



SY 2023-2024 Early Admission

Eligibility:

- Student birth date falls between September 2, 2018 and December 31, 2018 as displayed in birth certificate.
- Pre-K certification required as evidenced by written letter from program
 - Grades, Student Attendance or Letter of Recommendation is not considered as written evidence
- Homeschooling and online learning does not qualify as a Pre-K certified program and recommend to apply for next school year 2024-2025 for Kindergarten.
- Must meet all Chicago International Charter School (CICS) application requirements including proof of Chicago residency.
- Must satisfactorily complete the early admission process including assessment testing
- For lottery consideration, parent/guardian must submit application along with required documents by 5pm, Friday, March 24, 2023.
- Applications received after the deadline will be added to the waitlist in the order it is received.
- The deadline to submit for Early Admission Kindergarten application is October 1, 2023.

Early Admission Process:

- Interested families for Early Admission consideration at a Chicago International Charter School (CICS) elementary campus can apply online at www.chicagointl.org or by paper application by October 1, 2023. Applications received after the October 1st deadline will not be considered for the school 2023-2024 year. Applicants will be encouraged to apply for Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Only applications with students whose birth date falls between September 2, 2018 and December 31, 2018 will be considered.
- Applications for Early Admission consideration for Kindergarten opens October 11, 2022. Parent/Guardian must submit the following as part of the application process via online or email to CICS' attention at cicsenrollment@chicagointl.org:
 - Written evidence of student attending current school year of preschool and
 - A copy of student's birth certificate
- CICS will review the documents submitted for confirmation.
- For lottery consideration, the parent/guardian must submit application with required documents by 5pm Friday, March 24, 2023.
- Applications received after the deadline will be added to the waitlist in the order it is received.
- If a seat is available, the Parent/Guardian will be communicated via email and phone call on a pending offer for their student.
- A CICS school representative will contact the parent/guardian to schedule the remaining steps of the process, including the assessment
- CICS Enrollment Dept. will communicate the results via email within five (5) days from the assessment test.
- If the student does not meet the early admission process requirements the parent/guardian will be recommended to apply for Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year.
- If the student meets the early admission requirements, the parent/guardian will receive communication via email and telephone call to confirm acceptance for Early Admission.
- The offer email will include registration information and additional documents to be submitted in order to register the student.
- The parent/guardian may decide to accept or decline upon receipt of offer of admission.