

Announcements about Fall



College and university staff, faculty, students and prospective students are increasingly anxious to know what the Fall 2020 term will look like: will we be back on campus?

Institutional leaders are in a tough spot.

The decision to allow gatherings on campus is beyond their control, in the hands of provincial health officers (PHOs). Health restrictions and social distancing limits will be imposed or lifted in real time, based on weekly infection statistics and balancing the economy with public health. COVID19 may be seasonal and may fade this summer, before a second or third wave hits this fall. No-one can predict the precise timing, intensity or duration of future campus closure orders.

Health precautions will be onerous.

No-one expects a vaccine before 2022. Until then, campuses will need to enforce social distancing, reduce the capacity of classrooms and residences, and keep common areas like lunch rooms, gyms and possibly even lounges closed to students. Everyone entering campus will need daily screenings, monthly testing, cell phone tracking, PPE and face masks.

Alternate delivery is unpopular.

[Surveys have found](#) more than half of students and applicants, particularly at college, *dislike* online courses, and up to two-thirds say they would defer their studies to avoid them. Prematurely announcing an online fall might discourage students from applying or confirming, and could drive

students to another institution instead. No-one wants to be the first to abandon face-to-face instruction for the fall term, or the entire 2020-21 academic year. But we also don't want to engage in "bait and switch," attracting students for an on-campus experience and then abruptly switching to online again when the PHO takes matters out of our hands.

So instead, campus leaders have been holding their breath, hedging their bets, and urging patience.

Methodology

This paper examines the announcements made about the Fall 2020 term, by 87 higher ed institutions across Canada, as of noon on May 14 2020. The 27 colleges or polytechnics and 60 universities include representation from all provinces. *(The detailed data appear below, including URLs.)*

55% are Still Undecided

Of the 87 institutions, 55% have not announced a decision yet: 39% have indicated they are still in the process of scenario planning and have not reached a decision, and 16% make no mention of the fall term at all on their websites. The proportion is roughly consistent for universities and colleges. As Tyndale University says, "There is not yet enough information to make a formal announcement."

Some institutions make it clear that their hands are tied, such as Bow Valley College: "all Alberta post-secondary institutions continue to be directed by the Alberta Ministry of Health and

the Ministry of Advanced Education.” Brock U says they “await direction in the coming weeks from public health leaders and others before we determine how classes will be held.” Red River College explains that course delivery in the fall will be largely directed by the PHO. Saskatchewan Polytechnic says it is participating in a provincial, sector-wide approach to planning the Fall, in consultation with public health authorities. Dalhousie says “our fall term will be largely dictated by public health protocols and the impact they have on instruction, campus operations and student mobility.”

The University of Alberta was quite early to strike a task force, start consultations, develop scenarios and publish them to the campus community, all back in April. As they explain, though, it will take time to work through the academic, research, and operational implications of each scenario.

Bishop’s University is actually undertaking a *survey* of its students, to gather input into the decision-making process.

The University of Lethbridge says it is planning for 3 scenarios (normal, blended, or primarily online) – but also will “endeavour to finish the fall term the way we launch it,” which can only mean a primarily online decision.

Waterloo says “We hope we can welcome you to campus in person in September, but we will only do so if it’s safe to do so.” Queen’s admits that “Our hope, of course, is that operations will resume as normal, but this is not realistic.”

The undecided institutions are particularly concentrated in AB (82%), where 6 of 11 institutions have indicated they are still deciding about the fall. All 3 institutions in NB (100%) have indicated that they are still planning. In ON (65%), 4 colleges and 13 universities are consulting and determining the best plan. Bicameral governance and the need for extensive consultation is certainly part of the complexity of university planning, but it is also striking that the institutions saying nothing so far include the largest (University of Toronto) and the much smaller Nipissing University.

Just 6% are Optimists

Very few institutions have publicly declared that they are planning for a fall term on-campus: just 6% of institutions overall. The requirements of physical distancing, testing and tracing, disinfecting and other precautions will almost certainly be onerous, and this is the option least within the institution’s control, since the PHO could shut classes down at any point in the term. The capacity of classrooms, residence halls and the entire campus will be significantly reduced.

Colleges, which depend upon hands-on applied classrooms, are much more likely to take this stance: 11% of colleges and just 3% of universities have done so. These institutions include a religious university (Redeemer in Ontario), colleges in more remote regions (Holland College in PEI, Cambrian College in Sudbury, or College of the Rockies in BC), and St Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia. Some of the institutions in this category may have little experience with online delivery, or depend upon residential and ancillary revenues too much to contemplate closing the campus.

Holland College simply says, optimistically, “*It is our hope* that all preventative measures now in place will not be required by September.”

COTR says “*at this time*, we do not anticipate that our fall 2020 semester will be impacted.”

Redeemer says quite emphatically, “*at this point in time*, we are planning to begin the new academic year this fall, in person and on campus *despite many uncertainties*. In the event that being on campus is not possible, we are making contingency plans.”

StFX says “*we are preparing* for classes to restart in September, on-campus and in-person” – but also indicated on May 8 that it is doing scenario planning, and promises updates “in the months ahead.” (This suggests it may be planning a final decision as late as July!)

Cambrian says “we are *planning* for a full resumption of classes and campus activities for September,” but if not, “we will be offering our programs online.”

Laurentian says it is “encouraged by the very low number of active COVID19 cases in the region,” and *hopes* “to begin to welcome our community back to campus in the near future.”

Lakehead University hasn’t yet decided, but optimism clearly lurks right beneath the surface: they are “keenly focused on welcoming new and returning students to Lakehead this fall,” but they “will maximize the continuity of our operations” (which is code for online delivery).

26% will be Predominantly Online

The remaining 39% of institutions have either announced a purely online/remote/distance/alternate delivery term for Fall, or a blended model (*see next section*). Assigning institutions to one category or the other is an exercise in ambiguity, as you can see from the detailed quotations from their announcements; there isn’t much clear distinction between “predominantly online,” “nearly all” online, or “larger classes online,” and “a restricted face-to-face model,” “including a distance-learning option,” or “face-to-face course delivery where possible.”

It looks as though two-thirds of these institutions (26% of the total) have announced online, albeit often subject to augmentation with on-campus experiential learning opportunities should the PHO permit. Twice as many universities (32%) as colleges (15%) have announced online terms, since again colleges have more programs that require in-person labs or assessments. (Of course, this decision was comparatively simple for Royal Roads and Athabasca University, who already deliver their programs primarily online.) Conestoga College goes so far as to say that remote instruction may have to continue for 2 or 3 semesters, not just the fall term.

Several others clearly hope that campus delivery can resume by January 2021: UFV, uManitoba and CNA are extending their Fall term into January to permit in-person requirements to be done after the holiday break.

Regionally, there may be divergent reasons why these institutions have declared themselves completely online. Quebec has been hardest hit by COVID19, particularly in Montréal, so it isn’t surprising that 75% of the institutions we’re watching there have decisively announced they will be online this fall. The universities in Saskatchewan (67% online) and perhaps also NL (50% online) may be opting for online delivery to provide certainty for international students. And the coordinated response across BC (47% online), led by the charismatic and popular Dr Bonnie Henry, may make it easier to take the extreme position there.

13% are Hedging their Bets

On the other hand, the apparent compromise position (although one that maintains maximal ambiguity and does little to dispel uncertainty) is announcing a blended, hybrid, multi-modal or otherwise flexible combination of online/alternate delivery with on-campus, in-person labs and experiential learning (as always, though, only as permitted by the PHO). Announcing blended delivery reassures international students or those hoping for a residential experience, retains some appeal of the institution’s campus or reputation for extracurriculars, and also reassures college students seeking hands-on training. It nonetheless recognizes the inevitability that large classes will likely be prohibited and necessarily delivered online, and obliges instructors to start preparing for online delivery.

Trinity Western U came out comparatively early (May 6) announcing a “bold new multi-access approach” that would allow students to choose dynamically (like Hyflex delivery). Of course, public health restrictions could easily make the plan moot and push all delivery online.

Mohawk College also announced comparatively early (May 8) that it would be using a combination of remote/virtual learning for lectures, and in-person delivery for labs, simulations, and assessments (subject to the PHO). Mohawk announced years ago that it was working to migrate all its programs to blended delivery, so the campus culture might well have been primed for such a decision.

VIU has announced a “hybrid program delivery model” including “robust online technologies for most classes” and “reimagined experiential learning opportunities” (as permitted by the PHO).

UBC has been fairly specific, that larger classes will be conducted online while “selected smaller classes” will be conducted face-to-face (subject to social distancing and PHO requirements).

Likewise York says “larger classes will be offered through remote/online instruction and your instructors are planning innovative ways to engage you actively through digital platforms. To the extent possible and with physical distancing measures in place, we are also planning to offer selected in-person smaller classes and tutorials, experiential activities such as studio and labs, and re-establish access to our research facilities.”

Fleming College took a unique approach, announcing that all courses will begin online for the month of September, and thereafter will phase into face-to-face delivery as the PHO permits.

In all, 13% of institutions have announced a blended, hybrid, multi-modal, or otherwise flexible combination of online/alternate and on-campus in-person course delivery for the fall. Colleges are twice as likely to announce a blended approach (19%) compared to universities (10%), although again this is a fine distinction since most universities indicating an online term have indicated some on-campus components could be reintroduced, if the PHO permits. Blended institutions are disproportionately likely to be in BC (27%) or ON (18%).

College of the North Atlantic hasn’t explicitly said it will be using blended delivery. It has released a detailed [Academic Plan](#) that lists each and every program and explains whether it will be delivered fully online, partially online, or will be delayed until January 2021.

Delaying the Inevitable?

In many ways, almost all of these announcements are variations on a theme, ambiguous promises or plans (or silence) that try to avoid discouraging potential applicants by leaving the door open to some possibility of a campus experience.

The reality is, of course, that a second pandemic wave and tightened health restrictions could make moot any decision *other* than a purely online term.

Helpful Documents

Several institutions have published scenario documents or planning guidelines that could serve as models for others:

The University of Alberta has established a Fall 2020 planning group, and created a microsite including documents and reports. [uAlberta](#)

Carleton University Scenario Planning Working Group has established 9 guiding principles and a set of detailed recommendations. [CUSP](#)

The **University of Guelph** has shared 9 Guiding Principles. [UofG](#)

McMaster University has shared a 7-point Guiding Framework. [McMaster](#)

Latest Announcements regarding Fall 2020 Term

as of noon EDT on May 14 2020

Prv	Cat	Institution	Date	Announcement	TBD	F2F	Blended	Online	Enhanc
YK									
YK	U	Yukon U	FAQs	No apparent mention on website.	?				
BC									
BC	C	BCIT	May 13	Fall will combine “teaching, learning, and service delivery methods in adaptive and meaningful ways.” “The necessary safeguards and adjustments will be in place by September to continue experiential learning wherever possible” and BCIT will “supplement face-to-face instruction with alternate and flexible solutions for off-campus learning.”		?	X		?
BC	C	COTR	May 11	At this time, we do not anticipate that our fall 2020 semester will be impacted; we look forward to welcoming students back to our campuses this September.		X			
BC	C	Okanagan	May 8	Planning for a number of options that revolve primarily around a blend of online and F2F delivery.	?		X		
BC	U	Capilano	May 12	Actively planning for the upcoming academic year, with student health and safety as our top priority. We will share news and updates with you as soon as they are available.	X				
BC	U	ECUAD	FAQs	“While we still don’t know whether health orders will permit us to offer our Fall classes in-person, alternative methods of instruction will be up and running regardless.”	X				
BC	U	Fraser Valley	May 13	“Nearly all courses and assessments such as exams will be delivered in an online format for the Fall 2020 semester... Any classes or forms of hands-on learning that can’t be delivered online will be deferred to January where possible. If rescheduling isn’t possible, we will consider face-to-face instruction” if possible.				X	?
BC	U	Kwantlen	Apr 17	“We have settled into a ‘new normal,’ and we don’t anticipate significant change any time soon. That is why we decided to deliver all our summer programs remotely. And it is why we are now undertaking scenario planning for the fall semester. We will keep you updated as we progress through this planning.”	X			?	

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BC	U	Royal Roads	May 7	Programs, courses and residencies will be entirely online until Dec 31 2020. Students in programs that cannot be shifted will be contacted about alt arrangements.				X	?
BC	U	SFU	May 11	Most courses by remote delivery, endeavour to deliver in-person for labs, field trips, grad seminars (per PHO).			?	X	?
BC	U	Trinity Western	May 6	"Our multi-access approach will allow students to move dynamically between educational modes as we progress towards fully returning to a safe on-campus learning environment." Signature extracurriculars like chapel, learning cohorts, mentoring, and other services will also be available via multi-access delivery. "You can start your courses this September from anywhere – and continue in that location or move closer to campus – without any interruption in learning."			X		
BC	U	TRU	May 6	"We are planning to move forward responsibly with face-to-face course delivery where possible—especially for courses where experiential learning is required—understanding that these classes will look and feel different due to mandatory physical distancing and group size controls. For many programs, alternate delivery will continue this fall."		X		X	
BC	U	UBC	May 11	"Primarily offer larger classes online with selected smaller classes conducted in-person, adhering to physical distancing and other public health requirements. We will maintain a clear focus on ensuring high-quality face-to-face instruction, where possible, and high-quality remote instruction."				X	?
BC	U	UNBC	May 11	"Classes predominantly via alternative modes of delivery." Phased approach to delivering in-person learning and on-campus services (per PHO).				X	?
BC	U	Victoria	May 11	Predominantly online, in-person to support essential experiential learning, grad education, WIL (per PHO).			?	X	?
BC	U	VIU	May 11	Have decided: hybrid program delivery model. Robust online technologies for most classes, and reimagined experiential learning opportunities (per PHO), virtual supports.			X		
AB									
AB	C	Bow Valley	Mar 22	All Alberta post-secondary institutions continue to be directed by the AB Ministry of Health and AvEd.	X				
AB	C	NAIT		No apparent mention on website.	?				

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AB	C	Olds	May 1	Still planning, depends on PHO. Planning for online and also F2F in September if possible. Fluid situation.	X	?		?	
AB	C	SAIT	May 4	Reviewing the AB relaunch strategy. We will take the time needed to ensure the necessary procedures and protections are in place for any reopening of campus, for any reason.	X				
AB	U	Alberta	Apr 30	Planning based on the likely scenarios, need time to work through academic, research, and operational implications of each, "recognizing that a significant component of our offerings will need to continue remotely." Fall 2020 website	X		?		
AB	U	Athabasca	Mar 25	"As a digital university, we can help you learn and complete your studies from home. You can apply anytime and many of our courses start on the first of every month."				X	
AB	U	AU Arts		No apparent mention on website.	?				
AB	U	Calgary	May 8	Running scenarios. Expect a decision by end of May. (They have, however, hired 10 grad students as Learning Technology Coaches, suggesting blended/online.)	X		?	?	
AB	U	Lethbridge	May 4	Planning for 3 scenarios: Regular (subject to PHO), Blended (some online and smaller courses/practical experience in person); or Primarily Online. "We endeavour to finish the fall term the way we launch it, weaving in enhancements to the experience" as possible.	X				
AB	U	MacEwan		No apparent mention on website.	?				
AB	U	Mount Royal	May 14	"There is no clear answer right now" but "We're proceeding with plans that the entire Fall 2020 semester will be delivered primarily using alternative formats, not in person. We will make a final decision by June 30th."	?			X	
SK									
SK	C	Sask Polytechnic	May 12	Participating in a provincial, sector-wide approach to this planning, in consultation with public health. "We have several months." It may "look different."	X				
SK	U	Regina	May 12	A "cautious approach" to Fall course delivery: "a continuation of the remote delivery we are now using offers students in the Fall term the best chance of academic success." Situation is fluid and may change. Academic Incremental Recovery group is working on details.				X	

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SK	U	Saskatchewan	May 12	"Primarily remote approach" for fall, with "limited classroom, laboratory, clinical, and physical instruction only where warranted and where circumstances permit."				X	?
MB									
MB	C	Assiniboine	May 11	We are currently looking at a variety of scenarios to help us plan for fall program start dates and delivery modes. Planned starts dates are still in place, but could still be impacted.	X				
MB	C	Red River	Apr 29	Will be largely directed by PHO. Planning for multiple contingencies but we need to move forward assuming we will still be providing alternative delivery of programs and services this fall.	?			X	
MB	U	Brandon		No apparent mention on website.	?				
MB	U	Manitoba	May 13	UM intends to deliver all possible courses online for the fall, "with some select alternate delivery or in-person exceptions." The fall term will be extended to January 15 for critical in-person activities.				X	?
MB	U	Winnipeg	FAQs	No apparent mention on website.	?				
ON									
ON	C	Algonquin	May 13	"The most likely scenario [for fall], based on current provincial planning, is a restricted face-to-face model" with remote learning wherever possible. Phased return to campus. "A small number of students may be invited to return to campus to complete Winter Term and Spring Term learning activities in August." A completely online scenario is still possible.			X		
ON	C	Boréal		No apparent mention on website.	?				
ON	C	Cambrian	May 11	We are planning for a full resumption of classes and campus activities for September. If not able, we will be offering our programs online.		X		?	
ON	C	Centennial	Apr 24	No prominent mention. For international students, FAQs indicate that online program offerings are being developed.	?			?	
ON	C	Conestoga	May 11	Primarily in remote format, likely for 2-3 semesters. Some essential in-person instruction (per PHO).				X	?
ON	C	Fanshawe	May 11	"Information for Fall 2020 students is coming soon."	X				

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ON	C	Fleming	May 11	Will begin using online/alt delivery on Sep 8. Ready to begin F2F swiftly (as PHO permits).		?		X	?
ON	C	George Brown	May 11	How we deliver classes during the COVID-19 pandemic will depend on direction we receive from the government and PHO. Some classes may be fully/partially alt delivery.	X		?	?	
ON	C	Humber	May 9	We are evaluating options for fall program delivery and how we may be able to adapt in-person education to meet health and safety requirements.	X	?			
ON	C	Mohawk	May 8	Decided: combination of remote/virtual learning for all lectures, and in-person delivery for labs, simulations, assessments, etc. May have to change.			X		
ON	C	Seneca		No apparent mention on website.	?				
ON	C	Sheridan	May 12	"Phased re-opening" aligned with the province-wide framework developed by Ontario's colleges. "We anticipate that many of our fall programs will continue to be offered in alternate formats," with F2F only where required. All areas that can function remotely will continue to do so "for the foreseeable future." PHO will likely require social distancing, minimum number of people on campus.				X	?
ON	C	St Lawrence	May 11	Various teams are working hard and planning for a range of scenarios. Our community will be informed shortly, an ongoing conversation in coming weeks.	X				
ON	U	Brock	May 8	"We are not yet in a position for absolute answers, but we are examining options for moving forward. These important forward steps are reason for optimism... We await direction in the coming weeks from public health leaders and others before we determine how classes will be held, but faculty members are already planning for a range of possibilities, including online, in-person or hybrid delivery."	X				
ON	U	Carleton	May 12	Scenario Planning group report has established 9 guiding principles. "Being prepared to deliver our programs online protects the health of our community, ensures continuity of our programs and fosters equity for all students, regardless of current residency." It also recommends adapting residences for social distancing, designing creative online social spaces for students, and further enhancing pedagogical support for instructors. Not final yet.	X			?	?

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ON	U	Guelph	May 7	"Course delivery this fall could be face-to-face, blended learning or alternative delivery formats." Will adhere to PHO guidelines. Guiding Principles prioritize health/wellness, academic continuity, outstanding experience, and equity. Fiscal sustainability is last.	X				
ON	U	Lakehead	May 11	"Keenly focused on welcoming new and returning students to Lakehead this fall. The safety and well-being of our community remains our top priority. Lakehead University will continue to plan for, and deliver, all programming and operations in accordance with health and government advisories and recommendations. With the right plans and the right execution, we will maximize the continuity of our operations, academic programming and our students' success."	X				
ON	U	Laurentian	May 13	Planning for a "stepwise" return to activities on campus. "Encouraged by the very low number of active COVID19 cases in the region, hope to begin to welcome our community back to campus in the near future."	?		X		
ON	U	Laurier	Apr 18	Working with PHO to determine when and how to facilitate a safe return to classrooms. "On-campus activities may be modified." "Classes may be delivered fully or partially through remote instruction, for example."	X		?	?	
ON	U	McMaster	Apr 30	"Planning is now underway to ensure that we are able to develop and support a dynamic and high-quality student experience whether this takes place in-person or remotely." Guiding Framework emphasizes academic/research mission "while prioritizing" health and safety. "Our goal is to welcome... students back to campus as soon as this can be done safely," especially where required.	X				
ON	U	Nipissing		No apparent mention on website.	?				
ON	U	OCAD	May 14	Academic & Emergency Response Committee "is currently planning for high quality remote learning this fall, building on the spring and summer terms. We are also assessing the feasibility of holding some in-person classes while respecting public health guidelines." More details will come next week.				X	?
ON	U	Ontario Tech		No apparent mention on website.	?				

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ON	U	Ottawa	May 11	Flexible approach, most courses will include a distance-learning option. Working on innovative F2F options (should PHO permit).			X	X	?
ON	U	Queen's	May 13	"The university is planning for a number of scenarios, and our primary concern remains the health and safety of our community. Our hope, of course, is that operations will resume as normal, but this is not realistic. We will most likely see a phased-in approach to our return to campus, with many, if not most courses being delivered remotely."	X		?	?	
ON	U	Redeemer	Apr 24	"At this point in time, we are planning to begin the new academic year this fall, in person and on campus despite many uncertainties. In the event that being on campus is not possible, we are making contingency plans to ensure that all students can start the term on time and are ready to transition to in-person learning smoothly and quickly as soon as public health and government regulations allow."		X			
ON	U	Ryerson	Apr 28	"Continues to plan based on all potential scenarios." Prioritizing health and academic continuity, "regardless of the format of fall courses, be it online, in person or a hybrid of the two."	X				
ON	U	Toronto	May 14	No apparent mention on website.	?				
ON	U	Trent	Apr 28	Planning "for a number of scenarios for the format of classes, research and other University operations. Whether these will be in person, a mix of formats, or online."	X				
ON	U	Tyndale	May 7	"There is not yet enough information to make a formal announcement... Tyndale will be ready to deliver its programs whatever the circumstances... Planning for in-person, online and multi-access models are being considered." Exceptionally prepared to deliver online.	X			?	
ON	U	Waterloo	Apr 20	"We hope we can welcome you to campus in person in September, but we will only do so if it's safe to do so... If we can't open our campus you can be confident that Waterloo knows what it is doing in distance learning. We were a pioneer in online learning in the 1990s and we've already learned more about how to create quality experiences online since the COVID-19 reality." Updates in the coming weeks.	X				

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ON	U	Western	May 13	Mixed model: some courses (or parts of them) will be delivered virtually, and others face-to-face. Gradual return to campus for faculty and staff. Physical distancing will significantly reduce the capacity of the campus.			X		
ON	U	Windsor	FAQs	"Although on-campus activities may be different from the usual this fall, your courses will begin in September as they normally would... It is possible that classes may be delivered fully or partially online or through other non-face-to-face methods of instruction."	X		?	?	
ON	U	York	May 14	"Larger classes will be offered through remote/online instruction and your instructors are planning innovative ways to engage you actively through digital platforms. To the extent possible and with physical distancing measures in place, we are also planning to offer selected in-person smaller classes and tutorials, experiential activities such as studio and labs, and re-establish access to our research facilities... We understand that not everyone will be able to make it to campus in the fall. Course delivery is being planned with enough flexibility to provide access for all students, considering your different geographic locations and time zones, as well as considerations for health, family status and accommodations for students with disabilities."			X		
QC									
QC	U	Bishop's	May 6	"As we evaluate the options (in person, online or a combination of both)" surveying students for their input.	X				
QC	U	Concordia	May 14	Fall term "will be delivered almost entirely online, accessible anytime, from anywhere in the world... We need to make responsible choices both for the Concordia community and for the region of Greater Montreal of which we are such an integral part."				X	
QC	U	Laval	May 12	Mostly online/distance. PHO will likely require "a strict minimum" of students on campus, but if restrictions ease over time, a "cautious return" can be considered for practical activities				X	?

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QC	U	McGill	May 11	"To allow McGill students to begin, or continue, their academic path no matter where they are, Fall 2020 courses will be offered primarily through remote delivery platforms." Will examine F2F possibilities for small seminars, tutorials, workshops etc. (per PHO).				X	?
NL									
NL	C	CNA	May 7	Academic Continuity plan: will maximize online/alternate capacities, reserves right to revise. Subject to PHO. Programs are fully online, partially online, or delayed to Jan 2021.			X	X	
NL	U	Memorial	May 12	Primarily remote for fall. In-person will not resume before Jan 2021. Limited forms of re-opening of necessary on-campus activity in the fall semester may occur in a gradual, measured and safe manner per PHO.				X	
NB									
NB	C	NBCC	May 11	Alternate delivery until further notice. Will launch our academic year in keeping with PHO.	X			?	
NB	U	Mount Allison	May 9	"Planning is also underway for the Fall regarding campus activity and delivery of academic programming. This will take into account the Province's recovery phases and will consider the possibility of phased recovery being halted or reversed if necessary." Update by May 15.	X				
NB	U	UNB	May 7	"UNB is currently preparing various scenarios for the fall term and we are targeting June 1, 2020, to provide more detailed directions."	X				
NS									
NS	C	NSCC		No apparent mention on website.	?				
NS	U	Acadia		No apparent mention on website.	?				
NS	U	Cape Breton	May 13	Fall "will be delivered completely online." "Online delivery, when done with adequate planning, can be a very robust and engaging learning experience. That is our goal and that is how we will spend the next three months."				X	

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NS	U	Dalhousie	May 14	"Our fall term will be largely dictated by public health protocols and the impact they have on instruction, campus operations and student mobility. Degrees, courses and instruction will continue in the fall, whether online, in person, or some combination of both... We will continue to explore and invest in our online learning platforms to enhance the learning experience."	X		?		
NS	U	MSVU	May 14	Shifting to online delivery this fall.				X	
NS	U	Saint Mary's	May 14	Planning for Fall 2020. "We are addressing the question not only of how we will deliver courses, but how we will create a sense of community and student engagement... the opportunities and challenges associated with delivering courses during an academic term where public health restrictions may block or limit the use of the physical campus." Decision by July 1.	X			?	
NS	U	StFX	May 8	We are preparing for classes to restart in Sept, on-campus and in-person. However also contingency planning. (PHO) Task force on Remote Teaching and Learning Preparedness. Regular updates in the months ahead.	X	X			
PEI									
PE	C	Holland	Apr 29	It is our hope that all preventative measures now in place will not be required by September.		X			
PE	U	UPEI	May 1	Will take a staged approach, per PHO but with our own unique measures. Developing various scenarios and contingency plans (in-person and online). Plan needs to go to senate.	X				

TBD = institutions still considering multiple scenarios, reserving judgement, too soon to finalize plans. N/A = no mention has been made publicly yet.
 ? = seems to be intimated as preferred or possible (depending on PHO)