Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel Chicago
221 North Columbus Drive
Chicago, IL 60601
University Faculty and Staff Preferred Booking Method: GEMS online booking tool
Reservations Phone: 312-565-5258
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Guest room rates vary by season and are subject to availability. Ask for the University of Chicago rate. Offer is available to all faculty, staff, students, guests, visitors, alumni, contractors, consultants, retirees and Big Ten University guests.

For groups of ten or more, contact Theresa Vittori 312-477-0236. Click here to view the Preferred Master Group Event Agreement, Exhibit A or Exhibit B.

2017 Blackout Periods
Mar 16-17
May 5-6, 19-20, 22
June 2-3, 9-10, 12-13
Aug 4-5
Sept 8-9
Nov 27-29

Cancellation Policy
By 4PM CT day of arrival

The Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel Chicago is an architectural marvel built for the 21st century. Situated near the confluence of Lake Michigan and the Chicago River in the Lakeshore East Development, award-winning Aqua Tower, the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel is surrounded by Chicago’s biggest tourist attractions including Millennium Park, Navy Pier and the fabulous shopping of Michigan Avenue’s Magnificent Mile. It is connected to the Chicago Pedway system and surrounded by incredible views of Lake Michigan and the Chicago Skyline. Concentrated on two floors, the Radisson Blu Aqua meeting space is designed with meetings and social events in mind. With windows on two sides and overlooking a six-acre park and outdoor terrace, the Grand Ballroom is the centerpiece of both the indoor and outdoor space. An array of choices for set-up, function room configurations and décor allow for an almost limitless personalization of each and every function.

- Complimentary internet, toll-free and local phone calls, fitness center and swimming pool
- Downtown Chicago hotel – short walk to Gleacher Center
- 334 rooms– the hotel occupies the first 18 floors of Aqua’s 86 stories
- Restaurants – lounges

Reimbursement Policy
Faculty and staff business travel expenses are to be processed through the GEMS System located at https://gems.uchicago.edu/login/auth.php. Reimbursement of student and guest business lodging expenses is to be requested on a Travel Expense Voucher (Form 97) following the University’s Financial Policy No. 1202, Travel Policies & Procedures.