Please complete one application for each student you wish to enroll — you must be a Chicago resident to apply.

You may apply online at www.uchicagocharter.org/apply OR mail in your completed application to the Admissions Office.

Application Deadline: Monday, February 23, 2015 (application must be postmarked by this date)

Admissions Lottery: Thursday, March 12, 2015 • 2 PM • 6420 S. University Ave. • Chicago, IL 60637 (Woodlawn)

Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend an information session (5:00 pm on each respective campus / date):


Ounce of Prevention Fund Educare Prekindergarten + University of Chicago Charter School Early Kindergarten

The University of Chicago Charter School in collaboration with the Ounce of Prevention Fund offers prekindergarten for three-year-olds at Ounce’s Educare School and early admission to kindergarten at the University of Chicago Charter School effective for the 2017-2018 school year. Educare is located at 5044 S. Wabash Avenue and has its own application form and Head Start eligibility criteria. Interested families must submit the Educare application to Educare and the charter school application to the University of Chicago Charter School. Only applicants that submit both applications and are admitted and enroll at Educare will be eligible for early admission to kindergarten at the University of Chicago Charter School.

For more information about Educare, please visit www.ounceofprevention.org/educare/chicago.php or call 773.924.2334.

To be considered for admission, applications must include all the following required documents:

- Completed application form signed by parent/legal guardian
- Copy of child's birth certificate. If parent/legal guardian's name is not on birth certificate, other proof of legal guardianship is required.
- Proof of Chicago residency
  E.g. copy of recent mortgage statement, lease, utility (gas, electric, phone) bill, bank statement, paycheck stub, public aid medical card, insurance bill. Date, parent/guardian name, and address must be readable and match name on application form. Driver's license or other photo ID not accepted.

Please mail completed application to:

Admissions Office
University of Chicago Charter School
1313 E. 60th Street
Chicago, IL 60637

I heard about UChicago Charter via:
Current student/family
Word of mouth
Radio
Fair
Open House
Other: 

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Admissions Policy (2015-2016)

All applicants must be residents of the city of Chicago. Priorities will be given to the categories of applicants described below. If there are still openings available after priority applicants have been admitted, they will be filled by a random lottery. Waitlists for each grade level will also be established by random lottery.

North Kenwood/Oakland Campus

Applications will be accepted for prekindergarten through grade five, with openings expected in prekindergarten and kindergarten.

Admissions priority will be given to applicants for open seats in this order:

- Siblings of currently enrolled NKO students.
- Individuals who reside in NKO's attendance zone.
- General applicants.

Donoghue Campus

Application packets will be accepted for prekindergarten through grade five, with openings expected in prekindergarten and kindergarten.

Admissions priority will be given to applicants for open seats in this order:

- Siblings of currently enrolled Donoghue students who reside in Donoghue's attendance zone.
- Individuals who reside in Donoghue's attendance zone.
- Siblings of currently enrolled Donoghue students who reside outside Donoghue's attendance zone.
- General applicants.

Woodlawn Campus

Application packets will be accepted for grades six through ten with openings expected in grade six and grade nine.

Admissions priority will be given to applicants for open seats in this order:

6th Grade:

- 6th grade students currently enrolled at the North Kenwood (NKO) and Donoghue (DON) Campuses.

9th Grade:

- 8th grade students currently enrolled at the Woodlawn (UCW) and Woodson (CGW) Campuses.
- Siblings of currently enrolled Woodlawn students who reside in Woodlawn's attendance zone.
- Individuals who reside in Woodlawn's attendance zone.
- Siblings of currently enrolled Woodlawn students who reside outside Woodlawn's attendance zone.
Woodlawn’s attendance zone.

- General applicants

Woodson Campus

Application packets will be accepted for grades six, seventh, and eighth, with openings expected in all grades.

Admissions priority will be given to applicants for open seats in this order:

6th Grade

- 5th grade students currently enrolled at the North Kenwood (NKO) and Donohue (DON) Campuses.
- Siblings of currently enrolled Woodson students who reside in Woodson’s attendance zone.
- Individuals who reside in Woodson’s attendance zone.
- Siblings of currently enrolled Woodson students who reside outside Woodson’s attendance zone.
- General applicants
Admissions Process

By state law, families who apply to the University of Chicago Charter School on behalf of their children must reside within the Chicago city limits. UChicago Charter uses no selection criteria. Students are admitted by lottery.

All campuses of the University of Chicago Charter School have attendance boundaries assigned to them by the Chicago Public Schools.

- View the attendance boundary map for the Donoghue, North Kenwood/Oakland, and Carter G. Woodson Campuses.
- View the attendance boundary map for the Woodlawn Campus.

Applicants to these campuses who are residents of the relevant attendance zone are given admissions priority. Additionally, admissions priority is given to applicants who are siblings of currently enrolled students.

UChicago Charter generally makes applications available in October with a final due date in late February to early March, followed by a public lottery held in late March. Families may apply to more than one campus. Applications are good for one year only—any applicants who are not admitted in one year must reapply the next year.

Application Timeline:

**OCTOBER 1, 2014:** Application Opens

**FEBRUARY 23, 2015:** Applications Due (paper applications must be postmarked by this date)

**MARCH 12, 2015:** Public Lottery at 2:00PM at Woodlawn Campus, 5420 S. University Ave.

If you have further questions, please contact the admissions office.
STUDENT INFORMATION (Please print clearly - names should match birth certificate)

First Name: ___________________ Middle Name: _______________ Last Name: ___________________

Home Address: ___________________________ Apt. #: _____ Chicago, IL • Zip code: _______________

Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY): _______________ Gender: M / F • Current School: _______________________

Grade Applying for (School Year 2015-16): __________________

Current or former UChicago Charter student: Yes No If yes, campus(es): NKO DONOGHUE CGW WOODLAWN

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION (Please print clearly - names should match birth certificate)

Full Name: ____________________________ Relationship to Student: __________________________

Home Address: ___________________________ Apt. #: _____ Chicago, IL • Zip code: _______________

Phone 1: ___________________ Mobile ___________ Home ___________ Work ___________ Phone 2: ___________________ Mobile ___________ Home ___________ Work ___________

CAMPUS SELECTION Rank preferences, 1 = top choice. DO NOT mark campuses you do not want your child to attend.

3-yr-old PreK Applicants

Ounce PreK + UChicago Charter K

Must submit both applications (see reverse)

Ounce of Prevention Fund Educare School (PreK) PreK Only

PreK - 5th Grade Applicants

PreK: must be 4 yrs old by Sep. 1, 2015
K: must be 5 yrs old by Sep. 1, 2015

Donoghue NKO CGW WOODLAWN

6th - 10th Grade Applicants

CGW (6-8) Rank 1 Rank 2
WOODLAWN (6-12) Rank 1 Rank 2

SIBLING INFORMATION Priority: New applicants applying for same *campus* as currently enrolled/attending sibling(s)

1. Sibling Full Name

   Current Grade (2014-15)

   Current UChicago Charter Campus:

   NKO DONOGHUE CGW WOODLAWN

2. Sibling Full Name

   Current Grade (2014-15)

   Current UChicago Charter Campus:

   NKO DONOGHUE CGW WOODLAWN

REFERRAL Other family you would like to tell about UChicago Charter

Name: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________

I certify that all the information contained on the application form, birth certificate, and proof of residence submitted are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that any misrepresentation or falsification of information herein requested constitutes grounds for immediate revocation of admission to or enrollment at any or all of the University of Chicago Charter School campuses.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature ____________________________ Date __________

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