hi! my name is Sarah Rooney
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welcome to SAIC!!!❤️

food, drink, and groceries in and around the loop

for yummy sandwiches and coffee, check out Cafecito, a cuban cafe right near The Buckingham!
   📍26 E Congress Parkway
& for vegan and vegetarian food, try Native Foods Cafe.
   📍218 S Clark Street

there are several grocery stores nearby. my favorites are Trader Joe’s and Jewel-Osco in the South Loop because they’re in the same general area off of the Roosevelt red line stop.
   📍Trader Joe’s 1147 S Wabash Avenue
   📍Jewel-Osco 1224 S Wabash Avenue
   (there’s also a Trader Joe’s and Jewel-Osco located off the Grand red line stop. u have choices!)
Mariano’s also has great selection.
   📍333 E Benton Place

ride the CTA!

remember to explore & take advantage of the city! just remember that if you’re traveling somewhere unfamiliar, taking a friend is safer (& more fun!) than going alone.

Check out...

the Museum of Contemporary Art  📍220 E Chicago Avenue
the Music Box Theatre  📍3733 N Southport Avenue
Myopic Books  📍1564 N Milwaukee Avenue


if the city or school starts feeling too hectic, remember that we have two parks right near campus (Maggie Daley and Millennium.) Take a walk in the park or along the lakeside.

Where to buy art supplies in the loop

Blick  📍42 S State Street
Artist & Craftsman  📍828 S Wabash Avenue
Loopy Yarns  📍47 W Polk Street
JoAnn Fabrics  📍555 W Roosevelt Road

SAIC events

SAIC has artist lectures going on all the time! my favorites are Conversations at the Edge talks (said.edu/cate) and Eye & Ear Clinic lectures. also go to the BFA and MFA shows in the Sullivan Galleries!