

A MESSAGE FROM:**Carol Altilia**
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Program delivery modes for Fall 2021

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Dear colleagues,

This week marks an important milestone in Sheridan's pandemic recovery. While the conditions continue to evolve, we are delivering on our commitment to notify all new and returning students of their program delivery modes for the Fall 2021 semester no later than Friday, June 11 to facilitate their planning.

The announcement reflects a tremendous joint effort by our academic colleagues, facilities, health and safety, scheduling and the Office of the Registrar, to determine the best possible mix of remote and hybrid programming across the Faculties that upholds academic rigour, enriches the learning experience and still respects the public health regulations that will persist in our campus communities as Ontario gradually re-opens. As Janet shared in her [weekly update to employees last Thursday](#), our planning has been guided by a set of principles to ensure clarity and consistency throughout our decision-making.

The resulting mix between remote and hybrid will be different for each program and student level, with some programs remaining entirely virtual.

All program modes have been posted to <https://myotr.sheridancollege.ca/program-mode.html>.

As Ontario continues to re-open, we will work in partnership with our public health and provincial partners to determine the extent to which our on-campus facilities such as our bookstores, libraries and learning commons, studios, cafeterias and gyms will be available for use this fall. Please stay tuned for this information later this summer. With increased rates of vaccination, lower rates of infection and greater immunity, we expect to increase on-campus activity beyond what has been possible to date in 2020 and 2021, while continuing to respect public health measures.

We anticipate that students and their families will have questions as we share more plans for Fall 2021, and our teams will share more information as our planning progresses. We will be adding new updates about campus access protocols, remote and in-person student supports and more to our refreshed [COVID-19/Return to Campus](#) pages over the next several weeks.

The work to prepare our campuses to welcome additional students and staff is ongoing as we determine the necessary employee complement required on campus to support academic delivery and student success. More information on this planning process will be available in mid-July.

Finally, I'd like to recognize our many colleagues whose tireless work over the past several months will ensure that Sheridan delivers the very best for learners with a gradual return to campus this fall. Your efforts have set us on a steady, confident path that safeguards our community's safety and supports our students' success.

Sincerely,

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