



Columbia College Chicago

Available Programs: Undergraduate & Graduate Degree Programs

Location: Chicago, IL

Year Founded: 1890

School Type: Private

Ranking: U.S News #16 in Most Innovative Schools

Student Faculty Ratio: 10: 1

International Student Ratio: 2%

School Website: <https://www.colum.edu/>



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Located in the heart of downtown Chicago's Cultural Mile, Columbia College Chicago is a private, nonprofit college offering a distinctive curriculum that blends creative and media arts, liberal arts, and business in more than 60 undergraduate and graduate degree programs.
- Columbia's tuition and fees—\$27,786 for '21-'22—are among the most affordable of all private arts and media colleges in the nation.
- Columbia has more than 96,000 alumni, making our network among the largest of any arts and media college in the world.

DEGREE PROGRAMS:

Undergraduate Majors: <https://www.colum.edu/academics/majors-and-programs>

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acoustics (BS)• Acting (BA BFA)• Advertising (BA)• Art History (BA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fine Arts (BA BFA)• Game Art (BA)• Game Design (BA)• Graphic Design (BA BFA) |
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts Management (BA) • ASL-English Interpretation (BA) • Audio Arts (BA) • Contemporary, Urban, and Popular Music BMus • Composition and Production, BMus • Comedy Writing and Performance (BA) • Communication (BA) • Computer Animation (BA BFA) • Creative Writing (BA) • Cultural Studies (BA) • Dance (BA BFA) • Deaf Studies (BA) • Design Management (BA) • Documentary (BA) • English (BA) • Environmental and Sustainability Studies (BA) • Fashion Studies (BA BFA) • Film and Television (BA BFA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illustration (BA BFA) • Immersive Media (BA) • Interaction Design (BA) • Interior Architecture (BFA) • Journalism (BA) • Marketing (BA) • Music (BA BMus) • Musical Theatre (BA BFA) • Music Business (BA) • Music Technology (BS) • Photography (BA BFA) • Photojournalism (BA) • Programming (BA BS) • Public Relations (BA) • Radio (BA) • Social Media and Digital Strategy (BA) • Television Writing and Business (BFA) • Theatre (BA) • Theatre Design and Technology (BA) • Traditional Animation (BA BFA)
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Graduate Majors: <https://www.colum.edu/academics/majors-and-programs>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acting and Contemporary Performance Making (MA MFA) • Cinema and Television Directing (MFA) • Cinema and Television Producing (MFA) • Civic Media (MA) • Creative Writing (MFA) • Entrepreneurship for Creatives (MA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fine Arts (MFA) • Interaction Design (MA) • Master of Arts Management (MAM) • Music Composition for the Screen (MFA) • Photography (MFA) • Strategic Communication (MA)
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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Undergraduate	Graduate
<p>English Proficiency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL - 80 • IELTS - 6.5 • PTE - 60 • Duolingo - 105 • Three years' transcript with passing grades from a U.S. high school or a high school in which English is the language of instruction. • Two semesters of university-level coursework in English Composition at an 	<p>English Proficiency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL - 90 • IELTS - 7.0 • Duolingo - 115 • Transcript or educational records from an institution where English is the language of instruction and you have completed a bachelor's degree. <p>GRE/GMAT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not required



<p>accredited college/university in the United States with a grade of 'C' or better.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of the IB diploma program • IB score of 5 or higher on the English Language and Literature exam (if applicant hasn't completed IB Diploma program) • Cambridge A-Level English (Non ESL) grade of C or higher • AP English Language and Composition score of 4 or higher • Cambridge Assessment English - B2 First, C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency with a Cambridge English score of 176 or above. • Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) score of at least 5 in English language • Stafford House Language Programs – Advanced Level 6 (CEF:C1) • ELS Language Centers – level 112 	
<p>https://www.colum.edu/admissions/requirements/international/undergraduate</p>	<p>https://www.colum.edu/admissions/requirements/international/graduate</p>

HOW TO APPLY:

Option 1 (Preferred)	Option 2
<p>Please fill in our online application form and upload required documents to IPERC partner system using the following links, and we will process the applications as well as follow up with admission decisions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ For Undergraduate Application: https://www.iperc.org/partner-universities-undergraduate ➤ For Graduate Application: https://www.iperc.org/partner-universities-graduate 	<p>If you choose to submit applications directly to the university (do not forget to input IPERC or our code, if any, when doing the online applications), please send all submitted documents as well as applicant's information as below to us at admission@iperc.org.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Student's Name: ➤ Date of Birth: ➤ Intended University: ➤ Intended Program with Level of Study: ➤ Intake: ➤ Agency Name: ➤ Agency Contact (Name & Email): <p>Please indicate 【New Application】 in the email subject.</p>

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:



Undergraduate	Graduate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit Online Application • \$25 Application Fee • Official Secondary Transcripts provided via email or mailing by previously attended institutions • WES/EDC/EP Transcript Evaluation for transfer students • Proof of English Proficiency • Personal Statement • Portfolio/Audition required for BFA and BMus degrees applicants <p>Online application link: https://apply.colum.edu/apply/?sr=b49be847-8bbb-4047-b25a-db62765a4338</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit Online Application • \$75 Application Fee • Official Transcripts provided via mailing by previously attended institutions • WES/EDC/EP Transcript Evaluation • Proof of English Proficiency • Resume • Two letters of recommendation • Personal Statement (750 words max.) • Portfolio/Interview if required by program <p>Online application link: https://apply.colum.edu/apply/?sr=ff27a9ab-0ea7-4e1a-8930-d6dfeae7e2c8</p>

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Undergraduate	Graduate
<p>Fall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BFA and BMus programs except Interior Architecture - January 19 • Other Programs - April 15 <p>Spring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acting 89(BFA) and Musical Theatre Performance (BFA) - December 1, 2021 • Other Programs - December 15, 2021 <p>https://www.colum.edu/admissions/additional-information/timeline/index</p>	<p>Deadlines vary by program. Please consult with specific program using the link below.</p> <p>https://www.colum.edu/admissions/requirements/graduate</p>

TUITION FEE:

Undergraduate	Graduate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition: \$31,026/year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition: \$1,140-\$1,291/credit hour
<p>https://www.colum.edu/columbia-central/where-to-start/tuition-fees/</p>	

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Undergraduate	Graduate
<p>Merit Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amount: N/A • Separate Application: No 	<p>Merit Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amount: N/A • Separate Application: No
<p>https://www.colum.edu/admissions/additional-information/scholarships</p>	