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Hello from Brescia University College!

As Canada's only women's university, Brescia continues to offer personalized opportunities for our 1600 students, while our affiliation with Western University allows students to access all facilities of a larger, research intensive institution directly across the road. Brescia students have the advantage of tailoring their experience to suit their personal and academic goals on both our close-knit campus and at Western—where upon graduating, earn their degree from Western University.

We invite students, parents and guidance/student services teams to learn more about Brescia by connecting with our team through a number of virtual and in-person activities.

Virtual Workshop Series:

We are thrilled to offer a fully customizable virtual workshop series - Build Your Bold! Open to prospective students, parents, guidance counsellors and educational partners, Build Your Bold allows full flexibility to select workshops and customize a calendar of virtual events that is unique to your interests. With sessions running from October through December, we're truly offering something for everyone!

The workshop series features 3 main themes:

- 1) Prepare for University
- 2) Explore Academic Programs
- 3) Choose to Lead

Each theme features online workshop sessions facilitated by Brescia staff, faculty, alumnae, and community partners. For example, sessions within "Prepare for University" feature: an in-depth look at the typical university admissions cycle; an exploration of student life on campus; and an overview of financial resources, such as scholarships, awards, and bursaries.

Virtual Liaison Presentations:

In addition to the virtual workshop series, our team will also offer virtual liaison presentations and general information sessions throughout the fall. This primarily replaces the liaison presentations that our team would typically provide at an individual high school visit OR a group visit to campus. Our team is currently booking dates throughout October, November and December.

Find out more about our virtual events:

https://www.brescia.uwo.ca/admissions/visit_campus/virtual_events/

UniBuddy

UniBuddy is an online platform to connect with Student Ambassadors and Staff to find out more about Brescia. Through UniBuddy, you can check out the sessions and features listed below:

- **Tour Tuesdays:** Every Tuesday starting October 6 from 4:00-5:00pm come explore a virtual tour of campus and ask any questions you may have!
- **Thursday Drop in Liaison Presentations:** Starting October 8 drop in to watch a live liaison presentation explaining all the need to know information about Brescia. Times rotate each week between 11:00am-12:00pm and 3:00-4:00pm.
- **Future Student Fridays:** Using our Live Feed, ask Brescia Staff and Student Ambassadors any questions you may have. Starting October 9 from 11:00am-1:00pm.
- **Direct Message:** If you think of a question but don't want to wait for one of the sessions above you can always select a "Buddy" and direct message them. You should receive a response with more information within 24 hours.
- **Blogs and Vlogs:** Check out this feature to read and watch new and exciting content about Brescia!
- **Get started with UniBuddy now:**
https://brescia.uwo.ca/admissions/admission_process/connect_with_a_student.php

Open Houses and On-Campus Activities:

While we have made the decision to shift much of our recruitment and outreach to a virtual format, we look forward to welcoming students and families to campus for the following in-person activities:

- **Fall Preview Day - Saturday, November 7, 2020**
- **March Break Open House - Saturday, March 13, 2021** (Registration available December)
- **Campus Tours - Monday - Friday at 10:30AM or 2:30PM;** online registration is required.
- You may also connect with us via social media on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram (@BresciaUC)

Guidance Counsellor Events and Resources:

Check out our new webpage, specifically for guidance/student services teams for updates, events, resources and more!

https://brescia.uwo.ca/admissions/visit_campus/virtual_events/guidance.php

All the best for a successful year!

Sincerely,

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