Salaam to you All!
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Eats & Drinks in the Loop

- **Oasis Cafe** (21 N Wabash Ave, One of the best mediterranean foods in Chicago with great offers for lunch.)
- **Hot Woks Cool Sushi** (30 S Michigan Ave, I usually don't try Asian foods but Hot Woks is the one that I always enjoy.)
- **Exchequer Restaurant and Pub** (226 S Wabash Ave, One of SAIC favorite spot where you can find great menu of food and drinks.)

Arts & Culture, Events not to miss

- **Visiting Artists Program** (I would say VSP is one of the highlights of SAIC events. Don't miss lectures at all. You will find all of them very inspirational.)
- **Expo Chicago** (The most important artistic event of Chicago which takes place in Navy Pier every September. The International Exposition of Modern & Contemporary Art.)
- **Hyde Park Jazz Festival** (If you are into music, you'd find this event more than just a local music festival.)

Use your U-Pass as much as you can!
(It works from the beginning of the semester till the end of your semester.)

Grocery Store
**Target** (The closest Grocery shop to school is Target which is open till 11pm.)
**Trader Joe's** (1148 S Wabash, Grocery chain with a variety of signature items, plus produce, dairy & more.)

Coffee Shop
**Ge Pa De** (60 E Adams St. This cafe is absolutely very friendly and cozy with many delicious Italian foods.)

Pret A Manger (Next to Maclean, Worse to get its 10% discount for SAIC students.)

Tip to stay healthy in the City!
**Kramer's Health Foods and Supplements** (230 S Wabash, I'd recommend to check this store and get some good stuff to survive Chicago's winter.)