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## **Re: Delivery of Graduate Programs for Fall-Winter 2021-2022**

In the April 6 note from the Principal to the Queen's community, our central goal of returning to on-campus, in-person academic activities for Fall 2021 was outlined.

To achieve this goal, we are planning to offer most of our graduate courses on campus and in person. There may be select cases where courses will be offered online or remotely. While there will, therefore, be some opportunities for remote study, our main efforts are concentrated on promoting the in-person teaching and learning experience. This large selection of on-campus, in-person courses will bring a return of the vibrant on-campus academic experience to the Queen's environment. Graduate students will be able to clearly identify which classes will be delivered in-person, which remotely and which fully online when the Fall-Winter graduate timetable is published for each graduate program. If they have questions, graduate students are strongly encouraged to contact their program to confirm the details of how their courses will be delivered in the 2021 fall and winter terms. Students are also encouraged to communicate with their program should they have any questions about their own plan to return to campus.

Most student academic support services, programs, graduate offices and spaces, including the libraries, will be open and operating in person with health and safety measures in place. In addition, many services will also be offering online options. Our plans for the fall also include opening the residences at 93% of our typical capacity and dining halls, re-opening many retail food locations across campus, and providing access to the gyms and athletic facilities in compliance with provincial regulations and public health guidance. We realize that these additional resources are essential to the entire educational experience on campus and will be available to support your on-campus study.

As always, these plans are subject to the advice of KFL&A Public Health and the Ministry of Colleges and Universities. If they should reimpose guidelines on how we run classes, we will adjust to fit these requirements.