

The College Visit Minute

A written account of college recruiting visits to Cambridge High School for those that cannot attend the visit.

School: *The School of the Art Institute of Chicago*

Date: *September 28th*

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Is the Rep a school Alum? *Yes, graduated in 2019*
Is the Rep involved in the admissions process? *Yes*
Last year's Freshman Profile:
Honor's College:

GPA -How is it calculated? *GPA min. 3.50*

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? *Optional* **Super Score?** *Optional*

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? *2 classes English, 2 classes of Art History, 2 Natural Science, 2 Social Sciences, pass with C or above*

Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? *Early College Program at SAIC*

Most popular majors at this school: *No majors, only degrees. Most popular degree is a BFA in Studio (the one I graduated with). Is the most customizable curriculum. Imagine a semester where you can take a class in*

For out-of-state schools, are there any majors that would qualify for the Academic Common Market? *no*

Does the chosen major affect the decision process? *No, you can change your degree at any point after being admitted.*

Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs? *Study Abroad Program is on pause but Summer and Winter programs are still running including the Early College Program at SAIC*

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? *At saic.edu/capx we offer one on one mentorship/advice even to first year students to connect them with creative internships and schedule interviews with employers from your favorite creative company.*

Research Opportunities?

Special successes the school is known for: *We are a school-museum, with the 3rd largest museum in the world.*

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? *Admitted students are always considered for Merit Scholarship, typically covering 60% of tuition added Financial Aid.*

When are scholarship deadlines *Apply for the Earliest Deadline: November 15, 2021*

What is the Total cost of Attendance? *Depends on Scholarship award and Financial Aid*

Out of State

Tuition & Fees
Housing & Meal Plan
Books & Supplies

In-State

Total Per Year (Two Semesters)

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed?

Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students?

Applications

When are application deadlines? Early decision (non-binding): *November 15th, 2021*

Is an essay required for all decision options? *Artist Statement*

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? *Yes, one.*

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? *No*

What does the school look for in each "round" of decisions? *Cohesive portfolio with mixed media work, independent artistic vision.*

Does the school use the Common App? *Yes*

How many applicants are received per year?

How much is the application fee? *\$65*

Are there quotas for applicant acceptance?

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc)?

Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery?

Do freshmen live on campus? *On and off campus* Are cars allowed?

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, apartment-style? *Living & Learning Dorms? Apartment style*

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc)

What is the undergraduate enrollment? Total enrollment?

Percentage of male: female

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life : *We don't*

Where is the school located? *Downtown Chicago*

How far is it from Milton?

Other: