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# **The Goals of Digital Transformation**

Colleges want to step up efforts to use technology to enhance how they educate, operate, and conduct research. *The Chronicle of Higher Education* surveyed senior administrators nationwide to understand where they see the opportunity – and challenges – for this digital transformation.

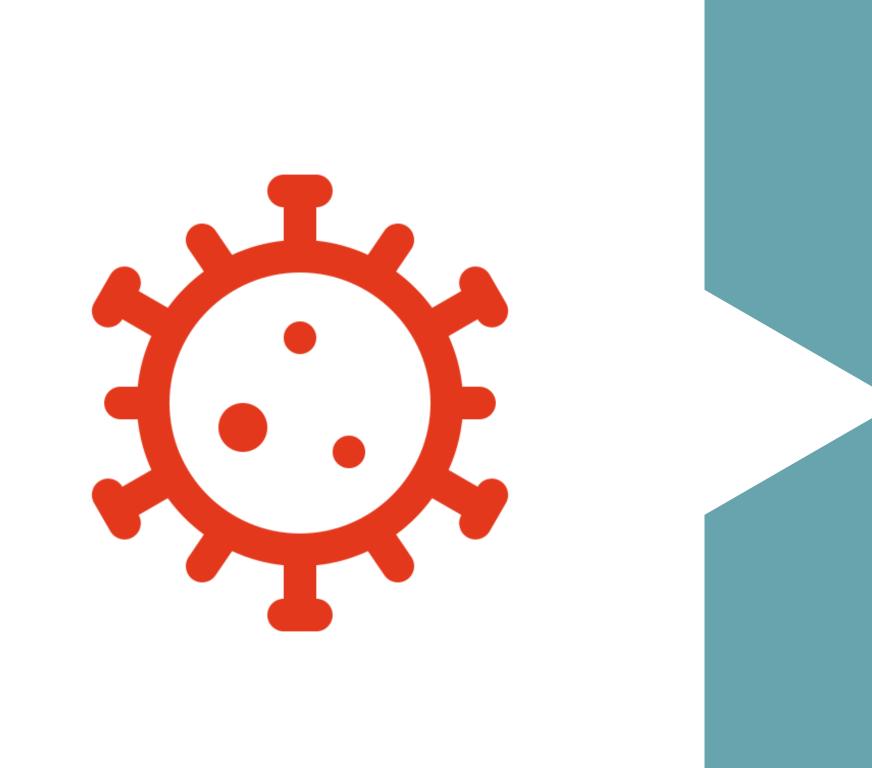


## **Colleges See a Need for Change**



agree that digital transformation is key to their institution's future



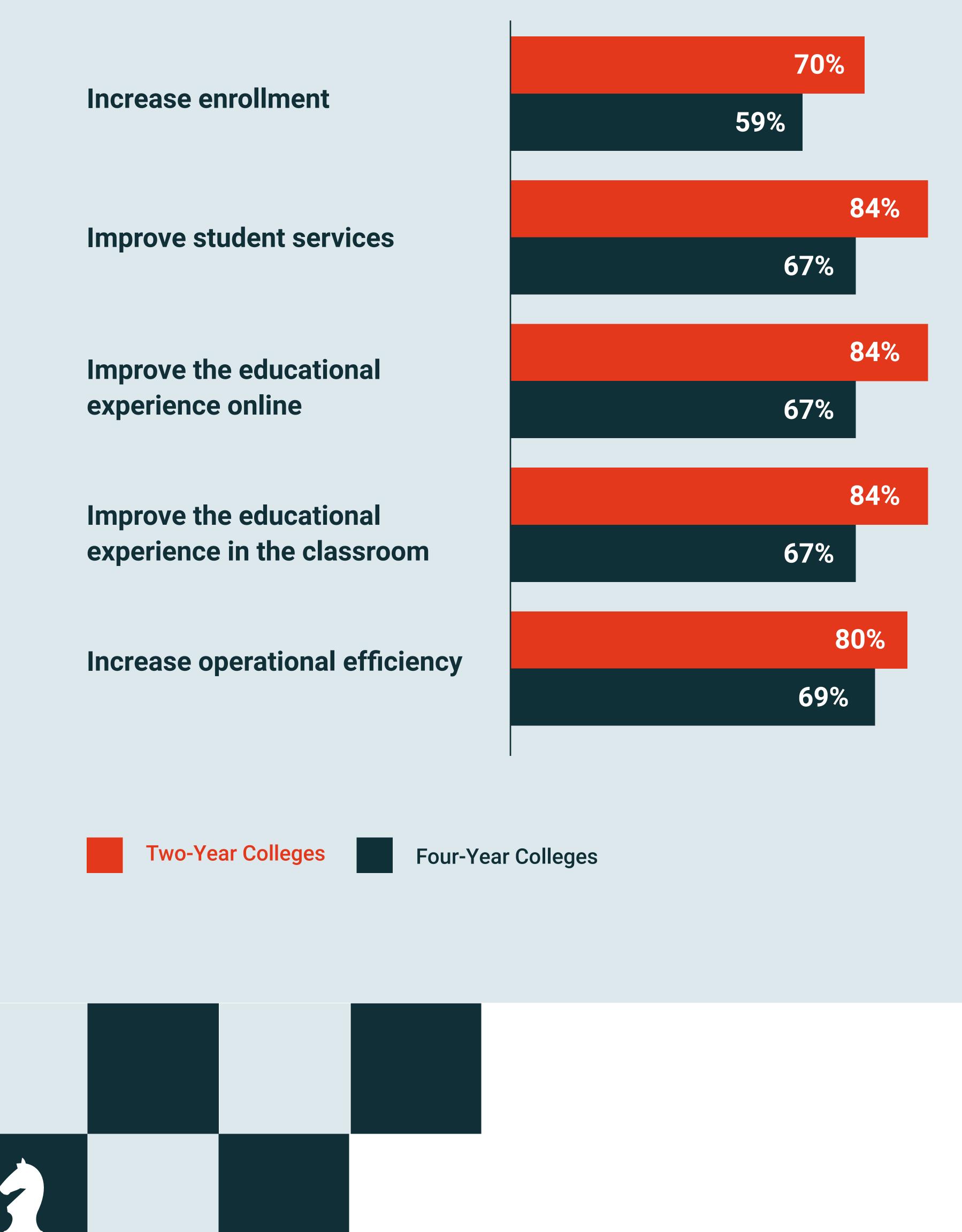


#### And Covid-19 Has Had an Impact



say the pandemic has sped up digital transformation on their campus

#### **But Higher-Ed Sectors Differ on Priorities**



Portion of administrators who said these options were "very important" goals for digital transformation



44% of colleges say they don't have a strategic plan to invest in and use technologies to make large-scale changes

### What's Next?

Expect more colleges to:

- Develop specific plans on how to use technology to support student services
- Hold campus discussions on how to widen access using online or hybrid courses
- Look for ways to spur innovations while avoiding overwhelming fatigued faculty and staff members

Source: A *Chronicle of Higher Education* survey conducted in February 2022 of 519 higher-education senior administrators.