

The Chronicle of Higher Education & P3•EDU 2026 Strategic Partnership Survey

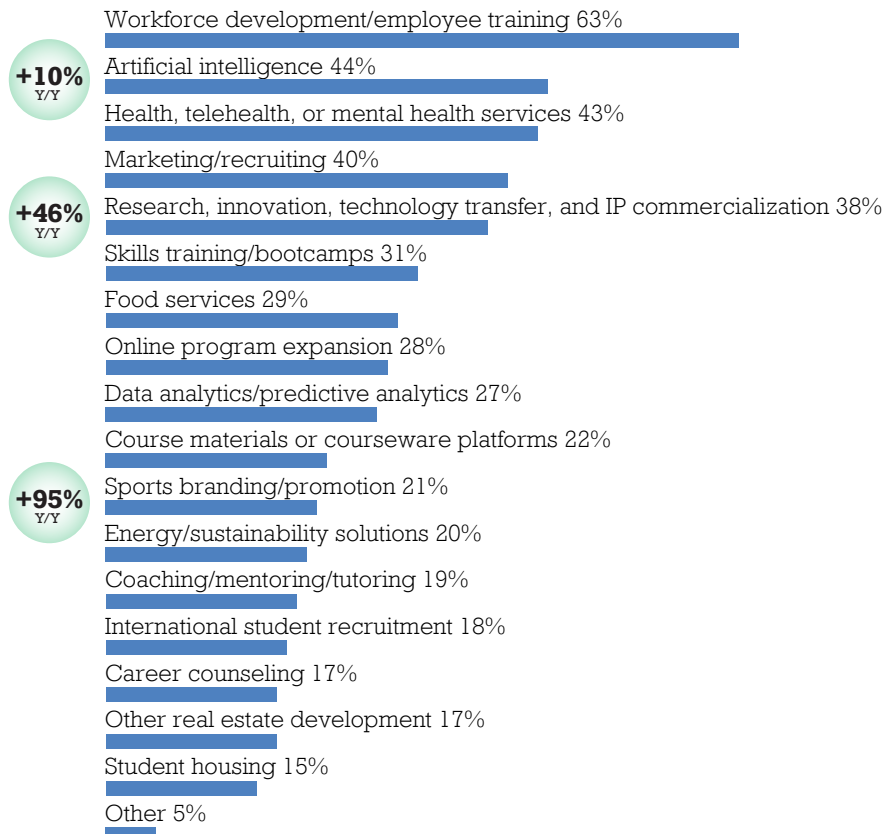
Key Findings

Public-Private Partnerships

Do you see partnerships between your institution and private companies:



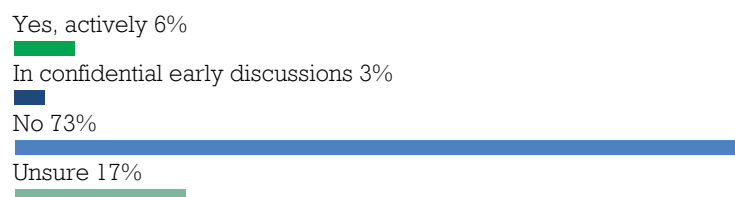
In what areas is your institution most interested in partnering with private companies? (Select all that apply.)



*Y/Y from 2025 survey results

Mergers, Affiliations, Partnerships

Is your institution currently exploring a merger, acquisition, formal consortium, or similar structural partnership with another institution?



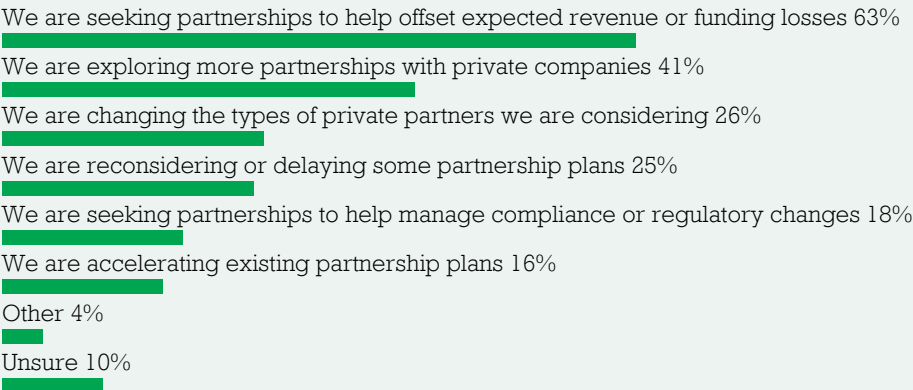
Federal Policy Impact

Have your public-private partnership plans changed due to policy changes by the Trump administration?



How have policy changes by the Trump administration affected your institution's public-private partnership plans? (Select all that apply.)

Note: Only those who indicated that their public-private partnership plans had changed due to policy changes by the Trump administration were presented with this question.

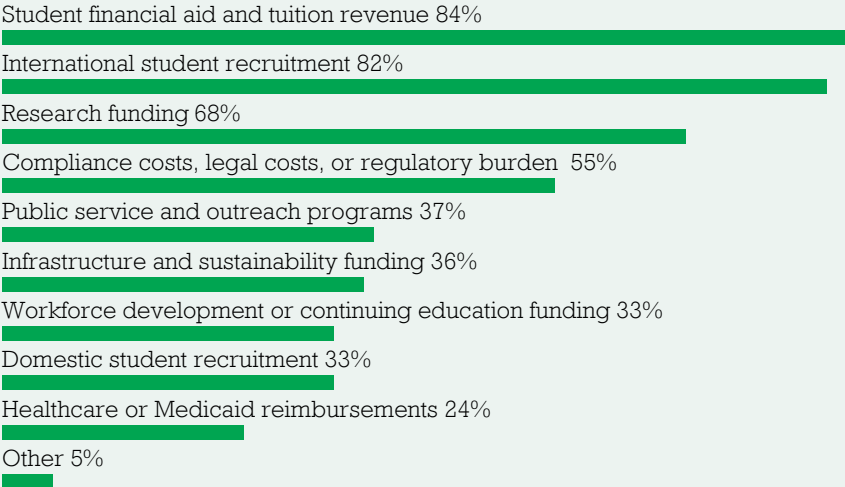


Have recently proposed or implemented federal policies changed your projected near-term revenue forecast?



In which areas do you anticipate recently proposed or implemented federal policies will have the greatest impact on near-term revenue? (Select all that apply.)

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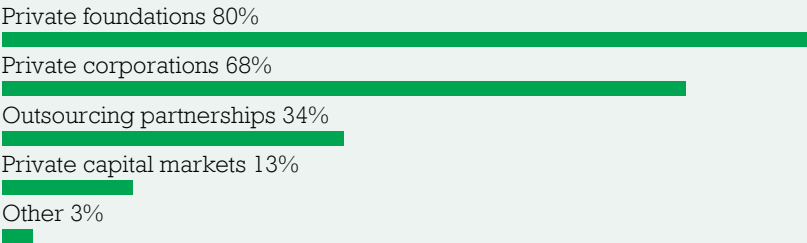
Partnerships for Lost Revenue

Do you believe the private sector is a potential source to replace any lost revenue?

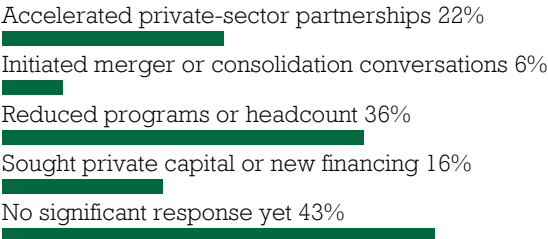


Which private sector sources do you believe could help replace lost revenue in the near term? (Select all that apply.)

Note: This question was presented only to those who believe the private sector is a potential source to replace any lost revenue.



How has your institution responded to federal funding uncertainty? (Select all that apply.)



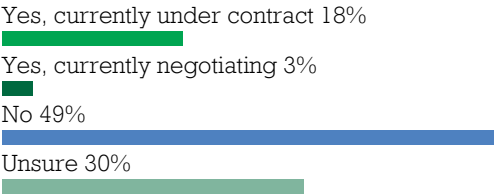
Artificial Intelligence

Do you believe your institution will need to partner with the private sector to implement or manage new developments around AI?

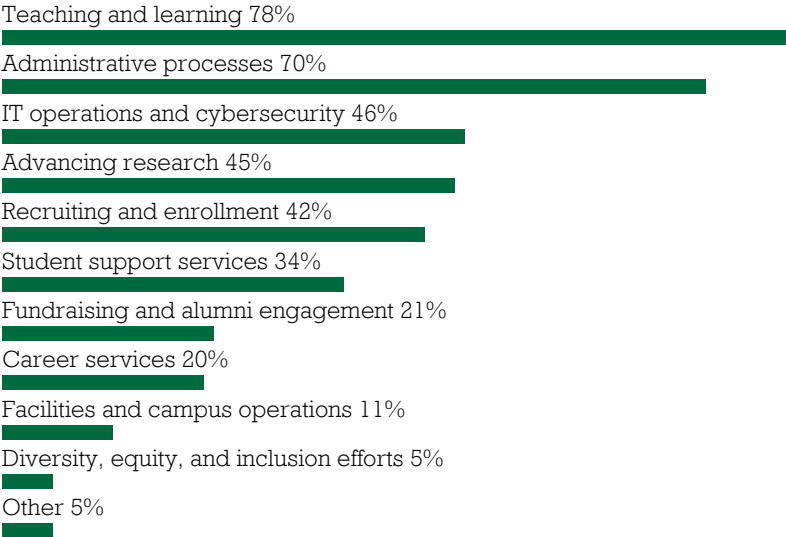


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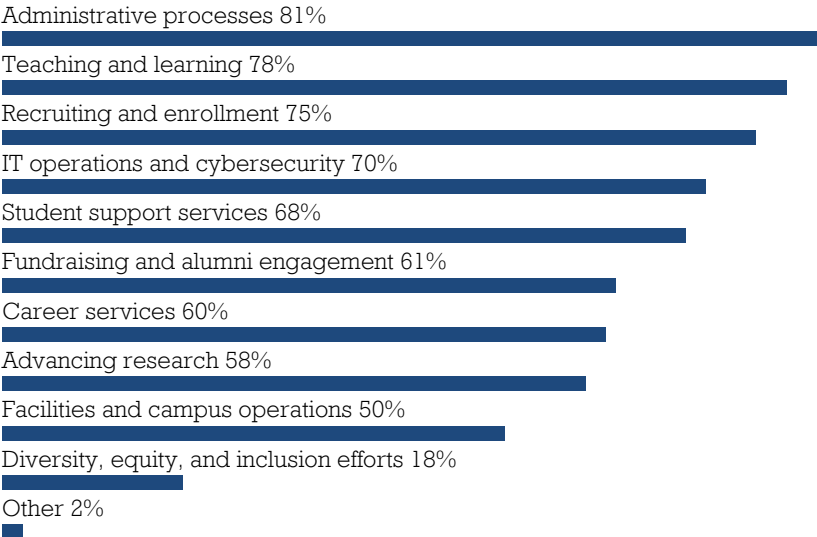
Does your institution currently have a formal partnership, enterprise agreement, or active negotiations with a private AI company?



In what areas are you currently employing artificial intelligence on your campus? (Select all that apply.)

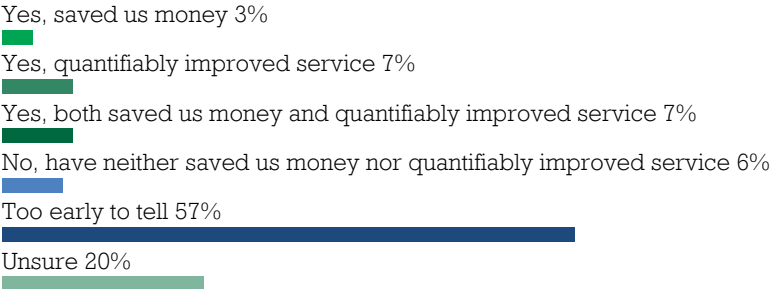


In what areas do you foresee employing artificial intelligence on your campus in the next 2–3 years? (Select all that apply.)

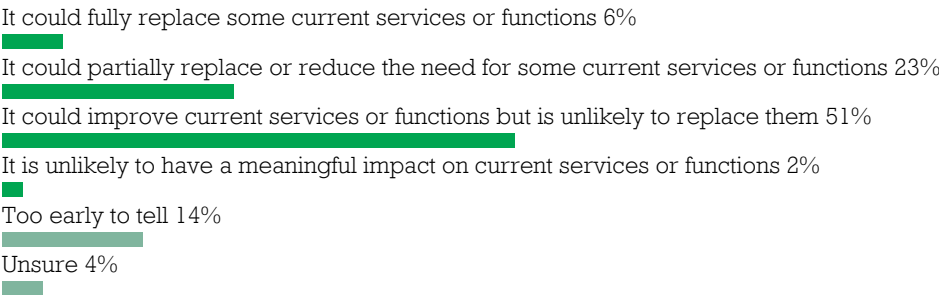


Artificial Intelligence

Have AI-enabled improvements saved your institution money or quantifiably improved service?



To what extent do you believe artificial intelligence could meaningfully change how your institution delivers current services or functions?



Where has AI deployment generated the most measurable impact at your institution so far? (Select one.)

