A GUIDE TO THE CITY AS A CAMPUS

The John Marshall Law School
Orientation to Chicago

John Marshall Law School
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Whether it’s your first time in Chicago or you’re hosting family and friends for the weekend, the following pages offer some helpful hints for places to stay, eat, and have fun in Chicago.
Chicago has too many restaurants to list, but here are a few within a ten-minute walk of the school. Many nearby restaurants offer student discounts, so if you are a John Marshall student, remember to bring your student ID.

1. Bar Louie
   A cozy neighborhood restaurant and bar specializing in oversized sandwiches and cocktails, as well as appetizers, pasta, and entrees.
   47 West Polk Street (at Dearborn)
   312.347.0000
   www.restaurants-america.com/barlouie

2. Café Cito
   A Cuban café with a wide assortment of coffees, salads, and pressed sandwiches.
   26 East Congress Parkway
   312.922.2233
   www.cafecitochicago.com
3 Cavanaugh’s
Reasonable entrees and pub food with flare.
53 West Jackson Boulevard
312.939.0966
www.cavanaughschicago.com

4 La Cocina Mexican Grill
No-frills, delicious Mexican cuisine around the corner from John Marshall.
11 West Jackson Boulevard
312.427.2094

5 Custom House
Upscale, creative art-house fare.
500 South Dearborn Street
312.523.0200
www.customhouse.cc

6 Edwardo’s Natural Pizza
Chicago-style stuffed pizza well known by Chicago natives and visitors.
521 South Dearborn Street
312.939.3366
www.edwardos.com

7 Elephant & Castle
A North American metropolitan pub and restaurant chain.
111 West Adams Street
312.236.6656
www.elephantcastle.com

8 Epic Burger
The search for an epic burger ends here. And they have fries.
517 South State Street
312.913.1373
www.epicburger.com

9 Flaco’s Tacos
Generous portions at reasonable prices on Printer’s Row.
725 South Dearborn Street
312.922.8226
www.flacostacosonline.com

10 The Gage
An upscale Irish-owned bar across from Millennium Park.
24 South Michigan Avenue
312.372.4243
www.thegagechicago.com

11 Italian Village
A collage of Italian-focused eateries, including the oldest Italian restaurant in Chicago.
71 West Monroe Street
312.332.7005
www.italianvillage-chicago.com
12 Miller’s Pub
World famous BBQ Canadian baby back ribs and other fare.
134 South Wabash Avenue
312.263.4988
www.milllerspub.com

13 My Thai
Café-style Thai across the street from John Marshall.
333 South State Street
312.986.0999
www.mythaichicago.com

14 Plymouth Restaurant & Bar*
The diner down the street from school with a great rooftop bar.
327 South Plymouth Court
312.362.1212
www.plymouthgrill.com

15 Trattoria Caterina
Full-service, affordable sandwiches, pizza, and pasta in the South Loop.
616 South Dearborn Street
312.939.7606
www.trattoriacaterinachicago.com

If you would like to explore more dining options throughout Chicago, the following links will assist you in your search. You will find food and entertainment details, directions, reviews, and more.

- Chicago Reader
  www.chicagoreader.com
- Metromix Chicago
  www.chicago.metromix.com
- Time Out Chicago
  www.timeoutchicago.com
- Yelp
  www.yelp.com/chicago

* mention The John Marshall Law School for a discount.
If this is your first visit to The John Marshall Law School and the City of Chicago, you may want to choose a hotel in the Loop. Not only will you be close to the school, but you’ll be within walking distance of numerous dining, entertainment, and shopping opportunities. The following list offers a number of hotel possibilities located close to John Marshall.

16 Congress Plaza Hotel
520 South Michigan Avenue
312.427.3800
www.congressplazahotel.com

17 Chicago Hilton & Towers
720 South Michigan Avenue
312.922.4400
www.hilton.com

18 Essex Inn
800 South Michigan Avenue
312.989.2800
www.essexinn.com

19 Hampton Majestic
22 West Monroe Street
312.332.5052
www.hamptonmajestic.com

20 Hotel Blake
500 South Dearborn Street
312.986.1234
www.hotelblake.com
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<td>111 West Adams Street</td>
<td>312.601.3525</td>
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<td>W Chicago City Center</td>
<td>172 West Adams Street</td>
<td>312.332.1200</td>
<td><a href="http://www.whotels.com">www.whotels.com</a></td>
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In addition, the Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau’s website provides great information, including special promotions on hotel accommodations. 
www.choosechicago.com

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Chicago boasts some of the best culture and entertainment in the world, much of which is located downtown. The following list of ideas will help you familiarize yourself with the city, but new experiences seem to pop up almost overnight, so keep your eyes peeled.

26 Architecture River Cruise
In addition to the popular River Cruise, bus and walking tours are available.
Michigan Avenue Bridge/Wacker Drive
www.architecture.org

27 Art Institute of Chicago
Be sure to visit the new modern wing, which opened in May 2009.
111 South Michigan Avenue
www.artic.edu

28 Broadway in Chicago
Information on shows performed throughout Chicago’s Theater District.
www.broadwayinchicago.com
Attractions (cont.)

29 Field Museum
Home to Sue the T. Rex and other exhibits.
1400 South Lake Shore Drive
www.fieldmuseum.org

30 Grant Park
Site of the Buckingham Fountain, festivals, and concerts.
337 East Randolph Street
www.chicagoparkdistrict.com

31 Millennium Park
Site of the “Bean” and other famous Chicago sculptures.
East of Michigan Avenue
www.millenniumpark.org

32 Museum of Contemporary Art
Home to a rotating collection of contemporary art and nationally touring exhibitions.
220 East Chicago Avenue
312.280.2660
www.mcachicago.org

33 Shedd Aquarium
Explore a world of underwater life.
1200 South Lake Shore Drive
www.sheddaquarium.org

34 Willis Tower
Formerly the Sears Tower, come see the view from the 103rd floor or The Ledge – glass boxes that extend out from the building!
33 South Wacker Drive
www.theskydeck.com
Some of the most impressive boutique, designer, and retail shopping districts in the country are in Chicago, including Michigan Avenue, State Street, and more.

**35 The 900 Shops**
Located at the north end of Chicago’s Magnificent Mile, the center offers an elegant mix of lifestyle shops, including Bloomingdale’s, as well as high-end national brands, eclectic boutiques, around a diverse selection of dining options.
900 North Michigan Avenue
www.shop900.com

**36 Water Tower Place**
More than 100 premier shops and restaurants and an eight-level atrium make Water Tower Place the most unique, high-energy urban shopping center in downtown Chicago.
835 North Michigan Avenue
www.shopwatertower.com

**General Chicago Shopping Information**
www.chicagotraveler.com
www.frommers.com
www.localtourist.com

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**The Magnificent Mile**
Although Chicago’s famed Magnificent Mile boasts a number of self-contained shopping centers, Michigan Avenue is also home to numerous boutique and specialty shops like the Apple Store, Chanel, and Tiffany & Co.
www.themagnificentmile.com

**Music & Nightlife**
Life in Chicago doesn’t have to come to a halt when the sun goes down. There are a number of local publications and web sites to keep you in the know.

**The Chicago Reader**
www.chicagoreader.com

**Chicago Now**
www.chicagonow.com

**Metromix**
www.chicago.metromix.com

**Center Stage Chicago**
www.centerstagechicago.com
Whether you live in Chicago or are just visiting, the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) is an efficient way to travel between destinations. In addition, taxi, rental car, and regional trains serve travelers and inhabitants alike. Parking is also available.

**CTA To and From the Airport**

Chicago is served by both Chicago Midway Airport and the O’Hare International Airport. In addition to taxis, you can take the “L” downtown from either airport for just $2.25.

To/From Chicago Midway Airport by CTA: Orange Line
To/From O’Hare International Airport by CTA: Blue Line
Public Transportation

Chicago Transportation Authority (CTA)
www.transitchicago.com

Even if you’re not within walking distance of your destination, it’s easy getting around Chicago. The CTA subway and bus systems provide easy, affordable fare to destinations throughout the city.

U-Pass
For a $100 built-in tuition fee, full-time students are provided with a U-Pass. This pass quickly pays for itself, providing an unlimited number of rides on CTA buses and trains for the duration of the semester.

Transit Pass
As a visitor to Chicago or a John Marshall student between semesters, you have a number of options when purchasing a CTA transit card. Transit cards are only sold in train stations and machines only accept cash. Single fares run $2.25 per ride, $.25 for transfers (within 2 hours). Unfortunately, transit cards are not available for purchase on buses and transfers are not awarded when purchasing fare on a bus, so plan ahead.

Unlimited Transit Pass
CTA unlimited transit passes often provide a savings if you plan to travel a number of times in a day. Unlimited passes allow you to travel by both bus and train. Single-day, 3-day, Week, and 30-day passes can be purchased over the Internet before you make your trip to Chicago. www.faremedia.chicago-card.com

Chicago Card
For Chicago residents, Chicago Cards are available for purchase online, and allow you to pay per ride or per month with your credit card. www.chicago-card.com

Maps of CTA bus and train lines
www.transitchicago.com/travel_information/maps/default.aspx

Bus Tracker allows you to see when the next bus is arriving.
www.ctabustracker.com/bustime/home.jsp

In addition, a number of CTA phone applications are available for the iPhone and other similar devices.
Rental Cars

Rental cars are available at the O’Hare International Airport, Chicago Midway Airport, downtown, and throughout Chicago.

Additionally, Zip Car allows you to reserve a car for a couple of hours to run errands or for a full day to take a trip.
www.zipcar.com

CTA provides a similar car-sharing service available with I-GO Cards.
www.igocars.org/how/chicago-card-plus-i-go-card

Taxis

Taxis are available to and from the airport. If you’re already in the city, it’s easy to just hail a cab, or you can always call one, if necessary.

Blue Diamond: 312.226.8880
Checker: 312.243.2537
Flash: 773.561.4444
Yellow: 312.829.4222

Trains

Trains conveniently stop at Union Station and Ogilvie Transportation Center, which are just a 10- to 15-minute walk from John Marshall.

Amtrak
www.amtrak.com

Metra
www.metrarail.com
**Bus**

If you’re looking for an economical way to travel, buses also frequently stop in Chicago.

**Megabus**
www.us.megabus.com

**Greyhound**
www.greyhound.com

**Transportation Maps**

Google Maps provide directions for public transit, walking, and driving.
www.maps.google.com

CTA bus and train routes throughout Chicago:
www.transitchicago.com

Metra train routes to the surrounding Chicago suburbs:
www.metrarail.com

The Illinois Department of Transportation provides state highway maps.
www.dot.state.il.us/maps/travelmaps.htm

**Parking**

Parking can be expensive downtown, but if you choose to drive, the Chicago Parking Map website can help you pinpoint a convenient parking garage location.
www.chicagoparkingmap.com

Discounted parking is available for John Marshall students at the 318 South Federal Street parking garage. Please inquire at the parking garage office for details.

For residents of Chicago, parking spaces are occasionally available for rent with your apartment. If not, many people rent parking spaces on Craigslist.
www.chicago.craigslist.org

Street parking is also available in most neighborhoods. If you choose to park on the street, your neighborhood may require a zone parking permit. Along with City Stickers (required for all vehicles garaged in the City of Chicago), zone parking permits are available at your local alderman’s office or through a community vendor. For more information, please visit:
www.chicityclerk.com/licenses/citystickers.html.
While it’s exciting to make Chicago your new home, moving does present challenges. The next few pages will help you find housing and necessities in Chicago.
Housing & Utilities

Housing

Where do John Marshall students live?
The answer is everywhere throughout the Chicagoland area. The John Marshall Law School does not provide student housing, but you will find that many students live in the same neighborhoods.

You can connect with other students who have been admitted to The John Marshall Law School on Facebook, find out where students plan to live, and even find a roommate.

Neighborhoods

Chicago is a city of neighborhoods, each with its own style and sensibility, so if living downtown isn’t your first priority, use the following information to find the area that has what you’re looking for.

Here is a list of the top ten zip codes where students reside:
60657, 60610, 60614, 60613, 60605, 60622, 60611, 60647, 60640, and 60625

Zip Code Overview
(Chicago Reader)
www1.chicagoreader.com/cgi-bin/sf/ziplist.cgi

Neighborhood Statistics
(US Census Bureau)
www.factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?_lang=en

Crime Statistics
(Chicago Police Department)
www.gis.chicagopolice.org
Like all metropolitan areas, rent varies substantially from neighborhood to neighborhood and is contingent on access to transportation and amenities. Generally, rent prices decrease as you move away from downtown. The following web sites will help you determine if you’ve found a good deal on housing.

Rentometer
www.rentometer.com

My Apartment Map, Chicago Rental Statistics
www.rentaldata.myapartmentmap.com/il/chicago

US Department of Housing and Urban Development
Fair Market Value for FY 2010 in Cook County:
www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/fmr/fmrs/docsys.html&data=fmr10

Efficiency = $790
1 Bedroom = $903
2 Bedroom = $1,015
3 Bedroom = $1,240
4 Bedroom = $1,402
Internet Housing Resources
Although it’s probably not a good idea to rent an apartment without physically seeing the property first, it might be helpful to start your search on the Internet. There are many web sites, which can give you long lists of properties.

Links to currently available short-term or long-term housing in Chicago:

Craigslist
www.chicago.craigslist.org

Chicago Reader
www.chicagoreader.com

Chicago Tribune
www.chicagotribune.com

Chicago Sun-Times
www.suntimes.com

Information regarding signing a lease, renter’s rights, and complaints:
www.data.cmap.illinois.gov/chicagoareahousing.org/AllInfo.asp?audience=r

Chicago Landlord Tenant Ordinance
www.chicityclerk.com/tenantsVRSlandlords.php

Apartment Finding Agencies
Have a limited amount of time to find an apartment? Not familiar with the Chicago area? An apartment finding service can show you a number of properties, which match your preferences for free. Just be sure to make an appointment!

Apartment Connection
1000 West Diversey, Suite 226
773.525.3888
www.theaptconnection.com

Apartment and Home Seekers
5503 North Broadway
773.784.9100
www.aptandhomeseekers.com

Apartment People
(Two Chicago Locations)
51 West Huron
312.335.8802
&
3121 North Broadway
773.784.9100
www.apartmentpeople.com

Chicago Apartment Exchange
1531 North Ashland
773.904.8759
www.exchangeapartmentfinders.com
Apartment Finding Agencies (cont.)

Chicago Apartments for Rent
175 West Jackson Boulevard
312.601.5000
www.chicago.apartments.com

Chicago Apartment Finders
(Four Chicago Locations)
906 West Belmont Avenue
818 North State Street
1114 West Bryn Mawr Avenue
1504 East 53rd Street
1.888.346.3377
www.chicagoapartmentfind.reachlocal.net

Chicago Apartment Source
2638 North Halsted Street
773.404.9900
www.apartmentsourcechicago.com

The Homestead Group
(Two Chicago Locations)
3338 North Southport
773.880.1492
&
821 North Milwaukee Avenue
312.433.9105
www.thehomesteadgroup.com

Realty & Mortgage Company
928 West Diversey Parkway
773.549.8300
www.realtymortgageco.com/contact

Now that you’ve found a place to live, you’ll have time to explore your neighborhood and find your new favorite restaurants and places to go! If you need some help with the more mundane aspects of moving, you can refer to the next few pages, so that you’re settled in by the time school starts.

Utilities

If you’re renting an apartment, your management company may direct you to utility companies. If not, here are some suggestions:

Electric
ComEd
www.comed.com

Gas/Heat
People’s Energy
www.peoplesenergy.com
Internet, Cable TV, and Satellite TV

Some of the following services may not be available to you, based on your service location.

AT&T
www.att.com

Comcast
www.comcast.com

CLEAR
www.clear.com

DISH Network
www.dishnetwork.com

Direct TV
www.directv.com

RCN
www.rcn.com/chicago

Groceries

While neighborhood and farmers markets sell the freshest produce and baked goods, here is a list of some of the larger grocery stores found throughout Chicago. Some of these stores also provide coupons for groceries on their web sites.

Jewel-Osco
www.jewelosco.com

Dominick’s
www.dominicks.com

Trader Joe’s
www.traderjoes.com

Whole Foods Market
www.wholefoodsmarket.com
Chicago has a reputation for being an active city. But whether you run along the lake or join the ranks of the biking commuters, knowledge of the city’s gyms and health care providers is always a good thing, especially during the winter.

Doctors

American Medical Association
www.ama-assn.org

Children’s Memorial Hospital
www.childrensmemorial.org/findadoc

Health Grades
www.healthgrades.com

Loyola University Health System
www.loyolamedicine.org

Northwestern Memorial Physicians Group
www.nmpg.com

Swedish Covenant Hospital
www.swedishcovenant.org/findadoc
Doctors (cont.)

University of Chicago Hospitals and Health System
www.uchospitals.edu

University of Illinois Medical Center
www.hospital.uic.edu

US Department of Health and Human Services
www.healthfinder.gov

WebMD Physician Directory
www.doctor.webmd.com/physician_finder

Dentists

American Dental Association
www.ada.org/public/directory/index.asp

1-800-DENTISTS
www.1800dentist.com

Optometrists & Ophthalmologists

American Optometric Association
www.aoa.org/x5428.xml

American Academy of Ophthalmology
www.aao.org/find_eyemd.cfm

Students taking six credit hours or more at John Marshall are required to enroll in The John Marshall Law School student health insurance plan. Students already covered by another health insurance plan can opt out of the John Marshall plan by filling out a waiver form showing proof of their existing coverage. The John Marshall Law School student plan is underwritten by United Health Care. For more details, go to www.uhcsr.com/jmls
The John Marshall Law School does not have a workout facility on campus. However, there are many throughout the city, so you can become a member close to home or school. Here are a few suggestions to get you started:

Xport Fitness  
819 South Street  
312.294.0500  
www.xsportfitness.com/index.htm

Bally Total Fitness  
25 East Washington  
312.372.7755  
www.ballyfitness.com

Chicago Athletic Clubs  
www.chicagoathleticclubs.com

Chicago Park District Fitness Centers  
www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/resources/fitness_centers/index.html

Fitness Formula Club  
www.ffc.com

Women’s Workout World  
230 West Monroe Street  
312.357.0001  
www.w3body.com/monroestreet.php

YMCA  
www.ymcachgo.org
MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

A familiarity with local municipal resources is always helpful when orienting yourself with a new city.

Chicago Police Department & Chicago Fire Department
Emergency: 911
Non Emergency: 311

Chicago City Hall, Office of the Mayor
121 North LaSalle Street
312.744.330
www.cityofchicago.org

Chicago Vehicle Stickers and Zone Parking Permits
(required for all vehicles garaged in Chicago)
www.chicityclerk.com/licenses/citystickers.html

For Driver’s Licenses, State ID’s, License Plates, Vehicle Registration, and Voter Registration information:
Illinois Secretary of State
www.cyberdriveillinois.com/services/new_residents.html
The following maps will offer a visual reference to get you walking and talking about the downtown area. Whether you’re interested in some of our suggestions or breaking out on your own, knowledge of the CTA lines and other points of interest will help keep you headed in the right direction.
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