

# EARLY ADMISSION KINDERGARTEN APPLICATION SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026



## IMPORTANT PLEASE READ:

- **Only Chicago residents may apply.** Proof of Chicago residency required.
- For Early Admission consideration, student must turn 5 years old between **September 2<sup>nd</sup> - December 31<sup>st</sup> 2025.**
- Student must attend a certified full-day Pre-K program for the 2024-25 school year as evidenced by formal letter provided by program and a copy of student's birth certificate is to be submitted along with the application. Grades, attendance, letter of recommendation or document outside of the requested letter are not considered evidence.
- *Note: Homeschool and online learning does not qualify as a Pre-K program*
- Student must satisfactorily complete the early admission process including assessment testing upon pre-offer received after the lottery.
- For lottery consideration, completed application with required documents must be received by **5pm Friday, March 21, 2025.**
- Applications received after the deadline will be added to the waitlist in the order it is received.
- The lottery will be held virtually **Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 5pm.**
- Assessment scheduling will be notified to parent within two (2) weeks after the lottery for students with a pre-offer.
- Deadline for Early Admission consideration is **5pm Tuesday, October 1, 2025.**
- Students on the waitlist after the October 1<sup>st</sup> deadline will be recommended to apply for next school year 2026-2027.

## Send completed application to:

Chicago International Charter School  
11 East Adams, Suite 600  
Chicago, IL 60603  
Phone 312.651.5000  
GSR #38

Fax 312.651.5001

[apply@chicagointl.org](mailto:apply@chicagointl.org)

[www.chicagointl.org](http://www.chicagointl.org)

Call 15 minutes after faxing for verbal confirmation

How did you hear about CICS?  Radio  School banner  Internet Search (Google)  School Fair/Open House  Bus/Train Ad  
 Social Media (Facebook, Instagram)  Brother/Sister currently enrolled  Direct mail to my home (flyer, door hanger, postcard)  
 Text Ad  Referred: Name of family/friend: \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT AND FAMILY INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY—As it appears on the birth certificate): USE BLACK OR BLUE INK)

**\*Note: Please complete all fields and attach requested documents. Any missing information will delay processing of the application.**

Student First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt#: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: Chicago, IL Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Applying for 2025-2026 School Year:  K

Parent/Guardian #1 Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2 Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIBLING INFORMATION:** Please list any siblings (brothers/sisters ONLY). Each sibling requires a separate application. Select Enrolled only if sibling is currently enrolled at the CICS school applying to and will be verified by CICS.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus: \_\_\_\_\_  Applying

Enrolled at CICS

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus: \_\_\_\_\_  Applying

Enrolled at CICS

**CAMPUS SELECTION:** Rank the CICS campus(es) you are applying for in order of preference, 1 being your highest preference.

It is recommended to only select a campus(es) that you would want your student to attend.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CICS Avalon South Shore (K-8) 1501 E. 83rd Pl.       | <input type="checkbox"/> CICS Loomis Primary Campus (K-2) 9535 S. Loomis St.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CICS Basil Campus (K-8) 1816 W. Garfield Blvd.       | <input type="checkbox"/> CICS Prairie Campus (K-8) 11530 S. Prairie Ave.      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CICS Bucktown Campus (K-8) 2235 N. Hamilton Ave.     | <input type="checkbox"/> CICS Washington Park Campus (K-8) 115 E. 61st St.    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CICS Irving Park Campus (K-8) 3820 N. Spaulding Ave. | <input type="checkbox"/> CICS West Belden Campus (K-8) 2245 N. McVicker Ave.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CICS Lloyd Bond Campus (K-6) 13300 S. Langley Ave.   | <input type="checkbox"/> CICS Wrightwood Campus (K-8) 8130 S. California Ave. |

**\*If your child receives a pre-offer from top ranked CICS campus, any schools ranked below will be removed.**

**\*Student will be waitlisted for any CICS campus ranked higher than offer received.**

Chicago International Charter School (CICS) is open to all students, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status, or disability status.

I hereby grant CICS permission to use the pupil record of the student named above for evaluation and research purposes, under the condition that all information from this record be used under strict conditions of anonymity and confidentiality.

Please note that by submitting the application you agree to be contacted by CICS staff via phone call, email or text regarding your child's status and/or school events. Should your contact information change, you must update your records by calling CICS at **312-651-5000.**

Please note that by submitting this application you confirm the student is attending a one-year certified Pre-K program as evidenced in writing by the Program.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*If your student is not accepted, you will need to apply for Kindergarten the following school year.*