We are excited you are considering Chicago State University, where we have built an educational environment especially for you, your career, and your goals. With high academic standards, small class sizes, dedicated professors, and hands-on learning, Chicago State University will provide you with a top-notch, higher education experience to help you meet your personal and professional goals.

In recent years, health care professions have undergone dramatic transformations. With the emergence of new health care initiatives, there is a great demand for educated, highly-qualified, health care practitioners. Our faculty members continuously monitor the changing health care landscape to ensure our students are getting the most relevant education available.

The college is dedicated to educating individuals from diverse backgrounds in order to enhance culturally competent care and reduce health disparities. This embraces the University's mission of a transformative educational experience.

Our students represent many faiths, ethnic groups, and geographical regions, but they all have certain things in common—intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and compassion for their patients. We are very proud of our extraordinary achievements in producing health care professionals. More than half of the African-American nurses, occupational therapists and health information managers in Illinois are graduates of Chicago State University. Over 90% of our graduates are employed in the Chicago metropolitan area, continuing to make vital contributions in the delivery of health services in our community.

I urge you to become familiar with the College's programs and take advantage of all that Chicago State University has to offer. I hope you choose to join our College and look forward to helping you develop a rewarding career in Health Sciences.

Leslie K. Roundtree, DHS, MBA, OTR/L
Dean, College of Health Sciences
Chicago State University—personal, professional and academic integrity

Chicago State University (CSU) is Chicago’s oldest, fully accredited, public university. It was founded as a teacher training school over 140 years ago. Today, the University is comprised of five colleges that offer 38 undergraduate degrees, 24 graduate degrees, and two doctoral degrees. CSU also offers an interdisciplinary Honors College for students in all areas of study, and CSU’s Continuing Education and Non-Traditional Degree Programs offer extension courses, distance learning, and not-for-credit programs.

Academics
With 38 accredited bachelor degree programs, CSU can help you get started on the path toward the career of your dreams. For working professionals who have already earned a bachelor’s degree, CSU also offers 24 accredited graduate and professional programs that provide you with a competitive edge and help you take your career to the next level.

Our internship and fellowship programs offer you the ability to jump-start your career by putting your education to work before you graduate—while also making a difference in the community.

World-Class Faculty
At CSU, we are dedicated to our students and make their success a top priority, which is why all of our classes are taught by professors—not teaching assistants.

Our world-class faculty includes both professional academics and skilled practitioners—doctors, lawyers, CEOs, published authors and renowned researchers. This helps CSU ensure that our curriculum is relevant and meets the needs of future employers.

By the Numbers

Chicago State University offers the best of both worlds—strong academic programs and a wide range of extracurricular and athletic activities. From Division I intercollegiate and intramural athletics to student-run organizations and leadership opportunities, you can explore your interests and develop your talents both in and outside of the classroom.

4,767
Total Student Enrollment

38
Bachelor's Degree Programs

24
Graduate Degree Programs

2
Doctoral Degree Programs

15
NCAA Division I Athletic Teams

20
Minutes from downtown Chicago
In an uncertain economy, the health care industry remains a sector with strong job growth. The College of Health Sciences is responsible for developing and administering programs that educate aspiring health care professionals. Our students have earned a reputation that prompts institutions and community neighbors to serve as strong advocates for CSU’s College of Health Sciences. During their clinical affiliation experiences, our students apply their knowledge directly through patient care opportunities, management experiences and teamwork with other professionals. Through our service learning initiatives, our students and faculty partner with local agencies on research and service opportunities that address the need of under-served communities. Students gain experience and a working knowledge of health care systems as they approach certification and degree status—while also providing support to communities in need of additional health care resources.
Choosing which university to attend may seem like a daunting process for some students, but others choose to attend a university that offers elusive experiences. Chicago State University was a great fit for Jarita Thompson. “CSU is a smaller university, and I knew that I would have a name and not just be a number; I like the small classroom size with more individualized attention.”

Upon enrolling at CSU, Jarita witnessed firsthand how concerned faculty and administrators were with students’ educational success often having an impact on their major declarations. “I wanted to work in the health field and was introduced to the Dean. After speaking with her, I knew at that time what my career choice would be. The Dean and instructors were always available for consultation when needed. The encouragement I received has lasted throughout my education at CSU and carries over in my work experiences.”

Jarita and her peers were afforded opportunities that catapulted their educational experiences and careers. The service learning initiatives positioned them among industry experts in desirable settings to gain autonomy, leadership skills and training. “During my fieldwork other students would comment that I was very knowledgeable.” The education and practical skills acquired by Jarita and all College of Health Sciences students makes them excellent candidates when preparing for graduate school or entering the workforce.

While the information received in the classroom has allowed Jarita to make advancements in her career and fulfill her duties and responsibilities as the Assistant Director of Occupational Therapy at John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County, she recognizes that learning is continuous, and that attitude has allowed her to stay abreast of industry trends.
Chicago State University’s College of Health Sciences provides the opportunity for students to study in fast-paced, academically rigorous programs that prepare them for a successful career in various health care specialties. The College consists of four academic departments (Health Studies and Health Administration, Nursing, and Occupational Therapy), and two service units (Wellness/Health Center and the HIV/AIDS Research and Policy Institute). The College of Health Sciences’ success is demonstrated through continuous accreditation of its professional programs by their respective national accreditation organizations. The graduates of our nursing program perform better than their national counterparts on the licensure/board examination. This is a clear testament to the rigorous curriculum we offer.

Program Requirements

Entering CSU as a freshmen, transfer or graduate student, you will have many opportunities to explore various majors before making your final decision. Students are initially enrolled in preprofessional health sciences majors until the completion of the necessary prerequisites and general education requirements. Students must apply to enter into the professional sequence for health science majors. Listed below are general education prerequisites common across programs.

Students should review each program carefully for specific requirements.

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<th>Composition</th>
<th>ENG 1270 and 1280</th>
<th>6 credit hours</th>
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<tr>
<td>Humanities</td>
<td>CMAT 2030; 6 credit hours in a single foreign language</td>
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<td>Natural Sciences</td>
<td>BIO 1080; BIOL 2020 &amp; 2021 OR ZOOL 2050 &amp; PSLY 2040; CHEM 1050 OR CHEM 1550 OR PHS 1100</td>
<td>12 credit hours</td>
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<tr>
<td>Social Sciences</td>
<td>PSYC 1100, PSYC 2000; Diversity course (SOC 1250 or ANTH 1010)</td>
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<td>Mathematics/ Critical Thinking</td>
<td>MATH 1030 or 1200</td>
<td>3 credit hours</td>
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Degrees are awarded after the completion of 120 to 130 credit hours.
Admissions and Financial Aid

Admission to Chicago State University is selective. All applications are carefully evaluated on an individual basis. Our goal is to identify students who possess the ability, motivation and intellectual curiosity necessary to succeed at Chicago State.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, and admission decisions are made after we receive all of your credentials. You should apply early to ensure consideration for your preferred semester of enrollment. For priority review, completed applications should be returned to the Office of Admissions by April 1 for fall admission or by November 15 for spring admission.

How to Apply

Online: It’s easy, convenient and secure. Go to www.csu.edu/admissions/. For assistance, you can visit the Office of Admissions on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and until 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays or call 773.995.2513.

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Financial Aid and Scholarships

Chicago State University awards financial aid to more than 90% of the student body each year, including grants, scholarships, loans and work study programs. Learn more about financial aid and scholarship opportunities at csu.edu/financialaid.

Financial Aid Deadlines

To receive maximum consideration for financial aid, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as possible, but no later than March 10. There is no deadline for Stafford Loans and Pell Grants. For FAFSA and financial aid information, visit csu.edu/financialaid/applyforfafsa.htm.
"Through innovative learning experiences, CSU's Nursing program has enhanced my knowledge, skills, and confidence in order to develop as a clinical expert. I'm confident that I will be equipped for the Nursing field."

Keshia Woods, Nursing major

Visit CSU

We encourage students and their families to contact us for individual and/or group tours to become familiar with our campus environment.

The Office of Admissions is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and until 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays, for appointments, tours or walk-ins.

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Master of Public Health (MPH) graduates use evidence-based evaluation methods to determine individual and community health needs for health promotion