



On January 16, 2025, President Alivisatos and Provost Baicker convened the Committee on Computational and Data Sciences and charged its members to consider the formation of a new decanal unit—a division or school—focused on computational and data sciences, AI, and related disciplines at the University of Chicago. The committee’s conclusions are detailed in the [Report of the Committee on Computational and Data Sciences](#), submitted to the President and Provost on October 9, 2025.