Hello

It is hard to believe that it is almost February, and grade 12 graduation is only 5 months away! We want to make sure that you are kept in the loop on all the things happening on campus, including: upcoming deadlines, events, and workshops.

This month's newsletter:

- What should students currently be doing to prepare for next year?
- How much is university going to cost?

If you're new to this email list, be sure to check out our previous newsletters to avoid missing out!

What should students currently be doing to prepare for next year?

By now, most students have already applied to their program of choice. If your student is interested in applying into Nursing or Education, make sure they submit the Nursing application or the Teacher Education Application Profile (TEAP) before their upcoming deadlines (Nursing deadline: February 15th, Education Priority Deadline: March 1st).
If you have a student who has yet to apply, encourage them to attend one of our final admission on the spots of the year. More details on these events can be found on our event page.

**Admitted! What's next?**

Once a student has submitted their application, here are the next things they should be doing:

1. **Accepting offer of admission**
   Once a student receives their admission offer, they need to let us know if they accept the offer. This can be done online.
   
   ![Accept offer online button]

2. **Applying for scholarships**
   Applying for scholarships can be overwhelming. This is why we are hosting scholarship workshops on campus between now and the entrance scholarship deadline (March 15th). Scholarship workshops are free to attend and are open to both students and parents - so pick a day and come on out!

   ![Scholarship workshops schedule]

   All entrance award workshops will be located in the Archer Library.

   More scholarship information can be found online.

3. **Applying for Housing**
   It’s a great time of year for students to apply for Housing. We have over 1800 rooms on campus, including our newly renovated College West building. Our housing is located right on campus and is steps away from the beautiful Wascana Park. All of our housing options include private bedrooms (no bunk-beds!) and most of them have private bathrooms. However, there are so many more reasons your student should live on campus.

   *They are on their own - but not alone!*
   Living on campus is the perfect balance of independence and support. You can sleep soundly knowing that while your child is away at university, our friendly staff is on site 24/7, available to help with any concern, big or small.

   *Price is all inclusive!*
   For just one price, students get so much more! All suites are furnished and include cable, internet and all utilities. Students just need to bring their personal things and let us worry about the rest. As well, there is no need to worry about roommates skipping town and not paying rent. If a roommate leaves - we will cover the rent and help find a new roommate.

   Students want to live with their friends? No problem! We will work with them to make this happen!
Living on-campus improves academic success!

Studies show that students living on campus are more satisfied with their university experience. It's easy to succeed when you are footsteps away from the many student support services that exist on campus. Residents participating in Living-Learning Communities are instantly connected with like-minded peers and can participate in a variety of activities that support their studies and well-being.

APPLY TO LIVE IN RESIDENCE

How much is university going to cost?

Each student is going to have a different total bill depending on the faculty they are in, how many classes they are planning on taking, which textbooks they need to buy, if there are any lab supplies they need to purchase, and if they are living at home, on-campus, or renting off campus.

Due to this, we can only give an estimate of the costs. Follow this link to our online calculator for a breakdown of costs by program.

*Note that this calculator assumes students are taking 10 courses per year. If a student enrolls in fewer courses, the tuition costs will be reduced by approximately $700 - $800 per course.

Included in the university costs are fees such as Student Union fees, student society fees (faculty dependent), recreation fee, and health and dental. Most of these fees are mandatory, with the exception of a few. Students are eligible to opt out of the health and dental fee if they can provide evidence of current health insurance coverage (i.e., coverage under your health plan; learn more here). Also, if a student lives within, or outside of, a certain radius of the school, they are eligible to opt out of the UPass (learn more here).

When do we need to pay?

Tuition is due on the first day of classes; however, students have about one month (October 2nd, 2018) until the university starts charging interest on outstanding fees. This allows students to register in courses, drop courses, and switch courses in that first month before having to pay anything.

Questions?

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