

Shimer College
Application Instructions
City Colleges of Chicago Special Student Application

The following is a guide to assist you in completing your application to take a class at Shimer College. If at any time you have a question that isn't answered here, we invite you to send us an e-mail at admission@shimer.edu or call us at 312-235-3555.

- **Complete this Application for City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) Special Students and return it to the Shimer College Admission Office.** You can scan and email this application to admission@shimer.edu, fax it to 888-808-3133, hand-deliver it, or mail it to the address below.
- **Send us your City College Transcripts.** In order to qualify to take a Shimer class at CCC tuition, you will need to get a copy of your City College transcripts to the Shimer Admission Office. You can send these by mail, but often the quickest way is to get them from your CCC's registrar's office and hop on the Green or Red Line to bring them to Shimer. You must have taken at least one College-Credit Great Books class at Harold Washington or Wright and earned a grade of B or higher in it to qualify.
- **Complete one writing sample.** Please write at least 500 words to tell us about an educational experience that has been rewarding or frustrating to you, or about a book that has had an impact on your life. You may also submit an expository essay that you wrote for a Great Books class at one of the City Colleges of Chicago to fill this requirement.

Please note that you are only eligible to take two Shimer core classes through this program. If you really enjoy your experience, we hope that you will consider transferring to Shimer to earn your Bachelor's Degree.

Once your application is complete, you will receive a call or email from Shimer to help you register for one of our core classes. If you have any questions in the meantime, please let us know.

How, not what, to think.

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(check one) Summer ___ Fall ___ Spring ___ term of 20___

NAME & ADDRESS

Last First Middle Gender

Prefer to be called (nickname) Email

Permanent Address

Mailing Address (if different from Permanent Address)

Use this address until (date) _____

Address

Address

Line 2

Line 2

City State Zip

City State Zip

Cell phone ()

Home phone ()

Social Security Number (opt) Date of birth (mm/dd/year) Place of birth

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No If not, are you a permanent resident? Yes No If not, what is your citizenship? _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name City State High School Graduation Year? _____

Please list all schools aside from City Colleges attended since high school. _____
Years attended

Current College within the City Colleges of Chicago: _____

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

List the academic areas in which you have the greatest interest (e.g., Literature, Mathematics, Philosophy).

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

The information supplied by me on this application is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature Date