

Social Work Student Application – Fall 2012 & Spring 2013

Name _____ College _____

Birth Date _____ (mo/day/year) Email _____

Class Level _____ Graduation Date _____ (mo/year)

What semester and year do you intend to enroll in the CS program? Fall 20____ Spring 20____

Current Address Street _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____

Country _____

Cell Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Permanent Address Street _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____

Country _____

Permanent Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Relationship _____

Cell Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Academic Information

Major 1 _____ Minor 1 _____

Major 2 _____ Minor 2 _____

Cumulative GPA _____ GPA Last Semester _____

Faculty Advisor _____ Department _____

Additional Information

List foreign languages spoken and indicate proficiency level:

Language	Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced	Fluent

List foreign travel and length of stay:

List other skills or experiences not reflected on your application or resume:

Do you have any disabilities, limitations or special requirements of which the CS staff should be aware?

No _____ Yes _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you require any special accommodations as a result of this disability?

Do you have any special dietary needs or allergies?

No _____ Yes _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Gender* Male _____ Female _____

Race/National Origin*

Please check the box that most appropriately applies to you:

American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian or Pacific Islander	
Black/Non-Hispanic	
Hispanic	
Non-Resident Alien	
White/Non-Hispanic	
Other (specify) _____	

*For reporting purposes only. Response is voluntary.

Course Registration

All students must register and participate as a fulltime student. Chicago Semester requires all social work students to enroll in **ONE** CS seminar (even if credit is not needed at home institution) unless an exception is granted by appeal from the campus representative to the director. Social work students are automatically enrolled in the internship and social work professional seminar.

Please check the seminar below that you wish to take. For course descriptions visit the Chicago Semester website at www.chicagosemester.org. More information about the various course sections offered will be sent before the semester begins and will require student confirmation. Note that you must also register for Chicago Semester with your own campus.

SELECT ONE:

- Metropolitan I Seminar: Community Development
- Metropolitan II Seminar: Diversity and Inequality in Global Chicago
- Metropolitan III Seminar: Urban Planning, the Public Arts and the Development of the Modern City
- Metropolitan IV Seminar: Religious Perspectives on the City
- Values and Vocation I Seminar: Reflection on Work, Family, Community, and Social Justice
- Values and Vocation II Seminar: Personal Calling and Social Conscience
- Values and Vocation III Seminar: Character, Personality and Power (**available in the spring semester only**)
- Arts and the City: An Introduction to the Visual and Performing Arts in an Urban Setting Seminar (class and events - \$125 ticket fee)

OPTIONAL:

- Fine Art Events **ONLY** (attend events, but no class or credit - \$125 ticket fee)

Chicago Semester Housing

Please indicate your housing plans for your semester. You will be able to notify CS of a change in your registration packet before the semester begins.

- Chicago Semester Housing
- Other (Within Chicago city limits)

Goals and Internship Interests

Please respond to the following questions on a separate page. Your answers will be used in the acceptance process, as well as to aid the internship team in selecting potential sites for you. Answers may also be shared with staff at potential internship sites.

1. Discuss your educational and career goals for after graduation.
2. What do you believe to be your major strengths and weaknesses? (Give examples.)
3. Please address all three of the following areas to describe your ideal internship.
 - a) What kind of organization/agency do you want to work for? If you have particular agencies in mind, feel free to suggest them with contact information if you have it.
 - b) What kinds of tasks/projects do you want to do?
 - c) What specific knowledge, information, or skills would you like to gain from this internship?
4. What are your reasons for wanting to live and work in Chicago at this time?
5. Chicago Semester has a commitment to academic excellence. Briefly describe why you are enrolling in the selected seminar and what you hope to learn.

Internship Placement

Please list your THREE top choices for placement. Each should include:

- a. POPULATION GROUP: such as children, teen moms, seniors, refugees, homeless, foster care, disabled, etc.
- b. PRACTICE SETTING: such as shelter, retirement home, school, agency, juvenile court, hospice, neighborhood organization, etc.
- c. AREA OF SOCIAL WORK: such as direct service, advocacy, planning, community organizing, policy, administration, etc.

Please note there are several areas of social work where only Masters' level students are typically accepted for internships in Chicago. These include domestic violence, adoption, mental health facilities, and most schools and hospitals. Options in these areas are extremely limited.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Do you want to use a foreign language at your internship? No _____ Yes _____

If yes, which language? _____

Please be specific and complete since this is our primary source of information for planning your interviews. We will set up two interviews for you, which on your pre-semester visit day will follow a general orientation. We trust you will be able to decide on a placement site after these two interviews. Once we receive this completed application, we assume you will definitely be coming to Chicago. If your plans change, please let us know immediately so we can offer your spot to another student.

Do you have accessibility to a car if needed for your internship? No _____ Yes _____

Agreement

I understand that this internship is offered by Chicago Semester as a curriculum option and is thereby taken for academic credit, requiring my completing academic assignments and paying tuition for credits earned. I authorize Chicago Semester to release to potential internship sites information relating to this application and all supporting documents. If I have a disability or limitation, I agree to cooperate in providing any necessary information that would enable the internship site to provide reasonable accommodation for my participation in an internship experience. I certify that I personally have completed this application and that the information I am providing is complete, accurate and given in good faith.

Signatures

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Faculty Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

Campus Representative Signature _____ Date _____

Chicago Semester will make reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities. Students can alert us in the "Additional Information" portion of the application form prior to their coming or they can notify the director privately if necessary. Students should also alert their instructors during the first two weeks of class so that accommodations can be made. For further assistance, contact Clinton Stockwell at clintons@chicagosemester.org.

Please submit a hard copy of the completed application in your application packet to your campus representative.