IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON CANADIAN EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

October 1st 2020
SECTION 1 – SURVEY OVERVIEW
METHODOLOGY

- Online survey launched May 20
- Survey closed June 10
- Target: All education institutions in Canada
- Survey focus: How COVID-19 has impacted international education at Canadian institutions
- Survey administered in English and French
- A third of all responses were in French.
- Responses from 110 unique institutions
Breakdown by Provinces

- Quebec: 30.9%
- British Columbia: 17.3%
- Ontario: 22.7%
- Alberta: 9.1%
- Saskatchewan: 2.7%
- New Brunswick: 2.7%
- Newfoundland and Labrador: 1.8%
- Nova Scotia: 4.5%
- Prince Edward Island: 0.9%
- Manitoba: 7.3%
Breakdown by Institutions

- University: 44.5%
- College: 26.4%
- Cégep: 19.1%
- Institute: 1.8%
- K-12: 1.8%
- Polytechnic: 5.5%
- Other: 0.9%
SECTION 2 – WINTER: IMMEDIATE IMPACT OF COVID-19
IMMEDIATE IMPACT

99.1% In-person classes moved to remote/virtual instruction

97.3% On-campus events cancelled

93.6% International travel staff/students cancelled

92.7% Closed campus buildings and offices

88.2% On-campus events transitioned to virtual events

64.5% Domestic travel for staff/faculty/students cancelled

33.6% Closed residences and student housing

20.9% Cancelled classes
VIRTUAL INSTRUCTIONS

Moved in-person classes to remote/virtual instruction: 100.0%

Provided virtual office and/or advising hours for students: 95.5%

Altered grading policies (e.g., moving to pass/fail, universal pass): 73.6%

Developing asynchronous learning options for students in other time zones: 59.1%
INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS AND PLANNING

- Developed institution emergency response plan for COVID-19: 91.8%
- Developed institution website for COVID-19 for students, faculty and staff: 91.8%
- Provided student mental health support specifically for COVID-19: 90.9%
- Set up COVID-19 student necessity funds/emergency funds: 88.2%
- Provided alternative housing options for students who did not have housing outside of campus: 40.9%
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN WINTER 2020

- 107 institutions with international students
- 198,330 international students studying at these institutions
- 7,204 students left Canada
- 96% of the students remain in the country
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF STUDENTS UNABLE TO ENTER IN WINTER

- **60%-70%**
  - China
- **40%-50%**
  - India
- **20%-30%**
  - Brazil
  - Iran
  - Vietnam
- **0%-19%**
  - Algeria
  - Colombia
  - France
  - Germany
  - Hong Kong
  - Japan
  - South Korea
  - Mali
  - Mexico
  - Morocco
  - Nigeria
  - Pakistan
  - Philippines
  - Senegal
  - Tunisia
  - Turkey
  - United States of America
SECTION 3 – SUMMER AND FALL 2020
MODE OF INSTRUCTION FOR SUMMER AND FALL

Summer:
- All instruction will take place virtually: 72.7%
- A hybrid model of instruction of both in-person and virtual: 10.9%
- The Summer 2020 Semester has been cancelled: 1.8%

Fall:
- All instruction will take place virtually: 64.5%
- A hybrid model of instruction of both in-person and virtual: 16.4%
- The institution has made a decision: 18.2%
- Our institution does not offer a Summer Semester: 0.9%
- Instruction will be done in person: 1.8%
SECTION 4 – Study Permits Trends
STUDY PERMITS ISSUED BY MONTH AND YEAR FROM JANUARY 2018 - JUNE 2020

SOURCE: IRCC
Study Permits Issued to Top 5 Countries % Change 2019 vs 2020

Source: IRCC
SECTION 5: IMPACT ON OUTBOUND MOBILITY
WHERE OUTBOUND STUDENTS WERE STUDYING IN WINTER 2020

- **60%-79%**
  - France

- **40%-69%**
  - Australia
  - Germany
  - Spain
  - United Kingdom

- **20%-39%**
  - China
  - Denmark
  - Ireland
  - Italy
  - Japan
  - New Zealand
  - South Korea
  - United States of America

- **0%-19%**
  - Argentina
  - Austria
  - Belgium
  - Brazil
  - Chile
  - Colombia
  - Costa Rica
  - Croatia
  - Czech Republic
  - Ecuador
  - Finland
  - Greece
  - Guatemala
  - Iceland
  - India
  - Indonesia
  - Israel
  - Jamaica
  - Kyrgyzstan
  - Lithuania
  - Madagascar
  - Mexico
  - Morocco
  - Netherlands
  - Norway
  - Panama
  - Peru
  - Poland
  - Portugal
  - Puerto Rico
  - Romania
  - Russia
  - Senegal
  - Singapore
  - Slovenia
  - South Africa
  - Sweden
  - Switzerland
  - Taiwan
  - Trinidad and Tobago
  - Turkey
  - Ukraine
  - Zambia
ASSISTANCE FOR OUTBOUND STUDENTS IN WINTER

- Coordinating travel arrangements back to Canada: 70.9%
- Financially assisting with travel costs: 67.3%
- Integrating students into current classes to finish their studies and receive academic credit: 41.8%
- Developing classes so students can finish their studies and receive academic credit: 12.7%
STUDY ABROAD PLANS FOR SUMMER AND FALL 2020

SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PLANS
- Decision has not been made yet: 3.3%
- Yes, cancelled some Summer 2020 study abroad programs: 3.3%
- Yes, cancelled all Summer 2020 study abroad programs: 87.8%

FALL STUDY ABROAD PLANS
- Decision has not been made yet: 23.3%
- Yes, cancelled some Fall 2020 study abroad programs: 3.3%
- Yes, cancelled all Fall 2020 study abroad programs: 64.5%
- No: 8.9%
COVID-19 UPDATE AND SUPPORTS

COVID-19 Dashboard

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