



WELCOME!

Welcome to International House at the University of Chicago. It is our pleasure to welcome you as a short term guest and to wish you a pleasant stay. It is important to us that you enjoy your stay at International House, so please feel free to contact our Front Desk should you require any special assistance or information.

This Guest Information Guide is provided to familiarize you with the services and policies that we have at International House. You will also find community information about Hyde Park and the University of Chicago.

Thank you for choosing to stay with us. We're pleased to serve as your home away from home while you're in Chicago.

Sincerely,

William L. McCartney, Director
International House

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PHONE USAGE

CAMPUS CALLS

A campus phone is available in the lobby. There is no charge to make a campus call. Dial the 5 digit extension directly.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emergency.....	911
Front Desk/Reservations.....	3-2270
Housekeeping.....	3-2284
Maintenance.....	3-2279
Programs & External Relations.....	3-2274
Tiffin Café.....	3-0059
University of Chicago Operator.....	2-1234

HYDE PARK MAP



International House

TRANSPORTATION TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND INFORMATION

AIRLINES

American.....	9-1-800-433-7300
Continental.....	9-1-800-525-0280
Delta.....	9-1-800-221-1212
Northwest.....	9-1-800-225-2525
Southwest.....	9-1-800-435-9792
United.....	9-1-800-241-6522
US Airways.....	9-1-800-428-4322

TAXI/SHUTTLE

Yellow Cab Chicago.....	9-1-312-829-4222
Checker Taxi Association Inc.....	9-1-312-773-4790
Royal 3 CCC Chicago Taxi Association.....	9-1-312-326-2221
Nightstar Limo.....	9-1-773-727-3650
Omega Shuttle.....	9-1-773-734-6688

Note: Omega Shuttle boards directly in front of International House at 15 minutes past the hour starting at 9:15am daily. Reservations are not required for transportation between Midway and O'Hare Airports, or between the South Side and O'Hare, when the shuttle is boarded at any of the regularly scheduled boarding locations. For additional information, please visit www.omegashuttle.com

METRA

The Metra goes from Hyde Park to the downtown area, where you can connect to any number of CTA metro lines and busses. The best Metra stop to use while staying at International House is the stop on 57th Street. For additional information, please visit www.metrarail.com

CTA

There are several busses that travel from Hyde Park to downtown Chicago:

- #6: Jackson Park Express
- #X28: Stony Island Express (runs only am and pm rush hours)

There are also four busses that run throughout campus and in the immediate area. These are the 170,171,172 and 173. Schedules can be found online at www.transitchicago.com.

There are no CTA metro stations on the University campus, or in the immediate Hyde Park area. The closest metro stop is the Garfield stop on the Green Line, which stops on E. Garfield, between S. Prairie and S. Calumet. The metro is located on the other side of Washington Park.

GUEST SERVICES

LOST AND FOUND

Please contact the Front Desk for any items that you have lost or found.

MAIL

There is a US Postal Service mailbox located near the Front Desk. Mail is picked up from this location at 10am Monday - Saturday.

MEETING ROOMS

Meeting rooms are available for rental from 7am until 11pm daily. To make arrangements, please contact the Programs and Special Events Office at 3-2275.

NEWSPAPERS/MAGAZINES

The Library on the first floor has a selection of magazines and newspapers from around the world which may be read within this room. Other local newspapers may be available in the newspaper machines located just outside of the building.

PETS

For the convenience of our other guests, and in an effort to provide the cleanest and most sanitary accommodations available, pets are not permitted in International House.

EXERCISE ROOM

The Exercise Room is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This room is located in the lower level of the building.

LAUNDRY

The Laundry Room is located on the lower level, and can be easily accessed using the North Elevator located in the center of the building. The washers and dryers are coin operated and this space is open 24 hours a day.

INTERNET ACCESS

International House is able to offer short-term guests wireless high speed internet access for a nominal fee. Daily and weekly rates are available. Please sign up for this service through the Front Desk between 7am-11pm daily.

ICE MACHINES

A single serving ice machine is located in the Dining Hall.

VENDING MACHINES

Drink and snack machines are located in the Dining Hall.

THE TIFFIN CAFÉ

International House is pleased to offer daily access to food and beverages via the Tiffin Café, located opposite the Dining Hall on the first floor. The Tiffin Café offers hot and cold beverages, soups, snacks, sandwiches and salads. Each short-term guest will receive a daily coupon that can be redeemed towards a continental breakfast offering in the Tiffin Café.

FEEDBACK

We welcome your feedback. Please visit our website at http://ihouse.uchicago.edu/residency/residency_short_feedback.shtml to let us know about your experience. Additionally, Guest Feedback forms are available at the Front Desk.

GUEST ROOM POLICIES

- ❖ Under the Chicago Clean Indoor Air Ordinance, smoking is strictly prohibited in the building, within the courtyard, and within 15 feet of any entrance. A \$250 room recovery fee will automatically be charged to our account for smoking in your room.
- ❖ The Courtyard is open from 8am until 11pm daily, weather permitting.
- ❖ Alcohol for personal consumption is permitted in the building if you are of legal drinking age, which is 21 in Illinois. We ask that persons consuming alcohol on the premises do so responsibly.
- ❖ Check out is 12:00pm daily. Guests checking out after this time are subject to a late checkout fee of \$30. In addition, a full night's room charge will apply for any guest checking out after 4:00pm. We are not able to accommodate late checkout requests by guests.
- ❖ Luggage storage is not available for guests who have checked out of their room.
- ❖ For security purposes, we encourage all guests to carry their keys with them at all times and keep their door locked.
- ❖ Guests are responsible for both their security key and room key. Any lost or missing keys should be reported to the front desk immediately. A \$100 charge will apply for any lost keys or for keys that are not returned at the time of checkout.
- ❖ For the convenience and comfort of all guests, we ask that the room noise be kept to a minimum. TV's, radios and conversations should not be heard in hallways when your room door is closed.
- ❖ All occupants are required to exit the building in the event of a fire alarm activation.
- ❖ Should you need to extend your stay or end your stay with us early, please notify the front desk as soon as possible.

AROUND HYDE PARK

ATMS

There are three ATMs on campus. One is inside the Graduate School of Business (GSB), located at the corner of 58th Street and S. University. The other is located at the Citibank located on Ellis Ave, next to the University bookstore. The third is conveniently located in the lobby of the I house.

RESTAURANTS

Hyde Park offers a variety of dining options, many of which are located in convenient distance of International House.

ON 57th Street:

- Edwardo's Natural Pizza: 1321 E. 57th Street
773-241-7960
- Istria Café: 1520 E. 57th Street
773-955-2556
- Medici Bakery: 1331 E. 57th Street
773-667-7394
- Medici on 57th: 1327 E. 57th Street
773-667-7394
- Noodles Etc.: 1333 E. 57th Street
773-643-1106
- Salonica: 1440 E. 57 Street
773-752-3899

ON 55th Street:

- Jimmy Johns: 1519 E. 55th Street
773-241-5190
- Seven Ten: 1055 E. 55th St
773-347-2695
- Starbucks: 1174 E 55th St
773-256-1930

HYDE PARK SHOPPING CENTER:

Located on the corner of 55th and S. Lake Park Ave.

- Bonjour Café
- Potbellys
- La Petit Folie

OTHER RESTAURANTS:

- McDonalds: 5220 S Lake Park Ave
773-288-2161
- Domino's Pizza: 773-324-3800
- Bookstore Café: 970 East 58th Street
- Boston Market: 1424 E 53rd St
773-288-2600
- Original House of Pancakes: 1517 E Hyde Park Blvd
773-288-2322