



Urban Intensive Track (UIT) 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 UIT 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 cross-cultural or urban 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.

Goals and Internship Interests

In the written application applicants should articulate why they would like to participate in the program, what issues in particular are of interest, and what they hope to accomplish if selected. Applicants should demonstrate flexibility, especially the ability to adapt to new environments; willingness to be an active participant in both class- and fieldwork; and commitment to being a supportive member of the UIT group.

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. Why are you interested in the UIT? How do you think your experience with the UIT would contribute to your education as a whole?
2. Discuss your educational and career goals for after graduation.
3. What resources and talents (academic, personal, extracurricular) would you bring to the program?
4. What questions about urban issues in Chicago would you like to explore while participating in this program?
5. Describe some experience you have had with intercultural relations and how this has affected your perspective on culture, conflict, and difference.
6. 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?

Internship Placement

I am interested in an internship in one of the following areas (Please Rank your top three choices 1-3)

- Advocacy Organization
- Community Arts Programming
- Community Development
- Community Organizing
- Economic Development (Construction/Housing)
- Environmental/Sustainability organization
- Social Service Organization
- Small Business/Entrepreneurship
- Urban Ministry (church related)
- Urban Planning agency
- Other _____

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

If yes, which language? _____

Course Registration

All students must register and participate as a full-time student. Chicago Semester requires all general students to enroll in **TWO** CS seminars (even if credit is not needed at home institution) unless an exception is granted by appeal from the campus representative to the director. All general students are required to enroll in one of the Metropolitan Seminar sections, AND additionally either the Values and Vocation OR Arts and the City Seminar. General students are automatically enrolled in the internship and practicum group.

If interested, qualified students may apply to pursue an academic research project as their semester's academic focus in the context of one of the Metropolitan Seminar sections. Email Clinton Stockwell (clintons@chicagosemester.org) for more details.

Please check the seminars 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 (Required):

- 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

SELECT ONE (Required):

- 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 (**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

Students in the Chicago Semester UIT program are required to live in Chicago Semester housing that will be specifically selected for UIT participants.

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.