When you became part of the Huron community, we committed to providing a university experience unlike any other. Even though we’ve made the difficult decision to transition online, we will extend this commitment to our new digital model and provide you with holistic, individualized supports that cannot be offered anywhere else.

**WHAT DOES THE HURON DIFFERENCE LOOK LIKE?**

A community that cares about you – day or night – regardless of whether you’re across the street, the country or around the globe. We’ve made this choice because we prioritize your needs, safety and well-being above all else, and we will continue to do that throughout your time at Huron.

**HURON IS ALWAYS ADAPTING TO SERVE YOU BETTER**

We are expanding our student service hours to ensure our Leaders with Heart, from around-the-world, get to speak to our staff members – face to face.

During these online conversations, you will get to know the people who are personally invested in your short- and long-term success.

**THAT INCLUDES YOUR VERY OWN:**

- Academic Advisor who will help you choose, change and register for your courses
- Career Coordinator who can keep you up-to-date about all the opportunities we offer to build your most impressive portfolio possible
- Student Engagement staff member who is going to tell you about the virtual events, activities and connections you can take advantage of
- Wellness team who will support you in navigating this ever-changing situation
- Mentorship Lead who is actively working to connect you with senior Huron students and our wildly impressive alumni who are eager to support your career

**OUR STUDENTS ARE THE HEART OF HURON**

NEAR OR FAR, WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

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**DR. GEOFF READ**
Provost & Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Science

**DR. BARRY CRAIG**
President of Huron
DON’T LET A YEAR SLIP BY WITHOUT MAKING PROGRESS TOWARD YOUR DREAMS

Now that you’ve received the news about our online transition, you may be wondering why you should even bother enrolling for the fall. We urge you not to let your disappointment distract you from the bigger picture. Right now, you have the opportunity to invest in yourself and build towards the attainment of an education that will prepare you to lead, regardless of what the global landscape looks like.

By the time classes begin this fall, our professors will have had months to prepare to provide enriching educational experiences. Additionally, our size is going to make for the optimal online delivery. Instead of fighting for your voice to be heard amidst hundreds of classmates via Zoom, thanks to our unmatched professor-to-student ratio, you’ll easily be able to actively participate and speak to your professor directly.

Not only will our determination to remain selective make meaningful engagement easier, but our carefully cultivated Culture of Care means you’re going to receive one-on-one attention from your Academic Advisor, wellness counsellors and Career Services team, as well as our Administration, including Huron President, Dr. Barry Craig.

How can we claim to offer a different type of education?

Huron’s choice to begin our year online was difficult, but was the Huron thing to do. Our strategically selective campus puts us in a better position than most to adhere to social distancing best practices. So, why are we going to deliver courses online this fall? Because your health is not something we’re willing to put at risk - regardless of how many people speculate that risk is shrinking.

Our decision means you can take the guesswork out of your education.

Now that we’ve determined our plan for fall, you don’t have to deal with further uncertainty surrounding your next steps. You know you will be receiving an elite yet accessible education from the comfort of your home. From here on out, you can focus on choosing your courses and getting to know your new Huron family.

ARE YOU ONE OF OUR INTERNATIONAL LEADERS WITH HEART?

We have special orientation activities planned just for you! Our International Student Engagement team will introduce you to your academic support system and Student Leaders who are going to fundamentally shape your on-campus experiences.

We think Huron is absolutely the best choice for a prestigious, character-based education. But, you don’t have to take it from us.

Instead, we will pair you with an upper-year student who will tell you all about the ins and outs of our institution. Your personal mentor is excited to help ease your transition into our inclusive, safe and vibrant community.

In addition to this newfound friend, we’re going to make it as easy as possible for you to meet as many of your future classmates, professors and support people as we can. Keep your eye on your email for invites to Meet and Greets, Game Nights and Wholesome Happy Hours where we will put our academic hats aside, have a ton of fun and ensure, together, we’re conquering any stress you may be coping with.

For our incoming students, we’re going to learn all about you - and your personal goals - during our virtual Summer Academic Orientation Registration (SOAR) sessions.

More than that, you’ll get to know us, as our current students, faculty and staff all take part in this exciting orientation event.

After you’ve chatted with your future Huron family, you’ll start to shape what your Huron academic experience will look like. Together, with your personal Academic Advisor, you will pick your first-year class schedule. They will ensure you fulfill any and all requirements to pursue your chosen program and passions.
Academically, mentally or emotionally, we promise you are never going to get left behind.

Our Wellness House now resides both off and online. That means, if you’re ever feeling overwhelmed – or just not quite yourself – you will have seamless access to a compassionate team who want to nurture your unique individual needs.

These friendly (and highly knowledgable) faces will always align with your wishes for confidentiality, while promoting your best-possible health and wellness outcomes in safe and sustainable ways.

**We expect a lot from our students. But, we never expect you to go it alone.**

Huron’s Library & Learning Services team will meet you wherever your learning takes you this fall, be it on campus or online. We’ll help connect you to the rich learning materials and one-on-one research, writing and communications support you’ll need to thrive academically both in person and online. Visit us today! huronatwestern.ca/library

You deserve a superior education that develops you into the type of leader who will thrive, regardless of the challenges you’re called to face.

No matter where this message finds you, we’re going to deliver on the unique learning experiences that encourage our students to be Leaders with Heart.

**NEAR OR FAR**

**YOU ARE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY**

**WE WILL ALWAYS PUT YOU FIRST**