



Dear Student,

Congratulations on your acceptance to The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. During this exciting time as you prepare to begin your studies, we are pleased to offer you the opportunity to become part of another historic institution while living in one of the most unique, vibrant and diverse communities in the city of Chicago.

International House at the University of Chicago is a dynamic program center and residence hall for 500 students from over fifty countries who attend colleges and universities throughout Chicago. Founded in 1932 by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as one of five original International Houses throughout the world, the mission of International House is to promote cross-cultural understanding, mutual respect and friendship among students and scholars. In addition to serving as a vibrant residential community, International House serves the greater Chicago community as a cultural and intellectual center for a range of diverse programs. Over 500 programs are held each year including music and cultural performances, outreach programs with Chicago-area international organizations, collaborations with foreign consulates, language exchanges and discussions, and forums and debates led by distinguished guest speakers through our Global Voices Program

As opposed to other housing options in the area that claim to be within walking distance of campus, International House is located directly on the University of Chicago's main campus and is less than a 10 minute walk from the main quadrangle. Additionally, our campus location offers easy access to the rest of Chicago. International House is located just two blocks away from a Metra train station that runs daily between Hyde Park and the central downtown area.

All of the student sleeping rooms in International House are single rooms. These rooms have recently been completely refurbished as a part of a \$29 million restoration of the building that was completed in the spring of 2006. They include new beds, desks, dressers, book shelves and wardrobes which are all movable. Each room has a hard-wired University of Chicago high-speed internet connection and campus telephone in addition to building-wide access to the University's wireless network.

The building has many other features that you can read about in the brochure that is included with this letter. In addition, we encourage you to visit our [website](#) for more information about the [history of the House](#), to view our [current residential room rates](#), to download an [Application for Residence](#) or to view a [slideshow](#) of International House past and present.

We hope that you will consider living with us during the coming year. We offer both quarterly and academic year agreements to meet your housing needs and are open 365 days a year so that we can truly serve as "your home away from home" while you are studying in Chicago.

We look forward to seeing you soon,

Your friends at International House

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