UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO BASEBALL

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UCHICAGO QUICK FACTS

- Ranked #4 among National Universities by *U.S. News & World Report*
- #1 Ranked National University in NCAA Division III
- Boasts 89 Nobel Laureates (Most in the World), including seven (7) on current faculty
- Founded in 1890
- Undergraduate Enrollment: 5,692
- 9,502 Graduate & Professional Students
- 2,190 Full-Time Faculty
- 177,000 Alumni Worldwide
- 75.6% of classes feature fewer than 20 students
- 6:1 Student-to-Faculty Ratio
- 99% Freshman Retention Rate
A
Anthropology
Applied Mathematics
Art History
Astronomy & Astrophysics

B
Biological Chemistry
Biological Sciences
Business

C
Chemistry
Cinema & Media Studies
Classical Studies
Comparative Human Development
Comparative Literature
Comparative Race & Ethnic Studies
Computer Science

E
Early Christian Literature
East Asian Languages
Economics
English Language & Literature
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies

F
Fundamentals: Issues & Texts

G
Gender & Sexuality Studies
Geographical Studies
Geophysical Sciences

H
History

I
International Studies

J
Jewish Studies

L
Latin American Studies
Law, Letters & Society
Linguistics

M
Mathematics
Medieval Studies
Music

N
Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations

P
Philosophy
Philosophy & Allied Fields
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Public Policy Studies

R
Religion & Humanities
Religious Studies
Romance Languages & Literatures

S
Slavic Languages & Literature
Sociology
South Asian Languages & Civilizations
Statistics

T
Theater & Performance Studies
Tutorial Studies

V
Visual Arts
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO BASEBALL
DEGREES PROGRAMS OF CURRENT PLAYERS

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
CHEMISTRY
COMPUTER SCIENCE
ECONOMICS
MATHEMATICS
POLITICAL SCIENCE
PSYCHOLOGY
PUBLIC POLICY
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO BASEBALL
COMPANIES/ORGANIZATIONS OF RECENT BASEBALL ALUMNI

WELLS FARGO
J.P.Morgan Asset Management
Pritzker Group Private Capital
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
DRW TRADING GROUP
Piper Jaffray
P rvate Capital
Secondary Market Investment Banking
ACCEL & KKR
Dedicated in 1987, J. Kyle Anderson Field is located on the northern end of campus between Stagg Field and the Ratner Athletics Center. Anderson Field features a natural grass playing surface, seating for 300 spectators, newly renovated dugouts, a full-length batting cage w/ an Iron Mike pitching machine and newly renovated bullpens.

The playing surface was renovated in 2010 along with newly constructed dugouts. The Maroons boast a .640 winning percentage at Anderson Field since 2009.

The Baseball Locker Room is located in the Ratner Athletic Center just beyond the left field fence. During the spring season, Ratner houses a full-service athletic training room, the equipment room and a spacious locker room with ID card access and daily laundry service.
The Henry Crown Field House serves as UChicago’s year-round indoor training facility. The tri-level facility provides an on-campus facility for individual and team development throughout the winter months.

**Ground Level**
- Varsity Weight Room
- 15,000 square foot artificial turf facility
- Three (3) full-length permanent batting cages
- Three (3) portable pitching mounds
- Two (2) Iron Mike pitching machine
- Stations for tee work, soft-toss and band exercises
- Cardio area w/ 34 cardio machines (treadmills, ellipticals, rowers, steppers & step mills)

**Lower Level**
- Fully-staffed athletic training facility and offices
- Baseball locker room during the fall & winter months featuring daily laundry service

**Upper Level**
- 47,000 square foot Tartan surface used for positional defensive drills, baserunning, team defense & long-toss.
- 200-meter indoor track
Aside from J. Kyle Anderson Field, the UChicago Baseball Program takes advantage of a number of different on-campus facilities in order to construct productive practice options that allow the players to work on fundamentals and team development without having to practice indoors.

Amos Alonzo Stagg Field, the on-campus home for both the football and men's soccer programs, is located next to Anderson Field and boasts a new Field-Turf surface along with a state-of-the-art lighting system which allows for team practices when the diamond is unplayable in January and February.

In addition to Stagg Field, the newly completed South Campus Field is available for baseball practices. The field features a new Field-Turf surface as well as a state-of-the-art lighting system, once again allowing the baseball program an additional opportunity to work outside before the start of the spring season.
THE HYDE PARK COMMUNITY
Hyde Park is generally regarded as the most affluent, diverse, and highly educated community in Chicago.

One of Chicago’s top 10 most walkable neighborhoods, multi-generational and diverse, Hyde Park is home to residents who came to the neighborhood for its cultural, historical and educational riches. Located just six miles south of downtown on the southwest shore of Lake Michigan, Hyde Park is anchored by the University of Chicago, adding to the stable resident base.

Hyde Park houses some of Chicago’s most popular tourist destinations and attracts millions of visitors each year. Jackson Park is home to the world-renowned Museum of Science and Industry. The top-tier University of Chicago boasts the Robie House, an architectural landmark, and world-class art within the Smart Museum and Oriental Institute.
The University of Chicago Baseball Program recruits on a nation-wide basis.

States shaded in RED have been represented on the UChicago roster since the 2010 season.
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO BASEBALL
HONORS & AWARDS

ABCA/RAWLINGS ALL-AMERICANS

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Mark Mosier was an All-American and Academic All-American in baseball in 1997, when he led the NCAA Division III in home runs, runs batted in, runs scored, and slugging percentage. Mosier was drafted by the San Francisco Giants and spent two years in their minor league organization.
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COACHING STAFF

JOHN FITZGERALD
HEAD BASEBALL COACH
2nd Season at UChicago
UChicago (BA, 1998), Loyola University (MBA, 2001)

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John Fitzgerald has totaled 232 victories in 11 years as a collegiate head coach, including seven seasons with at least 20 wins. He comes to Hyde Park after spending the previous seven years at North Central College in Naperville, Ill. The Cardinals won 143 games during his tenure, which made him the third-winningest coach in the 153-year history of the program.

As a collegiate athlete, Fitzgerald was a four-year letterwinner for the UChicago baseball team. He compiled a career pitching record of 12-8, including a 6-2 mark in 1996. He helped the Maroons reach 20 wins in three-consecutive seasons for the first time in school history. Fitzgerald was also President of the Order of the C. He graduated in 1998 with a degree in sociology and was an assistant baseball coach at UChicago in 1999. Fitzgerald went on to receive a master’s degree in business administration from Loyola University Chicago.

In 2014, Fitzgerald led North Central to a 27-15 record and the pitching staff recorded the second-lowest ERA in school history (3.33). His 2010 squad went 31-11 and reached the NCAA Division III Baseball Championship for the first time in 12 years. The 31 victories were the second most in school history. The Cardinals went 17-4 in conference games that year to win the College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin (CCIW) title, and Fitzgerald was named CCIW Coach of the Year.

Prior to his arrival at North Central, Fitzgerald served as an Assistant Coach at the University of Notre Dame under former Head Coach Dave Schrage. Fitzgerald also spent three years as the Head Baseball Coach & Assistant Athletic Director at the Illinois Institute of Technology from 2004-06. The Scarlet Hawks went 26-21 in 2005 to record the second-highest win total in school history. They were also ranked in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) top 25 for first time ever.

He also coached four different clubs from 2003-06 in the Central Illinois Collegiate Baseball League, the New York Collegiate Baseball League and the New England Collegiate Baseball League.

John Fitzgerald enters his 2nd season at the helm of the University of Chicago Baseball program in 2016.
Scott Budeselich begins his 14th season as assistant baseball coach at Chicago in 2015-16. During his tenure, the Maroons have compiled a record of 243-201-2 and 10 seasons with a record of .500 or better.

Coach Budeselich oversees the program’s recruiting efforts and tutors the Maroon outfielders while also coaching first base on game days. Over the last five seasons, Budeselich has helped recruit and develop eleven different ABCA All-Region performers as well as Kyle Engel, the program’s 1st-ever, 1st-Team All-American selection.

Budeselich arrived at UChicago in August 2002 after serving as special projects coordinator at the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) central office.

Budeselich played three seasons at Chicago State University, where he earned a bachelor’s degree in physical education in 1998. In 1997, he was selected to the Mid-Continent Conference All-Academic Team. While attending Chicago State, he also served as a student assistant teacher and assistant junior varsity baseball coach at south suburban Thornwood High School.

Budeselich earned a master’s degree in sports administration from Central Michigan University in 2002. In addition to his coaching duties at UChicago, Budeselich also serves as assistant sports information director.
Ted Ratliff begins his fourth year with the Maroons baseball team in 2015-16. He works primarily with the pitching staff and helps with the UChicago recruiting efforts.

Following his 4-year career at Boston College, Ratliff signed a professional contract with the Windy City Thunderbolts of the Frontier League in 2008. During his one season in Crestwood, Ratliff helped lead Windy City to the Frontier League Championship with a 4-1 record and a 3.44 ERA over 9 starts.

During his career at Boston College, Ratliff compiled a 13-7 record and 163 strikeouts in 183.1 innings pitched for the Eagles. Ratliff led the Eagles in victories in both 2006 & 2007. He posted a career-high 6 victories in 2007 while logging three complete games, the most by any pitcher in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Originally from northwest suburban, Crystal Lake, Ratliff earned All-Conference, All-Area and All-State honors during his prep career at Crystal Lake Central High School. As a senior, Ratliff compiled 10-1 record and 0.46 ERA; allowing only 26 hits in 78 innings pitched.

Ratliff received a bachelor’s degree in human development from Boston College in 2007 and earned his M.S. in special education at Northern Illinois University in 2012. Ratliff also holds an M.A. in Developmental and Educational Psychology from Boston College. He currently works at the Hyde Park Day School Chicago campus as a teacher for grades one through three.
Marco Fajardo enters his 2nd season on the University of Chicago baseball staff in 2016. Fajardo is in charge of the Chicago hitters and helps tutor the Maroon infielders.

Fajardo comes to Hyde Park after spending the previous 4 seasons at North Central College where he worked with Coach Fitzgerald. Fajardo has been a hitting instructor with the Chicago Bulls/Sox Training Academy since 2000, and coached at Guerin Prep High School and Judson University before moving to North Central.

He founded, manages and coaches the Chicago Zephyrs, a collegiate summer league baseball team, and is a principle partner of the Great Plains Collegiate Baseball League.

Fajardo entered coaching after a distinguished playing career, having played in the Cincinnati Reds organization from 1984-88. In 1984, he was a member of the United States team that won a gold medal at the Junior Olympics, and was an alternate for the United States Olympic Baseball Team the same year.

He graduated from Boston University in 1986 with degrees in biology and psychology, and graduated from Northwestern University Dental School in 1992. Fajardo was a faculty member in General Practice Residency for the University of Chicago Hospital, Department of Surgery from 1993-1997. He was also a member of the faculty at Northwestern Dental School for five years and currently sits on its Alumni Board. Fajardo is one of the founders of West Suburban Oral Health Care, P.C., in Warrenville, and resides in Naperville.

Kyle Engel ('15) became the first player in UChicago history to garner ABCA/Rawlings 1st-Team All-American honors after ranking 2nd in the country with a .486 batting average.
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FREQUENTLY ASKED RECRUITING QUESTIONS

WHEN SHOULD I EXPRESS MY INTEREST IN THE UCHICAGO BASEBALL PROGRAM?
It is never too early to express your interest in our program, however, due to many of our admissions requirements, serious conversations and correspondence doesn’t typically take place until a prospective student-athlete reaches his Junior year in HS. The best first step is to visit our website at http://athletics.uchicago.edu/sports/bsb/index and click on the “Prospective Athletes” tab on the left hand side of the page. There, you will find a link to our Prospect Questionnaire. Once you complete that, we will have you in our system. Additionally, from an academic standpoint, please forward your unofficial transcripts, standardized test scores and any AP classes and scores that you have achieved along with any pertinent baseball information and achievements.

DOES UCHICAGO HOLD A PROSPECT CAMP OR A RECRUITING SHOWCASE?
The University of Chicago will hold its first-ever Prospect Showcase on October 11, 2015, Columbus Day Weekend. The one-day camp will allow prospective student-athletes to become accustomed to the Coaching Staff and current players while also getting a first-hand view of the campus community. A Columbus Day open house program will follow on Monday, October 12, for all prospective students to provide families the opportunity to learn more about the academic and campus life at UChicago. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Baseball Office at your earliest convenience to reserve your spot in the camp.

ASIDE FROM CAMPS & SHOWCASE EVENTS, WHAT OTHER THINGS CAN I DO TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO BASEBALL PROGRAM?
While the Prospect Camp will provide the coaches with a great evaluation opportunity, we realize that not all families are able to make the trip to Chicago during Columbus Day weekend. One of the most useful tools for evaluation is video. We welcome any video that showcases your talent and abilities is a very helpful step in the recruiting process. Keep in mind, the video does not need to be lengthy or professionally edited. Any batting practice, bullpen session or live game pitches or at-bats will help us immensely in the recruiting process. For position players, any type of footage that allows us to see both the catch and the accuracy of the throws will allow us to make a much more accurate assessment of your abilities and mesh them with our current recruiting needs.

DO PLAYERS MISS A LOT OF CLASS TIME DUE TO GAMES & PRACTICES?
The UChicago baseball program is structured to make sure our student-athletes do not jeopardize their academic standing as a result of our practice or game schedule. Our fall practices are structured around the class schedule and occur four days per week, per NCAA Division III rules. The overnight trips and mid-week games will never force a student-athlete to miss class due to a departure or game time.

ADMISSIONS & IMPORTANT DATES

APPLICATION DEADLINES
Oct. 11  UChicago Prospect Camp
Oct. 12  UChicago Columbus Day Open House
Nov. 1  Deadline for admissions Early Action (Decision by Mid-December)
Jan. 1  Deadline for admissions Regular Decision (Decision by Late-March)

A typical recruiting calendar for a prospective student-athlete would go something like this:
- **Spring of Junior Year and/or Summer/Fall of Senior Year**—Make unofficial visits to schools of interest and contact the head coach if UChicago falls within your Top-5 List of potential colleges. Also fill out UChicago’s on-line Prospect Questionnaire.
- **Summer of Senior Year in HS**—Contact the head coach regarding your summer game/showcase schedule & provide any video to the coaches for evaluation purposes.
- **Fall of Senior Year in HS**—Provide unofficial copies of your high school transcripts, all standardized test scores and your senior course schedule to the head coach.
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RECRUITING INFORMATION

If you would like to be considered as a potential recruit for the University of Chicago Baseball Program, please take a moment to fill out our Prospect Questionnaire at

https://apps.scoutforce.com/online_form/54eb4669a811f9297f0001c3

Please feel free to express your interest via email at jdfitzgerald@uchicago.edu or scottb@uchicago.edu. Much of the background information that we will need for admissions and your baseball recruitment is listed below:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION
- Copy of your H.S. Transcript (Does not need to be an official document)
- Grade Point Average & Class Rank
- Standardized Test Scores (ACT/SAT)
- Copy of your senior year class schedule
- List of AP Courses that you have taken or will take in HS
- AP Test Scores
- Guidance Counselor Contact Information

BASEBALL INFORMATION
- Videos showcasing your ability (practice or game footage)
- Name & contact information for your HS coach (Phone & E-Mail)
- Name & contact information for your Summer Coach (Phone & E-Mail)

SHOWCASES
- Include any showcases or camps that you will be attending prior to or during your senior year of high school.