OUR MISSION

IT Services collaborates with campus partners to support the mission of the University of Chicago through the consistent delivery of high quality information technology solutions and services.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- We provide secure, stable, and reliable infrastructure and applications to support the mission of the University.
- We support and enable faculty research and teaching with the effective use of technology.
- We simplify the technology experience for faculty, students, alumni, and staff, and we ensure technology is mobile-friendly and accessible.
- We identify, manage, and mitigate the technology risks of the University.

FY23 STRATEGIC PLAN

- Financial Systems
 Transformation
- Alumni Next Generation Fundraising
- Next Generation Network (Wired and Wireless)
- Evolving Identity Management
- Enhancing the Customer Experience



CORE VALUES

Transparency

- We explain the decisions we make.
- We clarify expectations and share opportunities.
- We clarify and align roles and responsibilities.

Trust

- We assume good intent from others.
- We use good judgment to act, and we take responsibility for our actions.
- We give each other opportunities to learn and grow without fear of failure.

Respect

- We embrace diversity and inclusion.
- We encourage open dialogue.
- We support team decisions as our own.
- We are present and actively participate.
- We treat feedback as a gift; delivering it with care and receiving it with an open mind.





Strategic Goals





Financial Systems Transformation

- Partner with key stakeholders to implement modern, cloud-based finance and accounting systems and processes.
- Provide unified financial reporting with real time data for improved decision making at all levels of the organization.



Next Generation Fundraising Transformation

- Partner with ARD on a new cloud-based alumni relationship management and development system and end user portal.
- Enhance alumni development processes and analytics to enable new fundraising capabilities.



Next Generation Network

- Increase the network's bandwidth, number of access points, and overall performance.
- Implement new security solutions to reduce the risks associated with cyberattacks.



Unified Identity Management

- Evolve to a modern, unified, secure, cloud-based identity management system to manage access and authorization.
- Retire legacy identity management systems in central IT, schools, divisions, and departments across the University.



Digital Experience Delivery

- Partner with key stakeholders to deliver a simplified and integrated digital experience with content, applications, and services.
- Deliver digital content through an easy-to-use, consistent interface, and search engine.
- Deliver capabilities for nontechnical staff to easily update and manage content.



Analytics, Reporting, and Data

- Deliver enhanced data analytics and reporting capabilities.
- Work with key partners to improve the quality, accessibility, and governance of administrative data.



Classroom Modernization and Standardization

- Develop and implement University-wide classroom technology standards and solutions.
- Provide instructors with greater ease of use through simple and consistent classroom technology.
- Assist with the design and implementation Active Learning spaces and associated faculty support resources.