

# Colleges and Institutes Canada Overview and Challenges



## Overview

Colleges and Institutes Canada (CICan) is the national and international voice of Canada's publicly supported colleges, institutes of technology, cégeps, polytechnics and universities with a college mandate. They work with government, industry and international partners to champion employment-focused post-secondary education that benefits learners and contributes to growing and prosperous communities. Their activities include working with Canadian and International partners to collaborate on advocacy and leadership development of all their members.

## Challenges

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### ▾ Challenge 1

#### Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Institutions across the country are prioritizing the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as guiding principles to implement across their institutions.

#### How do we engage every student across all our diverse programming in working toward the SDGs?

##### Next steps

1. [Complete enrolment survey](#). This survey is mandatory and failure to complete may result in ineligibility to compete.
2. [Enroll here](#)

### ▾ Challenge 2

#### Student Experience

Canada has a strong reputation around the world and is increasingly becoming a destination for international students that look to take advantage of the high-quality education provided by our institutions. However, in this time of online learning, international students are missing out on regular opportunities to integrate with Canadian students and experience Canadian culture.

#### How can we give international students studying at our post-secondary institutions the Canadian experience, despite being located all around the world?

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### ▾ Challenge 3

#### Skills Development

Professional and technical programs often have components that require hands on experience to learn.

#### How can post-secondary institutions provide these critical experiences for students when they are doing most of their teaching remotely?

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