

The First Year Transition in the COVID Era: Reflections from Small Cohorts

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The transition into university life and learning is a challenge for many students. While this is not a new trend, the transition has become even more fraught after COVID disruptions. We will talk about strategies to ease the transition in small cohorts or discussion sections and the uncertainties we face in the coming years. From placement to support, exam styles to faculty coordination, and grading challenges to group work, it may be time to reexamine our structures in support of retention, sustainability, faculty workload, and student success.