Message from the Provost

I couldn’t be more proud of what the University of Ottawa has achieved in this second year of execution of our ambitious plan, Transformation 2030. Despite the ongoing challenges of the pandemic, the achievement of some of our goals has been accelerated.

Scientific discoveries have been at the forefront throughout the pandemic, and many important projects have been led by the University of Ottawa, including research on COVID-19 variants and vaccine development. In 2021–2022, we again far exceeded our targets with respect to innovations and enhancements in technology-enhanced and virtual learning.

To put a spotlight on the progress we have achieved, this report foregrounds facts and statistics that paint a snapshot of the activities and initiatives undertaken in the 2021–22 academic year in support of the 12 Transformation 2030 strategic objectives. We provide a data-driven overview of the ways we delivered courses, services and resources while navigating the pandemic. Most of the facts highlighted are cross-cutting, even if the report is structured in relation to our strategic pillars.

While in many instances, progress in advancing our strategic objectives has been certain and measurable via the 81 metrics included in uOttawa’s first interactive executive dashboard, in other cases we are still working to develop baseline data and associated metrics that will allow us to accurately track progress.
We can take enormous pride in how we’ve worked together to support our students, professors and staff. We have collaborated across boundaries in new and unprecedented ways to strengthen virtual, hybrid and on-campus delivery of education; innovate in research and discovery; grow local, national and international connections and partnerships; enhance the student experience academically, culturally, recreationally and socially; and nurture a caring University community by integrating the values of equity, diversity and inclusion into all that we do.

Through the diligent efforts of professors and staff, we continue to lay the foundations that will enable us to become a thriving community of inclusive excellence, creating and disseminating knowledge and discovery for the benefit of our society and the world.

All of this work could not have happened without the commitment and mobilization of our entire University community. I offer my heartfelt thanks to all of you for your efforts to reach our ambitious Transformation 2030 objectives and to make uOttawa the university of tomorrow.

Jill Scott, Provost and Vice-President, Academic Affairs
MORE AGILE

TRANSFORMED COURSE DELIVERY

Continuing the transformative approach to hybrid teaching models that supports faculty members in adapting their teaching and evaluation methods to the virtual format and offering many students the opportunity to participate in at least one academic activity on campus throughout the pandemic, all the while complying with public health and safety requirements.

MORE THAN 467 bimodal teaching and learning activities offered during the Fall and Winter terms

MORE THAN 150 trainings (webinar format) to professors on topics related to teaching and the use of technology in an educational context

MORE THAN $5 MILLION invested in educational technology

FULLY EQUIPPED CLASSROOMS for high-capacity videoconferencing

97% of courses offered with a distance or online component

OVER 18,949 students enrolled in courses or activities in person and on campus during the Winter term

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PROGRAM REVITALIZATION AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Continuing to strengthen and expand experiential learning while optimizing our program offerings and training opportunities

16 UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS CREATED

15 MICRO-PROGRAMS CREATED

15 GRADUATE PROGRAMS CREATED

18 INTEGRATED AND ACCELERATED BACHELOR’S + MASTER’S PROGRAMS CREATED

MORE THAN HALF of our undergraduate students graduating with at least one experiential or work-integrated learning opportunity by the end of their studies:

19.1% participated in a practicum

13.9% participated in internships

16.3% participated in CO-OP
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GRADUATION RATES

6-year graduation rates for undergraduates (69%) INCREASED BY 3 PERCENTAGE POINTS OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS

2-year graduation rates for course-based master’s (74%) INCREASED BY 15 PERCENTAGE POINTS OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS
Continuing to increase the scope and scale of our international presence and influence

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MAKE UP NEARLY**

| 20% | of our student population |

**MORE THAN 9,700**

central students from over 140 countries

Continued growth in international collaborations at uOttawa despite the pandemic:

- More than 80% of uOttawa publications involve collaborations with other universities
- More than half (51.7%) of uOttawa’s research publications involve international collaborations

**10 NEW PARTNERSHIPS**

with international universities and organizations created over the past year
LEADERSHIP IN THE FRANCOPHONIE AT HOME AND ABROAD

Strengthening our Francophone heritage and bilingual character

Among students who use French as their language of instruction or as their preferred language of communication, 25% are international students, **AN INCREASE OF 100% OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS**

- **265** undergraduate programs
- **110** graduate programs offered in French
- **4,140** new francophone students in September 2021, a year-over-year increase of 20%

**OFFERING THE FIRST FRENCH-LANGUAGE UNDERGRADUATE PHARMACY PROGRAM IN CANADA OUTSIDE OF QUEBEC**

**32%** growth in international francophone students from 2020 to 2021 supported by a steady 3% growth in domestic francophone students

**THE PROPORTION OF FRANCOPHONE ENROLMENT AT UOTTAWA CONTINUES TO INCREASE, FROM 30% in 2020 to 31% in 2021** (Source: États Des Lieux Francophonie; definition: language of communication)
Increasing connection with Indigenous communities

**MORE CONNECTED**

**INDIGENOUS CONNECTIONS**

**CREATION OF THE INDIGENOUS ALUMNI COUNCIL**

**LAUNCHING CANADA’S FIRST INDIGENOUS LAW CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN FRENCH**

**AN ADDITIONAL**

$500,000

in financial aid for Indigenous students

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**KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION WITH LOCAL PARTNERS**

Connecting with partners to foster community engagement, as well as educational, research and industrial partnerships with both the public and private sectors

**KANATA-NORTH SATELLITE CAMPUS:**

- 12 unique industry partners
- 15 research projects
- 307 CO-OP placements
- 59 MITACS internships

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FUNDRAISING AND RESEARCH FUNDING

MORE THAN $42.7 MILLION in donations in 2021, a year-over-year increase of 19.7%

PROFESSOR RECEIVES 2022 INTERNATIONAL WOLF PRIZE IN PHYSICS

Research funding increased FROM $150 MILLION TO $383 MILLION over the last 20 years

$383 MILLION AWARDED IN RESEARCH FUNDING IN 2021 (a year-over-year increase of $37 million)

204 STUDENTS & 151 PROFESSORS participated in the 2021–2022 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program
## RESEARCH CHAIRS (ALLOCATED)

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MORE SUSTAINABLE
INCLUSION AND ANTIRACISM

Taking concrete steps to make our campus a more inclusive and equitable place for the whole University community

SIGNING THE SCARBOROUGH NATIONAL CHARTER ON ANTI-BLACK RACISM AND BLACK INCLUSION IN CANADIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

OVER 200 STUDENTS admitted for Fall and Winter 2021–2022 via the Inclusive Admission Program

$9.3 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES awarded to students from equity seeking groups in 2021–2022

Hiring two racialized mental health professionals to support Black, Indigenous and racialized students

INCREASING THE REPRESENTATIVENESS AND DIVERSITY OF OUR PROFESSORS BY ALLOCATING 12 OF 40 new positions for 2022–2023 to BIPOC new hires

OPENING OF THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ADVISER, ANTI-RACISM AND INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE
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FOSTERING A CULTURE OF CARING

Promoting and supporting the mental health and well-being of our community

5,246 visits to the Wellness Lounge since its opening in June 2021, allowing students to receive peer-to-peer health and wellness support in a safe space

473 coaching sessions offered to managers, leaders, professors and employees

2,000 VISITS PER MONTH to the Mental Health and Wellness website, which was redesigned in September 2021 to centralize mental health and wellness information and resources on campus and in the community

1,381 peer-to-peer chat interactions, centred around navigating health and wellness services on campus

608 STUDENTS REFERRED TO THE STUDENT SUPPORT CASE MANAGEMENT TEAM since May 1, 2021 (59% of whom identified mental health and wellness as the primary presenting issue)

Obtaining SILVER ACCREDITATION from Excellence Canada Mental Health at Work initiative

TELEWORK GUIDELINES PILOT PROJECT INTRODUCED FOR STAFF
uOttawa ranked in the
TOP 100 GLOBALLY
in the following individual United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) categories:

- **29th GLOBALLY** (3rd in the U15) in SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- **72nd GLOBALLY** (4th in the U15) in SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities
- **99th GLOBALLY** (8th in the U15) in SDG 13: Climate Action
- **87th GLOBALLY** (9th in the U15) in SDG 3: Good Health and Wellbeing
46,897 students enrolled in fall 2021, up 5% from fall 2020

39,226 undergraduate students
7,671 graduate students

14,515 students whose language of use is French (an increase of 968 from the previous year)

37,178 domestic students; 9,719 international students from over 140 countries

31% of graduate students are international students

OVER 11,400 new students admitted in fall 2021, up 10% from fall 2020

9,756 new undergraduate students
1,713 new graduate students
A network of over 4,000 employers in the public and private sectors across Canada and internationally. The CO-OP 2021–2022 Placement Rate is 93.1%, up from 91.2% in 2020–2021.

A Strong and Growing Offering of over 450 programs: (336 undergraduate, 125 graduate)

- 84% of all programs are available completely or partially in French
- 89% of all programs are available completely or partially in English

116 French Immersion Programs in the six direct entry faculties: 2,345 undergraduate students in fall 2021 (or 1 in 12 English-speaking undergraduate students)

125 CO-OP Programs:
- 8,306 undergraduate students in 99 CO-OP programs
- 202 graduate students in 26 CO-OP programs

Nearly One in Four CO-OP students (23%) is an international student.
As of October 2021,

**OVER 10,000 PEOPLE WORKING AT OR AFFILIATED WITH UOTTAWA**

3,248 support staff (+6% from October 2020 levels)

6,849 academic staff (+6% from October 2020 levels)

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2,869 professors in University-affiliated (clinician) positions

250,000 alumni in 150+ COUNTRIES

At the undergraduate level, the employment rate two years after graduation exceeds 94%

9,793 DEGREES GRANTED IN 2021–25% WERE GRADUATE DEGREES
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