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Welcome DMDAS Class of 2022!
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**Changing the Future of Oral Health**

Through excellence in oral health education, patient care and research powered by innovation and community.

**OUR VISION:**

Our vision is to provide excellence in oral health education, research, and service, through improving the health and wellness of our communities, providing exemplary care for our patients, and advancing the knowledge to do so.

**OUR MISSION:**

• To educate oral health professionals and scholars who excel in a complex, multicultural and technologically changing world;

• To discover and translate new knowledge at the boundaries of science, transforming oral health care practice, social systems and related technologies for the benefit of individuals, families and communities;

• To provide oral and health education & clinical services of the highest quality with an emphasis on enhancing health equity and social justice for individuals and communities;

• To prepare health professionals in addressing the challenges of access to care affecting underserved populations;

• To collaborate with our urban and rural community partners in mutually beneficial ways; and

• To advocate for public policies, perceptions, and practices that lead to inclusion of oral health as an integral part of the inter-professional emphasis on the health of the communities we serve.
Welcome to the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry!

I would like to add my congratulations to you on your decision to attend our College.

The major role of the Office of Student and Diversity Affairs is to assist you in the curricular and extracurricular aspects of your education. We hope that you will see Student Affairs as a supportive and responsive place in which you can find help for your efforts in coping with the academic and personal demands of dental school. Helping dental students to develop into empathic, compassionate, knowledgeable dentists who are enthusiastic about their profession is one of our goals. We look forward to working with each of you.
The Admissions staff hopes you are enjoying the summer and that your preparations for the start of dental school are going well. As you all know, January is just around the corner, and the beginning of your professional education and career will be here before you know it!!

In an effort to help you prepare for orientation and classes, the Office of Admissions and Student Affairs team will be sending updates throughout this period to remind you about important items that you will want to address before orientation. Please make sure that you read each update in its entirety, as there will be information for which we will be requiring your response. This is the first of several updates that you will be receiving covering topics pertinent to your matriculation in January 2020.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Admissions if you have any questions. We look forward to working with each of you to prepare for your professional education. You have made a wonderful choice in your decision to attend the UIC College of Dentistry. The staff in the Office of Student and Diversity Affairs looks forward to helping make this a smooth transition and an enriching, fun, and rewarding educational experience.
Please be reminded that if you are planning on financing your education with loans, you should **file a 2019-2020 and a 2020-2021 (the 2020-2021 application will become available in October 2019)** Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. If you have not yet done that, please do so immediately! **UIC's Title IV Code is 001776.** This is an online application which you can access through the FAFSA website at: [http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/)

You can also find additional instructions on completing the FAFSA 2019-2020, Free Application for Federal Student Aid at:

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LK0bbu0y5AM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LK0bbu0y5AM)
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1c1gNefSw78](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1c1gNefSw78)

Federal Student Aid Information Center, 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243), this is a toll-free number.

* The completed FAFSA form will be sent to the UIC Financial Aid office, award notifications will be sent to students beginning in November 2019.

** If you are planning to visit Chicago and would like to meet with your financial aid counselor, please contact Ms. Davis ahead of time to schedule an appointment.

If you have questions regarding the status of your FAFSA form or Student Aid Report, please contact:

**Ms. Kerry Davis**  
Assistant Director  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Office of Student Financial Aid (M/C 334)  
1200 W. Harrison St., Suite 1800, Chicago, IL 60607  
Email: kdavis12@uic.edu  
Telephone: (312) 413-8192  
Fax: (312) 996-3385
Financial Aid

Below are estimated figures for the Spring 2020 (January to end of April) and Summer 2020 (May to end of August) terms. Please note that the numbers listed below may not reflect the exact amount that you will receive; financial aid funds are based on your individual circumstances.

****Estimated Cost of Attendance (COA)***

(Spring 2020 and Summer 2020) - FULL TIME

Note: Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice any time prior to the first day of instruction. Published rates are subject to change pending approval of the U of I Board of Trustees.

In-State Tuition: $70,516 total for Spring & Summer
Out-of-State Tuition: $80,754 total for Spring & Summer
University & College Mandatory Fees: $11,499 total for Spring & Summer
Loan Fees: $1600

Financial Aid Budget FOR YOUR EXPENSES

Books and Supplies: $4,000
Housing and Food expenses: $10,889
Personal expenses: $2,728
Transportation $1,752

In-State total cost of attendance: $ 102,984
Out-of-state total cost of attendance: $ 113,222
SAVE THE DATE!

Attendance at this event is required!

The UIC Financial Aid office will host a webinar (online informational session) to answer all your financial aid related questions on Friday, October 18, 2019 from 11:00 am — 12:30 pm. (Central Standard Time). Attendance at the Financial Aid webinar is required for all students. You will be able to join us via the internet from the comfort of your home or office to obtain great financial aid information. Please send me any questions that you have so that I may submit them to our financial aid department ahead of time.

OCTOBER 18, 2019

From 11:00 am to 12:30 pm
(CST—Chicago time)

FRIDAY
The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) has developed a set of videos to assist dental students with better managing their student loans and planning their overall repayment strategies.

To access the videos and other resources that inform and support dental students, can be found at:

https://www.adea.org/current-students/Education-Debt-Management.aspx

The AAMC/ADEA Dental Loan Organizer and Calculator can also help.

https://www.aamc.org/services/fao-first/godental/
Orientation and Spring Term 2020

Orientation will begin on Wednesday, January 8, 2020. Please note that orientation is mandatory for all incoming students; there are no exceptions to this requirement. If a student fails to attend the entire orientation, they will be automatically withdrawn from the program. Additionally, you should plan to be at the College of Dentistry Monday through Friday from 7:30am - 5:00pm during orientation. You will receive a detailed agenda of events once our colleagues in Student Affairs finalize the schedule.

Spring 2020 Semester

- Wednesday, January 8, 2020—AS Orientation begins
- Monday, January 20, 2020—Holiday, No classes
- Monday, March 16 — Friday, March 20, 2020—Spring Break
- Friday, May 1, 2020—End of Spring Term
- Monday, May 4—Friday, May 15, 2020—Break, No classes

For additional details regarding the UIC College of Dentistry calendar, please refer to the Final Calendar Academic Year 2020-2025 document on the website.
Access my.UIC Account

All newly admitted students should log on to “my. UIC “ the University of Illinois at Chicago portal for incoming students. As a newly admitted student, this site will serve as your gateway to the University from now through graduation. Please click on “Activate” your portal account. You will need your UIN (University Identification Number) and a Token. Tokens are sent to all newly admitted students via email approximately 10 business days after admission.

https://my.uic.edu/common/

Sign up for Direct Deposit

You will be able to access your financial aid award letter via your my.uic account. Once you have established your account, it is also recommended that you set-up direct deposit. In order to receive a refund you need to be enrolled in direct deposit. Below please find the instructions.

https://paymybill.uillinois.edu/DirectDeposit

Activate your UIC email account

After you activate your “my.uic.edu” student account you can create your UIC student email account.

https://accc.uic.edu/gmail

Registration

The College Office of Academic Affairs will be sending you registration information in mid-November. Once you activate your UIC student account, you will be able to use this portal to register for classes too.
UIC Identification Card (UIC I-Card)

After you register for classes you are eligible to obtain a UIC ID. If you will be in Chicago prior to January 8, please visit the ID office to obtain your I-card. Please call ahead of time to confirm their hours of operation, as they may vary over the holidays.

How to obtain an I-card

The I-card is the official University of Illinois identification card. Students, faculty, and staff are all eligible to receive an I-card. Your first I-card is free. You may also trade in a defective or worn card for a new one for free. However, replacements for lost, stolen, or damaged cards cost $20.

Driver’s licenses and ID cards

• Driver's license or learner's permit issued by a state territory of the United States.

Citizenship and immigration documents

• I-197 U.S. Citizen ID Card
• I-551 Permanent Resident Card (Green Card) or Alien Registration Card
• I-766 Employment Authorization

Locations

Satellite ID Center (this location is closest to the College of Dentistry)
Student Center West (SCW)
Room 241
828 S. Wolcott (@ Polk)
Monday – Friday 8:30 AM-4:00 PM
(312) 413-5944
idcenter@uic.edu

Main ID Center
Student Services Building (SSB)
Suite 1790
1200 W. Harrison (@ Racine)
Monday – Friday 8:30 AM -5:00 PM
(312) 413-5940
idcenter@uic.edu

Students

Getting an I-card is simple: visit your campus ID Center and bring a photo ID that meets the ID requirements.

Accepted proof of identity

To receive any University of Illinois photo ID card, you must present one form of identification from the following list. All proofs of identity must be current, not expired, and include a recognizable photo of you.

Passports and passport cards
• U.S. passport
• U.S. passport card
• Foreign passport
ON-CAMPUS HOUSING
The UIC Housing office provides information and offers many services that you may find helpful in making your living arrangements. The College of Dentistry is located on the west-side of UIC’s campus. The residence hall for graduate health professional students is located on the medical campus 3 blocks west of the dental school. This dorm is called Single Student Residence (SSR). If you want additional information please visit the SSR website: https://housing.uic.edu/

About Single Student Residence (SSR)
This building is mainly for graduate and professional students, as well as for undergraduate students 24 years of age or older. In addition, the 3rd and 4th floors are for 21–23 year old undergraduates, the 16th floor is home of the Nursing House, and 5th Floor is for our Pilot Program of Family Housing. This building is apartment style, with each student having an individual bedroom and sharing a kitchenette and bathroom within each unit. Each bedroom has a private telephone line (must be activated; additional fees may apply). As this building is for graduate and professional students, the entire building is intensive study.
Living in Chicago—Housing

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING
Based on past experience, we have found that many DMDAS students choose to live off-campus, if you decide to live off-campus within walking distance from the college please consider using the off-campus housing directory. The UIC off-campus directory provides up-to-date listings accessible to students, faculty, and staff of UIC: https://commuter.uic.edu/housing/

All individuals with a NetID (you will be assigned a NetID once you create your student account) are able to view up-to-date listings around the Chicagoland area. Users are also able to search for roommates, post listings for rental properties, and subletting.

City Living— We recommend that you live within walking distance from the college. To do a search for areas close to the college please perform a search for the following neighborhoods in Chicago: Little Italy, University Village, UIC/Medical District/Tri-Taylor. There is also an apartment complex within a 5 minute walk to the college, SCIO at Medical District Apartments. http://www.sciochicago.com

Following are helpful websites that may be of use to you in your search.


Suburban life—Students with families tend to settle in the suburbs and commute to the city. Here is a listing of some Chicagoland suburbs that are accessible via public transportation: Skokie, Evanston, Oak Park, La Grange, Hinsdale, Elmhurst, Downers Grove, Naperville, Oak Lawn, Palos Park, Orland Park.

A word of advice: If finances are a concern, we recommend that you do not rush into signing a housing contract (lease) until you are aware of all your housing options. Also, I recommend that students visit Chicago in October or November to view the apartment and area in which they are interested before they sign a lease. Calculate what you can realistically afford before making your decision. Be aware that heating costs may not be included in your rent and may be a separate expense. Due to the climate in Chicago, this can be expensive.
Living in Chicago

**Safety and Security Reporting at UIC** The 2017-2018 Annual Security and Fire Safety Report (ASFSR) is published each year in compliance with the with federal law, known as the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, as amended by the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, and the State of Illinois Campus Security Enhancement Act. This report is part of UIC’s on-going effort to inform you of the safety programs and services available to the UIC community, the crimes that are reported, and the steps you can take to maintain a safe and secure campus. You can access the 2017-2018 annual security and fire safety report at the following website: https://clery.uic.edu/UserFiles/Servers/Server_383039/File/ASFSR_2018_1.1.pdf
You can also visit the UIC Clery website at: https://clery.uic.edu/

**Safety in Chicago** - Please visit the city of Chicago Police Department (CPD) website, http://gis.chicagopolice.org The CPD website has a web application called CRIME INCIDENTS that enables you to search the Chicago Police Department’s database of reported crime.

**Education** - If you need information about K-12 education please visit the State of Illinois website: http://www.illinois.gov/education/Pages/default.aspx

**Transportation**—Please visit the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) and the Metra website to obtain information about bus and elevated/subway train services.
http://www.transitchicago.com/maps/
https://www.metrarail.com/
Living in Chicago—Winter

Chicago Winters
The DMDAS program will begin in January, Chicago weather in January is definitely on the frigid side, with the daily temperature rarely going above the freezing mark. Below find a list of suggested items to pack if this will be your first winter in Chicago.

I found this great article titled, “What to pack for Illinois in the winter”. Please read it thoroughly as it will help you prepare for the infamous Chicago winters.

http://traveltips.usatoday.com/pack-illinois-winter-110066.html

Up Top
When outside, you’ll want to keep your upper body warm by wearing lots of loose-fitting layers, which trap heat and keep you insulated. Pack sweaters and a mix of long- and short-sleeved t-shirts to layer under your coat. A heavy, tight-knight coat with a lining, or a waterproof, insulated coat will help protect against the cold and wind. Waterproof coats will also keep you dry when walking in snow or cold drizzles. An ideal coat is one that comes with its own removable layers that lets you tailor it to a particular temperature.

Down Below
If you plan to be outside a good deal when in Chicago, invest in a pair of long johns, leggings or tights made for running in cold weather to wear under your jeans or khakis. Even short walks can be made more bearable with leggings when temperatures hit the single digits or less. Pack snow pants only if you know you will be sledding, skiing or participating in other activities where keeping your pants dry will be necessary.

Feet First
Your feet will have to deal with ice, slush and snow the most, so keep them protected with a pair of waterproof winter or hiking boots. These are especially helpful in late winter, when snow begins to melt and puddles of cold water are hard to avoid. If you don’t want to invest in boots, pack non-skid running or track shoes to avoid slipping on the ice when walking, and pack wool socks to keep your feet warm. Layering light dress socks under your wool socks will give you double the protection against the cold.

To the Extremes
The most amount of heat escapes from your head, so don’t forget to pack a hat, ideally one with ear flaps to keep your ears warm. Choose mittens over gloves, since they will keep your hands warmer, and choose mittens that are snug at the wrist. A scarf will help insulate your neck and face, and keep heat from escaping from your collar. Should the temperatures be very bitter when in Chicago, pack a ski mask to keep your face protected against the cold.
University Student Services

Please be reminded that as incoming students at UIC, you have numerous campus resources available to you. The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs is another wealth of information for our UIC student population. Their mission is as follows:

“Our mission is to foster student success and affinity by creating experiences that engage students in programs and services that support their learning and personal development.”

http://vcsa.uic.edu/

All of the offices listed below are located in the Student Services Building (SSB)
1200 West Harrison Street (corner of Racine and Harrison, across the street from the UIC pavilion the East side of campus.

- The Disability Resource Center (located in SSB). https://drc.uic.edu/
- The Academic Center for Excellence (located in SSB): https://ace.uic.edu/
- The UIC Counseling Center (located in SSB) is available at: https://counseling.uic.edu/index.shtml

The Office for the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (VCSA) also has a Children’s Center. The UIC Children’s Center provides early childhood education and care to 50 preschool children of UIC students, faculty, and staff. The children range in age from two years, nine months to six years.

The UIC Children's Center is licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and participates as a community partner in the Chicago Public Schools Ready to Learn program.

Children’s Center Contact Information
1919 W. Taylor St, Rm 116 M/C 525
Chicago, IL 60612
Email: uicchildcenter@uic.edu, Information: 312-413-5326, Fax: 312-413-5329
Now that you are part of the UIC family, it is important that you become familiar with the school and city. Please take time to review the following University Virtual Tours, I specifically recommend that you view the Illinois Medical District, Campus Unions, and the New Recreation Facility videos.


In addition, please review the WEST and EAST side University Maps

www.uic.edu/uic/about/visit/map_west.shtml

Background Check
The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Dentistry requires that all students complete a background check prior to matriculation into the Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) Program. Information regarding the College’s policy on background checks has been attached to this email. To facilitate this process, the College has identified an independent vendor to provide the required background screening. A document providing direction on how to proceed with the background check has been attached to this email. You do not have to request an international background check. In addition, if you have never served in the US military, please contact customer support and notify them of this once you request the check. The deadline to complete the background check is: Friday, October 4, 2019.

Immunization Forms
Attached please find information about The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry Immunization policy, Frequently Asked Questions and a Certified Background instruction sheet. Please have your healthcare provider complete the Immunization form NOW and obtain the appropriate lab tests, as some vaccination schedules take months to complete. Once your forms and labs are complete, you will upload them into a secure web-based program (Immunization Tracker) that will review your records and let you know if anything is missing. The deadline to upload all forms and reach compliance is December 15, 2019.

Supplemental Application—All students should submit a completed form along with the supporting documentation by Friday, October 4, 2019.
Collection of Teeth

As part of the dental curriculum, you will learn root canal therapy mainly by performing root canal procedures on extracted human teeth that you collect. You will need many average size, intact, hydrated, (not dry/brittle) teeth of all types: maxillary and mandibular molars, premolars and anterior teeth (restored teeth are acceptable).

It is important that you begin collecting teeth now! Start with your family dentist. Ask an orthodontist about other dentists in your area who extract teeth (oral surgeons can be helpful).

It is very important that you have a wide variety of teeth. All these dentists were once students too and learned their skills using extracted teeth they collected from practicing dentists, so they fully understand. The extracted teeth may contain restorations but should otherwise be of good quality (not severely broken down by decay or damaged during extraction), and must be hydrated. You should plan to collect teeth from several offices in order to obtain enough teeth for your dental education. You should have at least a quart jar filled with usable teeth (and many more teeth are strongly recommended) by the time you matriculate.

Attached you will find a letter that you may copy and provide to dentists that you approach. Please pay particular attention to the Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health Care Settings.
The following is the required book list for DMDAS students. **It is recommended that you begin reading these textbooks to prepare you for the program. You may already own some of these books; if so, please begin reading them. If you do not currently own the books, don’t purchase them until you arrive at the College and you receive additional information about the e-book package and how you can purchase it at orientation.**

**First semester books:**

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<td>Heymann</td>
<td>Sturdevant's Art and Science of Operative Dentistry, 7th edition</td>
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<td>Kumar</td>
<td>Robbins &amp; Cotran Pathologic Basis of Disease, 9th edition</td>
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<td>Newman</td>
<td>Carranza's Clinical Periodontology, 13th edition</td>
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<td>Rosenstiel</td>
<td>Contemporary Fixed Prosthodontics, 5th edition</td>
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<td>Sakaguchi</td>
<td>Craig’s Restorative Dental Materials, 14th edition</td>
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<td>Stefanac</td>
<td>Treatment Planning in Dentistry, 3rd edition</td>
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<td>White</td>
<td>Oral Radiology: Principles and Interpretation, 8th edition</td>
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<td>Yagiela</td>
<td>Pharmacology and Therapeutics for Dentistry, 6th Edition</td>
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<td>Ozar and Zokol</td>
<td>Dental ethics at chairside: Professional Principles ad Practical applications</td>
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<td>Hupp</td>
<td>Contemporary Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 7th edition</td>
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<td>Misch</td>
<td>Contemporay Implant Dentistry, 3rd edition</td>
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<td>Zarb</td>
<td>Prosthodontic Treatment for Edentulous Patients, 13th edition</td>
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<td>Casamassimo</td>
<td>Pediatric Dentistry: Infancy Through Adolescence, 6th edition</td>
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<td>Hargreaves</td>
<td>Cohen's Pathways of the Pulp, 11th edition</td>
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<td>Malamed</td>
<td>Handbook of Local Anesthesia, 6th edition</td>
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<td>Proffit</td>
<td>Contemporary Orthodontics, 6th edition</td>
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<td>Neville</td>
<td>Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, 4th edition</td>
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A laptop and an iPad are required for your dental school education.

For general communication, homework, Axium and network access, you will need a laptop in order to be able to review the assigned weekly course requirements, using special course software.

Please review the iPad and laptop requirements to ensure that the technology that you purchase will be compatible with College and University systems.

iPad
With consideration of the College’s innovative curriculum, you will need an iPad or iPad mini for all written and station examinations, pre-clinic huddle sessions and small group learning (SGL). Please review the iPad and laptop requirements in the separate attachment that we have provided.
Campus Care, Parking & Lockers

Campus Care
The University of Illinois at Chicago requires that all eligible students be covered by health insurance and provides a plan for which the fee is automatically assessed along with other tuition and fees. UIC’s student health insurance is called “Campus Care”. Eligible students include all registered Undergraduate, Graduate, and Health Professional students. There is no enrollment form to complete. Students with comparable health insurance coverage, for example through a spouse, legal guardian or an employer, can waive out of the program by submitting an online waiver form. For additional information about Campus Care please visit their website:

http://www.uic.edu/hsc/campuscare/faq/aboutmenu.html

UIC Parking—The UIC Campus Parking Office is located in Student Center West (SCW) in the basement. You will be able to buy parking once you receive your UIC ID card. You can go online at http://www.uic.edu/depts/avcad/parking to review parking rates, the application form, maps, and other information. The College of Dentistry does not have any jurisdiction over parking assignments.

Lockers—During orientation, you will be assigned two lockers that you will use for different activities at different times during your program. It is strongly recommended that you purchase 2 combination locks. If combination locks are used, you are encouraged to program each of the locks with one combination or easy to remember combinations.
Scrubs

Please note that the College of Dentistry recently updated its policy on scrubs. UIC College of Dentistry DMD/AS Policy: Students who have matriculated in August of 2018 and beyond are required to own one pair of navy scrubs with the embroidered UIC COD logo (navy dress scrubs), available for purchase only at the UIC Bookstore. These scrubs will be referred to as your navy dress scrubs, cohorts may be requested to wear them on occasion. Unless notified in advance, students are permitted to wear navy scrubs from the vendor of their choice, the UIC COD logo is optional for these scrubs (not required).

All students are required to wear scrubs while in the building. Scrubs should be clean; top and bottom should be of a matching color.

To buy your UIC COD navy dress scrubs you have to visit the UIC Bookstore located in Student Center West.

The UIC Medical Bookstore

828 S. Wolcott Ave.

312-413-5550

Hours: Monday—Friday, 8:30 am—5:00 pm

Please call ahead of time during the holiday break to check if they are open.
Required Information

Last but not least, please take a few minutes to submit a google form online that requires information from you that the College will need to prepare for your arrival.

You can find the form online at the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScR_XDwvmknsFGraQYCzctYRbHtILZcanx2TWkLreYpLL86VA/viewform?usp=sf_link