

Canadian Digital Learning **Research Association** Association canadienne de recherche sur la formation en ligne

Online and Digital Learning at Ontario's Publicly Funded Colleges and Universities

Select results from the 2019 National survey that tracks the development of online and digital learning in Canadian public post-secondary education

Survey conducted between June and August 2019 | Full survey results at onlinelearningsurveycanada.ca

Total survey response rate from Ontario's publicly funded post-secondary education (PSE) institutions

Growth of all Ontario PSE course registrations that are fully online





% of Ontario PSE's forecasting an increase in next year's online course registrations

COLLEGES: 82%

UNIVERSITIES: 65%

NATIONAL: 71%

% of Ontario PSE's forecasting an increase in next year's overall course registrations

COLLEGES: 64% UNIVERSITIES: 62% NATIONAL: 63%

Multimedia and technology use in online learning

LMS

ONTARIO: 100% NATIONAL: 93%



VIDEO

ONTARIO: 77% NATIONAL: 68%



LIVE ONLINE LECTURES

ONTARIO: 47% NATIONAL: 63%



SOCIAL MEDIA

ONTARIO: 64% NATIONAL: 50%



Alternative Credentials

Micro-credentials **ONTARIO: 44%**

NATIONAL: 36%

Competencies

ONTARIO: 26% NATIONAL: 28% Stackable credits **ONTARIO: 37%**

NATIONAL: 22%

Badges

ONTARIO: 48% NATIONAL: 32% Blockchain

ONTARIO: 7% NATIONAL: 3%

Other

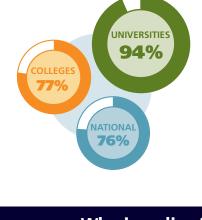
ONTARIO: 30%

NATIONAL: 42%



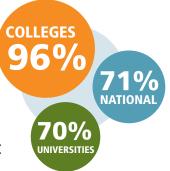


% of Ontario PSE's with blended/hybrid course offerings



- O: How important is online **learning** for institutional strategic/academic plans in **Ontario PSE?**
- A: Very to extremely important





Why is online/blended learning important in Ontario PSE?

Increase student access



professional education



Attract students from outside traditional areas



UNIVERSITIES: 85%





Enhance value of college/university

UNIVERSITIES: 90%

NATIONAL: 92%



Provides pedagogic improvements

Grow/continued

UNIVERSITIES: 95%

NATIONAL: 95%



Reduce/contain costs





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UNIVERSITIES: 60 9

NATIONAL: 68%



COLLEGES: 83%



COLLEGES: 40%

UNIVERSITIES: 40%

NATIONAL: 39%

NATIONAL: 86%





Perceived barriers to online learning in Ontario PSE

NATIONAL: 73%



Additional faculty time required











Inadequate training and support





UNIVERSITIES









