

Checking in on your Fall Semester: Undergraduate Results

Purpose:

- How the Fall semester is going so far
- Provide and adapt student supports during the COVID-19 pandemic

Launch period: October 6 to 18, 2020

Response rate: 28% overall (or 9,900 out of 36,500)



CURRENT LOCATION



74%
Montreal area including
15% in a McGill Residence



13%
elsewhere in
Canada



14%
international
location



85%
same time zone
as Montreal

Of Undergrads not in
the Montreal area

24%

plan to move during
the academic year

41%

unsure of when they
plan to move

Of
Undergrads
living in the
Montreal
area

47%

Have not been to campus

30%

prefer not to
commute during
the pandemic

27%

prefer not to participate in
in-person activities during
the pandemic

75%

visited 5
times or
fewer

53%

Have been to campus

82%

feel comfortable /
very comfortable

19%

to attend an
appointment

15%

to attend a
class/ Teaching
Hub

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE



70% of Undergrads
are spending more hours on each
course compared to Fall 2019



83% of Undergrads
feel comfortable with the
technology used for courses

CHALLENGES

Difficulty focusing on remote instruction	79%
Getting and staying motivated	78%
Balancing learning and personal responsibilities	65%
Time management	59%
Participating in group work	58%

WORKING WELL

77%	Flexible hours to complete coursework
64%	Pre-recorded class sessions
46%	Flexible assessment options
31%	Instructor / Supervisor availability and responsiveness

Participant voice: "Go back to normal grading schemes with midterms and finals as opposed to weekly or biweekly assignments. Takes up too much time!"

PREPAREDNESS TO COMPLETE FALL SEMESTER: % Prepared / Somewhat Prepared



Academically
77%



Socially
50%



Financially
83%

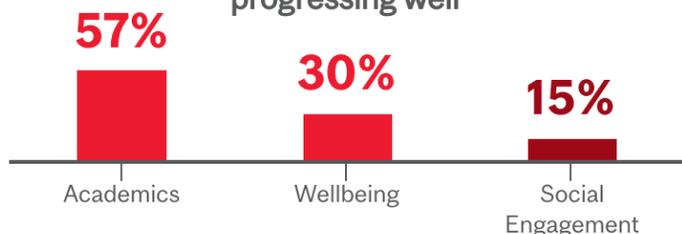


Emotionally
52%

Participant voice: "Maybe create and then really advertise online exercise videos or meetings to promote exercising as a healthy way to cope and improve wellbeing"

PROGRESS TO DATE

% of Undergrads that Agree / Strongly agree
that aspects of their McGill experience are
progressing well



% of Undergrads Rating their Overall
Experience as Good or Excellent



Participant voice: "Have more interactive components between profs and students. Maybe releasing fun videos about McGill, as a first year student it's hard to feel like you're part of a community."

STUDENT LIFE ACTIVITIES

% of Students
Participating

83%

65%

58%

56%

42%



Wellbeing



Career



Campus
Involvement



Off-Campus
Involvement



Sports and
Athletics

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access
resources
available to
students