

# Fall 2021 planning



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# Principles for Fall 2021 planning

## University's priorities & scenarios:

- Health and safety of members of our community and of the general public; we always follow public health directives
- Continuity of our core academic mission, including student learning experience and research
- University has developed 5 scenarios based on discussions with public health and scientists



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# Scenario likelihood as of 20 April



Government Directives



Case trends



Vaccination rollout










Expert advice



Travel restrictions

Red alert equivalent	Pessimistic	Realistic	Realistic +	Optimistic/Back to normal



		<b>Highlights of Realistic Scenario</b>
	<b>Physical Security</b>	Designated entrances unlocked; COVID patrols; mask dispensers; safety ambassadors
	<b>Academic Programs Delivery</b>	Most lectures <150 in-person, as per capacity; all labs scheduled, mid-term and final exams remote and/or in-person as per instructor or capacity
	<b>Faculty and staff</b>	Progressive and tiered return, starting with 30% on campus presence
	<b>Study Hubs and flex space</b>	Study hubs in Redpath, Law, McLennan and Mac; supervised flex spaces within Faculties
	<b>Services for Students</b>	In-person and remote, favouring pre-scheduled appointments; limited athletics activities
	<b>Residences and Food Services</b>	Residences open; non-residence food services mostly open
	<b>Events/Extracurricular activities</b>	Events in line with public health directives allowed on exceptional basis



# In our Faculty

- Academic planning
  - Well underway; hybrid in many cases
- Research
  - Status quo
- Admin & Ops:
  - Goal is to respond to need for flexibility
- Extracurricular activities, in-person social events
  - Currently none and only exceptionally this fall
- Communication
  - Special Faculty Council & Town Halls in June
  - Updates in Faculty's Health eNews every 2 weeks

**Note:** University planning to be completed this month; implementation to begin mid-summer



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