WELCOME!
You’re starting in a new place!
Congratulations!
You have just entered the world of freedom!
You can do whatever you want and create whatever world you want to!

RULE #1
Throw out your fear

RULE #2
Ask questions

RULE #3
Be bold!

RULE #4
Connect to those around you, build your own community

EATS AND DRINKS
In the loop
FAVORITE CLOSE BY- flat top grill 30 S. Wabash
(right across from sharp)
Flat top grill is a create your own stir fry sit down eatery. They offer a range of vegetables, meats, veggie meats, and noodles to be composed into a delicious mix and match. They offer a 10$ lunch special and a student discount with your artic card!

FAVORITE LATE NIGHT- white palace grill
White Palace is a classic Chicago diner that has stood its ground open 24/7 since 1939. Located in the south loop, White Palace grill is a great place to stop for a late night bite. Take the red line south to Roosevelt, then the 12 or 62 bus south to canal.

LIFE AT SAIC
BEST SCHOOL RESOURCE IN THE LOOP – surplus
Free art supplies! Head to the sharp woodshop and rummage through the surplus section, right next to the office.

TIPS FOR STAYING SAFE –
Take care of yourself, take a car. When in doubt, call a car service! Taxis are everywhere in downtown. The school also offers an escort service to move you from one building to another. Great for those cold winter nights! (after 9pm)

ARTS AND CULTURE
BEST ARTISTIC INSPIRATION – lake shore trail
The lake shore trail is easy to find and easy to get lost in. Butted along the lake and 18 Miles long, running or biking along the trail on a weekend morning will give you a great nature fix.

EVENTS
SAIC EVENT NOT TO MISS – breakfast for dinner, the sharp building
Every year during finals week, SPB brings yummy free breakfast foods to our stressed out tummies. Thanks guys!!

CHIAGO EVENT NOT TO MISS –
Full moon jam, Montrose beach
Once a month during the summer, Chicago artists showcase their talents, juggling dancing and looping with fire and a practiced hand.

HEALTHY LIVING
BEST WAY TO RELAX IN THE CITY –
Take a bike ride or a walk on the lake shore trail. A bike is a great investment in the city. It’s the best way to stay healthy and get where you want to go.

DAY TRIP GETAWAY–
The Indiana sand dunes. Only a 2 hour train ride away from downtown, the sand dunes are a beautiful natural beach right beside a forest!

A night in which all creatures bend into new shapes. The morning after. – The Human Province