

# THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

## OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, FROM: THE DEAN, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, DATE: MAY 15, 2024. SUBJECT: THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO'S POLICY ON THE HONORARY DEGREE.

The University of Chicago's policy on the honorary degree is a subject of ongoing discussion and debate. The following memorandum provides a summary of the current policy and the proposed changes.

The current policy is that the University of Chicago does not confer honorary degrees. This policy is based on the University's commitment to academic excellence and the belief that the honorary degree is a dilution of the value of the University's degrees.

The proposed changes to the policy are to allow the University of Chicago to confer honorary degrees. This change is based on the University's commitment to academic excellence and the belief that the honorary degree is a way to recognize the contributions of individuals who have made significant contributions to the University and the world.

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