



Survey Questions

A brighter future for Ontario won't just happen; together we will make it happen. We are Ontario's universities and we're embarking on a province-wide conversation. We want to understand what you're concerned about and tap into your ideas and aspirations about the future.

Please take a few minutes to answer this questionnaire and be part of the conversation. We look forward to your input to make the dialogue as robust as possible. We hope you will also share your ideas about how universities can partner to build a better future for the province.

Once you've completed the survey, you can scan and email your responses to Insights@OntariosUniversities.ca or mail it Attention: Ontario's Universities, 180 Dundas Street West, Suite 1800, Toronto, ON M5G 1Z8

Overall, how do you feel about your future?

To what extent do you agree with these statements about Ontario in five years?

- | | |
|----------------------|--|
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | Our economy will be strong and continue growing |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | Our creative arts and cultural scene will be vibrant |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | Our environment will be protected and valued |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | Our communities will be strong and dynamic |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | Our social supports will be available for all who need them |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | Aboriginal Peoples and communities will be respected and empowered |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | Our technological advances will be a driving force for positive change |

In a few words or a couple of sentences please tell us... a) What excites you about your future over the next 5 years?

b) What worries you about your future over the next 5 years?

If you are a parent, in a few words or a couple of sentences please tell us... a) What excites you about your child's future?

b) What worries you about your child's future?

What does Ontario need to ensure a better future?

What role can universities play in helping Ontario become ready for the future?

Universities help students develop a wide range of knowledge, skills and abilities. How important do you consider each of the following as Ontario prepares for the future?

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Skills to communicate clearly
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Ability to take initiative with confidence
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Leadership skills needed to reach goals
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Problem-solving skills
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Ability to think critically
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Entrepreneurial spirit
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Ability to thrive in environments that change quickly
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Work experience - either as an employee or a volunteer
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Knowledge and technological skills needed to adapt to the changing workforce
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Just-in-time knowledge kept up-to-date through life-long learning

We would like to report back to the public some portions of your survey responses in various media including online. Your identity would be kept confidential, although we may include some demographic information such as your gender, your geographic region etc., as we attempt to sort the information we receive. **Do you agree?** Yes No

How do you identify...?

- Male
- Female
- Another Gender Identity

Are you...?

- 12 and under
- 13-17
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+

Do you have...?

- Children 17 and under
- Children 18-24
- Children 25 and over
- Don't have children

Are you...?

- Employed full-time
- Employed part-time
- Self-employed
- Unemployed but looking for a job
- Unemployed and not looking for a job
- Stay-at-home-parent
- Retired
- Student attending High School
- Student attending College
- Student attending University

In which region of Ontario do you reside?

- Greater Toronto Area
- Hamilton-Niagara Region
- Southwestern Ontario
- Eastern Ontario
- Northern Ontario
- Outside of Ontario

What is the highest level of school you have completed?

- Primary school or less
- Some high school
- Graduated high school
- Some college / CEGEP / Trade School
- Graduated from college / CEGEP / Trade School
- Some university, but did not finish
- University undergraduate degree
- University graduate degree

What was your annual household income before taxes last year?

- Less than \$5,000
- \$5,000-\$24,999
- \$25,000-\$44,999
- \$45,000-\$59,999
- \$60,000-\$74,999
- \$75,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000-\$149,000
- \$150,000 +

Have more to say? Share it with us!

Go online: Visit our website and take a brief survey to tell us how you feel about the future, and/or send us your ideas to make it better: www.ontariosuniversities.ca

Join us on social media: Find us at Ontario's Universities on [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#), on [Instagram](#) and SnapChat using **futuringON** or follow us on Twitter [@futuringON](#) for new

information and exciting announcements. Share your thoughts using **#futuring** as we continue to spark insightful conversation about how to make the future brighter for Ontarians!

Get involved: Over the course of the 2016-17 academic year, Ontario's universities and the Council of Ontario Universities will be hosting a series of events across the province including roundtable discussions, online chats, conferences and one-on-one discussions to understand how we can partner to build a better Ontario.

Make a submission: We're inviting individuals and organizations to make submissions highlighting their ideas to create a better future. Submissions can be made to Insights@OntariosUniversities.ca.

