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Academy for Global Citizenship (Elementary)	72 seats / 308 applicants	Intent to Enroll	No	2/27/15	3/20/15	No	No	No	Yes	The Academy for Global Citizenship is an open enrollment, free public school for students living within the City of Chicago. ... We welcome students, parents, employees, and community members with disabilities. Our building and programming are fully accessible. The Academy for Global Citizenship does not base admission on academic performance.	None	No
ACE Technical Charter School (High School)	150 seats / 371 applicants	Application for Freshman Admission	Yes	Not Listed	Not Listed	No	No	Yes	Yes	ACE is non-selective and open to all students regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, or disability.	Race/Ethnicity	Essay—"Not graded" but required
Alain Locke Charter School (Elementary)	110 seats / 306 applicants	Lottery Application Form	Yes	4/17/15	4/24/15	No	No	No	No	None	Student and sibling's birth certificate	No
Amandla Charter School (Elem. & High School)	No Lottery	Intent to Enroll (Fall 2014)	Yes	2/20/14	Not listed	No	No	No	No	None	Student and sibling's birth certificate, residency, parent picture ID, student social security card, physical	No
ASPIRA (Elem. & High School)	Early College H.S.: 153 seats / 394 apps Haugan Middle: ? seats / 215 apps? Mirta Ramirez H.S.: No Lottery	Application for Admission	No	Not Listed	Not listed	No	No	No	No	None	None	No
Betty Shabazz International Charter Schools (High School)	Barbara Sizemore-Yes Betty Shabazz – Yes DuSable - No Lottery	Application for Admission	(Email)	5/31/15 ("year round open enrollment")	Not listed	No	Yes – language spoken at home	No	No	None	Residency proof, income verification, report card from former school, home language survey, emergency medical info, demographics, photo/video, transportation, student medical information, field-trip release, birth certificate, immunization	No

¹ Full text available online at www.EquipforEquality.org/charterapply/.

² Data from ISBE response to FOIA request.

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Bronzeville Lighthouse Charter School (Elementary)	96 seats / 227 applicants	Application	Yes	2/16/15	2/20/15	No	No	Yes	No	Admission to BZLCS is open to all students who are eligible under the laws of Illinois State for admission to public school. In accordance with federal laws, no student will be denied admission to BZLCS based on race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, disability, aptitude, or athletic ability.	None	No
Catalyst Schools (Elementary)	Circle Rock: 67 seats / 178 applicants Howland: No Lottery Maria: Yes	Student Application Form	Yes	2/20/15	2/25/15 and 2/27/15	No	No	Yes	Yes	Catalyst serves all students no matter what their race, ethnicity, ancestry, country of origin, language spoken, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or academic ability. *Disability is not mentioned	None	No
Chicago Collegiate Charter School (Elementary)	120 seats / 178 applicants	Application	Yes	5/2/15	5/8/15	No	Yes – language spoken at home	No	No	None	None	No

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Chicago International Charter School (Elem. & High School)	Avalon: 124 seats / 447 apps Basil: 191 seats / 369 apps Bucktown: 113 seats / 836 apps ChicagoQuest: 252 seats / 314 apps Irving Park: 76 seats / 987 apps Larry Hawkins: 99 seats / 166 apps Lloyd Bond: 141 seats / 234 apps Longwood: 364 seats / 713 apps Loomis Primary: 290 seats / 560 apps Northtown Academy: 223 seats / 657 apps Prairie: 79 seats / 380 apps Ralph Ellison: 127 seats / 248 apps Washington Park: 116 seats / 365 apps West Belden: 62 seats / 686 apps Wrightwood: 152 seats / 657 apps	New Student Application	Yes	Elementary: 3/27/15 High School: 1/30/15	Elementary: 4/15/15 High School: 2/11/15	No	No	No	Yes	Chicago International Charter School is open to all students, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status, or disability status.	Birth place, birth certificate or guardian papers, residency, and release for research purposes	No
Chicago Math and Science Academy (Elem. & High School)	120 seats / 487 applicants	Application	Yes	None	N/A	No	No	No	No	None	None	No

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Chicago Virtual Charter School (Elem. & High School)	168 seats / 324 applicants	Application	Yes	None	N/A	Yes	No	No	Yes	Chicago Charter Public School acknowledges its ethical and statutory responsibility to afford equal treatment and equal opportunity to all persons, and thus complies with all applicable laws and directives which promulgate nondiscrimination and equality of opportunity. In keeping with the spirit and letter of the law, Chicago Charter Public School prohibits discrimination against its employees, students, and applicants based on race, gender, religion, age, national ancestry of origin, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, sources of income, military discharge status, or other impermissible reason; sexual harassment is also prohibited. Chicago Charter Public School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and other school-administered programs. ... Optional data will only be used for statistical purposes.	Complete expulsion history, special education evaluation history, medical needs, learning coach meeting, high speed internet access, media release, family directory release, consent to FERPA	No

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Christopher House Charter School (Elementary)	No Lottery	Application ('16-'17)	No	12/11/15	2/1/16	No	No	No	No	None	Asks what level of education parent hopes the student will complete, residency, proof of age	No
Epic Academy (High School)	Lottery Held	Application	Yes	12/12/14	1/15/15	No	No	No	No	None	Race/ethnicity	No
Erie Elementary Charter School (Elementary)	77 seats / 265 applicants	Application	No	2/27/15	3/2/15	No	Yes - Preferred	No	No	None	None	No
Foundations College Prep (High School)	n/a (opened fall 2014)	Application	Yes	4/30/2015	?	No	No	No	No	None	None	No

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Galapagos Charter School (Elementary)	60 seats / 423 applicants	Application	Yes	3/22/15	3/26/15	No	Yes - Student	Yes	Yes	Galapagos admits scholars of any race, color, disability, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to scholars at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, or other school-administered programs. Galapagos is a non-selective school designed to serve all scholars. Galapagos does not discriminate based on a scholar's academic needs or ability/disability. Galapagos does not discriminate based upon a scholar's home language. Galapagos does not discriminate based upon a scholar's homelessness status.	Ethnicity	No
Great Lakes Academy (Elementary)	n/a (opened fall 2014)	Application	Yes	?	?	No	No	No	No	None	No	No

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Horizon Science Academy (Elem. & High School)	Belmont: 340 seats / 620 applicants McKinley Park: 418 seats / 1,008 applicants	Application	Yes	None	N/A	No	No	No	Yes	McKinley Park Only: HSAMP does not charge tuition and does not discriminate in its pupil admissions policies or practices on the basis of intellectual or athletic ability, measures of achievement or aptitude, status as a handicapped person, or any other basis not permitted by Illinois's public schools.	Race/Ethnicity	No
Instituto Health Sciences Career Academy (High School)	Unknown	Student Application Form	No	None	N/A	No	No	No	No	None	Birthplace; student living arrangement and custody status	No
Intrinsic Schools (Elem. & High School)	186 seats/579 applicants	New Student Application	Yes	3/6/15	3/12/15	No	No	No	No	None	Evaluation and research release	
KIPP: Chicago (Elementary)	Ascend: 114 seats / 767 applicants Bloom College Prep: ? seats / 156 applicants Create College Prep: ? seats / 167 applicants	Enrollment Interest Form (2014-15)	Yes	Not listed	Not listed	No	No	No	Yes	KIPP Chicago Schools are public schools open to all Chicago students. We serve special education students, English Language Learners, talented and gifted students, and everyone else who applies. The only information needed to apply to KIPP Chicago Schools is a student's name, residency in Chicago, and contact information. No test scores, grades, recommendations, or behavioral history will be taken into consideration. KIPP is committed to equal treatment of all individuals KIPP does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, disability, age, religion, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin.	None	No
Kwame Nkrumah Academy (Elementary)	87 seats / 110 applicants	Student Application	No	None	N/A	No	No	No	No	None	CPS student I.D.#	No

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LEARN Charter School Network (Elementary)	Campbell: 79 seats / 182 apps Eight (Middle School): 76 seats / 76 apps Excel: 140 seats / 502 apps Hunter Perkins: 81 seats / 405 apps Romano Butler: 33 seats / 805 apps Seven: 266 seats / 269 apps South Chicago: 100 seats / 300 apps	Application	Yes	3/24/15	3/25/15	No	No	Yes	No	“ . . . shall admit students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin and shall not discriminate in the administration of its policies and programs.” *Disability is not mentioned	Is parent employed by the organization	No
Legacy Charter School (Elementary)	20 seats / 226 applicants	Application	Yes	3/18/15	3/20/15	No	No	No	Yes	Legacy Charter School is an equal opportunity employer. Legacy will not discriminate against any person in employment because of race, color, marital status, parental status, ancestry, source of income, religion, sex, gender, age, national origin, sexual orientation, veteran status, need for special education services, status as a qualified individual with a disability, or any other protected status. This same non-discriminatory consideration will be used in all employment relationships and in scholar admissions.	None	No
Legal Prep Charter Academy (High School)	No Lottery	Application	Yes	None	N/A	No	No	No	No	None	None	No
Montessori School of Englewood (Elementary)	53 seats / 53 applicants	Student Lottery Enrollment Form	No	None	N/A	No	No	No	No	None	None	No

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Namaste Charter School (Elementary)	66 seats / 459 applicants	Student Enrollment Application	Yes	3/6/15	4/9/15	No	No	No	No	None	No	No
Noble Street College Prep (High School)	No lottery: Baker, Butler, Chicago Bulls, DRW, Gray Comer, Golder, Hansberry, Johnson, Pritzker, Rauner, Row Clark Muchin College Prep: 325 seats / 922 apps Noble Street: 350 seats / 809 apps UIC College Prep: 300 seats /1478 apps	Application for Admission	No	12/19/14 *On at least some applications deadline is listed as "First Come First Serve Basis"	2/7/15	No	No	Yes	No	Noble is tuition free, non-selective and open to all students regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status, or disability.	Miniature discipline and academic code quiz based on handouts, essay	No
North Lawndale College Prep (High School)	260 seats / 767 applicants	Student Admissions Application	Yes	2/5/15	Not Listed	No	No	No	No	None	None	Transcript, must be on credit for the grade they are seeking admissions
Passages Charter School (Elementary)	Unknown	Student Enrollment Application	Yes	None	June 2015	No	No	No	No	None	Student's first entrance into the United States, birth place, race, refugee status, parent place of birth, birth certificate, residency documents, parent's photo ID, home language survey, dental form, and health form	Transfer letter from current school
Perspectives Charter Schools (Elem. & High School)	734 seats / 2,765 applicants	New Student Application	Yes	2/6/15	2/13/15	No	No	Yes	No	Perspectives Charter Schools prohibits discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. *Disability is not mentioned	None	No
Polaris Charter Academy (Elementary)	97 seats/190 applicants	Application for Admission	No	3/20/15	3/25/15	No	No	No	No	None	None	No
Providence Englewood Charter School (Elementary)	Unknown	New Student Application	No	2/23/15	3/5/15	No	No	No	No	None	None	No
Rowe Elementary School (Elementary)	No Lottery	Student Enrollment Application	Yes	4/13/15	Not listed	No	Yes - Preferred	No	No	None	None	No

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Rudy Lozano Leadership Academy (High School) 2 Packets	No lottery	Student Application ('12-13, but still live online)	No	None	N/A	Yes – on emergency form	Yes - Parent	No	No	None	Social Security number & card, birthplace, home language survey, media, field trip and information releases, medical info., living arrangement, order of protection, birth certificate, parent ID, residency, transcripts, proof of income, student fees, race/ethnicity, essay, & how long out of school	No
University of Chicago Charter School (Elem. & High School)	Donoghue: 127 seats / 377 apps North Kenwood: 61 seats / 575 apps Woodson: 131 seats / 159 apps Woodlawn: 306 seats / 710 apps	New Student Application	Yes	2/23/15	3/12/15	No	No	No	No	None	Birth certificate and residency	No
UNO Charter School (Elem. & High School)	de Las Casas- 33 seats / 82 apps Brighton Park- 386 seats / 386 apps Carlos Fuentes- 67 seats / 91 apps Esmeralda Santiago- 23 seats / 40 apps Hector P. Garcia- 180 seats / 293 apps Octavio Paz- 49 seats / 66 apps Donald J. Marquez- 64 seats / 257 apps PFC Omar E. Torres- 75 seats / 379 apps Roberto Clemente- 83 seats / 408 apps Rogers Park- 83 seats / 173 apps Rufino Tamayo- 32 seats / 117 apps Sandra Cisneros- 66 seats / 96 apps Soccer Acad. Elem. - 69 seats / 678 apps Soccer Acad. H.S. - 551 seats / 551 apps SPC Daniel Zizumbo- 75 seats / 402 apps	Application Form	No	Elementary: 4/10/2015 High School: ?	?	No	No	No	No	None	Must apply on an UNO school computer	No

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Urban Prep Academies (High School)	Unknown	Freshman Lottery Application	No	2/13/15	2/18/15	No	No	No	Yes	Blind lottery process with no evaluation of test scores, grades or special needs, or other status (e.g., race, gender, sexual orientation, etc.)	None	Personal statement, test scores, transcript, IEP or 504 documents, release/referral, GPA, class rank, attendance record, discipline log, high school assessment from counselor or principal
Young Women's Leadership Charter School of Chicago (High School)	193 seats/414 applicants	Application	Yes	2/2/15	Not listed	No	No	No	No	None	None	No