Welcome.

The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago is dedicated to inspiring curiosity about the ancient Middle East. We investigate how the ancient world came to be and how the people in the past shaped the world we live in today, so that we can preserve our global cultural heritage, and make our world a better place. Our world-class collections help us tell the story of the origins of our ancient civilization, their people, and cultures.

We look forward to exploring and learning with you and your students during this school year. We hope you will join us for a new professional development series, featuring thematic guided tours with our content specialists of Anthropology, Near Eastern Art and Archaeology, and Egyptology, along with curriculum modeling. Integrated with the Common Core State Standards and the Next Generation Science Standards, our teacher and student programs engage your class in developing essential 21st-century skills.

This year, we continue to partner with the Smart Museum of Art to deliver teacher programs highlighting object-based teaching methodology. We hope to see you at this year’s events.

Let us know how we can support your educational goals by contacting us at oi-education@uchicago.edu.

Public Education & Outreach Department
The Oriental Institute welcomes you to bring your students to visit the Museum and participate in any of our tour program offerings. To start your tour booking, please complete and submit a Tour Reservation Form online at http://oi.uchicago.edu/visit/tours at least 30 days before your visit.

Requested dates and times are subject to availability. You will receive an email confirmation when your tour has been booked. Please allow 5 business days for processing after your Tour Program Request form has been emailed to oi-education@uchicago.edu or faxed to 773.834.0233.

**Bus Scholarship**

Thanks to the generosity of our donors and in honor of the volunteerism of Catherine J. Dueñas, we are glad to offer a limited number of bus scholarships for field trips to the Oriental Institute Museum for schools with a majority of Latino students or that are classified at Title 1 schools. The applications are accepted continuously and are awarded on a first-come first-served basis while funding lasts. The scholarship covers $150 per bus per school during a given school year. Please note that this scholarship may only be used for school bus rental; cash buses are ineligible for funding.

Visit our website at http://oi.uchicago.edu/visit/tours to learn about how to apply and download the application form.
# Teacher Programs at a Glance

Our Teacher Programs strive to make sure that all of our educational resources align with the Common Core State Standards and Next Generation Science Standards.

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Educator Welcome Day

The Oriental Institute and the Smart Museum of Art team up to deliver a special tour for all K–12 teachers of all subject disciplines and school administrators. Take advantage of being on one campus for two marvelous museum experiences. Offered twice a year during the school year, teachers will be exposed to a variety of resources. Three CPDUs are offered for each event.

Saturday, October 11, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
*How to Use Museum Objects in Your Classroom*
3 CPDUs

Celebrate the start of the school year with the Oriental Institute Museum and the Smart Museum of Art. Talk with the education staff and join a guided highlight tour at both museums. Spend the morning at the Oriental Institute Museum to learn about how to use everyday objects as archaeological inquiry. At the Smart Museum, explore the special exhibits Carved, Cast, Crumpled: Sculpture All Ways and GalleryX with a docent.

All attendees will have a chance to win a gift certificate that covers your registration for one of the Teacher Workshops at the Oriental Institute this school year.

Pre-registration required. Visit http://oi.uchicago.edu/register.

Saturday, March 21, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
*Builders, Makers, Engineers: Explore the Evidence of Process through Archaeological Discoveries*
3 CPDUs

Discover the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics behind ancient tools and architecture by exploring select artifacts in the Oriental Institute’s Mesopotamian and Egyptian galleries. Archaeologist Megaera Lorenz, PhD candidate in Egyptology at the University of Chicago, will discuss the evolution of functional design in the ancient world. At the Smart Museum of Art, explore modern functional art and architecture through a guided tour. Pre-reading will be given to registrants.

This program is recommended to art and STEM educators, and is open to all teachers and librarians of all disciplines.

Pre-registration required. Visit http://oi.uchicago.edu/register.
Teacher Appreciation Night

Wednesday, May 20, 2015, 5-8 p.m.
3 CPDUs

May is Teacher Appreciation Month. To express our appreciation, the Oriental Institute is hosting a reception and event for classroom teachers and school administrators. Meet staff from a wide range of K–12 education and outreach offices at the University of Chicago. Enjoy a few thematic tours led by the Oriental Institute’s docents. Take this opportunity to explore the premier educational resources and research materials available to teachers.

Save the Date for this special event with a series of dynamic programs exclusively for educators. Visit http://oi.uchicago.edu/register to register.
Teacher Workshop Series

Our workshops feature:
• A customized guided tour of the Oriental Institute Museum with a content specialist from the University of Chicago who will assist you in a close-reading of select objects in the Museum collection
• Inquiry-based curriculum modeling that aligns with the Common Core State Standards and Next Generation Science Standards

Advance Registration*: $15 member/ $20 non-member
(*Please refer to the following listing for the specific deadline)
Regular Registration: $30 member/ $40 non-member

Pre-registration is required for all workshops. Visit http://oi.uchicago.edu/register.

Saturday, November 1, 2014, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
History through Writing: Exploring Egyptian Hieroglyphs in Context
Presenter: Megaera Lorenz, PhD candidate in Egyptology at the University of Chicago
5 CPDUs. Advance Registration Deadline: October 26, 2014

How did the ancient Egyptians develop hieroglyphs? How did the ancients learn writing? Find out about the education of scribes, and learn about how to read standard funerary texts on display in the Oriental Institute Museum. This workshop is recommended for English Language Arts, Social Science, and History teachers.

Saturday, February 28, 2015, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Nubian Splendor: Africa and Its Connection to Ancient Civilizations
Presenter: Deborah Heard, PhD candidate in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Chicago
5 CPDUs. Advanced Registration Deadline: February 22, 2015

Learn about ancient Nubia, a civilization in the Nile Valley whose history spans from pre-history to the 16th century. Discover Nubia’s diversity and its interrelationships with Pharaonic and Roman Egypt. Build your teaching collection in African studies and develop new ways to engage students through inquiry-based learning. This workshop is recommended for Art, Social Science, and History teachers.
Teacher Workshop Series (continued)

Saturday, April 18, 2015, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Geometry & Islamic Arts
Presenter: Tasha Vorderstrasse, Oriental Institute research associate & co-curator of Cosmopolitan Community: Muslims, Christians, and Jews in Old Cairo, a special exhibit at the Oriental Institute Museum
5 CPDUs. Advance Registration Deadline: April 12, 2015

Using objects in the Cosmopolitan Community: Muslims, Christians, and Jews in Old Cairo special exhibit and excerpts from Islamic literature as the primary sources, teachers will explore the relationships between the Islamic religion, arts, and geometry. This workshop is recommended for Mathematics, Social Science, History, and Art teachers.

Saturday, May 2, 2015, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Material Science in Archaeology
Presenter: Oya Topçuoğlu, PhD candidate in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations at the University of Chicago
5 CPDUs. Advanced Registration Deadline: April 26, 2015

Archaeology has long been an enthusiastic borrower from other disciplines such as ecology, geology, and geography. Investigate the microstructure, physics, and chemistry of materials such as clay, gypsum, bronze, and iron and the way these materials helped shape ancient civilizations. This workshop is recommended for high school STEM teachers, and those who teach at AP level.

Summer Teacher Multi-Day Workshop

August 4-6, 2015, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Eating through Archaeology
16 CPDUs

Early-bird rate (Register before July 15): $75 members/ $85 non-members
Regular rate (Register after July 15): $90 members/ $100 non-members
Fee includes lunch. No single-day registration available.

Learn to think like an archaeologist to investigate how human food production has changed over time. Foster connections between past and present cultures and improve your instructional strategies in social studies, science, and health education. This workshop is based on the Project Archaeology latest curriculum Investigating Nutrition, a copy of which will be provided to each educator. Open to all K-12 educators of all disciplines.
Online Educator Resources

Check out our online educator resources for your curriculum planning:

• **From Ground to Gallery: Educator Blog**
  http://oi-education.blogspot.com/
  From Ground to Gallery is a blog by the Oriental Institute Public Education Department for educators to learn more about the Institute’s collections and research in the ancient Near East for the use of teaching.

• **Teaching the Middle East – A Resource for Educators**
  http://teachmiddleeast.lib.uchicago.edu/
  This resource was written by many of the best scholars in the field of Middle Eastern studies and created in partnership with the National Endowment for the Humanities and three University of Chicago units: the Oriental Institute, the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, and the eCUIP Digital Library Project.

• **Ancient Mesopotamia: This History, Our History**
  http://mesopotamia.lib.uchicago.edu/
  Ancient Mesopotamia: This History, Our History was developed in collaboration with a team of Chicago Public School teachers. They selected key artifacts from the Oriental Institute Museum’s Mesopotamian collection to create a Learning Collection for this project. These artifacts shed light on many aspects of the everyday lives of the people who lived long ago in the area now called Iraq.
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Subscribe to our monthly e-newsletter for educators to receive the latest updates on our K-12 program offerings at http://oi.uchicago.edu/. Click on the “Subscribe to E-Newsletter” button and select “Teachers.”

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The Oriental Institute
The University of Chicago
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The Oriental Institute Museum Opening Hours
Closed Monday
Tuesday, Thursday–Sunday: 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
The Museum is closed on January 1, July 4, Thanksgiving Day, December 25.

Accessibility
The Museum is fully wheelchair and stroller accessible. The University Avenue west entrance is accessible by ramp and electronic doors.

Parking for Cars or Small Vehicles
FREE parking half a block south of the Museum on University Avenue, after 4:00 p.m. daily and all day on Saturday and Sunday.