

International Certificate Program in Clinical Trials Management and Regulatory Compliance

In partnership with  **CEU** | *Universidad San Pablo*

Be a Leader in Clinical Healthcare

The University of Chicago's International Certificate Program in Clinical Trials Management and Regulatory Compliance will equip Universidad CEU San Pablo students with the ability to navigate and lead the drug development process, coordinate and manage a clinical study from both the research site and the sponsor organization, and manage a variety of projects in the healthcare industry.

This program provides students with a procedural and administrative understanding of the clinical trials process. Students will acquire the ability to initiate and lead clinical research studies that adhere to Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and International Conference on Harmonization (ICH) guidelines.

Discover the benefits of being a UChicago student

As students at UChicago, participants will experience the advantages of a top-tier university with rigorous academic endeavors, a diverse and high-performing community, and access to many resources and networking opportunities.

CEU students are enrolled as full-time University of Chicago students, earning a total of 300 units of academic credit during the Autumn quarter.

All participants must certify the completion of a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in the European system (180 European credit transfer system; 10-12 contact hours/1ECTS). Please visit the [CEU Admissions page](#) for the full list of requirements.

Program structure

All courses will be offered at the University of Chicago's main campus. Students will complete an intensive set of foundation courses prior to the start of the term, followed by one quarter of full-time study.

An experiential component of the program is incorporated into the Fundamentals of Site Management 30112 course. Students will gain real-world experience and have an opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills they have acquired to operations, regulatory, and monitoring clinical trials processes. They will also network with industry professionals.

At a Glance

Enrollment: Full-time
Length: 1 quarter
Format: In-person
Chicago, IL, USA

Designed for:

Students currently enrolled in a degree in Pharmacy or a related degree program at Universidad CEU San Pablo.

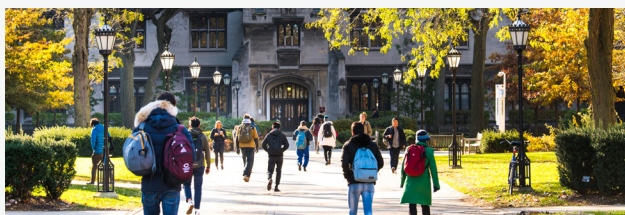
This unique program allows you to:

- Learn to design clinical trials, leveraging a range of stakeholders' perspectives.
- Understand the financial implications of the trial development process.
- Coordinate and manage clinical studies and related healthcare projects.
- Collect, analyze, and interpret data generated from clinical trials.
- Apply professional and regulatory standards and best practices in medical research.



Outcomes for former CEU students

- Networking and career opportunities in companies around the world including Spain, the UK, Germany, and the US, with outstanding roles in hospitals and healthcare organizations such as Ramon y Cajal and UChicago Medicine and companies such as MERCK, GSK, and Reboot.
- Diverse roles including oncology marketing manager, clinical trials pharmacist, biomedical scientist, clinical research coordinator, account and market manager, and regulatory affairs specialist.
- Enrollment in doctoral programs with focus on research positions in the pharmaceutical industry, universities, and research centers.
- Enrollment in master's programs to pursue roles in the medical and pharmaceutical sectors.



Academic information

Learn more about the academic experience [here](#).

- Course materials
- Class schedule
- Choosing electives
- Grading scale
- Schoolwork expectations
- Academic honesty policies

Expert instructors

Courses are taught by instructors in the University of Chicago's Clinical Trials Management certificate program and are professionals from labs and other organizations throughout the medical trials process. Learn more about them [here](#).

Welcome to one of the greatest cities in the world: Chicago

Voted best city in the US by Condé Nast Traveler, 2024, eight years in a row

Chicago is a world-class destination known for its impressive architecture, first-rate museums, and welcoming community. Consistently ranked as one of the best cities to live, work, and visit—Chicago has big city offerings balanced by Midwestern hospitality.

A top-tier university recognized internationally for excellence

The University of Chicago is an urban research university that has driven new ways of thinking since 1890. Our commitment to rigorous inquiry and intellectual freedom draws pathbreaking scholars to our global campuses, where field-defining ideas are born that challenge and change the world. We're consistently ranked as one of the top US and global research universities. Today, we are an international community of scholars who collaborate on our Chicago and international campuses—extending the reach and impact of our work.

Convenient and historic Chicago location

The University's main campus is in Chicago's picturesque and historic Hyde Park neighborhood, where you will find many restaurants, shops, and easy access to public transportation. UChicago also has international campuses and centers throughout the world.



This program was one of the best experiences I had in my academic career. It truly enriched my knowledge and understanding of clinical trials. It allowed me to fully comprehend the complexity and stages of the development and approval of novel drugs. The certificate and studying abroad significantly enhanced my CV and application for an MBA. —Eva Calvo de Castro



We gained a thorough understanding of the functioning and importance of clinical trials with outstanding faculty members. The elective courses were very interesting, allowing us to explore topics that we had not previously imagined. This opportunity helped me grow personally and professionally. —Elena Sanz Lázaro