



# University of Dreams Chicago Program

June 15, 2008 to August 9, 2008



As one of our fastest growing and most popular programs, Chicago is a young city that offers fantastic shopping, impressive restaurants, endless nightlife and wonderful people. We've been running our program in Chicago since 2005 and have 130 spots in our 2008 Program. Chicago's market is booming and for this reason we're able to offer amazing internship opportunities with top-notch companies in a variety of industries.

## Where will we stay in Chicago?

The University Center of Chicago (UCC) is a student-housing facility located on State Street right in the heart of Chicago. It was built four years ago by DePaul University, Columbia College Chicago, and Roosevelt University to give students a great housing option in downtown Chicago. Participants will have access to a workout facility, laundry room, lounge and recreation rooms, a dining hall and 24 hour security. To read more about the UCC and to see pictures, check out their website:

<http://www.universitycenter.com/student-index.html>



## How will I get around the city?

Our Chicago participants will receive an unlimited CTA Card, which will grant them 24/7 access to Chicago's trains and buses. This is a great benefit because you'll not only be able to get to and from work, but you'll be able to use your card to explore the city in your free time!



## What industries and internships are available in Chicago?

<b>Advertising:</b>	<i>Killian Advertising, Red Car, Capps Digital</i>
<b>Event Planning:</b>	<i>GenArt, Sheque Chicago, On The Scene</i>
<b>Finance:</b>	<i>Merrill Lynch, Smith Barney, UBS</i>
<b>Interior Design:</b>	<i>The Childs/Dreyfus Group, Jessica LaGrange Interiors</i>
<b>Marketing:</b>	<i>Hall &amp; Partners, CareerBuilder, Engage Marketing</i>
<b>Non-Profit:</b>	<i>Make A Wish Foundation, The American Red Cross</i>
<b>Public Relations:</b>	<i>Ruder Finn, Chicago Axis Group, Creative Consortium</i>
<b>Sports:</b>	<i>Chicago Rush, NAB Sports, Players Sports Group</i>



## Other Industries Available:

- Hospitality & Tourism
- Legal
- Music
- Photography
- Publishing
- Radio Broadcasting
- Real Estate
- Television
- Theatre/Arts

## How do I secure an internship in Chicago this summer?

Internship Placement is a simple five-step process: 1) Apply to the UOD Program, 2) Get Accepted, 3) Enroll in the Program, 4) Interview with Companies, 5) Choose Your Internship.



If you are accepted and enroll in the program, you will be assigned a Placement Agent who will help you attain your desired internship. You and your Placement Agent will discuss your skills, passions and interests and the many opportunities that are available through our participating employers. All of our participating employers require that students enroll into our program prior to engaging in job

discussions. We leverage our relationships with employers to help you gain competitive internships that are difficult to obtain on your own. Since we maintain great relations with our participating employers, our Placement Agents are able to identify what employers are looking for in intern candidates and will prepare you accordingly.



Your Placement Agent will revise your resume, polish your interviewing skills, coordinate interviews and help you secure your desired internship. During this process, you are the decision maker and are 100% in control of the internship you choose to accept. If during an interview, you discover that an internship opportunity does not feel like the right fit, you may decline an offer and move forward to another opportunity. For that reason, your Placement Agent will assist you in preparing questions for your interviews which will help you gauge whether an internship opportunity will be a match for you. Our goal is to place you in an internship that you accept!



### **Are the internships paid?**

You may request a paid internship from your Placement Agent; however University of Dreams cannot guarantee you one because they are limited. We screen the companies we work with to make sure they will be giving our participants a well-rounded hands-on experience, paid or not.

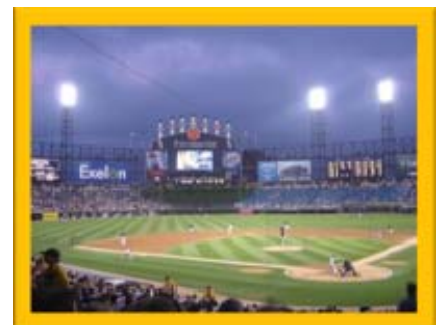


### **What does the Chicago tuition cover?**

Many of our students would agree that the 'all-inclusive' aspect is what makes the program most enjoyable. Students live, eat, work and travel together and develop great friendships and memories as a result! Each participant receives the following program benefits:



- A Guaranteed Internship in the industry and company of your choice
- Housing for eight weeks at the University Center Chicago
- Meal plan at campus dining hall
- Daily transportation to and from work
- Six organized group weekend activities (includes one group meal)
- Career and life coaching through our Summer Intern Seminar Series
- A professionally revised resumé and expert interview coaching
- Professional staff assistance with 24-hour on-site service
- Welcome dinner
- Orientation
- Graduation event
- Academic Course Credit
- University of Dreams Program Book
- University of Dreams T-shirt and other gift items



## Weekend Activities

Here is a list of last year's weekend activities:



**Tour of Chicago:** There is no better way to explore Chicago than on a double-decker tour of the city! Start off the tour with a trip to the top of the Sears Tower – the tallest building in the US! From there, our tour will take us to all the popular destinations including Millennium Park, the Theatre District, the Art Institute, the Magnificent Mile, and Navy Pier just to name a few.



**Dinner Cruise on Lake Michigan:** "It's My Kind of Town." Decked out in your best red, black and white attire, come sail the night away on the *Spirit of Chicago*. Step aboard the magnificent *Spirit of Chicago* and enjoy a three-hour escape to the signature elegance and total entertainment experience. We will set sail on a sunset dinner cruise to enjoy a night of dancing and live entertainment. The cruise line offers breathtaking views of the skyline and a fireworks show.



**Blue Man Group:** "One-hundred minutes at full throttle," claims *The Guardian*. "A euphoric celebration," says *The Sunday Times*. The Blue Man Group is a performance troupe that produces edgy and unique work. The show is definitely an experience to remember with impressive music, sounds, and lights. Prepare yourself for a night of laughter!



**White Sox Game:** Take me out to the ball game! Treat yourself to a favorite American pastime. Experience Chicago White Sox baseball up close and in person. We are going to start off this day right with a lunch on the party patio. The party starts an hour and a half before the scheduled First Pitch and lasts a half hour into the game. At the conclusion of your party, we will relocate to our reserved seats in the stadium to enjoy the game. You don't want to miss this!



**Concert and picnic at Ravinia:** For years, Chicagoans have gone to Ravinia Festival in the North Shore suburb of Highland Park to picnic and enjoy listening to music ranging from classical and jazz to folk and pop. Every Summer Ravinia opens its doors to the annual outdoor music festival. Ravinia Festival is the oldest outdoor music festival in North America. It is lauded for presenting world-class music. So kick back, relax and enjoy the music.



**Night on the town:** We will kick off the night at Chicago's State Restaurant. Afterward, take in a show at Second City, where scores of comic geniuses were born. Stars such as Mike Myers, Tina Fey, Chris Farley, and John Belushi got their start here. University of Dreams will be picking up most of the tab for this evening, including dinner, entrance to Second City Comedy Club, and V.I.P. space reserved in the club. Don't miss out on this opportunity to have one last hoorah with one another after a truly amazing summer.

### Participant Testimonials:

My internship was top of the line, so that was one of my favorite parts.  
Also the other dreamers were awesome and I made a lot of good friends.

--Zach Nass, Dartmouth



I loved living in Chicago. The weather was great and there was always something going on. Chicago has so many summer festivals and things to do no matter what day it is. Most of these events were free and very close to where we were living. The Taste of Chicago and other festivals added to my expectations about Chicago and made me enjoy it that much more. -- **Amelia Berger, Ohio University**



### Informational Websites:

- Eligibility: <http://www.ChicagoInternships.com/eligibility/>  
References: <http://www.ChicagoInternships.com/references/>  
Academic Credit: <http://www.ChicagoInternships.com/academiccredit/>  
FAQ's: <http://www.ChicagoInternships.com/faq/>

Check out the following sites for more information on the city of Chicago:

- <http://www.choosechicago.com/>  
<http://metromix.chicagotribune.com/>  
<http://www.chicagoreader.com/>  
<http://www.universitycenter.com/student-intro.html>  
<http://www.dailycandy.com/index.jsp?city=5>



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