

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear Students,

On behalf of the faculty and administration, I would like to welcome you to Vesalius College. By attending Vesalius College you have chosen to join a diverse and motivated community of students, academics and administrators.

Undergraduate education is an important time in your life, one that lays the foundation for future success in post-graduate schooling and your professional career and for fulfilment in your personal life. It is our mission at Vesalius College to help you realize your potential and ambitions.

The academic programme at Vesalius is designed to challenge you intellectually and personally and requires dedication and self-discipline. While it is challenging, it is also rewarding, helping you to acquire the skills, knowledge and attitudes that will enable you to adapt and flourish in an increasingly multicultural and ever-changing world.

Vesalius faculty and administration are committed to providing you with the tools, resources and support you need to succeed. From the first year until graduation, you will benefit from close relationships with faculty and the academic resources of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel and the Université Libre de Bruxelles.

While the academic programme will be challenging, the College also recognizes the importance of a balanced and healthy lifestyle, so we encourage you to live a full life away from books and classes. Brussels, “the Capital of Europe”, offers a tremendous variety of cultural and social activities. You will quickly discover the city to be vibrant and cosmopolitan with a friendly charm and something for every taste.

In addition, Brussels has much to offer as you prepare for graduate school or to begin a career. Home to the world’s largest press corps, the European Union, NATO and hundreds of non-governmental organisations and multinational corporations, the city offers you many opportunities for internships as well as less formal encounters with government officials, politicians and business people and we encourage you to take full advantage of them.

We look forward to getting to know you and helping you to reach for your potential. Again, on behalf of the faculty and administration, welcome to the Vesalius community.

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