Welcome to Chicago!

If you're reading this letter, then chances are that I'm going to be your orientation leader for this year! I'm a second-year student studying painting and visual and critical studies. I'm originally from Ithaca, New York. Hopefully, this letter will serve as a short guide of things to do in Chicago!

♥ BEST LATE-NIGHT HANGOUT:
  Pick Me Up Café
  3408 N Clark St (off the Red Line)

♥ BEST COFFEE SHOP IN THE LOOP:
  Dollop Coffee Co.
  343 S Dearborn St
  Great place to study!

♥ FAVORITE LOCAL MUSEUM:
  Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago
  220 E Chicago Ave

♥ BEST BOOKSTORE:
  Quimby’s
  1854 W North Ave (off the Blue Line)
  Comics, zines, and more!

♥ SAIC EVENT NOT TO MISS:
  Annual Drag and Burlesque Show!
  Every spring in the MacLean Ballroom!

♥ BEST THING TO DO ON A BUDGET:
  Walk around the neighborhoods!
  Find some sturdy shoes and discover the city while the weather is good!

♥ FAVORITE SCHOOL RESOURCE:
  Joan Flaschen Artist Book Collection
  4th Floor of Sharp

♥ TIP FOR STAYING SAFE:
  Take the Saferide! Saferide is a school service that will drive you between campus buildings after dark.

♥ BEST WAY TO RELAX:
  Rent a Divvy bike and ride along the Lakeshore Trail

♥ ONE WAY TO MAKE LIFE EASIER:
  Learn to cook! It's so much cheaper than eating out all the time, and healthier too!