

Transcript for O-Week 2020 DPM Degree Program Meeting for Bachelor of Arts and Sciences

WEBVTT

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hear me, but we're.

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going to go ahead and get started.

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so I'm trying to make sure that you guys can hear.

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me.

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I hope so. It seems like my mikes working.

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so I guess we'll just go ahead and get started.

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Here we are, hopefully you can all see.

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the screen here, so welcome.

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ay to The Bachelor of Arts and Sciences program information session.

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00:00:45.337 --> 00:00:46.477

And we'll go right ahead.

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So my name is Sarah Bradley an I'm the BAF program.

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counselor. I apologize I am not.

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on camera today and I'm on a desktop.

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omputer that does not have a camera and if I

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I go on my laptop that does have a camera Wi-fi cuts.

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and out. So this is our best bet. But there is a picture.

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of me there at my master's graduation this.

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ast fall and believe it or not but

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ut that will be you folks in for five years I'm celebrating.

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on campus as well.

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So this is a big thing you folks will want to note.

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BAF, so Bachelor of Arts and Sciences.

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at uoguelph.ca and.

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that's where you folks will want to get in contact with me and you.

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guys can send me an email anytime and I'll get back to you as soon.

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as I can. When we are in person were.

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able to meet in the Mckennan building, I'm sure many.

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of you understand this, but my rule is quite similar.

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to high school guidance counselor again

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you can get.

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Information via email. Or you can come see me in office once.

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we're back on campus.

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So.

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For academic advising, there's kind of two people you.

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would want to check in with. There's the program.

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counselor myself and I work with students that what we call.

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the degree level. So Bachelor of Arts and.

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Sciences is your degree. I would be helping.

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you folks navigate how to work towards graduation.

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how to transfer classes. If you want an exchange.

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what to do if perhaps your meeting.

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g to drop a class for personal reasons, that sort of thing.

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So kind of the overall BS degree level.

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I might if you email me, sometimes I'll say.

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reach out to your faculty advisor and ask them this question.

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so a faculty advisor has expertise in the.

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specialization. So for example.

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if you are a French minor or.

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a chemistry minor, you would go directly to the French faculty.

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advisor or the camel T Chemistry faculty advisor.

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If you do have questions specifically.

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about the French minor. So, for example, if you say.

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u say hey, this class is full.

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I was wondering if I could get over written into it or if.

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there's a substitution like another class I can take in its place.

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The French faculty advisor we'd need to approve that because.

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they're the ones who really manage those programs.

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So the top five reasons two Contacts me.

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One would be to change your major slash concentration.

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or out of 2nd specialization, so we will.

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earn about how to do this tomorrow, so it tomorrow is advent.

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I believe it starts at 10:30 AM we.

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will be going over in detail how to declare your.

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specializations and such, which does happen to be end of 1st year.

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um actually going to backtrack for a second just so I'm

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ear specialization. I mean kind of what?

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your minors are. So a specialization in English or specialization.

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The second reason that you might want to contact me is.

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for course selection information, so staying on track.

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sometimes students that might get a little.

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muddy and like what they understand they need to take next so.

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you might reach out and ask questions about if this is the right.

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course, or if there's another way you could access that course.

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or just again a lot of 4th years will just.

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check in to make sure that we're on track.

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So third reason would be personal difficulties that.

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are having an impact on your academics.

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So as an example you might have.

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experienced a death in the family or be having some personal mental.

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health concerns or different things of those sorts.

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going on. You can reach out to me and.

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I'll be able to guide you how to move forward. Kind of.

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detailed note now, but I would be able to guide you if you just reached out to me.

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First is during the semester. Your professors.

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ould be able to help you.

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For example, if you protests are a mid term.

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or paper that's due during your course, your professor.

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would be able to accommodate that. The main thing I'd

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I'd be helping with is missed final exams or final projects

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ut I'm always happy to help through this semester as well.

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Number for searching out campus resource is so.

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counseling, learning Commons, etc. So there's lots.

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of great resources for all students and then also BS specific.

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resource is that might be really helpful to you such.

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as there's a BS cohort and residents were some.

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upper. Your students will be who are in VS will be able.

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to provide. Provide some guidance to you, but.

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all students will have access to things like mental health counseling.

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libraries, writing resources, etc.

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An that any questions regarding your undergraduate.

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academic process. So again, that's making sure you're on track.

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making sure that if you're going on exchange, that you.

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et the right credits. You need that sort of thing.

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The went to see your program counselor and some.

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students aren't sure at least was to see me twice a semester twice in.

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their whole undergrad. There's no real right answer.

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but at minimum I recommend coming to see me or.

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emailing me connecting with me once in first.

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year to meet each other for sure. An to chat about.

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specialization and pre Recs and then declare to declare.

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minors at the end of 1st year you.

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One to two times before your final year, usually.

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to address really specific nitty gritty questions to.

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change a minor or to do a grad check.

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eck what we call them.

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And then once in fourth year for a pre grad check to ensure.

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everything is counting as it should, so just.

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so I do see some students twice in their entire degree.

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Just this last check of round of grad checks there.

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was a student who I am. I'm new in this role, but hadn't.

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seen the program counts or since he was in first year, so.

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a good thing for you to know is that all the information is.

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in the academic calendar, something we'll talk about later, but I'm.

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just here to help you navigate that to make sure that it's clear and understood.

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and to confirm things for you. So for sure, reach.

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out to me and I'm more than happy to chat.

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Anytime but I will share with you where to find that information.

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because it's important that you take.

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ownership and understand what you're following.

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So using the BS counseling office so.

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currently email is our preferred method.

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of contact. This is obviously new with working.

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from home, staying with you guys learning to go virtually.

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and we're doing that as well. So the.

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reason for this is if you send me an email.

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I can look up your student number, look at your files we're taking.

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and kind of get back to you. It's also.

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good for you to have some of the answers in writing sometimes.

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I feel.

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Especially with first year student, since because of the learning curve I.

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can answer a question over the phone and then there's a.

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bit of confusion afterwards and then seeing questions asked again, which I totally.

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don't mind. But it is good for your future reference if I'm able.

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to answer in writing it, follow up as needed.

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I will definitely work with you to set this up, so we either will talk.

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on the phone or Microsoft Teams.

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And one thing, and this is just a note that I'd like to share.

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with young people because it is a transition from.

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the high school dies. And maybe your first time sending.

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professional emails, so I'm not.

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super sensitive to this, but I do.

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note that I've worked at the university for five years and you'd laugh.

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at some of the emails that we do get very casual.

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texting type of messages. So here are some tips I have.

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when you email me or most notably.

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that I think you should.

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Consider using when you email professors so.

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it's not a text, so always do your intro hello.

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doctor Bradley or whatever your professors.

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me is if you don't know if there are

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a doctor, you can write professor instead, but.

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also asking your question and then always signing off.

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Thanks for your time or hope to hear from you soon with your name.

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So again a professional email.

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So always email from your you FG email, don't.

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mind this at all, but the biggest time we get lots of gmail emails.

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is when you folks are coming from Grade 12 'cause.

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That's what you're used to. But you should get.

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familiar with using your University email.

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um this is because uh we can confirm

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kind of identity anyone can send an email

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asking about.

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what credit do you have or following up on

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a mental health thing from any old gmail account and we want to make sure

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we're talking to you so it's really important that you email from your university

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email your full name student number and then

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specific reason of course have a subject if

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it has taken 5 business days send me

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an email again to check up it shouldn't

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usually take this long although this summer was a bit

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wonky so I apologize if I did take that time I would

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never be upset with you for emailing twice?

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But do give it those 5 business days.

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um and then I will send you folks from email during through the BS

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listserv um for opportunities things you can get involved in

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resume boosters classes to take that sort of thing

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so here's an example email um this is maybe

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kind of choose you to folks but this is really how I would

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recommend you folks um start sending emails to professors

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and such it may seem silly now but

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networking and professionalism are huge

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parts of being university graduates and having those

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strong communication skills are crucial you

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want to create awesome.

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Awesome.

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I don't know what I'm trying to say like.

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you want you want professors to think that you're awesome and professional because

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they're the ones that are going to accept you for grad school they're the ones that

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are going to write you references for grad school so it's really important

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that you start on the right foot so again hello

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doctor or professor whoever my name is

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and my student number is I'm in this class

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I'm ready with this question clearly asked a question

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sign off really important and some of you might be rolling your

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eyes with the detail I've gone into here but we literally get like

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no capitals.

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the letter U for you type of email sometimes so

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just making sure you folks um start off on the right foot

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so semester system kind of interesting

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is that UM lots of you folks coming from international

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schools or even right here in ontario have very different

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systems full year classes short classes as

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you know lots of great 12 now we're doing very unique things with

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the coronavirus changes but our semester

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is 12 weeks of classes and then 2 weeks

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for final exams so this actually goes by

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pretty quickly 12 weeks of classes

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is Bang Bang bang.

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so a good quote I always recommend to students as it's

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easier to keep up then catch up so make

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sure that you are staying on Top of things right from week one.

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so the ad period I've connected with many of

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you making sure that you're in 5 classes already or for whatever

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your personal choices you have until September 18th

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to add classes after then you aren't

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able to join classes.

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the drop deadline so what this means is

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you can drop a course all the way up till december

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4th without it showing up on your transcript so

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say you're taking cam 1040 it's really outgoing as

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s you planned and you're not finding success in it you can drop

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it right up until December 4th at 11:59 PM

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without it showing up as a fail or

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whatever your mark would be on your transcript it

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does mean of course you don't get the credit and you have to take it again the next

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semester or.

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maybe you decide not to take it after that

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date it's exam period an you no longer can drop

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that course.

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final exams are December 4th to 18 or

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or sarah sorry December 7th to 18th I do

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recommend noting this in your calendar we won't

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be moving exams and such for I mean is anyone

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traveling right now not sure but we won't typically

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move exams for things such as travel during this time

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so make sure December 7th 18th is clearer

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and you can go on web advisor and see when your exams

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are so those are important dates for you to know.

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course delivery so this is a new thing this isn't

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typical at the university of guelph so you're learning it right along with

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us so in on web

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advisor it will be noted as ata or ADF

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ata is asynchronous

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learning so what that means is you don't have a

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actual meeting time for a class

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so instead of having class save mondays and

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wednesdays at 1 o'clock you will be assigned in materials

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for reading maybe some videos to view assignments and

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sometimes even like um a group chat

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that's not live so you would have to comment on each other's thoughts

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but there would be no specific meeting time that

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means that it's ata that's traditional

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DE distance education so

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last year at guelph pre pandemic any on line class

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was 88 distance education class but this

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year there's something added that's knew an it's synchronous

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learning for an online class this is really to recreate the

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in class experience and set students up for

00:14:48.837 --> 00:14:52.117
success that do thrive in a lecture environment

00:14:52.117 --> 00:14:55.547
so this means that you and your classmates will will interact

00:14:55.547 --> 00:14:58.657
at a specific time so think of this as your lecture time

00:14:58.657 --> 00:15:00.407
this is when you would have gone to class.

00:15:04.787 --> 00:15:07.877
so some things I want to note that are a bit different than high

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school before I get into it I want to say

00:15:11.277 --> 00:15:14.737
that I think a lot of talk

00:15:14.737 --> 00:15:17.997
about university is that it's really cut

00:15:17.997 --> 00:15:21.057
throw or it's that much harder that's not

00:15:21.057 --> 00:15:24.777
always true some students honestly comes university and thrive

00:15:24.777 --> 00:15:27.817
in this structure that's provided an professors

00:15:27.817 --> 00:15:31.117
are really kind and want to help you that being

00:15:31.117 --> 00:15:34.497
said what is different and I'm going to go over now

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00:15:34.557 --> 00:15:36.827
Is the sense of personal responsibility?

00:15:38.067 --> 00:15:41.177
so if you fail course it stays on your official

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academic record even if you repeat it so

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that means F an example I'm just going to keep using chem 1040 if

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you were to fail chem 1040 that fail would show up on

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your transcript even if you re took it in the winter

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and passed both it would show in your transcript twice

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you cannot repeat a past course at the university of

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guelph so if you go to 60 in a course that you were really hoping

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to get a 70 you're actually not able to repeat

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that course what we would have you do is is

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to do a similar course to upgrade that mark as

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an example is if a masters programs

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requiring a 70 and stats and you go to 65

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and stats instead of redoing that same stats we

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would provide you with a different stats course to take to increase that mark

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this is different from high school and sometimes hard for students

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to except but you cannot do extra

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work to increase your final grade so if you maybe

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maybe you struggle or maybe you slack off whatever it might be

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when it comes to week 12 and your panic that maybe

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you're not doing as well as you wished you'd been doing you

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can't reach out to professors the way you could in high school and

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just ask for another assignment to do or ask

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you to get to redo an assignment that's not

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something you're able to do in university the best

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way to.

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ask a professor for help to increase your final grade

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would be to go to their office hours and ask for help

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studying ask them for guidance on information you don't

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understand those sorts of things and that's

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because they want you to succeed genuinely professors

00:17:20.987 --> 00:17:24.237

are awesome and and really want to help you but

00:17:24.237 --> 00:17:27.757

you really need to earn that within the

00:17:27.757 --> 00:17:29.387

same assignments everyone else is doing.

00:17:31.537 --> 00:17:34.547

so this is new as well you are in charge

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of your course schedule making sure that you are following

00:17:37.567 --> 00:17:40.847

your degree requirements so that means um

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choosing your classes making sure you're taking what you need

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to take getting the grades you need to get at I am

00:17:47.527 --> 00:17:50.917

here on your ultimate guide to help you with this but

00:17:50.917 --> 00:17:54.067

I can help but you do need to follow

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the academic calendar yourself and make sure that you're working towards

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those or degree requirements.

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so some advice I have is do all your homework and assigned

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readings.

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reach out for help if you're struggling so this

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might mean struggling with contact this might mean struggling with balance

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like trying to balance your 5 online classes this hard it

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might mean struggling with mental health there's lots of different

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things with those resource is for all of them.

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I don't know why that went to the top there but ask questions

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to the professors to your TAS we call them or to other

00:18:28.897 --> 00:18:31.937

students I think that this is a bit of

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a again misguidance from high school but professors are awesome

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and love when you email asking questions attend their

00:18:38.597 --> 00:18:41.627

office hours which will be virtual but

00:18:41.627 --> 00:18:44.777

ask those questions they love that what they don't love as

00:18:44.777 --> 00:18:48.077

much is never seeing you or hearing from you all

00:18:48.077 --> 00:18:51.157

semester you're failing at the end of this semester and then you

00:18:51.157 --> 00:18:52.217

want to help.

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it's just challenging at that point they will be kind and help you but

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ut stay on top of it. Reach out, ask questions there, definitely.

00:18:59.067 --> 00:19:00.687

biggest supporters in this.

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Helpful hints for you folks.

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Check and use your University of Guelph email.

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I know I already said this, but this is really important we.

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nd information about dropping classes but

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when your payments are due professors might reach out about

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assignments you do not want to be missing your university

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of Guelph emails.

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so I personally even when I was an undergrad

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liked to have my email to my phone but to some

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people that means being too connected and if that's totally fine

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that might mean setting a rule for yourself will you check your guelph

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email once a day.

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So always check web advisor after you add or drop classes.

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to make sure that they've been added to your schedule.

00:19:46.047 --> 00:19:49.167

Read all of your course outlines. You folks are going.

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to get this week and they are long. Some are 10 pages.

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so I said I know there long, but do there's.

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e's lots of information in there that's going to be really important.

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important for you to know.

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Plan ahead, be aware of all your due.

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dates and final exam schedule, so I'm.

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just gonna as I said, keeping it real with you 5 online.

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classes is going to take some extra planning there's.

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something that forces you to plan about being in class that.

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you're not going to experience with online learning. So planners and.

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to do lists will be your friend.

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I used to do is. I would take one.

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et of paper for each of My 5 classes and I would write out all my.

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due dates. So at 5 sheets of paper with all.

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my due date. So I'd have like cam 10:40 and everything do.

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and when and then asking 1100.

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and everything do and when and then I would highlight them as.

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I was done. It was really satisfying but making sure.

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that those dates are in front of you and you're not missing those.

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Any problems contact me.

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Still, brutal campus resource is these are things.

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that you can reach out to yourself, but I definitely can help.

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relate you to them as so student.

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wellness includes student health, so for example, cough colds.

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more traditional physical health would.

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definitely be a resource that's available on campus and they are.

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taking the doctors on campus. Are taking virtual appointment.

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as well, but that also does Mean Mental.

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health. We have counselors, psychiatrists, all sorts of supports.

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on campus and that through student health.

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And counseling services. The counseling services has social.

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workers, counselors, psychiatrists, psychologists.

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working there. Also, they are also doing virtual.

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I mean on the virtual campus. Resource is less, but they're definitely.

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doing virtual appointments. An are worth checking in with because.

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ransition to university is really challenging for some people and.

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I always recommend getting the help you need.

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I just notice that accessibility has a typo in it.

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so I apologize student accessibility.

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Services is crucial to many of our students success.

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and definitely something that I'd recommend getting connected with.

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if you think that they can support you. They're doing virtual support as.

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well. Wellness education. So whether that be.

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about mental health, sexual health, all sorts.

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of wellness, eating that sort of thing is.

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available on virtually and the student support.

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Network, which some of you might be interested in getting involved in an.

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upper years.

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Student Support Network is a group of 3rd and 4th year students.

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who are often.

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interested in getting into counseling rules that.

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they're not counselors, but they'll chat with you and help.

00:22:35.967 --> 00:22:39.167
you navigate some challenges and.

00:22:39.167 --> 00:22:42.437
resources in general, but they're awesome. Resource the.

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learning Commons at the library they host writing.

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seminars. They host things.

00:22:48.867 --> 00:22:52.607
on how to balance your time. They host sessions on.

00:22:52.607 --> 00:22:52.607
sessions on.

00:22:52.747 --> 00:22:55.947
Citing and work cited pages, so they're definitely.

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great resource to transitioning that university an experience.

00:22:59.677 --> 00:23:02.977
and then student life programs as well.

00:23:02.977 --> 00:23:06.087
So I also believe that you folks are connected with.

00:23:06.087 --> 00:23:09.377
a BS cohort and they will send relevant information to.

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00:23:12.287 --> 00:23:15.617
So navigating your degree for BS.

00:23:15.617 --> 00:23:19.397
So a lot of questions I get because it's a double minor program.

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If there's a disadvantage to not.

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having a major, so absolutely not will explain here so.

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you are an honors undergraduate degree, what?

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that means is you require 20 credits.

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which is 40 classes, this is.

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the same as any major. Like if someone's a major in English.

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or a major in chemistry. They also take 20 classes 20.

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About 40 classes, so here's this typically.

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a student will do five courses, semester equal, 2.5 credits.

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Normally classes are .5 each, but.

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that's not always.

00:23:55.207 --> 00:23:58.257

And there are specific requirements of course in those twenty.

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credits later needed for graduation, so a certain.

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amount of the 4000 level, certain ones within your.

00:24:04.497 --> 00:24:07.717

minors search only so many at the one.

00:24:07.717 --> 00:24:11.057

level. There's different rules and that we're going to go over.

00:24:11.057 --> 00:24:12.977

in detail tomorrow.

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Credits for his courses. This is something.

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I'd kind of just shared with you folks. As courses come in different.

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sizes so courses can be.

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25 point 5 port 751 point.

00:24:27.027 --> 00:24:30.587
most courses and I'm gonna go ahead and say for.

00:24:30.587 --> 00:24:34.007
beer. Yes, all of your first year courses will be worth .5.

00:24:34.007 --> 00:24:37.087
So an example. Kempton forwarding my favorite example, the.

00:24:37.087 --> 00:24:39.047
course equates to .5.

00:24:40.297 --> 00:24:42.757
When you look up a course this is what you'll see.

00:24:43.957 --> 00:24:47.107
when I see a course code that's where it will say chem or

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r ascii or by all, and then the number.

00:24:50.287 --> 00:24:53.467
1041 thing to note.

00:24:53.467 --> 00:24:56.747
which is helpful for your planning is. It'll often mentioned this semesters.

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offered so Kempson 40 is offered fall an winter.

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meaning it's not offered often in the summer.

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At the bottom you'll notice courses that you.

00:25:11.027 --> 00:25:14.167
need to have taken prior to taking this course it will share.

00:25:14.167 --> 00:25:17.307
the prerequisites so.

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making a prereq for Chem 1040.

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is grade 12, or you chemistry or Chem.

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1060, which of course Guelph offers. That's a great 12 equivalent.

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00:25:30.337 --> 00:25:33.427
Still with NBS, again it's a 20.

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credit honors degree program.

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Where .3 is your ascii.

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core, so those are the courses where you.

00:25:43.127 --> 00:25:46.137
really tie together your two minors your.

00:25:46.137 --> 00:25:49.517
science in your arts. An you folks will explore.

00:25:49.517 --> 00:25:52.777
like how art and science intersects in society.

00:25:52.777 --> 00:25:56.087
and how we can use this knowledge.

00:25:56.087 --> 00:25:59.177
to solve world problems. So examples as.

00:25:59.177 --> 00:26:02.337
you might talk about the vaccine debate or I bet this year.

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you'll talk a lot about Corona and how.

00:26:05.367 --> 00:26:06.317
I mean.

00:26:06.367 --> 00:26:09.717
Science would tell us all to just stay home and not move until the virus.

00:26:09.717 --> 00:26:13.317
dies. But arts and political.

00:26:13.317 --> 00:26:16.397
science and religion and the.

00:26:16.397 --> 00:26:19.537
economy, economics would all say that that's not possible as.

00:26:19.537 --> 00:26:22.627
human beings and psychologists would say mental health

00:26:22.627 --> 00:26:25.797
and just knowing that things aren't always as simple as arts or

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science. And there's definitely lots of intersection.

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Two point is your science Koran two point arts slash.

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Social Science Core. These are credits outside.

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of your minors so they really are. You have your minor.

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and science and then plus your science core giving you that extra science.

00:26:42.787 --> 00:26:45.957

knowledge so you do have 10 classes.

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about in science and 10 classes about in social science.

00:26:49.047 --> 00:26:52.527

as your minors and then the extra 2 credits.

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about four classes in your in your course and.

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then you also get some electives as so if you've been to.

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other sessions with me.

00:26:59.957 --> 00:27:03.107

Just have used in lots of ways. Sometimes it's pre recs.

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for classes you need in your minors, sometimes it's further.

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exploring subjects you sometimes you're.

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majoring in neuroscience.

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and psychology, but you Love Studio Art and you're going to get to take some studio.

00:27:16.127 --> 00:27:17.107

art courses too.

00:27:19.567 --> 00:27:22.777

For academic advising info you.

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can actually find something called your academic evaluation.

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when you log into web advisor, I recommend recommend.

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finding where that is. It won't pull anything for you now.

00:27:33.117 --> 00:27:36.217

cause you haven't taken any courses, but once you've finished.

00:27:36.217 --> 00:27:39.357

st semester you should look at your academic evaluation.

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an it will assess how far into your degree you are whenever

00:27:43.027 --> 00:27:46.257

you come and meet with me and ask questions. I'm pulling your academic.

00:27:46.257 --> 00:27:49.317

evaluation an reviewing it together, but just leave.

00:27:49.317 --> 00:27:50.767

hat you can review it on your own as well.

00:27:52.547 --> 00:27:55.677

Academic to always stay on the.

00:27:55.677 --> 00:27:58.777

year you begun in. So for you folks, you would always be.

00:27:58.777 --> 00:28:01.567

on the 2020-2021 calendar.

00:28:02.247 --> 00:28:05.517

Unless you and I discuss otherwise.

00:28:05.517 --> 00:28:08.537

So what that means is you might move to the 20.

00:28:08.537 --> 00:28:11.687

1 calendar when you're in 3rd year because it makes more sense.

00:28:11.687 --> 00:28:14.877

for you. But base level, you're always on the 20.

00:28:14.877 --> 00:28:18.127

0 calendar, so this is what I want to show you. I'm going.

00:28:18.127 --> 00:28:21.197

to click on academic calendar here, make sure.

00:28:21.197 --> 00:28:22.507

it shows up.

00:28:23.767 --> 00:28:24.917

Alright.

00:28:25.947 --> 00:28:30.317

It's not showing up for you folks. I'm not sure it is.

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00:28:32.097 --> 00:28:32.567

00:28:33.687 --> 00:28:35.487

I'm not sure if you guys can see that.

00:28:37.487 --> 00:28:38.347

Let me see.

00:28:43.367 --> 00:28:46.437

It's not sure you guys are able to see.

00:28:46.437 --> 00:28:49.667

it but if you google on

00:28:49.667 --> 00:28:52.827

university of guelph academic calendar 20

00:28:52.827 --> 00:28:56.587

20 it will pull up the academic calendar

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and you folks are actually able to look at on

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the right hand side you'll click degree programs

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and then you'll be able to look at so there's BS

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which again is hard to list everything 'cause there's so many minors

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ors available, so we would actually recommend you go.

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is for example bachelor of science if

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you plan on doing chemistry you can click or by all 3 'cause it's

00:29:19.937 --> 00:29:23.377

here biology you'll see exactly what the bio minor

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is and that's what you're going to follow towards progress

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so it's alright available on the academic calendar on the website

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again we're not going into too much detail today but tomorrow's

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ut tomorrow's when. I'll really explain that.

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um there's also the BS website um

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that I would recommend checking out

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it has all my information how to navigate first

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year in being guess what your next courses are how to

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clare your miners all that information is there.

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You could also go to the BA or BSC websites to see information.

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about your miners and.

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the biggest thing I will send anyone who asks me about degree.

00:30:04.257 --> 00:30:07.297

mapping is the BS Fillable chart, it's.

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nothing fancy, but it's available on.

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the BS website you. It's called the degree progress.

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chart on the website.

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And.

00:30:18.237 --> 00:30:21.387

It really provides you with a skeleton for how.

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you can map your programs 'cause.

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all of you are unique. Some of you might be biology and English, someone else.

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might be computer science and feeder so.

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it helps you map out your science minors your arts minors.

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your core and really provides a lot of clear.

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information. Again, come to.

00:30:40.947 --> 00:30:44.047

the session tomorrow because the whole session tomorrow.

00:30:44.047 --> 00:30:47.227

is about your minors, how to find them.

00:30:47.227 --> 00:30:49.087

where to find them, how to map them out.

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So we'll be going over that in detail.

00:30:54.197 --> 00:30:57.447

So back to hear the meetings for majors is tomorrow morning.

00:30:57.447 --> 00:31:00.577

It starts at 10:30 AM and that's for BS.

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general, so we will be reviewing declaring minors and navigating.

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the academic calendar.

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You also can decide that you don't want to go to that session.

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and if you really want to go to the biology session or the English.

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session, 'cause those are the minors you already know you want.

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u can definitely sneak into those as well so as.

00:31:18.447 --> 00:31:22.217

BS students you can attend your subjects or you can attend attend.

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PS general.

00:31:25.597 --> 00:31:28.787

And how to reach me? I have us here but how to reach me is?

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BS that you are well thoughts K. Or you can call and leave.

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a voicemail at this phone number and then you can.

00:31:35.127 --> 00:31:38.427

definitely go into website and get lots of information there as well so.

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this is just a general basic overview of BAS and then we'll.

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chat tomorrow and we could start to explore exactly.

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what you are. More miners look like so I hope this was helpful.

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and I look forward to chatting with you folks more as the year goes on.

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