

OUR MISSION

IT Services collaborates with campus partners to support the mission of the University of Chicago through the consistent delivery of high quality 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.

FY24 STRATEGIC PLAN

- Financial Systems Transformation
- Next Generation Network (Wired and Wireless)
- Evolving Identity Management
- Generative AI
- 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 Network

- Increase network bandwidth, number of wireless access points, and network performance.
- Implement new network security solutions to reduce cybersecurity risks.



Evolving 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.



Analytics, Reporting, and Data

- Deliver enhanced data analytics and reporting capabilities with interactive dashboards and reports.
- Partner with key stakeholders to improve the quality, accessibility, and governance of administrative data.



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 web interface and search engine.
- Deliver capabilities for non-technical staff to easily update and manage content.



Digital Accessibility Advocates

- Establish digital accessibility advocate program to raise awareness, educate, train, and provide resources to the units for improving digital accessibility in their areas.



Generative AI

- Support faculty and instructors in thinking about the use of generative AI tools for teaching and learning.
- Increase awareness and understanding about the opportunities and risks of artificial intelligence with workshops and online content.



Campus Print Enhancements

- Integrate the student printing environment with the University's Managed Print Services.
- Expand Managed Print Services across administrative and academic units.