

The key to college success is choosing an option that will put you on the path to achieving your personal and professional goals.

Follow these 5 easy steps to help find the right fit.



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Set the groundwork for your college search by brainstorming **what is most important to you** moving forward. For instance, what career path(s) interest you most? Is it important to be close to home? Do you prefer urban over rural? Big or small? Are you looking for a faith-based community? Whatever you think will put you on the path to achieving your goals, **write it down!**

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Create a list of schools that **best fit** what you have **identified as important** in **Step 1.** The CUC profile has been completed for you — now it's your turn. After your list is complete, start applying!



See financial aid details on next page for more info.

SCHOOL Name	SCHOOL Type	SIZE	LOCATION	ACADEMIC Programs	STUDENT Life	FACILITIES	COST (before aid)
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO	PRIVATE 4-YR CO-ED CHRISTIAN- BASED (affiliated with The Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod)	SMALL 1,377 Undergrad Students 3,689 Graduate 5,066 Total	URBAN Located in the tree-lined, upscale suburb of River Forest, IL, 10 miles west of downtown Chicago.	LIBERAL ARTS BASED 50+ programs in health, science, education, technology, arts, humanities and theology.	19 athletic teams (including 15 NCAA Division III); intramu- ral teams; 10 musical groups; 45+ student clubs and organizations	Eight residence halls, including newer suite- style option; newly renovated dining room & food court; multiple computer labs; Early Childhood Education Center lab school; student success center; art gallery; fitness and wellness center; Cougar Stadium athletic complex.	Tuition = \$36,430 Required Fees = \$1,058 Total (commuter) = \$37,488 Housing and Food = \$11,510 TOTAL (resident) = \$48,998



For each school on your list, spend a day on campus. Though you can see and learn a lot online, **nothing compares to being there in person**—seeing the students firsthand, getting all your questions answered right away, familiarizing yourself with campus facilities and, most of all, getting a "feel" for the campus.

WHEN TO PLAN YOUR VISITS

Junior year is a good time to start exploring. For a true taste of campus life, visit during a weekday when classes are in session and there's lots of activity. Once you've been accepted, consider an additional visit. Most universities—CUC included—host admitted student days designed to help make an informed final college decision. It might seem like a lot of visits, but it's worth it!



Most schools require you to schedule your visit online. Do this well in advance as spots fill quickly, especially on formal high school holidays.

SCAN THE OR CODE TO SCHEDULE A VISIT TO CUC!

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OF FULL-TIME, TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE CUC STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

Every admitted student receives either a merit scholarship or admission award provided by the University.



COMPARE FINANCIAL AID OFFERS

Be sure you have completed and filed the Federal Application for Financial Student Aid (FAFSA) to be eligible for maximum financial aid. Ideally, this should be done at the same time you are applying to schools. To access the FAFSA, go to FAFSA.gov.

Once a school has sent you an offer of acceptance, they will follow up with a **financial aid award letter** outlining all of the aid that you are eligible for. This will include any federal funding determined from your FAFSA application, as well as any school-specific scholarships and grants.



MAKE A DECISION!

It's finally THAT time!! At this point, you're ready to make an **informed decision** about what school is the best fit for **YOU**. Once you've made your choice, head to the bookstore and grab yourself a well-earned spiritwear item!

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While MAY 1 is CUC's priority deadline for deposits, we are dedicated to supporting students in finalizing their college plans throughout the summer. We recognize that choosing a college can be challenging—our admission counselors are here to address any questions and provide guidance.

Talk to a CUC Admission Counselor! Call 877-282-4422 or email Admission@CUChicago.edu



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