



HARTNELL UNIVERSITY

Office of Admissions

Congratulations! On behalf of the faculty and staff, it is with great pleasure to inform you of your admission to Hartnell University! You were selected from an astonishingly accomplished and scholastically talented group of applicants. You and your fellow “Battling Beards” unmistakably bring a host of talents, interests, and potential to our campus.

This is a particularly exciting time to be a student at Hartnell University. Right from the start, you will have unparalleled opportunities to work with Dr. Benjamin J. Hartnell, the founder of our esteemed H.U.B.B. of higher learning, renowned both for his insatiable passion in the classroom as well as his exceptional scholarship and research in the world of academia. During your time at Hartnell University, you will also be given a chance to study history in a whole new light — and in a way that will make it relevant and meaningful. In fact, we guarantee that our approach will forever change your perception of history *and* education.

At Hartnell University, we firmly believe that from top-down education has to change. The archaic structure in place is held up by a crumbling foundation centered on decade and century-old ideas and policies that are based on theory rather than practice. The so-called education “reformers” that drive our schools have often never set foot in them! For these reasons, we have torn down the old way of learning and rebuilt it around its most important piece: the student.

Someone once asked Joe DiMaggio, center fielder for the New York Yankees, why he always dove for the ball and tried his hardest during *every* game. His response was the reason why Dr. Hartnell founded Hartnell University and remains, to this day, the creed by which he teaches: *"There is always some kid who may be seeing me for the first or last time, and I owe him my best."*

Again, congratulations on your acceptance to Hartnell University! We look forward to working with you during the exciting year ahead.

Sincerely,

Ambrose E. Burnside
Dean of Admissions