temperature is below freezing, keep your heat ON, and place it at its lowest setting. Or instead of dealing with the hassle, get more efficient equipment or a Smart Thermostat such as the Nest, Lyric or Ecobee. Take a look below: A programmable thermostat can be programmed to do all of the things listed above for you. Imagine not having to worry about whether or not you forgot to turn down the thermostat before you went to work, or not having to get out of bed to turn the thermostat down because it already knows what time you go to bed? Better yet, most of the newest programmable thermostats can be set right from your smart-phone. You can find out more about these here: The next generation is here, and programmable thermostats are out – smart thermostats are in. Why wonder what temperature you should set your thermostat to when you can buy a thermostat that learns what you like and does it for you?

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### Chapter 3 : How to be a good guest | Annalisa Barbieri | Life and style | The Guardian

*In the above diagram of the last supper seating, Judas is sitting to the left of Jesus, in the place designated for the most honored guest. Although the host would normally select who sat next to him (see Luke - 11), no record exists of Christ asking Judas to sit next to him.*

I have to admit that I do agree with some of his points, but I found the article to be, well, essentially hating on his staff what a way to build up morale, Buschel! I like to think that some people are just ignorant when it comes to proper restaurant etiquette, but I know that some are just, well, assholes. So in that same do-not vein, here is part one. Snapping, waving, flailing your arms wildly is really not necessary. Do not ignore your server. Do not expect your server to be an octopus, or the god Shiva. Interrupting gets you nowhere. When dining in a small, heavy-volume restaurant especially one expected to be a quick serve , do not sit 45 minutes after you have finished all food and drinks and have paid the bill. Do not ignore the host or hostess. Those people standing at the door and saying hello to you are, in fact, people. Creating the flow of a restaurant involves a lot more than just sitting people in empty chairs. Do you touch your bank teller? It happens constantly and is inexcusable. You and your emergency need for more Splenda in your coffee can wait. Know what you ordered. Be on time, and also know that a reservation is exact. This almost seems too obvious, but tip your server. Must you blow your nose on five different tissues and just leave them on your table for your server or backwaiter to pick up? What is this, TGI Fridays? There is no correct answer to that uncomfortable question “be more specific, asking about particular dishes. Standing up around your table for 15 minutes at the end of your meal is disrupting to all. Just go somewhere else. Because you deserve it. You should know better. I have no words for people like you.

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## Chapter 4 : Parable of the Lowest Seat

*New International Version "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited.*

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consider these scores? I am interested in participating in a varsity sport. How may I contact a coach? Entering students may only begin study at UChicago in the Autumn Quarter. Am I considered an international student? Yes, for application and financial aid purposes you will be considered an international applicant until you receive a green card. Visiting Campus How may I sign up to visit a class? High school seniors or transfer applicants are welcome to visit undergraduate classes during their campus visit. No advance notification is necessary to visit a class. Classes are offered in a variety of subjects on weekdays during Autumn, Winter, and Spring Quarters. How may I sign up for an overnight visit with a current student? Overnight visits are available only for high school seniors on Tuesdays and Thursdays in October and November. There are additional overnight visits available for admitted students in February and April. I am interested in speaking with a member of the faculty in my area of interest when I visit campus. How may I arrange this? You are welcome to arrange a meeting with a professor in your area of interest.

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### Chapter 5 : Last Supper Seating

*Then you would begin, with shame, to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when he who invited you comes, he may tell you, 'Friend, move up higher.'*

Share via Email Supporters of a California law, requiring anti-abortion pregnancy centers to post signs notifying women of the availability of state-funded contraception and abortion, hold a rally in front of the US supreme court on 20 March. The chief lesson of the report is one pro-choice advocates have known for years: Just look at the data. The region with the highest abortion rate is Latin America and the Caribbean, despite the fact that this same region has some of the most restrictive abortion laws in the world. And the stigma that comes along with outlawing it “ in addition to the legal consequences “ means women who terminate pregnancies clandestinely may hesitate to seek help when they desperately need it, and may be seriously injured or even die as a result. And there are legal consequences. And American pro-lifers do say they would be happy to jail doctors who perform abortions. Some even say they would treat those doctors as murderers, leaving them open to the death penalty. The fate of women who self-induce their own abortions remains unclear. Around 22, women die every year from unsafe abortions. That women now marry at an average age of 26, with educated women marrying and delaying childbirth even later, makes this proposition laughable. Women like our freedom “ including the freedom to be sexual beings while we also pursue an education, a career, and a life of our choosing. We like figuring out who we are before we choose someone to spend our lives with if we ever choose someone to spend our lives with. Going back to the days of virginity until marriage and marriage at 22? And this shift is happening worldwide, with women across borders and cultures choosing to plan their families and space out their births when they can. But those bad old days when women were at the mercy of fate is what American pro-lifers want to legislate. Why else oppose the most effective way to reduce the abortion rate “ free and easily accessible contraception? Why else oppose the policies that would make it easier for women to have babies and work outside the home? Yet the American pro-life movement and their Republican representatives do oppose all of this. Medication abortion, wherein women take a pill or combination of pills to induce a miscarriage, has proliferated, with the pills available even in many places where abortion is highly restricted. Still, these abortions are not as safe as legal procedures overseen or performed by a trained medical professional. More than half of abortions worldwide are either unsafe or not as safe as they could be. These deaths are almost entirely preventable “ we could get that number close to zero, but we choose not to. Abortion occupies strange territory: And in much of the world, abortion stigma means women have few people to turn to, and may not even be able to speak in confidence with their doctors for fear of judgment or legal repercussions. No wonder so many women still take matters into their own hands. This is all a choice. We know safe, legal abortion decreases abortion related deaths. We know widespread access to contraception, and especially reliable long-acting methods like the IUD, decreases unintended pregnancies and in turn abortions. Instead, the Trump administration has totally cut off even information about abortion for women overseas. Natural family planning is a great option and women should know how to utilize it if they choose, but they should also know that according to the Department of Health and Human Services, for every couples using natural family planning in a year, about 25 will wind up pregnant. The global numbers on abortion tell a clear story of progress and feminist gains.

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### Chapter 6 : How to Seat Dinner Guests: 7 Steps (with Pictures) - wikiHow

*The Place of honor in modern western settings at a typical long rectangular table is either at the center or at one end. the host or honored guest sat at the far.*

Alamy Being a good guest starts before you arrive. Reply to any invitation as promptly as you can. The best guests are the hosts. No one has the potential to understand what is needed of a guest and how to behave more than those who regularly invite people into their own house. The worst guests are those who never reciprocate and never have guests round themselves. These are the people who think it is OK to ask an already busy host for a 33rd cup of tea and act as if they have checked into a hotel. Never turn up empty-handed unless you are visiting the house of someone whom you also regularly host. Do not bring food that has to be consumed during your stay but underestimates the number of people it has to feed. Your host is unlikely to cook tripe and liver unless they hate you. If you want a menu to choose from, go to a restaurant and pay for it. Do not spend the whole time you are there on your phone. No one is that important. Do not bicker with your partner, children or anyone else in the party. Do not use this opportunity to espouse your political views or call Jesus into the fray. And if you plan to drink loads but are a good drunk, bring some good booze. Make a positive comment on something to do with the house. Even if you ache with jealousy, find it deep in your core to say something nice. Use the same cup each time, otherwise your host will have a nervous breakdown. When the host sits down after a meal, this is probably their one pit stop before it all starts again for the next meal. Leave when you said you would. If you are fussy about bedding, bring your own. Bring extra layers if you are visiting someone in the country. Smile and enjoy yourself.

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### Chapter 7 : HYATT PLACE EL PASO AIRPORT \$94 (\$1191911) - Updated Prices & Hotel Reviews - TX - T

*No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured.*

A marriage, wedding, wedding-ceremony; plur: Of uncertain affinity; nuptials. A primary particle of qualified negation; not, lest; also whereas ou expects an affirmative one whether. From kata and klino; to recline down, i. A primary preposition; to or into, of place, time, or purpose; also in adverbial phrases. The, the definite article. Including the feminine he, and the neuter to in all their inflections; the definite article; the. From protos and klisia; a reclining first at the dinner-bed, i. From en and time; valued. The person pronoun of the second person singular; thou. The first person singular present indicative; a prolonged form of a primary and defective verb; I exist. Lest a more honourable man than thou. The pretensions and conceit of the Jewish doctors of the Law had been for a long period intolerable. We have repeated examples in the Talmud of the exaggerated estimate these, the scholars and doctors of the Law, formed of themselves, and of the respect they exacted from all classes of the community. One can well imagine the grave displeasure with which the Divine Teacher looked upon this unholy frame of mind, and upon the miserable petty struggles which constantly were resulting from it. The expositors of the Law of God, the religious guides of the people, were setting an example of self-seeking, were showing what was their estimate of a fitting reward, what was the crown of learning which they coveted - the first seats at a banquet, the title of respect and honour! Lest a more honourable man than thou be bidden of him; and he that bade thee and him come and say to thee, Give this man place. As an instance of such unseemly contention, Dr. Farrar quotes from the Talmud how, "at a banquet of King Alexander Jannaeus, the rabbi Simeon ben Shetach, in spite of the presence of some great Persian satraps, had thrust himself at table between the king and queen, and when rebuked for his intrusion quoted in his defence Ecclus. Our Saviour here teaches, that works of charity are better than works of show. But our Lord did not mean that a proud and unbelieving liberality should be rewarded, but that his precept of doing good to the poor and afflicted should be observed from love to him.

### Chapter 8 : What Temperature Should I Set My Thermostat To? The Best Thermostat Setting

*We sat there and felt like we were invisible because no one even looked at us. The service was so awful that we decided to go to a restaurant down the street to continue our dinner and drinks. I don't plan on returning even though we live nearby due to the terrible service.*

### Chapter 9 : Want to lower the abortion rate? Support pro-choice policies | Opinion | The Guardian

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