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## Memorandum 20:76

**Date:** December 17, 2020

**To:** Presidents and Administrative Officers  
Local, Federated and Provincial Associations

**From:** David Robinson, Executive Director

**Re:** **University and College Winter Semester Plans**

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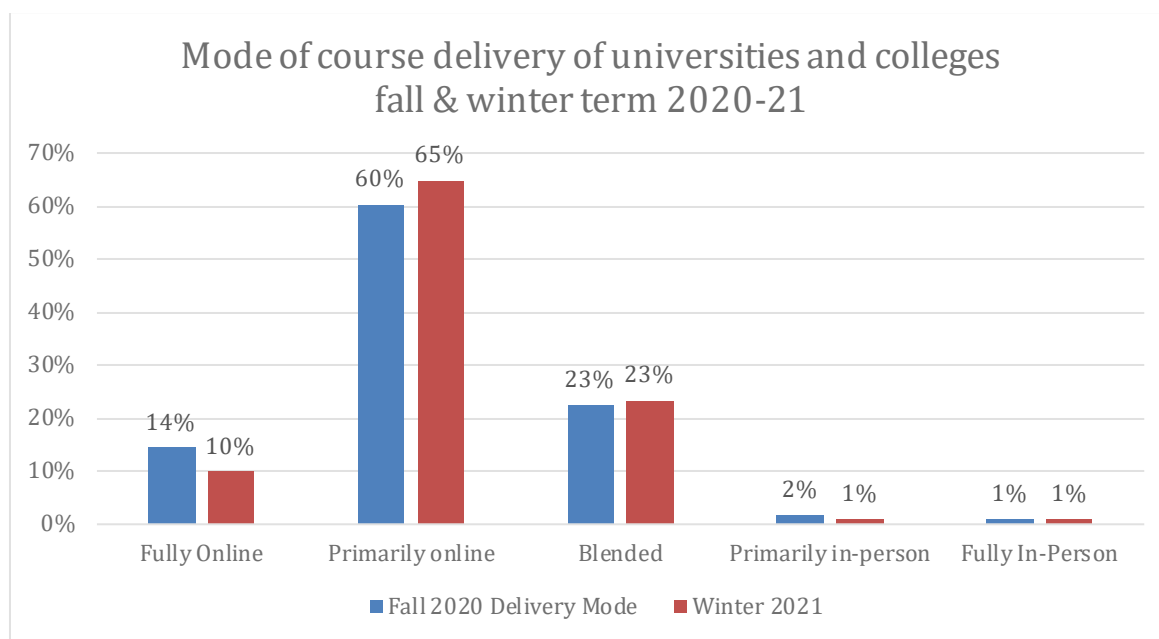
CAUT continues to track institutional plans for delivery of courses during the pandemic. We have compiled a **database** of almost 120 institutions' back to school plans, including the mode of delivery chosen for the Winter 2021 semester.

CAUT is also tracking COVID-19 impacts on libraries, including information about access to physical collections and availability of in-library study spaces.

COVID-19 resources for members can be found on [CAUT's website](#), including:

- Guidelines for re-opening of campuses,
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Letters of Understanding (LOU) / Joint Statements negotiated in response to COVID-19.

Slightly fewer universities or colleges will be delivering programs fully online during the winter semester.



**Table 1: Percentage of post-secondary institutions by province and by mode of delivery (as of December 1)**

	BC	AB	MB	SK	ON	QC	NS	NB	PEI	NF
Fully online	4	5	0	0	11	0	36	20	0	0
Primarily online	69	57	83	75	71	71	27	20	0	50
Blended	23	29	17	0	11	14	36	60	50	0
Primarily in-person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0
Fully in-person	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
No plan yet	4	10	0	0	6	14	0	0	0	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Post-secondary libraries have instituted several different ways to provide students and faculty members access to their physical collections during the pandemic. Often in combination with other services, 79 percent of libraries offer some form of pickup service while 13 percent are providing self-serve access to library stacks and 6 percent have physical collections that are unavailable.

In addition to offering a pickup service, 22 percent of libraries provide a pickup and scan on-demand service and 13 percent provide a pickup, scan on-demand and a mail delivery service.

<b>Table 2: Percentage of post-secondary libraries by services provided to access print/physical collections</b>	
Mail delivery only	2
Pickup	37
Pickup and mail delivery	6
Pickup and scan on-demand	22
Pickup, scan on-demand and mail delivery	13
Self-serve	4
Self-serve and mail delivery	3
Self-serve and pickup	2
Self-serve and scan on-demand	2
Self-serve, pickup and mail delivery	3
Unavailable	6
NA	2

The information provided in this resource was collected from university and college websites. If you believe your institution's mode of delivery has been miscategorized in the database, please let us know by sending an email at [research@caut.ca](mailto:research@caut.ca).