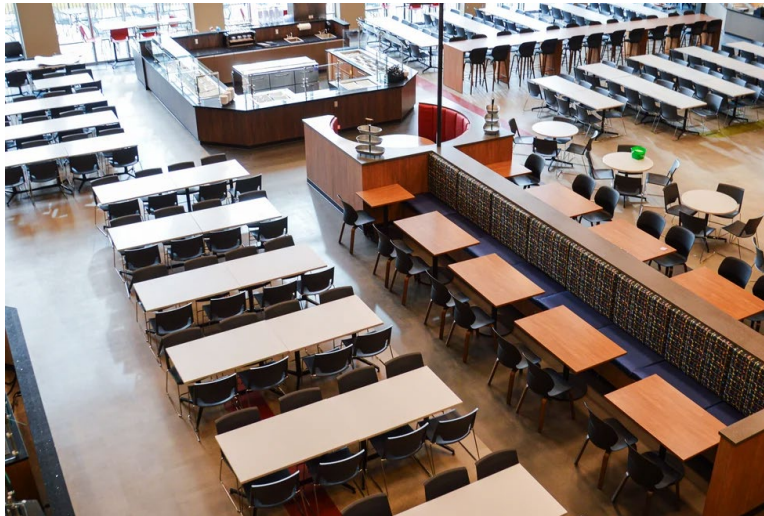


# Higher Education in 2021



## Reset for Economics and Mental Health

Institutions are working to offer quality education at lower prices with leaner operations. More retirement incentives are expected in order to pare down staff sizes.

Unemployment is expected to lead to more interest in skills training and certificate programs.

Campus counseling centers are seeing an increase in the number of students seeking mental health resources.



## Classrooms of the Future

The right workplace technologies will be crucial across sectors to help organizations ensure health, safety, security, and data privacy in the workplace. But, as a recent McKinsey report showed that 85% of companies have accelerated digitization, but that means implementing best-of-breed solutions will be key, boosting safety and security while also delivering a streamlined end-to-end experience.



## Repurposeability

Current events have influenced the appetite for large higher education construction projects and have caused leaders to slow down the process in order to strategically map out the spaces they have available that could be repurposed in their education facilities.

While there's no perfect answer that will work for all campuses, what has been made clear by the pandemic is the need for spaces that can adjust and change to meet future needs.