

First-year student survey, ARTE 101 Spring 2019

When you got admitted to the university, what *didn't* you know then that you know *now*?

- Art elective courses outside of major
- The awesome resources, and check-out equipment such as machine labs, Industrial Design shop
- Lots of different majors within A+D
- 3D printers / print lab
- Support from peers and instructors
- Range of potential projects
- Large variety of classes I could take
- Artistic growth opportunities
- How much the program you are in affects basically your whole life
- Diversity of student body is awesome, but no one tells you this
- Classes are very small
- Equal emphasis on art and technology in major
- Lots of research on campus, how this affects A+D students
- Need for balance between studying, projects, and sleep
- Thought campus would be big and intimidating, always felt small and welcoming
- School is full of potential, everyone has right to try everything, no matter how capable they are
- Got to know how far I can push myself
- Program has a good balance between theory and practice

What were the reasons you decided to come to the University of Illinois?

- Close to home
- Financial aid
- My parent or other family went here
- UIUC reputation
- Less expensive/cost effective
- Strength of intended major
- Good Art + Design program
- Large and/or research university
- Location
- Diversity on campus
- Very good university
- Great resources
- Away from home but in-state
- Art professors have art careers, you get to see what they make
- Range of equipment to work on projects

- Range of majors to explore
- Lots of opportunities on campus
- Good job placement potential
- Reputation of Art School
- Change of pace (come from bigger urban area)
- Far away from home
- Big Ten university
- Felt at home
- Enjoying gen ed on bigger campus (more variety)
- Krannert Art Museum, Japan House

What would you tell potential students to let them know that Art + Design at the University of Illinois would be a good choice for them?

- Great teachers who care about your success, easy to talk to
- Diverse community
- Great resources
- Department resources such as technology checkouts, workshops, lecture speakers, studios, 3D printers, etc.
- Inspiring / passionate students and teachers in School
- Great art school within great University – best of both worlds
- Professors who make amazing work and are active in their fields
- A+D majors are prestigious / rank high
- Lots of variety in major programs
- Good social life, lots of opportunity to make friends get involved
- Campus events
- Great classes
- Cost-effective
- Big Ten school
- Rigorous but creatively open program
- Campus is large but accessible (small communities within it)
- Registered Student Organizations (RSOs)
- Krannert Art Museum attached to Art and Design is a great tool
- All programs have high standards
- The computer lab is always open
- In Art + Design you will learn how to become a professional artist
- Diversity of campus population

Now that you've been a student for almost a full year, what are some cool parts of the college experience you've found beyond Art + Design?

- Lots of Registered Student Organizations (RSOs)
- Many campus resources
- Attend performances at Krannert Center for Performing Arts
- Attend events/art shows
- Building community and meeting variety of creative people
- All the different student clubs
- Use the ARC/CRCE, recreational centers
- You can double major, minor, take classes elsewhere etc.
- The library
- Many socializing opportunities
- Food options on Green Street/in town
- The Art Theatre in downtown Champaign shows retro movies
- New found freedom and responsibilities
- Marching Band
- Cultural studies courses such as Latina/Latino studies
- Spurlock Museum
- Krannert Art Museum
- Access to resources for art and the wood shop
- Art shows and events
- Great honors program, can meet several people outside your major
- Campus events
- Lots of study abroad options
- Famous guest speakers on campus
- Minor in language (such as Spanish)
- Got a job in Digital Lab, working with printing and 3D printing
- Dance groups
- Performing art opportunities
- Underground music
- Career center
- Everyone is super friendly, willing to help with anything
- Sporting events on campus