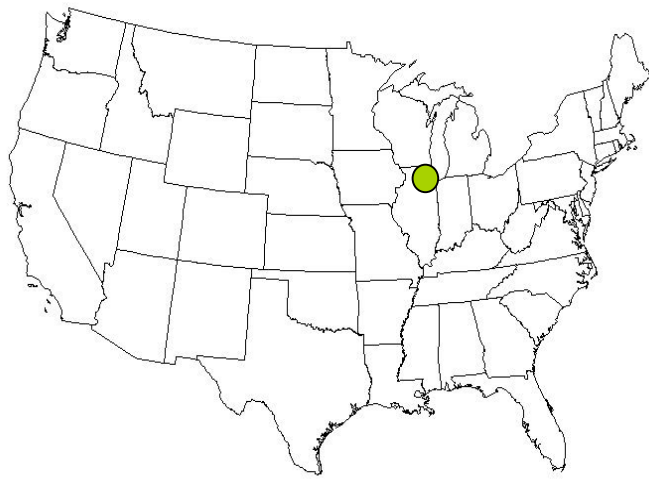


## Chicago: The Windy City



# Live in Chicago



## About Chicago

The famous home to President-Elect Barack Obama, deep-dish pizza, the Oprah Winfrey show, and passionate sports fans (whether it's the Bears, Bulls, White Sox, or Cubs), Chicago is a **vibrant** city of 2.8 million residents.

After the city's great fire of 1871 – which some say started when a cow kicked over a lantern, though other theories exist – was extinguished after burning for nearly 30 hours, Chicago was immediately rebuilt and transformed to become the **bustling, thriving metropolis** that it is today.

Today, within its 237 miles, Chicago boasts 48 **cultural institutions, historical sites, and museums**, more than 200 **theaters**, and nearly 200 **art galleries**.

Situated on Lake Michigan, Chicago also has more than 22 miles of **lakefront bike paths** and 15 miles of **bathing beaches**, as well as 7,000 acres of **parkland**. From theaters and museums to recreation, Chicago holds endless possibilities for its locals to get out and enjoy life in the city.

Chicago, home to 12 Fortune 500 companies, has a **diverse economy**, based on **manufacturing, transportation, printing and publishing** (second only to New York), and even food processing (Chicago is considered the nation's "candy capital").

As one of the candidate host cities for the **2016 Olympics**, Chicago is proudly showing off to the world all that it has to offer, from diversity, to sports, to festivals, to arts and culture, to active environmentalism.

## Lifestyle

Within Chicago's 77 community areas are more than **150 distinct neighborhoods**, each with their own personalities, from the South Side's urban lofts, to lakefront views in the Lincoln Park neighborhood, to single-family homes further out.

Chicago's diverse neighborhoods and suburbs are easily accessible via the Chicago Transit Authority's **buses and trains**, which comprise the nation's **second largest public transportation system** that serves more than 1.5 million Chicagoans daily. Hop on the elevated "L" train for a great view of the city in addition to an easy commute.

### Chicago Weather

Average Annual Temperature	49°
Warmest Month (average)	July (83°)
Coldest Month (average)	January (18°)
Average Annual Rainfall	41.9 inches

### Major Area Employers

- U.S. Government
- Chicago Public Schools
- Jewel-Osco
- City of Chicago
- Cook County

### Fortune 500 Companies with Chicago Area Headquarters

- Boeing
- State Farm Insurance Cos.
- Sears Corp.
- Walgreen Co.
- Motorola

### Chicago Quality of Life

Average Commute	33 minutes
Recreation	Sailing, biking, jogging, and much more!

### Cost of Living Calculator

How does the cost of living in Chicago compare to other U.S. cities?



(Check out the CNN Money calculator: <http://cgi.money.cnn.com/tools/costofliving/costofliving.html>).

Also a center for higher education, the city of Chicago has **62 different college campuses**, including the top-ranked University of Chicago, making the city a **vibrant center of learning and research**.

Though Chicago's cost of living is higher than the rest of the country, it is still **lower** than that of other major cities like Los Angeles or New York City, making it an ideal choice for those who want to live in one of the greatest cities in America without paying a hefty premium.

## Work for Chicago Schools

### Chicago Public Schools: Reform Strategy

For two decades, Chicago Public Schools (CPS) has been on a **reform** path. Starting with **The School Reform Act of 1988**, which decentralized the district's power and empowered parents and community members, and continuing with **mayoral control** awarded to Mayor Richard Daley in **1995**, CPS continues to demand **accountability**.

In 2004, Mayor Daley launched **Renaissance 2010**, an ambitious plan to "create 100 high-performing schools in designated communities of need by 2010." By fall of 2008, CPS had opened 76 new schools and is on track to open 100 by 2010.

### Chicago Public Schools: Leadership

In June 2001, Mayor Daley named **Arne Duncan** – formerly the district's Deputy Chief of Staff – Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Public Schools. Duncan, a former Academic All-American and co-captain of Harvard University's basketball team, played professional basketball in Australia for four years before returning to Chicago to direct the Ariel Education Initiative, which seeks to create outstanding educational opportunities for inner-city children. In 1998, Duncan joined Chicago Public Schools.

Even today, Duncan uses his **basketball** skills to **reach students**, often playing games with them after he visits schools. An advocate of literacy, recruiting and retaining great teachers, strong after-school programs, and reducing the number of dropouts, Duncan is passionate about Chicago's students and seeing them succeed in school and in life.

#### Chicago Cost of Living (Average)

Average Per Capita Income	\$20,175
Housing (2-bedroom apt.):	\$1,000
Median Price House:	\$250,800
Transportation	Access to a car essential
Public Transportation	\$2
Annual Childcare (preschool)	\$7,200

#### CPS Quick Stats:

# Schools	655
# Students	408,601
# Employees	44,417
# Teachers	24,664
Budget	\$4.648 billion
Governance Model	Mayoral Control
Superintendent	Arne Duncan (since June 2001)

#### About CPS Students:

% Low Income Students	85%
% English Language Learners	16%
% African American	46.5%
% Latino	39.1%
% White	8.0%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	3.3%
% Multi-Racial	2.9%
% American Indian	0.2%
Graduation Rate	52%
Completer Rate	60.7%
Dropout Rate	10.4%

The Chicago leadership team also includes a growing, **critical mass** of **Broad Residents**, with **15** currently serving CPS.

The hard work happening at CPS is having **results**. Recent gains include more than **65% of elementary students meeting or exceeding state standards**, and the number of high school students taking **AP classes** has more than **doubled** in the past five years.

While Chicago's reforms and results have drawn national attention for years, the spotlight is particularly bright now, when in December 2008, President-elect Barack Obama named Arne Duncan his choice for **United States Secretary of Education**, highlighting his desire to reform American schools.

For CPS, this appointment indicates a transition in district leadership, but with the district's **solid foundation** of reform as well as a **broad** and **deep** team of **change-agents** already working to transform Chicago Public Schools, the district's future holds as much promise as ever.

## Chicago Broad Residents and Alumni

### **Melissa Megliola Zaikos**

Director, Autonomous Management and Performance Schools, Chicago Public Schools  
The Broad Residency Class of 2003-2005  
MBA, Harvard Business School  
BS, Industrial Engineering, Texas A&M

Current Projects: Currently oversees 139 schools throughout the city.

Why Chicago: *"Chicago is the perfect city - beautiful lakefront, great restaurants, museums, and theater - and you can afford to buy a house in the city!"*

### **Alan Anderson**

Director, Office of School Turnaround, Chicago Public Schools  
The Broad Residency Class of 2006-2008  
MBA, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University  
MS, Electrical Engineering, McCormick School of Engineering, Northwestern University  
BS, Electrical Engineering, University of Michigan

### **Molly Burke**

Project Director, Department of Graduation Pathways, Chicago Public Schools  
The Broad Residency Class of 2006-2008  
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BS, Management, Purdue University

### **Darryl Cobb**

CEO, ACT Charter School, Knowledge is Power Program (KIPP Schools)  
The Broad Residency Class of 2004-2006  
MBA, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University  
BA, Electrical Engineering, University of Virginia  
Previous Employers: DiamondCluster International; Accenture

### **Akeshia Craven**

Senior Project Manager, Instructional Leadership Council, Chicago Public Schools

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**Aarti Dhupelia**

Project Manager, Office of Specialized Services, Chicago Public Schools  
The Broad Residency Class of 2007-2009  
MBA, Harvard Business School  
BA, Economics and Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences, Northwestern University  
Previous Employers: Marakon Associates; Citizen Schools

**Sylvia Flowers**

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The Broad Residency Class of 2004-2006  
MBA, Darden Graduate School of Business Administration, University of Virginia  
BS, Chemical Engineering, University of Missouri

**Dominique Jordan**

Regional Director of Network Growth, KIPP Foundation  
The Broad Residency Class of 2008-2010  
MBA, Marquette University  
BA, Business Administration, Clark Atlanta University  
Previous Employers: Deloitte; Peace Corps

**Diana Matthews**

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The Broad Residency Class of 2007-2009  
MBA, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University  
BS, Chemical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Previous Employers: Merck and Company

**Nyasha Nyamapfene**

Project Lead, College Readiness, Urban Education Institute, University of Chicago  
The Broad Residency Class of 2006-2008  
MBA, University of Chicago  
MPP, University of Chicago  
BA, Political Science and Economics, Truman State University

**Joanne Pearlman**

Broad Resident, Chicago Public Schools  
The Broad Residency Class of 2008-2010  
MBA, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University  
BS, Finance, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Previous Employers: Citigroup; Motorola, Inc.; Winston & Strawn LLP

Current Projects: My project entails evaluating the impact on student outcomes and return on investment/cost effectiveness for each of the core Graduation Pathways programs and initiatives. This means working with all the programs/initiatives/frameworks to identify their scope, goals/outcomes, key units of success (metrics to let them know they're working towards their goals), and cost effectiveness.

Why Chicago: *“My family is here so that makes Chicago home for me. To sum it up, it is a livable city – amazing restaurants, museums, sports, theater, parks, and beaches are all within reach (and it is pretty clean and centrally located to get to both east and west coasts).”*

**Monica Rosen**

Talent Management Officer, Department of Human Resources, Chicago Public Schools  
The Broad Residency Class of 2004-2006  
MBA, Harvard Business School  
BA, Psychology, Wesleyan University  
Previous Employers: Management Leadership for Tomorrow

**Lisa Rushing**

Unit Leader, High School Strategy and Planning, Chicago Public Schools  
The Broad Residency Class of 2006-2008  
MPP, University of Chicago  
BA, Mathematics and Sociology, Northwestern University

**Jacqueline Statum**

Project Manager, Office of School Turnaround, Chicago Public Schools  
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MBA, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University  
BS, Industrial Engineering, Stanford University  
Previous Employers: The Hershey Company; Ford Motor Company; Visteon Corporation

**Wendy Thompson**

Project Manager, Office of High Schools, Chicago Public Schools  
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MBA, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business  
BA, Economics, University of Chicago  
Previous Employers: Aon Corporation; Goldman, Sachs & Co.

**Carmita Vaughan**

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The Broad Residency Class of 2005-2007  
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**Veenu Verma**

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The Broad Residency Class of 2005-2007  
MPP, University of Chicago  
MS, Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign  
BS, Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

**Kathleen Weaver Hytros**

Director of Accountability, Office of New Schools, Chicago Public Schools  
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BS, Industrial Engineering, University of Michigan  
Previous Employers: Bain & Company; New Leaders for New Schools; The Bridgespan Group

# Resources

## Living in Chicago:

Chicago 2016	<a href="http://www.chicago2016.org/Default.aspx">http://www.chicago2016.org/Default.aspx</a>
Chicago Fact Book	<a href="http://egov.cityofchicago.org/city/webportal/portalDeptCategoryAction.do?deptCategoryOID=-536900094&amp;contentType=COC_EDITORIAL&amp;topChannelName=Dept&amp;entityName=Planning+And+Development&amp;deptMainCategoryOID=-536886126">http://egov.cityofchicago.org/city/webportal/portalDeptCategoryAction.do?deptCategoryOID=-536900094&amp;contentType=COC_EDITORIAL&amp;topChannelName=Dept&amp;entityName=Planning+And+Development&amp;deptMainCategoryOID=-536886126</a>
Chicago Lifestyle Magazine	<a href="http://www.thechicagolifestyle.com">http://www.thechicagolifestyle.com</a>
Chicago Magazine	<a href="http://www.chicagomag.com/">http://www.chicagomag.com/</a>
Chicago Sun Times	<a href="http://www.suntimes.com">http://www.suntimes.com</a>
Chicago Transit Authority	<a href="http://www.transitchicago.com/">http://www.transitchicago.com/</a>
Chicago Tribune	<a href="http://www.chicagotribune.com/">http://www.chicagotribune.com/</a>
Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce	<a href="http://www.chicagolandchamber.org">http://www.chicagolandchamber.org</a>
City of Chicago	<a href="http://www.cityofchicago.org">http://www.cityofchicago.org</a>
Citysearch	<a href="http://chicago.citysearch.com/">http://chicago.citysearch.com/</a>
CNN Cost of Living Calculator	<a href="http://cgi.money.cnn.com/tools/costofliving/costofliving.html">http://cgi.money.cnn.com/tools/costofliving/costofliving.html</a>
Craigslist	<a href="http://chicago.craigslist.org/">http://chicago.craigslist.org/</a>
Explore Chicago	<a href="http://www.explorechicago.org">http://www.explorechicago.org</a>
Time Out Chicago	<a href="http://www.timeout.com/chicago/">http://www.timeout.com/chicago/</a>
Wikipedia	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chicago">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chicago</a>
World Business Chicago	<a href="http://www.worldbusinesschicago.com/">http://www.worldbusinesschicago.com/</a>
Yelp	<a href="http://www.yelp.com/chicago">http://www.yelp.com/chicago</a>

## Working in Chicago Schools:

Chicago Public Schools (new website)	<a href="http://www.cps.edu">http://www.cps.edu</a>
Chicago Public Schools (original website)	<a href="http://www.cps.k12.il.us/">http://www.cps.k12.il.us/</a>
Council of the Great City Schools	<a href="http://cgcs.org/">http://cgcs.org/</a>
Education Week	<a href="http://www.edweek.org/ew/index.html">http://www.edweek.org/ew/index.html</a>
Renaissance 2010	<a href="http://www.ren2010.cps.k12.il.us">http://www.ren2010.cps.k12.il.us</a>