

# Looking Ahead: Planning for Fall 2021

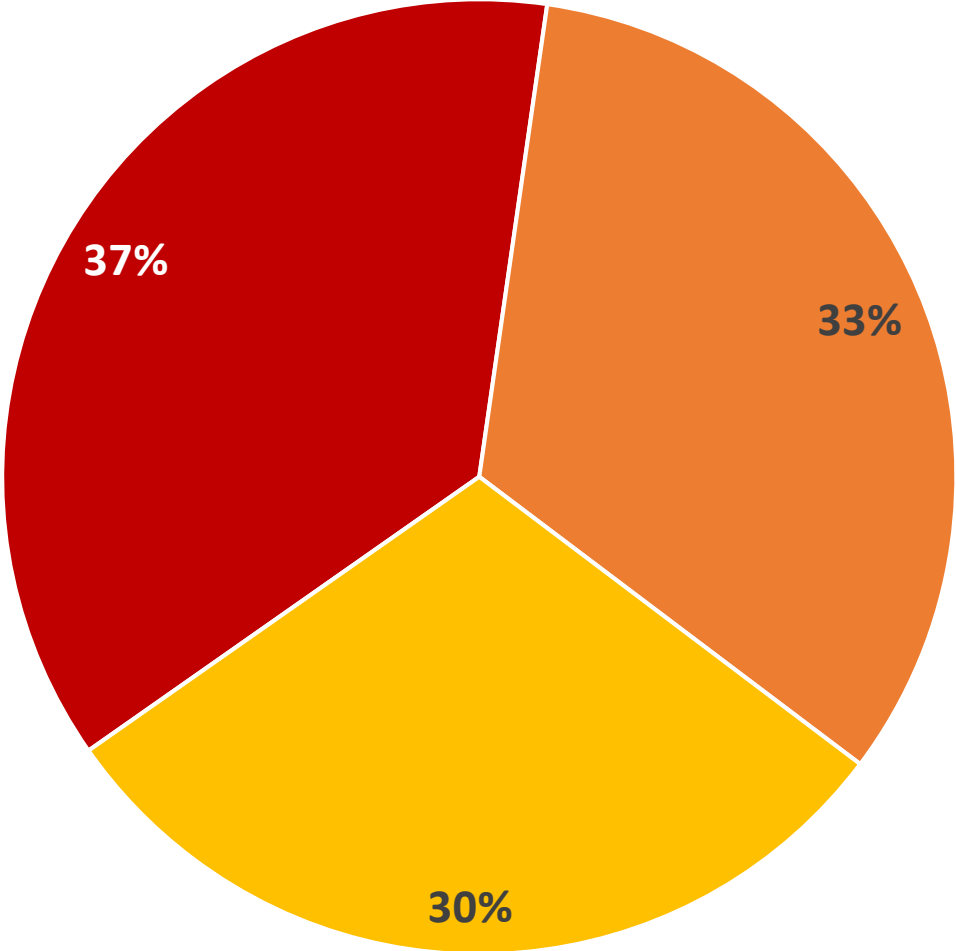
Provost Update  
District Board of Trustees Meeting  
May 26, 2021

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# Student Expectations and Preferences

Preferred Mode of Instruction:



■ Majority or all online

■ Equal online and in-person

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# Student Expectations and Preferences

## Most Significant Challenges Online:

Some students:

- believe they learn better in person
- miss talking with faculty
- miss interacting with classmates

## Most Important Safety Measures for a Return to Campus:

- students continue to have online option
- masking requirements
- daily cleaning protocols
- small class sizes and physical distancing



# Visiting Professors

As we transition back to campus, Valencia must offer more course sections than it would in a typical Fall semester in order to accommodate smaller class sizes and physical distancing without constraining students' access to the courses they need to maintain academic continuity. To add this necessary capacity, the college has invited part-time faculty in select discipline areas to apply to serve in a temporary, one-year, full-time Visiting Professor role supported by our institutional allocation of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund. Given the uncertainty and changing nature of COVID-related guidance, this will also allow us to plan for additional capacity in Spring.

## Visiting Professors Hired for 2021-22:

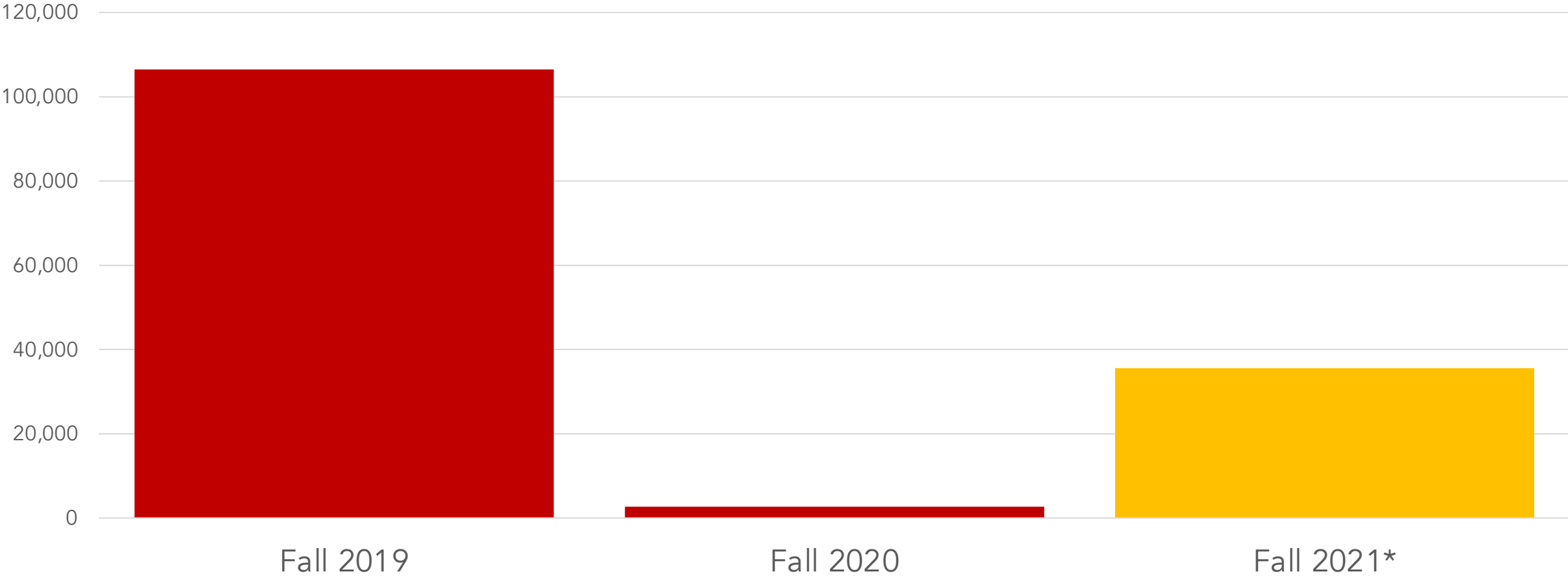
Accounting - 4	English - 34	Philosophy - 4
Anthropology - 1	Graphics - 2	Physics - 5
Biology - 26	History - 5	Political Science - 11
Business - 9	Humanities - 18	Psychology - 9
Chemistry - 4	Mathematics - 29	Sociology - 5
Computer Science - 1	New Student Experience - 22	Spanish - 4
Economics - 3	Nutrition - 3	Speech - 13

## Currently Hiring:

- Built Environment
- Criminal Justice
- Digital Media
- Engineering Technology
- English for Academic Purposes
- Fine Arts
- Information Technology
- Paralegal
- Software Development

# Snapshot of Fall Schedule

Seats Available for In-Person Courses  
(Face-to-Face and Mixed Mode)



\*As of May 20, 2021  
Seats will be added throughout the summer.



We're looking forward to serving our students in Fall, in whichever modality they choose.

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