The Wiley Faculty Fellows, a group of distinguished instructors from Wiley’s partner institution network, recently looked at current trends to predict how the experiences, expectations, and needs of students and faculty may change, and how institutions and programs might evolve as a result. Read on to learn how higher education might look by 2025.

A Consumer Mindset
They’ll expect institutions to function like businesses, demanding convenience, personalization, and quality.

A Demand for Engaging Experiences
Expectation that learning will be entertaining, immersive, purpose-driven, and experiential.

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More Competency-Based Education
They’ll provide job training and vetting services.

New Modalities
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Blurred Modalities
Expect online and traditional face-to-face learning to merge.

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