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To: Presidents; Administrative and Professional Officers
Local Associations in Quebec

From: David Robinson, Executive Director

Re: **2020 Quebec university fall enrolment numbers**

Last week, the Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire (BCI) [released their 2020 preliminary university fall enrolment data](#). This year's data shows that enrolment in Quebec universities grew by 1.3% compared to the fall 2019. This growth is primarily due to increased enrolment of part-time students, which increased by 5.2% while full-time enrolment decreased slightly by 0.4%. Full-time enrolment in Quebec universities also decreased by 0.6% in the fall 2019 compared to fall 2018.

The report also notes that this fall the number of people registered for the first time in full-time undergraduate programs decreased by 8.3%. These enrolment changes vary greatly by institution. For example, TÉLUQ saw their first time full-time undergraduate student enrolments increase by 27.3% while UQAC decreased by 28.9%.

Also noteworthy is the decrease in the number of international students enrolled in Quebec universities. This fall, international student enrolment decreased by 8.6% compared to fall 2019 – this includes a 13.4% drop at the undergrad level.