**Video Title:** How the Pandemic Could Transform Higher Ed

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The COVID-19 crisis has already had a profound impact on higher education in the United States, and indeed throughout the world. Most institutions refunded student room and board payments for the half of the Spring, 2020 semester during which they were generally physically closed. In addition, almost all schools moved their instruction for those weeks of the Spring 2020 semester totally “online”, and a number of schools are planning to have Fall, 2020 semester instruction almost all online. Many university sports activities have been temporarily halted, and donations to many schools have declined along with the general economic climate. The longer-term viability of the “traditional” U.S. higher education model has been called into question.

Questions:

1. Do you think the COVID-19 differentially impacted private versus public universities/colleges?
2. Should colleges/universities charge students less tuition for classes that are being offered only and totally online/virtually?