

A message from Dr. Janet Morrison



Keeping You Informed & Preparing for the Fall

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Dear Students,

I hope you had a restful and relaxing Reading Week, and that you are enjoying these hot summer days!

As we progress through the Summer term, I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of where you can find key information about what to expect for your studies in the Fall, as well as what Sheridan is planning to ensure you receive a quality learning experience:

Where to find key resources & information

- Our [Fall Experience site](#) is your first stop for information about the Fall term, including [Frequently Asked Questions](#), which are refreshed regularly.
- For information about the Fall 2020 payment plan, [click here](#).
- Learn more about changes to [program fees](#) and [ancillary fees](#).
- Learn more about other [Financial Aid](#) resources available to you.
- Stay up-to-date on virtual events by checking our [Virtual Events Calendar](#), which is updated weekly.
- International students are invited to reach out to our [International team](#) with any questions.
- Finally, don't hesitate to reach out to our Student Advisement team at askanadvisor@sheridancollege.ca if you have additional questions about your program or particular circumstances.

Preparing a Quality Academic Experience for Fall

As the Winter 2020 semester was coming to an end, Sheridan pivoted to remote online delivery to ensure students in most programs could finish up the academic year with no adverse effects on their learning outcomes. Building on this experience, we're hard at work preparing for the Fall semester, which will see a majority of our students engaged in remote learning. So far, these initiatives have included:

- Making investments in new educational technology software, within SLATE, including course collaboration tools to support virtual lectures, peer to peer and student to professor interactions, video assignment capabilities and dynamic media content.
- Helping your professors design rich, dynamic remote curriculum by connecting them with SLATE training and support, e-learning designers, digital and visualization specialists, educational developers, and additional experts through our Centre for Teaching and Learning and academic Faculties.
- Establishing an Online Learning and Teaching Collective made up of 20 cross-disciplinary faculty members, to contribute and share best practices for fostering rich and inclusive online teaching and learning experiences.

In the next few weeks, you can expect to learn more about the initiatives underway to ensure all of our students have a great experience this Fall. If you have further questions, please contact us at careandwellness@sheridancollege.ca.

I wish you a safe and restful weekend!

Warmly,

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