ONTARIO’S COLLEGES
Catalysts for Career Success

2018–2021 STRATEGIC PLAN

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Our commitment
As presidents of Ontario’s 24 colleges, we are committed to delivering high-quality programs that enrich Ontario’s businesses, promote thriving communities and equip more people with the professional expertise that is pivotal to career success in the new economy.

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Ontario’s colleges will be global leaders in providing higher education that is a gateway to successful careers.

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Colleges will provide leading-edge post-secondary programs that empower people to maximize their potential in the new economy.
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Put Ontario at the forefront of innovation

Ontario’s colleges will produce a 21st century workforce for a new age of rapid automation. More people will get the expertise that is pivotal to economic growth and successful communities.

**GOAL: Drive a vision that ensures colleges are post-secondary leaders**

Colleges will promote a strengthened system of career-specific post-secondary education with enriched opportunities for domestic and international students to acquire highly specialized qualifications that lead to meaningful employment.

**GOAL: Leverage the colleges’ capacity for entrepreneurial leadership**

The sector will collaborate with the provincial government and others to ensure colleges have greater flexibility to pursue entrepreneurial activity.

**GOAL: Enhance communities**

In partnership with businesses and government, the excellent faculty and staff at Ontario’s colleges will be engaged in new strategies to attract top talent and emerging industries to communities.

**GOAL: Enhance the applied research capacity at colleges**

Colleges will champion enhanced funding for real-world research that improves the efficiency of businesses and creates new products.
Advance learning opportunities for all
Colleges will deliver improved access to quality programs to ensure everyone has the opportunity to fulfil their ambitions.

GOAL: Modernize apprenticeship training
In collaboration with government, businesses, labour leaders and students, colleges will spearhead a world-class apprenticeship system that is a valued and essential pillar of higher education.

GOAL: Lead provincial advocacy for student wellness
Partnering with student groups, health-care providers and others, colleges will advance an integrated strategy for mental health and addictions that delivers the best possible care to students.

GOAL: Champion the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s calls to action
Colleges will launch new programs and initiatives to ensure more Indigenous Peoples successfully complete their post-secondary education.
Revitalize college education in Ontario

Colleges will create new opportunities for people to strengthen their qualifications and expertise.

GOAL: Empower rapid change

Colleges will acquire the autonomy and flexibility to develop new programs and credentials that align with rapidly accelerating innovations in the workplace.

GOAL: Create more pathways to high-quality college programs

In collaboration with students and others, colleges will eliminate barriers that prevent some people from enrolling in higher education.

GOAL: Ensure resources are committed to provincewide excellence

The sector will work with government to ensure investments in college education promote vibrant programs that build Ontario’s communities and attract students from throughout the world.