

WALDEN UNIVERSITY

Chicago Region

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Walden University has informed the Illinois Board of Higher Education of its intent to offer residencies in Chicago, Illinois.

Walden University is a comprehensive distance learning organization that provides professional programs to mid-career professional working adults. The University offers masters and doctoral degrees in four schools: Education, Health and Human Services, Management, and Psychology. In addition, the School of Management offers two undergraduate programs, one in Business Administration and one in Information Systems Management. The University offers all of its programs through distributed educational delivery methods including online courses, one-to-one independent study with an individual faculty mentor, and, in its doctoral programs, periodic face-to-face residencies located around the United States.

Currently, Walden University has approval from the Illinois Board of Higher Education to offer face-to-face residencies in West Suburban region. The proposal before the Illinois Board for Higher Education is for Walden to offer face-to-face residencies in a hotel in Chicago located near the O'Hare International Airport. The criteria for selecting a new residency site includes: good access by air for students traveling from locations outside Illinois; physical facilities that can accommodate 200 or more students; availability of facilities during requested dates; affordability; and proximity to student's home.

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