

EDUCATION

In addition to having the most improved public school system among large U.S. cities, Chicago has the country's largest parochial school system, as well as two of the nation's top colleges for post-secondary business education.

Public schools

Number of schools	613
Elementary	486
Traditional	415
Magnet	15
Middle Schools	18
Special Schools	11
Secondary	107
General	49
Magnet	14
Special	8
Achievement	8
Vocational	6
Alternative	4
Military	3
Charter	20
Elementary	12
Secondary	8
Enrollment	426,812
Preschool	19,053
Special Ed.	2,259
Kindergarten	29,986
Elementary	269,021
High School	106,093

SOURCE: Chicago Public Schools, 2005

Parochial Schools

Number of Schools	149
Elementary	126
High School	23
Enrollment	52,316
Elementary	37,333
High School	14,983

SOURCE: Archdiocese of Chicago 2005 Annual Report

Magnet elementary schools

Beasley Academic Ctr.
 Black School
 Burnside Scholastic
 Clark Academic
 Disney Magnet School
 Drummond
 Ericson Scholastic
 Franklin Fine Arts
 Galileo Scholastic
 Gallistel Language
 Goodlow School
 Gunsaulus Scholastic
 Hawthorne Scholastic
 Inter-Amecian
 Jackson Language
 Jensen Scholastic
 Kanoon School
 LaSalle Language
 Murray Language
 Newberry Academy
 Owen Scholastic
 Pershing School
 Randolph School
 Sabin School
 Saucedo Scholastic
 Sheridan Math/Science
 Stone Scholastic
 Thorp Scholastic
 Turner-Drew Language
 Vanderpoel School for the Humanities
 Wildwood School

Magnet secondary schools

Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences
 Curie Metropolitan High School
 Michelle Clark Academic Preparatory
 Hirsch Metropolitan School of Communications
 Hope College Preparatory
 Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center

SOURCE: Chicago Public Schools, 2006

Public charter schools

Acad. of Communications & Tech.
ACE Tech
Alain Locke Academy
Betty Shabazz Int'l School
Chicago Children's Choir School
Chicago Int'l Charter School
Chicago Math & Science Academy
KIPP Ascend Charter School
L.E.A.R.N. Elementary
Lawndale Educational Network
Mirta Ramirez Computer Science
Namaste Charter School
Noble Street Charter High School
North Kenwood/Oakland School
North Lawndale College Prep
Octavio Paz School
Passages School
Perspectives School
Triumphant Middle School
Young Women's Leadership School
Youth Connection School

**Selective enrollment
public secondary schools**

Gwendolyn Brooks College Prep.
Jones College Preparatory
King College Preparatory
Lane Technical High School
Lindblom Math & Science Academy
Northside College Preparatory
Payton College Preparatory
Young Magnet High School

SOURCE: Chicago Public Schools, 2005

Major public college enrollment

University of Illinois-Chicago	24,865
Harry S. Truman College	14,001
Northeastern Illinois University	12,164
Wilbur Wright College	11,708
Richard J. Daley College	10,817
Harold Washington College	7,987
Malcolm X College	7,813
Chicago State University	6,835
Kennedy-King College	5,813
Olive-Harvey College	5,672

SOURCE: Illinois Board of Higher Education, 2005

Major private college enrollment

DePaul University	23,570
Northwestern University	17,746
DeVry Institute of Tech	14,463
Loyola University of Chicago	13,909
University of Chicago	13,870
Columbia College	10,354
Roosevelt University	7,385
National-Lewis University	7,332
Illinois Institute of Technology	6,378
St. Xavier College	5,722
Robert Morris College	5,520
Int'l Academy of Design and Tech	2,905
Moody Bible Institute	2,687
School of the Art Institute	2,660
North Park University	2,563
Illinois Institute of Art	2,417
St. Augustine	1,582
John Marshall Law School	1,571
Rush University	1,362

SOURCE: Illinois Board of Higher Education, 2005

Top U.S. business schools

1. Harvard University – Boston
2. Stanford University – Stanford, CA
3. University of Pennsylvania (Wharton) – Philadelphia
4. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Sloan) – Cambridge, MA
5. Northwestern University (Kellogg) – Evanston
5. University of Chicago - Chicago
7. Dartmouth College (Tuck) – Hanover, NH
8. University of California (Haas) – Berkeley
9. Columbia University - New York City
10. New York University (Stern) – New York City

Source: U.S. News & World Report, School Rankings, 2007

Top global executive MBA programs

1. University of Chicago – Chicago
2. University of Pennsylvania (Wharton) – Philadelphia
3. Northwestern University (Kellogg) – Evanston, IL
4. Harvard University – Boston
5. University of Michigan (Ross) – Ann Arbor, MI
6. Stanford University – Stanford, CA
7. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Sloan) – Cambridge
8. University of California (Haas) – Berkeley, CA
9. Duke University (Fuqua) – Durham, NC
10. Columbia University - New York City

SOURCE: Business Week, 2006