

VISION 2018

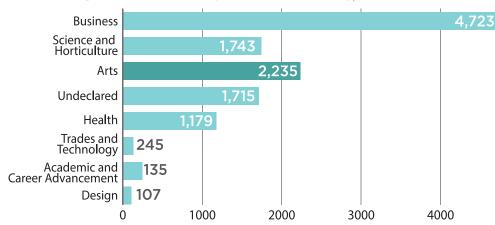
The KPU VISION 2018 Strategic Plan declares a commitment to internationalization, learner engagement, and retention. To achieve this end, the Learning Centres provide learners with support in and outside of the classroom, thereby facilitating enhanced academic success.

Arts Students



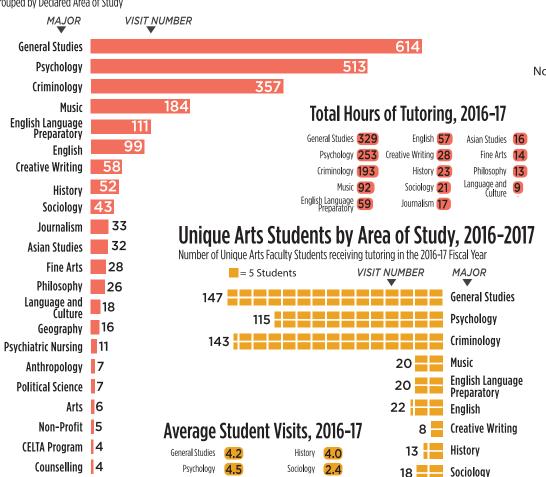


Learning Centre Visits by Student Faculty, 2016–17



Visits by Student Area of Study, Arts Faculty, 2016–2017

Number of Visits by Arts Faculty Students in the 2016-17 Fiscal Year, Grouped by Declared Area of Study



Journalism 6.6

Fine Arts 2.8

Philosophy 5.2

Language and 4.5

Asian Studies

4 Language and Culture

10 Fine Arts

5 Philosophy

Asian Studies 36

Criminology 2.5

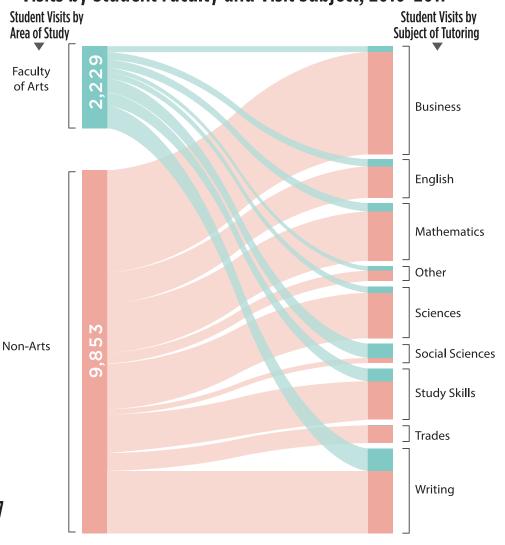
Music 9.2

English 4.5

Creative Writing 7.3

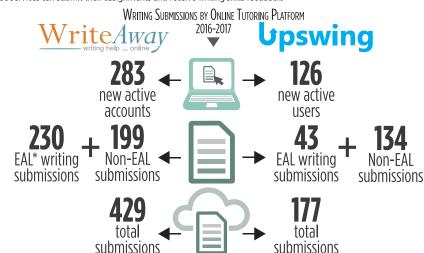
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Visits by Student Faculty and Visit Subject, 2016–2017



Online Writing Feedback Services

KPU Students can choose between two asynchronous writing feedback platforms: WriteAway and Upswing. Students using these services can submit their assignments and receive writing skills feedback.



Support for Arts Students

Learning Strategists

Learning Strategists can help students develop learning skills and metacognitive strategies needed for success. This includes effective reading comprehension strategies, critical thinking, vocabulary development, writing skills, personal organization, self management, and goal setting. Learning Strategists can partner with faculty to create in-class sessions or discipline-specific workshops to support students in developing the skills needed for success.

Academic Skills Workshops

Academic Skills Workshops, available on all campuses, allow students the opportunity to build study skills in an interactive learning environment. Academic Skills Workshops designed to support multilingual learners are regularly offered, and additional workshops can be scheduled on request through the semester.

Available workshop topics include:

- Analyzing Assignments and Projects
- Exam Preparation StrategiesBudgeting Time for Balance
- Say "No" to Procrastination

Multicultural Workshops

Successful Learning for a Multicultural World: Strategies for Teaching Culturally Diverse Students.

Bicultural Learning Strategies:

Understanding Cultural Values when Transitioning to a New Educational Context

The Best of Both Worlds:

Strategies for Multicultural Student Success.

Write Clearly for University in Canada Academic Writing from a Cross-Cultural Perspective



Retention Rate for Arts Students

Arts Faculty students with <120 credits visiting the Learning Centre in the 2016/17 fiscal year. Enrolment status measured four months after fiscal year end Percent Change of UNENROLLED % ◀ ▶ ENROLLED % Dropping Out \blacksquare 20 60 80 100 1 visit 2 visits 3-5 visits 1.6% 6+ visits 5.7%