



# THE LEARNING LENS

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## Turning Setbacks into Success: Turn the Waiting Game into a Winning Strategy!

Ms. Niharika Sondhi, Founder and Director of EdNet Consultants, shares tips to maximize your time and strengthen your application with these powerful strategies before 'Regular Decision' results



Hello, My Future Leaders,  
I know that waiting for the Regular Decision can be nerve-wracking, especially if you missed the Early Decision deadlines. But don't worry, you can utilize this time to shine even brighter. Here's what you can do:

**Gain Practical Experience:** Internships are an excellent way to gain real-world experience, sharpen your skills, and build a network in your field. They show admissions committees that you're proactive and committed to growing.

**Publish a Research Paper:** If you have a strong interest in a specific area, consider publishing a research paper. It doesn't have to be groundbreaking, but will demonstrate your intellectual curiosity and drive, setting you apart from other applicants.

**Strengthen Your Letters of Recommendation (LoRs):** Build stronger relationships with your teachers or supervisors. A well-written, personalized LoR can make a huge difference to how the admissions teams will view you.

**Enroll in Relevant Online Courses:** Platforms like Coursera, edX, and UdeMy offer courses that allow you to deepen your knowledge in your chosen field. Whether it's tech, business, or design, additional qualifications show that you're actively pursuing knowledge and growth.

**Learn a New Language:** Learning a new language is a powerful skill that demonstrates adaptability and opens doors to international opportunities. Plus, it adds a unique touch to your profile.

**Retake Standardized Tests:** If you feel your standardized test scores don't fully reflect your potential, use this time to retake them. A higher score could make a significant difference in your application. Remember, missing the early deadline doesn't mean you're behind. Use this time wisely to strengthen your profile and make a lasting impact. You've got this!

Need personalized guidance? Get in touch with us, and let's make your dream university a reality!  
Your path to success starts here!

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# EDNET'S SUPERSTARS - 2025

**Palakshi Siingh**

**Bachelors in Philosophy, Politics and Economics**

**FROM: Suncity World School, Gurgaon**

**ACCEPTED IN: Warwick University; University of St. Andrews**



I am immensely grateful to EdNet Consultants for helping me secure admissions to esteemed universities worldwide. A special thanks to Niharika Ma'am for her exceptional guidance. I wholeheartedly recommend their services for university admissions.

**Varenya Aggarwal**

**Bachelors in Business**

**FROM: Kodaikanal International School, Tamil Nadu**

**ACCEPTED IN: Northeastern University (ED), University of Sussex**

Thanks to EdNet, I gained acceptance into several top-tier universities. Their personalized approach and steadfast support throughout the application process were truly invaluable. I couldn't have accomplished this without them. For anyone aspiring to reach great heights, EdNet is the perfect choice!



**Kayra Katyal**

**Bachelors in Accounting & Finance**

**FROM: Delhi Public School, R.K. Puram, New Delhi**

**ACCEPTED IN: University of Manchester (Alliance Business School), University of Warwick; City University**



EdNet had an absolutely unimaginable impact on my college application journey. Their expert guidance helped me gain admission to several prestigious universities. I am truly grateful for their support in letting me gain admissions to my dream universities.

**Laksh Jaswani**

**Bachelors in Computer Engineering**

**FROM: Delhi Public School, R.K. Puram, New Delhi**

**ACCEPTED IN: HKU, HKUST**

My time at EdNet has been nothing short of amazing. Niharika Ma'am and the entire team are incredibly supportive and approachable, ensuring you feel comfortable even during the stressful college application process. If you're looking to find excellence, EdNet is the perfect choice!



**Niaamat Kaur Gulati**

**Bachelors in Product Design**

**FROM: Step By Step School, Noida**

**ACCEPTED IN: LaSalle College of the Arts**



My experience with EdNet was truly remarkable. The counselors were exceptionally supportive, and the art teachers were both highly skilled and easily approachable. They made sure I met every deadline and that all my work was of the highest standard.

**Aadya Sejwal**

**Bachelors in Fashion Design**

**FROM: Modern School, New Delhi**

**ACCEPTED IN: Parsons | The New School; Pratt Institute; California College of Arts; Savannah College of Art & Design**

I joined EdNet for Art and Design and successfully got into my dream colleges! The faculty is incredibly supportive, and the entire journey has been a truly delightful experience. They guide you every step of the way which makes you feel confident through the entire process.



# Pathways to Creativity: EdNet Students connect with Pratt and SAIC University Officials

**Pratt**

**Welcome to Pratt!**

This session will be guided by:

Latreille Rostant  
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**Pratt Offerings**

www.pratt.edu/academics

**Pratt Munson**

Utica, New York

Four hours north of NYC, Munson is located in a quiet city with 40 million acres of protected wilderness.

Communications Design BFA  
Interior Design BFA  
Fine Arts BFA  
Photography BFA

**Majors**

**School of Design**  
Communications Design BFA  
Fashion Design BFA  
Industrial Design BFA  
Interior Design BFA

**School of Liberal Arts and Sciences**  
Critical and Visual Studies BFA  
History of Art and Design BFA/BA  
Writing BFA

**School of Art**  
Art and Design Education BFA  
Digital Arts and Animation BFA  
Film and Video BFA  
Fine Arts BFA  
Foundation (Unrestricted)  
Photography BFA  
Genre Arts BFA

**School of Architecture**  
Architecture BA/Arch  
Building and Construction AAS  
Construction Management BPS

## Charting Creative Paths: A Session with Pratt Institute's Latrelle Rostant

EdNet School of Art & Design recently hosted an insightful session with Latrelle Rostant, admissions counselor from Pratt Institute, offering a detailed overview of Pratt's diverse programs in Art & Design, Architecture, Liberal Arts, and Science, providing students a launchpad for their creative careers. Pratt's state-of-the-art facilities and cutting-edge technology are designed to nurture creativity.

The session also highlighted Pratt's strong connections to major industry players, offering incredible internship opportunities with top names like Vogue, Calvin Klein, UNICEF, Adidas, and Amazon. With the support of Pratt's Centre for Career and Professional Development, which hosted over 20 professional programs last year, students gain access to over 200 employers and valuable career resources.

Whether at the Brooklyn campus or their locations in Chelsea, Manhattan, and Utica, Pratt emerges the best in its students. With 82% of international students securing jobs in the U.S., Pratt continues to pave the way for successful careers.

**SAIC** School of the Art Institute of Chicago

**SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO**

**BEST COLLEGES USNEWS**

#2 Ranked #2 Painting and Drawing  
#3 Ranked #3 Photography  
#4 Ranked #4 Sculpture  
#5 Ranked #5 Film, Video, New Media

**Distinct Curriculum**

- Interdisciplinary Education
- Liberal Arts-Based Curriculum
- Critique-Based Assessment
- Faculty Driven Curriculum
- Immersive Studio Classroom

**Internship Opportunities**

Resources for a Successful Future

**Dare to dream**

**Your Class = You**  
• Prof. • Ta • Grad • Critique • Valuable Resources • Local Communities

SAIC boasts a faculty of **850 active artists, designers, and scholars**, enriching students' educational experiences with their practical expertise. Additionally, facilities like the **Advanced Output Center** equip students with tools like laser cutters and 3D printers. **Art Studios and Workshops** offer spacious, bright workspaces, while the **Materials and Techniques StudioLab** allows safe experimentation with various materials. Our **Media Center** provides modern electronic and media equipment, complemented by a **Biosafety Level 1 Bio Lab**, ensuring a comprehensive, secure creative environment etc.

## Shaping Tomorrow's Artists: A discussion with SAIC's Manisha Anil Rana

EdNet students had the privilege of joining Ms. Manisha Anil Rana, International Admission Counsellor from the renowned School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), for an insightful session on the opportunities awaiting them at this world-class institution. Known for its excellence in Painting, Photography, Sculpture, and Film & Media, SAIC encourages students to push creative boundaries, with valuable feedback on portfolios promoting experimentation and risk-taking.

With a faculty of 850 active artists and scholars, SAIC offers personalized mentorship and cutting-edge interdisciplinary learning. State-of-the-art facilities, including laser cutters, 3D printers, and expansive studios, support hands-on artistic development. Additionally, internships with prestigious companies like Samsung, Vogue, and Walt Disney Studios provide invaluable industry experience.

SAIC also offers summer study trips and semester exchanges with European universities. All admitted students are eligible for merit-based scholarships.

# Creative Connections: EdNet Students Interact with Representatives from MICA and SVA

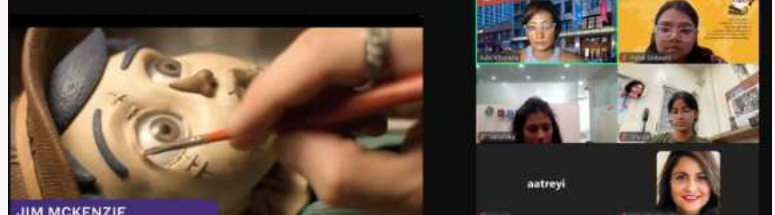
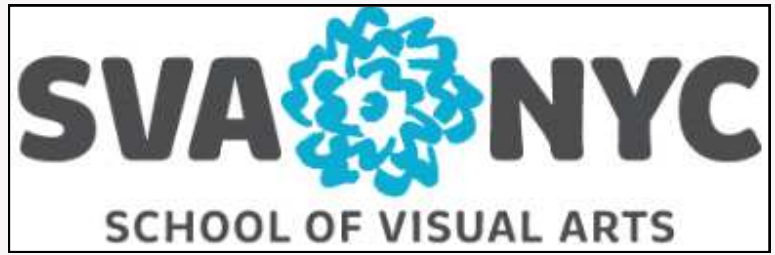


## Exploring Creative Horizons: Takeaways from Maryland Institute College of Art

Kenneth Yee, Associate Director of International Admissions at the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), recently led a portfolio review session for EdNet students, highlighting MICA's dynamic opportunities. He commended the students' creativity, sparking excitement for artistic growth.

MICA offers a vibrant campus life with events like the Annual Benefit Fashion Show and Cosplay Nights, alongside diverse programs in Liberal Arts, Fine Arts, and Media Art Design. Students have access to cutting-edge labs and academic exchange programs with institutions like Johns Hopkins.

With career support, over 800 internships at top organizations, and resources like the Baltimore Creatives Acceleration Network, MICA fosters entrepreneurial spirit. The college provides comprehensive healthcare and financial aid options, making it a hub for aspiring artists.



## Artistic Journeys Begin Here: Key Insights from the School of Visual Arts

EdNet recently hosted an inspiring online session with Aditi Khurana, International Regional Coordinator at the School of Visual Arts (SVA). Students had the opportunity to showcase their portfolios, with Ms. Khurana praising their creativity and innovative approach to art.

Students learned about SVA's offerings, including over 2,600 courses and 11 BFA programs like Fine Arts, Design, Illustration, Animation, and Film. Recognized as top animation school on the East Coast, SVA boasts a community of 40,000 alumni and 1,000 faculty members.

SVA's International Semester Exchange Program, available in 13 cities, allows students to expand their creative horizons. Named the Best Design and Art School by the Art Directors Club (ADC) for 11 consecutive years, SVA is at the forefront of shaping futures of creative professionals.

# Engaging Conversations: SCAD and CCA Admission Officers Share Valuable Insights with EdNet Students

**SCAD**  
The University for Creative Careers

Accessory Design — Acting — Advertising and Branding — Animation — Architectural History  
Architecture — Art History — Business of Beauty and Fragrance  
Cinematography — Creative Business Leadership — Design for Sustainability  
Design Management — Dramatic Writing — Editing — Equestrian Studies  
Fashion — Fashion Marketing and Management — Fibers — Film and Television  
Furniture Design — Game Development — Graphic Design and Visual Experience — Illustration  
Immersive Reality — Industrial Design — Interactive Design and Game Development  
Interior Design — Jewelry — Luxury and Brand Management  
Motion Media Design — Painting — Photography — Preservation Design  
Production Design — Sculpture — Sequential Art — Service Design  
Sneaker Design (SNKR+) — Social Strategy and Management — Sound Design  
Themed Entertainment Design — User Experience (UX) Design  
User Experience Research (UXR) — Writing

Students from all 50 states and more than 100 countries

**Discovering Academic Horizons: SCAD's Opportunities for Students**

EdNet students joined an online portfolio review session with representatives from the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD). Assistant Directors Pallavi Bhatnagar, Astra Pulamte, and Samiksha Chopra shared insights on creating a standout portfolio, stressing the importance of a "wow factor" in works like visual arts, photography, sculpture, and equestrian art.

Ranked as the top international design university by the International Design Awards, SCAD offers 100+ degree programs and global career opportunities with companies like Gucci, Pixar, and Netflix. 99% of 2023 graduates secured employment within ten months.

Students received valuable portfolio tips, including avoiding plagiarism, incomplete work, and presentation errors. The session was a success, with students gaining helpful feedback.

**CCA** California College of the Arts

**Taking a Creative Leap: Portfolio Review with CCA**

We recently welcomed Annie Huang, Assistant Director of International Admissions at California College of the Arts (CCA) at EdNet, for an exclusive portfolio review session.

The event was a vibrant exchange of creativity and insight, as students showcased their unique artworks and shared the stories behind their creative processes. Annie was captivated by the originality and depth of their work. She offered constructive feedback to help them refine their portfolios while sharing invaluable advice on what top universities like CCA seek in applications. Her insights into the rigorous yet nurturing environment at CCA inspired students to dream big and aim high in their creative pursuits.

This hands-on session not only inspired students but also empowered them with confidence as they prepare to take their talents to a global stage.

# EdNet's Christmas Cheer: Merry Moments and a Joyous Celebration of the Season



Christmas at EdNet was a day filled with joy, laughter, and festive cheer! The celebration brought everyone together to enjoy the magic of the season and create wonderful memories. The entire office looked magical, with twinkling fairy lights, festive wreaths, and a cozy holiday vibe. Christmas carols played in the background, setting the perfect mood for the celebration.

Of course, no celebration is complete without delicious food! A table brimming with cakes, cookies, and other holiday treats was a true delight. The day concluded with heartfelt wishes that captured the very essence of Christmas, of kindness, gratitude, and togetherness. As the celebration came to an end, everyone left with hearts full of joy and a deep sense of connection.

Then came the Secret Santa gift exchange. Everyone brought thoughtful gifts, and it was heartwarming to see the smiles as people unwrapped their surprises.

Christmas at EdNet was truly unforgettable, an ideal blend of fun, laughter, and the magical spirit of the season!

