

# UCHICAGO Charter School

## UCCS Lottery Policy

### **How will students be selected?**

Via Lottery tool on Schoolmint Electronically

### **When and where will the lottery be held?**

The lottery will be held March 20th virtually (via Zoom link) and in person at The University of Chicago Charter School Donoghue Campus (707 E. 37th St, Chicago, IL)

### **Who can be present during the lottery?**

The lottery is open to the public. All families that have applied are welcome to attend via the Zoom link or at the physical building location.

### **How will the school prioritize siblings of students enrolled?**

Applicants receive sibling priority if siblings attend any UChicago Charter School campus. Siblings must share at least one legal parent/guardian.

### **How and when will applicants be notified of admission and waitlists?**

Parents will be notified via email notification from Schoolmint on March 20, 2025, of their child's acceptance or waitlist status.

### **How and when must parents respond to the school to accept or decline admission?**

Parents will have 48 hours to accept or decline their offer via SchoolMint.

### **How long will the waitlist be maintained?**

The waitlist will be maintained throughout the entire school year until the waitlist is exhausted or open seats are full.

### **How does the school generate its waitlist?**

The waitlist is electronically generated based on the lottery. The waitlist is numerically ordered. New students are automatically added to the waitlist if they apply after the lottery has already taken place.

### **Is the lottery policy posted on the school's website? (Provide the link)**

Yes <https://www.uchicagocharter.org/admissions-policies/#admissions-lotterydetails>

### **How and when will CPS be provided with a video of the lottery?**

CPS will be provided the video in Epicenter within 48 hours of the lottery.

### **Is the application available online? (Provide the link)**

Yes <https://www.uchicagocharter.org/applynow>