# UChicago Launches Summer Global Nexus Partnership Program

In 2019, the University of Chicago (UChicago) will offer its first annual Summer Global Nexus Program, an institutional partnership program designed to bring more students from outstanding universities around the world to experience our exceptional academic environment. Part of the UChicago Summer Session, offerings include undergraduate College courses as well as the [Summer Language Institute](https://summerlanguages.uchicago.edu/) and the [Summer Business Scholars Program](https://www.chicagobooth.edu/programs/summer-scholars), a collaboration with the University’s Booth School of Business.

## Partnership Terms

Students apply through the normal application process for each program or course, and the application fee may be waived upon request. Qualified students from Summer Global Nexus partner institutions admitted to UChicago Summer Session programs will receive a 25% tuition benefit towards undergraduate summer courses as well as the Summer Business Scholars Program.

Summer Global Nexus partners are required to provide participating students from their institution scholarship assistance of at minimum $1,000 USD, to support their attendance at UChicago Summer Session. Institutions with the ability to offer a greater subsidy are encouraged to do so, particularly for high-achieving, low-income students who would most benefit from this opportunity.

## Summer Tuition Costs

UChicago Summer Session undergraduate courses are typically three or five weeks in length. The full list of [Summer 2019 undergraduate courses](https://summer.uchicago.edu/programs/undergraduate-courses) is available on our website. Estimated tuition per 100-unit course in Summer 2019 is $4,085 USD.

### Additional Costs

* On-campus housing accommodation is available, and includes a full board (meal) program for approximately $650 USD per week (double occupancy). Students in undergraduate courses may elect to live off-campus, if they prefer.
* A Student Life Fee of $385 USD provides access to all campus facilities, including gyms and libraries, and includes blanket health insurance that provides access to Student Health and Student Mental Health facilities.

Tuition for the Summer Business Scholar Program, a three-week program for undergraduate students from any major interested in careers in business is $4,455. The total program fee, including housing and dining, is $6,800 USD.

## Student Requirements

To be eligible to participate, students should be in good academic standing at their home institution, and have completed all prerequisites, if any, for the course(s) in which they wish to enroll.

International students enrolled in Summer Session full-time for credit are eligible for an I-20 (F1 student visa eligibility document). For Visiting Students, full-time status is considered enrollment in either:

* two concurrent undergraduate courses; or
* the Summer Business Scholars Program.

## Language Requirement

Students attending undergraduate courses must score at least a 104 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or 7 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

More information about language requirements and waiver requests is available on the Summer Session [website](https://summer.uchicago.edu/international-students).

# Become a Partner

For more information about Global Nexus, or to become partner, please contact UChicago Summer Session at [summersession@uchicago.edu](mailto:summersession@uchicago.edu?subject=Global%20Nexus%20program%20inquiry).