

Welcome to LEAP Canada

Our "Impacts of COVID-19 and Brock University" webinar will begin shortly!



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Impacts of COVID-19 Panelist

Daniel Krowchuk

Brock University

2nd Year, Honours Medical Sciences

- Brock Leaders Citizenship Society Secretary
- Brock University Students' Administrative Council, At-Large Rep.
- Brock University Men's Curling
- BookWorm Initiative Director of Community Relations
- MedPlus Level 2 member



Impacts of COVID-19 Panelist

Lily Azzopardi

University of Western Ontario

2nd Year, Honours Classical Civilization

- Vice President of Events for the Arts and Humanities Student Council
- President of The Classics Society for the Classics Department
- Western Scholar
- Loves to sing, cook, binge netflix and listen to records.



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Impacts of COVID-19 Panelist

Sheldon Lai

University of Waterloo

2nd Year, Honours Science and Business (co-op)

- Business Development Lead at Pure Octane
- Marketing Specialist at TELUS Communications
- Upcoming Market Development Associate at Pitstop
- Loves golf, soccer, hiking, and fitness
- Enjoys binge watching Youtube and Netflix and hanging out with friends and eating food!



Impacts of COVID-19 Panelist

Sidra Mohammed

University of Guelph

Recent Graduate, Honours Food Science (co-op)

- Crisis Responder with KHP
- Former Peer Helper with UoG Career Services & Wellness Centre
- Former R&D Technician with Griffith Foods
- Recipient of the W.C. Winegard Medal, and Class of '51 O.A.C Leadership Prize
- Hobbies include cake decorating, henna art, and bike riding



PANEL DISCUSSION

- Online - Academics
- Productivity
- Online - Social
- Final Tips



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Online - Academics

What is the format for lectures and tutorials/labs?

- (Sheldon) Lectures come in powerpoint formats and labs were online where data results and procedures are given in advance
 - ◆ Some professors do weekly live sessions; majority do voice over recording on powerpoints

Are the lectures recorded or live?

Are the lectures interactive?



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Online - Academics

How was the transition from in-class lectures to online lectures? What did you change?

What was the most difficult thing about university going online?

What are the best note-taking or studying strategies for online learning?



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Online - Social

How can I make friends, network, or get involved in ECs/clubs virtually?

- (Lily) Take advantage of study groups
 - ◆ New class = new study group = new friends
- (Sidra) LinkedIn is a great professional resource & Facebook can help connect you to other students



Online - Social

How will events run? Are they going to be all over Zoom?

- (Lily) Despite the need for social distancing, club events are not limited to platforms like Zoom
 - ◆ Examples: long distance activities, care packages, and outdoor off campus events

How does this impact the club “culture”?



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Online - Social

Will students “miss out” if they stay at home vs going back on campus?

→ (Sidra) Each has its pros and cons but ultimately it comes down to your situation and what will work best for you



Productivity

Best time management and organizational tips during an online semester?

- (Sidra) Use the Google / Outlook calendar & Microsoft Teams! They have some great features
 - ◆ Stay accountable by forming study groups to go over lectures, assignments and exam prep



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Productivity

How can I build my daily routine so I stay focused?

- (Lily) Space it out. Don't study for five hours at a time, instead take lengthy breaks between each study hour

How can I not get distracted?



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Final Tips

What final piece of advice would you give to first-year university students?

- (Lily) As first years, especially those in residence, you'll feel confined to your room with no motivation, don't let that stop you from pursuing opportunities within your university
- (Sidra) If it scares you, do it (i.e. one challenge a semester). Also, learn about office ergonomics!





Q&A PERIOD

Feel free to ask any questions in the chat box!



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QUICK BREAK

Thank you for joining us in PART I of the webinar!
We will be back in a couple minutes to discuss **Brock University** specific questions.

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Brock University

Adithya Sethumadhavan

Brock University

1st Year, Biochemistry with Minor in Philosophy

- Brock University Students' Administrative Council Representative for the Faculty of the Math and Sciences
- Treasurer of the Sigma Chi Fraternity at the Brock University Chapter
- Executive member of the Tamil Students Association
- I enjoy playing tennis and basketball



Bilal Khan

Brock University
Recent Graduate, Honours Accounting

- Ontario College Diploma - Accounting, Mohawk College 2016
- Former Brock University Students' Union President
- Former Brock University Students' Administrative Council Councillor
- Former Brock University Board of Trustees Trustee
- Former Brock University Senate Senator



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Brock University

Niveditha Sethumadhavan

Brock University

Recent Graduate, Honours Business Communication

- Recipient of the Board of Trustees Graduating Student Award
- Current CEO & Founder of Yellow Cup Consulting
- Current Mentor at Project Snapshot
- Former Brock University Students' Union Vice-President of External Affairs
- Former Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance Board of Director



PANEL DISCUSSION

- To Start Off...
- Residence
- Academics
- Financial Aid
- Experiences: Internships, Clubs, and ECs



To Start Off...

Why did you choose Brock University?



To Start Off...

What are some common mistakes that people make in their first-year?



To Start Off...

How is the social life, environment, and culture at Brock
and St. Catharines?

Best parts about campus?



Academics

Specific bird courses for first-years and notable professors?

→ Niveditha: ASTRO, ERSC, ENSU, Peter Lester (Film),
Derek Foster (Communication)

How was your program in terms of difficulty?

Brief advice on the application process?



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Experiences: Internships, Clubs, and ECs

What was your involvement in clubs, ECs, and sports during the first two years? Any recommended ECs?

First year internship/research opportunities?



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Residence

What was your residence experience like at Brock?

What and how was the meal plan system?



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Residence

What and how is the transportation for getting around campus? Any recommendations for commuters?



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Financial Aid

What are some financial resources, both externally and at Brock University?





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THANK YOU!

We hope our webinar was helpful to you and we hope to see you next time! Don't hesitate to email us any of your questions to info.leap20@gmail.com or check us out at www.leapcanada.org.



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