

Indigenous Student Survey

The Employer Relations team conducted an Indigenous student survey in partnership with the Office of Planning and Accountability (OPA) and Indigenous Services for Students. This survey was done in alignment with the *A Seat at the Table: Expanding Co-op WIL Opportunities for Underrepresented Students and Programs* project being run by Employer Relations in the hopes of receiving feedback on KPU's co-op programs from Indigenous students.



Methodology and Demographics

- Built with the 4Rs (*Respect, Relevance, Reciprocity, and Responsibility*) research framework in mind
- 51 total respondents, with 47 completing the survey in full
- Of the respondents:
 - 73% were women
 - 49% lived in Langley and Surrey
 - 70% fell between the ages of 19 & 29
 - 44% were enrolled in the Arts

Findings

Please note that these findings are a condensed snapshot of the full report and do not represent all the information extrapolated.

82% of respondents had not heard or knew very little about co-op

87% of respondents do not plan to complete a co-op at KPU

Q: How important is having your Indigenous identity and in the workplace?

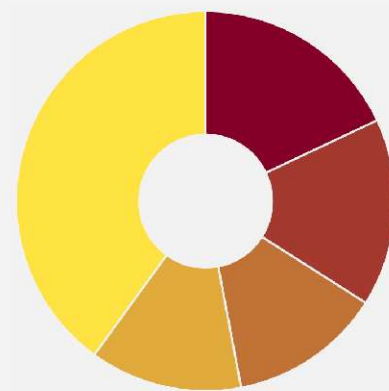
84% of respondents said it was very to somewhat important

Q: If you were considering co-op, would having the following increase your likelihood of participating?

- Indigenous employer: **61%** of respondents said yes
- Indigenous-engaged Employer: **66%** of respondents said yes
- Indigenous mentor or advisor: **49%** of respondents said yes

Having completed this survey, how interested would you be in applying to the co-op program, if there was one in your field of study?

79% of respondents said that they were very to somewhat interested



Q: What has prevented or would prevent from participating in a co-op program at KPU?

The most common answers were:

- Lack of awareness of programs: **18%**
- Lack of co-op option: **16%**
- Lack of confidence in abilities: **13%**
- Scheduling conflicts: **13%**