## **DYOUVILLE UNIVERSITY**

Dear Mavericks,

The news of Medaille University closing is certainly very sad and unexpected. You are bound to be feeling many emotions and may be wondering, "what do I do now"? Although D'Youville University cannot remedy your sadness, we can offer you reassurance as you continue to work toward your goals and enter your future prepared to boldly face many unknowns.



A university degree is the best security available for the upward mobility of you and your loved ones. Some of you may have just started working on this degree, more of you may be close to getting it, and many of you may be somewhere in the middle. No matter what, we would like to encourage you to keep going! The work is challenging, twists and turns may complicate things more, but your university degree will forever change your life.

D'Youville University has a number of degrees that you may be able to seamlessly transition into. Additionally, we offer students a degree in professional studies that not only stands proudly on its own as a

bachelor's degree but opens the door to the next step of graduate studies. We'd love to speak more with you on what your academic future may look like at D'Youville University and match you with an admissions counselor who can walk you through your financial package, our 7:1 faculty to student ratio, and transfer requirements. We're committed to making this next step as calm as possible for you.

In fact, D'Youville University is known for our student support systems. After all, before you're a student you're a person with needs – that's why student life at DYU is all encompassing and 24/7 – so that our students can take comfort in knowing there will always be a person, program, or organization ready to help navigate any challenge that arises. That is our commitment to all students and especially to you now. We're excited to share that all incoming Medaille University students will be enrolled in our *StudentReady* programs which equip you with all of your textbooks, a new laptop, and an Oculus meta device for free – ensuring that you have the tools needed to succeed.

We always think it's best to hear from another student though, so we'd also like to share the following message with you from John Rizk '25, our Student Government Association President:

"The DYU-SGA would like to send our thoughts to all Medaille Students who are facing the news that their university is closing. I cannot imagine what it must feel like to say goodbye to your home and move on to somewhere else. Please know that if you decide to make DYU your new home, the SGA will be here to welcome you with open arms and help you acclimate to campus life so that you can continue following your dreams. Please think about visiting campus so I can meet you and share what it's like to be a Saint."

As John shared, we know you will always be a Medaille Maverick, but we hope you'll explore what it may feel like to become a D'Youville Saint. Our dedication to student success is why we're the top private university in Buffalo and #63 in the nation for social mobility. Find out what your future may look like at one of our upcoming events, by visiting <u>dyouville.transfer.degree</u>, or reach out today to speak with one of our dedicated counselors who will help you answer, "what's next?"



Respectfully,

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