REACH HIGHER IN CHICAGO
MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD REQUIRES GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Roosevelt University’s mission is simple: to bring together diverse viewpoints and put knowledge to work for good. International students are a vital part of that mission.

At Roosevelt’s International Study Center, students come together in Chicago to pursue academic study while improving their English. Our talented faculty and staff also offer specialized support, helping international students achieve their academic goals while expanding their skills. Our campus is located within minutes of theaters, museums, parks, Lake Michigan, restaurants, and endless career and volunteer opportunities.

Read on to discover why students from all over the world call Roosevelt, and Chicago, their second home.

Samuel Rosenberg
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
THE BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING AT ROOSEVELT IS THAT IT'S MAKING ME MORE CONFIDENT. I THINK IT'S PREPARING ME ON HOW TO BE A GOOD LEADER AND THE EXPERIENCE MAKES ME A BETTER PERSON. I FEEL PREPARED.

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MBA, MARKETING CONCENTRATION

ROOSEVELT PROMOTES SUCCESS

ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY FACTS
Located in Chicago, Illinois
Founded in 1945
4,000+ students
73 nationalities represented on campus
700 faculty and staff
70 undergraduate majors and pre-professional programs
46 master's, diploma and doctoral programs
60+ student groups

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ROOSEVELT IS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING A MODERN EDUCATION FOR 21ST CENTURY STUDENTS IN THE WORLD-CLASS CITY OF CHICAGO. OUR PROFESSIONALLY RELEVANT DEGREES PROVIDE YOU WITH THE TOOLS TO BUILD YOUR FUTURE WITH GLOBAL COMPANIES.

ROOTED IN HISTORY
The University is named in honor of, and dedicated to the legacy of, Franklin D. Roosevelt — the 32nd president of the United States — and Eleanor Roosevelt, who together championed human rights and equality.

MODERN FACILITIES
The five buildings of the Roosevelt University Chicago Campus have everything you need, from state-of-the-art labs to cozy social spaces. The unique, high-rise Wabash Building is the centerpiece of our 21st century campus and is the perfect place to live, study, socialize and relax.

INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION
Our low student-to-faculty ratio (11:1) allows personalized education. You will be mentored throughout your journey and receive individual one-on-one attention.

SUPERB LOCATION
Roosevelt is set along the shore of Lake Michigan in the heart of downtown Chicago. From spectacular lake views to easy access to everything the city has to offer, you have something exciting to do when taking a break from your studies.
If you want to study at Roosevelt University but do not meet the English language requirements to be admitted directly, the International Study Center (ISC) is the best place to start.

The ISC offers the following programs:

- **International Year One**
  - leading to continued studies in your chosen undergraduate degree program

- **Pre-Master’s Program**
  - leading to a graduate degree

Learn the skills you need:
You will receive a combination of English language preparation, academic courses and study skills training that will fully prepare you for entering your chosen degree at Roosevelt University. Undergraduate students will earn up to 28 academic credits toward a bachelor’s degree, and most graduate students will be able to apply one academic course toward a master’s degree.

Prepare for your future:
To help you fulfill your career ambitions, we have integrated a career support into the programs at the ISC. This service, called CareerAhead, is designed to help you become a confident, highly skilled and extremely employable graduate and give you a head start in today’s competitive employment market.

Support from day one:
Teachers and staff at the ISC will make you feel welcome from the first day you arrive on campus. We will help you adapt to living in America and build your confidence, so that you can become an active member of the Roosevelt community, succeed in your studies, make friends and reach your goals.

Join the community:
Every student has the choice to join the ISC Club, which organizes social activities and field trips designed to acquaint you with Chicago, American traditions and your classmates. The Club also closely interacts with the University’s International Student Association.

Progress to your degree:
Upon successful completion of your ISC studies, you will progress into your chosen undergraduate or graduate program of study at a point equal to your earned credits.

The International Study Center (ISC) provides specialized pathway programs for students who want to pursue a bachelor’s or master’s degree at Roosevelt University.
### Program Structure

#### Business, Mathematics and Pre-Law pathway

This International Year One pathway delivers the freshman courses that international students require for a business degree, mathematics degree, or pre-law degree at Roosevelt University.

#### Science pathway

The International Year One science pathway delivers the freshman courses that international students require for a science degree, including pre-medical options, at Roosevelt University.

#### English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

You will study college life, grammar, reading & writing, listening & speaking, and critical thinking.

### Study Plan Options

**Program length:** 2, 3 or 4 semesters

**Start dates:** August, January or May

### International Year One (IY1) Curriculum

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### What is your English level?

**2.5 GPA**

### Entry Requirements

**English:**

- **2 Semesters: B2**
  - IELTS 6.0 (no minimum bands)
  - TOEFL 70

- **1 Semester: M1**
  - IELTS 5.5 all bands
  - TOEFL 60

- **Direct Admission**
  - IELTS 7.0 all bands (or equivalent)
  - TOEFL 100

### Study Timeline

**International Year One Program**

**Year 1**

- **Semester 1:** August, January
- **Semester 2:** August, January, May

**Year 2**

- **Semester 1:** August, January
- **Semester 2:** August, January, May

**Year 3**

- **Semester 1:** August, January
- **Semester 2:** August, January, May

**Year 4**

- **Semester 1:** August, January
- **Semester 2:** August, January, May

**GRADUATION**

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*Please contact your local representative for equivalency details.
** Students who have completed a 12-week or longer Embassy English program and pass at least B2 in reading and writing qualify for the 2-semester IY1.

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*These charts represent a sample combination of coursework. Courses and titles may change at any time.

For scheduling reasons, students are advised that some Roosevelt classes at the undergraduate and graduate levels may be in the evening.
DIRECT ADMISSION TO ROOSEVELT’S BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMS

If you have a higher level of English and do not require the academic help offered by our International Year One program, we can help you apply for Direct Admission to one of the bachelor’s degree programs listed on the left page.

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- You are required to complete your study plan at the ISC consecutively without semester breaks.
- You are eligible to take a summer break once you have completed your ISC program.

* In some programs a May/June start may be available depending upon summer course offerings.

BUSINESS
- Accounting
- Finance
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Management
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing
- Social Entrepreneurship

ARTS AND SCIENCES
- Actuarial Science
- African American Studies
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Data Analytics
- Economics
- English
- History
- Information Technology

EDUCATION
- Early Childhood Education
- Educational Studies

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

- Integrated Marketing
- Communications
- International Studies
- Journalism
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Paralegal Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Justice Studies
- Sociology
- Sustainability Studies

ONCE YOU COMPLETE YOUR INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE PROGRAM, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES.

- Physics Lab 910
- Classroom 911
- Biology Research Lab
- Faculty Office

“...I think the International Study Center prepared me well. Teachers are very patient when teaching. If you have a problem, you can go to the office or send an e-mail to the teacher and they will help you.”

PEIQI, CHINA
INTERNATIONAL YEAR 1 BS, COMPUTER SCIENCE
PRE-MASTER’S PROGRAM

THE PRE-MASTER’S PROGRAM WILL PREPARE YOU FOR EARNING A GRADUATE DEGREE, THIS INCLUDES ADDITIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS AND THE ACADEMIC SUPPORT TO SUCCEED IN YOUR DEGREE AND YOUR FUTURE CAREER.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE
The Pre-Master’s Program offers on-campus Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Public Administration (MPA), Master of Science (MSci) degrees, and Master of Arts (MA) preparation to international students at Roosevelt University.

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)
You will study U.S. culture, grammar, reading & writing, listening & speaking, and critical thinking.

Course length: 1 or 2 semesters
Start dates: August, January or May

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DEGREE PROGRESSION

ONCE YOU COMPLETE YOUR PRE-MASTER’S PROGRAM, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO START ONE OF THE FOLLOWING GRADUATE DEGREES.

Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- 17 concentrations:
  - Accounting
  - Accounting Forensics
  - Economics
  - Finance
  - Hospitality Management
  - Human Resource Management
  - Industrial/Organizational Psychology
  - Information Systems
  - Integrated Marketing Communications
  - International Business
  - Management
  - Managing Nonprofit Organizations
  - Marketing
  - Public Administration
  - Health Service Administration
  - Real Estate
  - Social Entrepreneurship
  - Training and Development

Master of Science (MS) Degrees
- 17 concentrations:
  - Accounting
  - Accounting Forensics
  - Biology
  - Biotechnology and Chemical Science
  - Computer Science
  - Hospitality and Tourism Management
  - Human Resource Management
  - Integrated Marketing Communications
  - Mathematics, with 2 concentrations: Actuarial Science* Computer Science
  - Real Estate

Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- 3 concentrations:
  - Health Services Management
  - Government Management
  - Non-profit Management

Master of Arts (MA) Degrees
- 3 concentrations:
  - Biomedical Sciences
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Economics
  - Sociology

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PROGRESSION GUIDE

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* In some programs a May/June start may be available depending upon summer course offerings.

DIRECT ADMISSION TO ROOSEVELT’S MASTER’S PROGRAMS

If you have a higher level of English and do not require academic help offered by our Pre-Master’s Program, we can help you apply for direct admission to one of the master’s degree programs listed on the left page.

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INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL

Chicago is easily accessible, making it the ideal location for meetings and conventions. Influential leaders from politics, business and entertainment live and visit Chicago because of its importance in the world.

GLOBAL COMPANIES ON YOUR DOORSTEP

You will have easy access to more than 30 Fortune 500 companies and 400 major corporations with headquarters in Chicago, including Abbott Laboratories, Aon, The Boeing Company, Exelon, McDonald’s and United Airlines. With 250 corporate research and development (R&D) facilities, Chicago also has a solid reputation for groundbreaking R&D facilities.

INTERNSHIP WITH TOP FIRMS

Internships are the most effective way to gain industry work experience, put classroom theory into practice and establish career relationships. Recent internships have been in companies such as City of Chicago, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Hilton Hotels and Resorts, JP Morgan, Morgan Stanley, and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

“Roosevelt has networking events that are good for career opportunities. I’ve had a chance to speak to different organizations and firms regarding internships and job opportunities after graduating.”

VIJAY, UGANDA

MBA MARKETING

SUPPORT FOR YOUR CAREER

Roosevelt’s Office of Career Development provides ongoing guidance to ensure you stand out in the graduate job market. Services include:

- Career advice to help you explore your options
- Networking events to meet employers
- Résumé and cover letter writing skills workshops
- Interview practice and techniques to build your confidence
- Mentoring and advice from previous students
- Career and internship fairs to connect with employers

CHICAGO MEANS BUSINESS

Roosevelt attracts students from around the world who want to study in a global and diverse city. You will benefit from the university’s Office of Career Development, strong links with leading businesses and organizations, and internship opportunities in the global city of Chicago.

Chicago’s downtown area, the Loop, has become the second largest commercial district in the U.S., after New York. Density and proximity of people, businesses and services make the Loop an efficient and effective central business district.

The Loop has 27.5% of Chicago’s jobs and 45% of Chicago’s office space.

Chicago is home to leading Fortune 500 companies.
A HIGH-RISE COMMUNITY
The Wabash Building is the centerpiece of Roosevelt’s campus and is the perfect place to live, study, socialize and relax. The building offers 32 floors of classrooms, labs, social spaces, cafeterias, fitness facilities, student residences, and much more.
- **Live** on floors 15-31: modern student residences with magnificent views of Lake Michigan
- **Socialize** on floors 14-15: community kitchen, laundry, media and recreation rooms
- **Learn** on floors 6-13: learning, research and teaching classrooms, and labs
- **Keep fit** on floor 5: state-of-the-art Barry Crown Fitness Center
- **Join in** on floor 3: student services, career development and TV lounge
- **Dine** on floor 2: dining center and cafeteria, coffee shop, and market

ENJOY SPORTS
Athletic competitions, intramural sport and recreation events are held in the Lillian and Larry Goodman Center. This modern facility features a multi-purpose gymnasium with seating for 500 people, varsity athletics strength and conditioning center, and an athletics training room.

JOIN IN
You can get involved with more than 60 organizations and clubs in the Wabash Building. This is a great way to make new friends, network and improve your leadership skills. You can choose to join the dance group, student newspaper, Asian Student Alliance, Roosevelt International Student Association, and many more.

STUDENT HOUSING
Roosevelt University provides modern student housing in two high quality residence halls, each within easy walking distance of your classes and university facilities.

WABASH BUILDING
This residence is on the top 17 floors of the University’s vertical campus, offering breathtaking views of Lake Michigan and the city.

UNIVERSITY CENTER
Located across the street from the Wabash Building, University Center offers spacious rooms and great amenities, including a rooftop garden.

MEAL PLANS
As a resident at the Wabash Building or University Center, you will benefit from a standard meal plan, with upgrade options available on request.
CHICAGO ENRICHES LIVES

AS A STUDENT AT ROOSEVELT YOU WILL LIVE IN THE CENTER OF CHICAGO, AMERICA’S THIRD LARGEST CITY.

DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENT
Chicago is a vibrant city. Concerts, parades and festivals happen all over the city and many are held in the park across the street from Roosevelt. Roosevelt is also just a 5-minute walk from Millennium Park.

WARM WELCOME
Chicago is widely known for its Midwestern hospitality – the epitome of friendliness. It is a safe, clean city that warmly welcomes people from all over the globe.

WONDERFUL SEASONS
Chicago has four distinct seasons. Winter wonderland with snow, sunny summer days at the beach, beautiful springtime flowers and wonderful colors in fall as the leaves turn – you can experience it all in Chicago.

TASTY FOOD
Chicago is home to some of the best food in the U.S. that can suit every taste and budget. People visit from all over the world to try the famous Chicago deep dish pizza.

GETTING AROUND
Chicago is easy to navigate and walk around. It also has the second largest public transportation system in the U.S. All areas of the city are served by trains and a world-class bus system. As a Roosevelt University student you receive a transit card for unlimited Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) use. This means you can ride any of the 140 bus lines and eight train routes – some provide 24-hour service every day – to explore Chicago and 40 neighboring communities for free. What’s even better, the most popular bus stops and train stations are just a few minutes away from your campus.

"I love living in Chicago. The people are accepting and they embrace my culture and want to know more about me. I’m part of a diverse community with people from different countries and backgrounds. I love it." JEMIMA, INDONESIA

MBA, INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION

"No. 2 Tourist Destination in the U.S., TripAdvisor.com, 2015"

"No. 6 Most Walkable Cities in the U.S., Walkscore.com, 2016"

"500+ parks"

"7,000+ restaurants"

"400+ art galleries, museums, theatres and landmarks"

"26 miles of lakefront"

TOP 10 THINGS TO SEE AND DO
- Visit Skydeck Chicago to view the city from 1,353 feet
- Explore the depths of the ocean at the Shedd Aquarium
- Catch a Chicago Cubs baseball game at Wrigley Field
- Take in a show at the Chicago Theatre, open since 1921
- Go to Chicago’s Chinatown, offering authentic food and shopping
- Enjoy great shopping and dining at The Magnificent Mile
- Ride the Ferris wheel at Navy Pier
- Discover impressionist paintings at the Art Institute of Chicago
- See stars and fly through the universe at the Adler Planetarium
- Experience Lincoln Park, home to Lincoln Park Zoo

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Our student enrollment advisers are always happy to answer your questions and help with your application. Our advisers speak a variety of languages, and understand several more. We will do our best to contact you in your preferred language.

**APPLY ONLINE**
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**APPLY BY EMAIL**
naadmissions@studygroup.com

**APPLY BY POST**
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International Study Center
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Chicago, IL 60603, USA

**APPLY VIA A LOCAL AGENT**
Please contact your agent if you have any questions.

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