

Learning Centres

Our mission is to provide learners with relevant supports to encourage learning excellence in a diverse range of programs. We do this through working with students on general study strategies, through academic coaching and tutoring services, complementary workshops, individualized assistance, integrated classroom support and by working with faculty to embed learning skills and strategies in your courses.

For students, there are transition programs to help you get a good start on your courses and to help you adjust to the new academic culture for learning and development. Sign up for the 3 day "It's About U" program in August or the 1 day "Step Ahead" program in January. Information can be found at kpu.ca/learningcentres.

Learning Strategists are on each campus to provide individualized learning assistance and assessments, help with study skills and learning strategies. You can book online appointments for these services and more at tlc.kpu.ca. Our tutoring services are free and can be one-to-one or small group in a range of writing, math and content areas. Print and electronic resources are also available. Our online tutoring program, including membership in the provincial collaborative WriteAway initiative, provides access for student support from home, work or school. Access to this support is through the Learning Centres website: kpu.ca/learningcentres.

We have over 100 peer tutors and academic coaches who provide the peer support that students find empowering as they grapple with transitions to university life and challenges in coursework from time to time. The Learning Centres also attract faculty tutors who work alongside staff in the Learning Centres to provide additional support for students and mentoring to our peer tutors and coaches.

The Learning Centre peer leaders also provide support for students through the PASS Program - Peer Assisted Study Sessions - that are arranged for high risk courses in consultation with faculty and academic departments. Students in this program appreciate the guidance that a peer who has been successful in the targeted courses can provide as they study in a group situation.

Sensational Study Skills Saturdays, Fabulous Fridays and Exam Jams occur throughout the Fall and Spring semesters to provide students with timely assistance with learning improvement or strategies to enhance academic skills. Please check the Learning Centre website for schedules and workshops.

The Academic Boost Camps that occur twice a year are also well attended by students. These one day camps are specially developed for students who need to boost their skills and results as they persist in their studies through to graduation. Check the website for current sessions and to register for these.

For faculty and students we have Learning Strategists who can consult on learning issues that are identified in classes. Such consultations may result in tailored workshops, resource development to aid student learning, strategy development to embed in particular sections of coursework that will help students adapt their techniques to get the best from their learning experience.

To book an appointment, go to tlc.kpu.ca or kpu.ca/learningcentres or contact staff directly at:

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