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Dear Prospective Student,

Hi! I am so sorry that you are not able to visit campus right now during your college search! I could not imagine having to choose my college based on virtual visits, but I know that you will still be given the information and resources to find the best fit for you. Hopefully that is the University of Iowa!

My name is Madison Rambo, I'm from Plainfield, IL, and I am a first-year student at the University of Iowa. I am studying actuarial sciences and mathematics. Currently, I am a member of the Actuarial Science Club and my sorority, Delta Gamma.

As an honors student, I have been able to take advantage of many opportunities that have helped make my first year great! My honors experience began with Honors Primetime, a three-day seminar right before school starts, exclusively for honors students. I was a part of the "International Iowa" group with Professor Armando Duarte. We learned how to Samba, about the International Studies program at Iowa, and we even got to tour some of the arts buildings on campus, like Hancher auditorium! It was a great experience to become more comfortable with campus, meet faculty members, and make friends with other honors students right at the beginning of my college experience. Honors Primetime participants also get to move in early, which is a great way to meet other people on your floor, and in your dorm. Honors offers so many great programs and resources, but it also creates an amazing community. I have made many friends through the program and have made so many connections! Starting college can be scary, especially with the current circumstances, but the Honors Program helps make students feel comfortable and make the University of Iowa their home.

I encourage you to continue considering the University of Iowa, as it a great university with so many amazing programs and faculty members. Iowa City is a great place to spend college, as the community here is unbeatable, and it is a Big 10 University. I wish you the best of luck on the rest of your college search!

Sincerely,

Madison Rambo