

Supports offered to students who will be attending USB in the fall:

- 1- **Orientation Sessions (Zoom meetings):** The transition from high school to postsecondary education can be a challenge. The week of **May 25th to 29th, 2020** we will be offering 7 « next steps » type of discussions specific to a Faculty or program: sciences, education, social work, etc. These sessions will be animated by one of our **USB Academic Advisors** for any of your students who are interested in joining us next year. Everybody is welcome, whether an application has been completed or not. They will be covering topics such as course selection, the linguistics profile, important dates to remember and of course will be answering **all questions**. We've been offering these sessions for two years and we've noticed that they **alleviate anxieties** of future students by preparing them for what's to come. I will get back to you in May with the schedules and a link for registration.
- 2- **Thematic Meetings (Zoom meetings):** I wanted to let you know that we are planning a meeting, animated by one of our professors, for students interested in the **Multimedia Communication (video, animation, 3D)** program. This will be an opportunity for the students to familiarize themselves with a visually enriching program. More information to come! If ever you see an interest or a need for this type of meeting for other programs, please don't hesitate to let me know.
- 3- **Arts 1111 and Skills Upgrade Workshops:** As we do every year, we will be offering **free non credited classes** called Skills Upgrade Workshops. This will be the occasion for an upgrade in Math (pre-calculus) and in French, assorted with practical themed workshops in note taking or time management and organization. To this we will be adding the **Arts 1111 class available at the beginning of August:** a credited class, an Introduction to University. Arts 1111 will be a way to **facilitate the transition** of returning to studies and a way to **alleviate the Fall Session** for those taking university classes.
- 4- **Student Accessibility Services:** If you have grade 12 students that **require accommodations** to better succeed in their studies, but are not sure what types of supports are offered at the post-secondary level, the best time to talk about this is in **May and June**. This allows enough time to put in place the necessary accommodations for **September**.

To initiate a conversation, please communicate with:

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- 5- **Youth-In-Care Tuition Waiver:** A reminder that the deadline for 2020-2021 Tuition Waiver applications is April 30th! For more information, the FAQ and forms, please visit the following link: <https://www.futuresforward.ca/tuition-waivers>. If you have any questions, you can address them to Laura-Lynne Hildebrand, Tuition Waiver Coordinator : hildebrand@yesmb.ca.