

# MORE

for



ST. THOMAS MORE COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

## College Plan 2030

*For Students  
For USask  
For Saskatchewan*



# MORE for Students

*Making possibility your reality.*

*At St. Thomas More College, we provide you with opportunities to support academic achievement and student success through a partnership of learning and growth; integration of a strong mission, vision, and values; a welcoming community; opportunities for financial support; and pathways in preparation for your future. At STM we help move possibility to reality.*





# MORE for USask

*Supporting and complementing your USask experience.*

*St. Thomas More College (STM) is the Catholic College federated with the University of Saskatchewan (USask) - one of the leading U15 research universities across Canada. USask students can enrol in STM's approximately 220 USask credit course offerings in 20 subject areas, including many distinctive topics, subjects, and certificates unique on campus. STM course credit counts toward your USask degree.*





# MORE for Saskatchewan

*Reaffirming the value of your Saskatchewan university education.*

*A University degree from USask carries top value for your commitment and achievement along with the reputation of a U15 institution. STM and USask alumni continue to represent their home province well, and are recognized for their leadership, innovation, and accomplishments locally, provincially, nationally, and internationally.*

# OUR MISSION, OUR VISION, OUR VALUES

## OUR MISSION

As the Catholic liberal arts college federated with the University of Saskatchewan, St. Thomas More College courageously explores the “riches of revelation and of nature so that the united endeavour of intelligence and faith will enable people to come to the full measure of their humanity” (Ex corde ecclesiae, 5). We are an inclusive community open to all persons.

Through our teaching we are devoted to a partnership of learning and growth with our students which addresses the synthesis of faith and reason in all aspects of the human condition. The creative discovery of truth and its open dissemination nourishes our life as teachers and members of the wider academic and Catholic intellectual community.

As a Catholic college we are called to share in Christ’s service to the people of God. Thus, the work of our college is not an end in itself, but must find application for the good of humanity.

## OUR VISION

St. Thomas More College will nurture its identity as a Catholic liberal arts college and fulfill its calling as an exemplary embodiment of the Catholic intellectual tradition in Canada.

## OUR VALUES

Our values are rooted in the legacy of the Basilian Fathers who founded St. Thomas More College. Emerging from dialogue and consultation with members and friends of the STM community, these values are offered as a prayerful pathway to miskâsowin, a Cree concept that calls us to find our sense of origin and belonging as a community : Humility, Human Dignity, Inclusive Community, Respectful Dialogue, Service and Justice, and Truth.

## President’s Message

STM’s College Plan 2030 offers MORE for U – for University students, the University of Saskatchewan, and the University experience in Saskatchewan.

The first year of the Plan coincides with the 90th anniversary of St. Thomas More College (STM) as the federated Catholic liberal arts college at the University of Saskatchewan. While we remain rooted in the Basilian tradition of higher education that shaped our first 75 years, we are also responding to the needs of our times in the priorities named in our Plan: Vital Liberal Arts; Hospitable Catholicism; Engaged Indigenization; and Holistic Community.

At a time when Artificial Intelligence is already shaping every aspect of our lives, we are renewing our commitment to impart to our students the human skills developed by the humanities and social sciences. In the face of deep divisions in our society, we will foster informed and respectful dialogues on the social and moral issues of our time. As we observe the 10th anniversary of the Truth and Reconciliation report, we will continue to integrate Indigenous scholars, learners, and their knowledge into our curriculum and our culture. And on a large and growing university campus, we will continue to provide a community where all students who come to STM are invited to share in the intellectual, social, and spiritual life of the College.

As technology plays a greater role in our lives than ever before, we believe that a liberal arts education – with its focus on the whole person, the integration of knowledge, and the cultivation of moral discernment – is more relevant than ever. The education we offer teaches students how to live well with our technology and with one another. In this way, it also prepares our graduates to become the next generation of leaders in our society.



Dr. Carl N. Still, PhD  
President  
St. Thomas More College







## STM COLLEGE PLAN 2030 Priorities & Goals

# 1

### VITAL LIBERAL ARTS

The College, rooted in the Basilian tradition of higher education, is committed to preparing students holistically through innovative teaching and research in humanities and social sciences.

#### Goals

1. Deliver high-quality academic programs in a supportive learning environment that develops students' liberal arts skills and prepares them for future careers.
2. Champion and support the teaching, research, scholarly and artistic work of the College's faculty.
3. Assess and promote the impact and value of a liberal arts education.

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# 2

## HOSPITABLE CATHOLICISM

Nourished by our faith, we live out STM's distinctively Catholic identity, mission, and values, advancing the Catholic Intellectual Tradition to foster the integration of faith and reason, promote social justice, and engage diverse worldviews through respectful conversation.

### Goals

1. Enhance our ability to live out our Catholic identity.
2. Create a culture of encounter through active and respectful dialogue.
3. Engage the social and moral issues of our time.

# 3

## ENGAGED INDIGENIZATION

We are a reconciling community inspired by the Cree concept of *wahkohtowin*, which calls us to adopt the ideals of holistic interconnectedness and accountability.

### Goals

1. Build capacity for engaged Indigenization in all aspects of the College's operations.
2. Engage in robust collaboration and consultation with Indigenous communities and peoples.
3. Honour Indigenous cultures and ways of knowing at the College.

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# 4

## HOLISTIC COMMUNITY

The heart of St. Thomas More College lies in its people—the learners, educators, staff, and all who contribute to strengthening the College. We are a diverse, supportive and inclusive community.

### Goals

1. Provide opportunities for students to learn and grow in the classroom and the co-curricular environment.
2. Build a workplace that is inviting and collaborative, where everyone uses their gifts to advance the mission of the College.
3. Use a pastoral approach to support the overall wellness of our community members.

## Resourcing our Plan



As a Catholic institution, we are called to be faithful stewards of the resources entrusted to us—human, financial, physical, and environmental. We commit to optimizing operational efficiency, investing in mission-aligned initiatives, and fostering a culture of accountability and care. Through thoughtful stewardship, we honour our obligation to serve both present and future generations in pursuit of our educational and spiritual mission.

By ensuring responsible and sustainable management of our assets, we create the conditions necessary for academic excellence, student success, community engagement, and mission-driven innovation. This enables us to invest in faculty development, enhance learning environments, expand outreach initiatives, and preserve the Catholic identity that guides our work. In this way, stewardship is not a standalone priority—but the enabling force that empowers the College to fulfill its mission and strategic goals.







*Through Catholic education "it is necessary to cultivate a heart that listens,  
a gaze that encourages, and an intelligence that discerns."*

Pope Leo XIV

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