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ABE and ESL now tuition free

BC Government abolishes tuition fees

- As of September 1, 2017 the BC government has eliminated tuition fees on Adult Basic Education (ABE) and English Language Learning (ELL) programs, opening the door for tens of thousands of people to upgrade their education and skills.

- Other students fees and costs will still exist.

- Adult Upgrading Grants (AUG) are available for eligible students through KPU's Student Awards & Financial Assistance Department.

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KPU's ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

Any of the following achievements can be used to satisfy this requirement:

High School Grades

A grade of "C+" in one of the following courses (or equivalent from another school system):

- English 12
- English Literature 12
- English 12 First Peoples
- IB English A1 or A2 (HL or SL)
- English 12 from a completed Adult Dogwood Diploma

NOTE: Communications 12 requires an "A"

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Academic & Career Preparation (ACP) Department

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Instructors and Co-chairs, ACP

Do your students need:

- **to complete course prerequisites to enter a university program?**

- **to upgrade English, Math or Science skills?**

- **to earn a BC Adult Graduation Diploma?**

We can help!

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ACP has several qualifying pathways to help your students move forward. They can benefit from:

- *Program levels to suit all learning abilities*— Fundamental up to Grade 12 courses, and university qualifying studies
- *Flexible scheduling*—day or evening classes with full and part-time study options
- *Start dates throughout the year* in some Continuous Intake (CI), individually paced courses and in Fixed Intake (FI) semester-based courses
- *Small class sizes and extra tutoring support*
- *Upgrading in English, Math, Biology, Physics, and Chemistry Convenient program locations*—Surrey, Langley, Richmond and Cloverdale campuses

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KPU also offers upgrading courses in Physics and Biology through ACP, and in Chemistry through the undergrad Chemistry department:

- ✓ **PHYQ 1098: Introduction to Physics**
- ✓ **BIOQ 1098: Introduction to Biology**
- ✓ **BIOQ 1099: Introduction to Human Biology**
- ✓ **CHEQ 1094: Preparation for General Chemistry**

These courses are all semester-based, since they include labs

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How does a student get in?
Here's the Application Process:

1. ***Book a free*** ACP English assessment and/or a free ACP Math assessment at a Student Enrolment Services counter, ***or*** show their high school transcripts.

2. Apply ***in person*** for ACP Continuous Intake (CI) courses, or apply ***online*** for ACP Fixed Intake (FI) semester-based courses.

3. Receive test results if they did assessments in #1 & then it is ***recommended*** to book an appointment with our ACA Academic Advisor.

4. Register for courses and start their studies.

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ELS / ACP PARALLEL PATHWAYS

English Language Studies (ELS)   Academic and Career Preparation (ACP)

Upgrading for ELS students   Upgrading for native speakers

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English Language Studies (ELS) Department

How are non-native speakers placed at KPU?
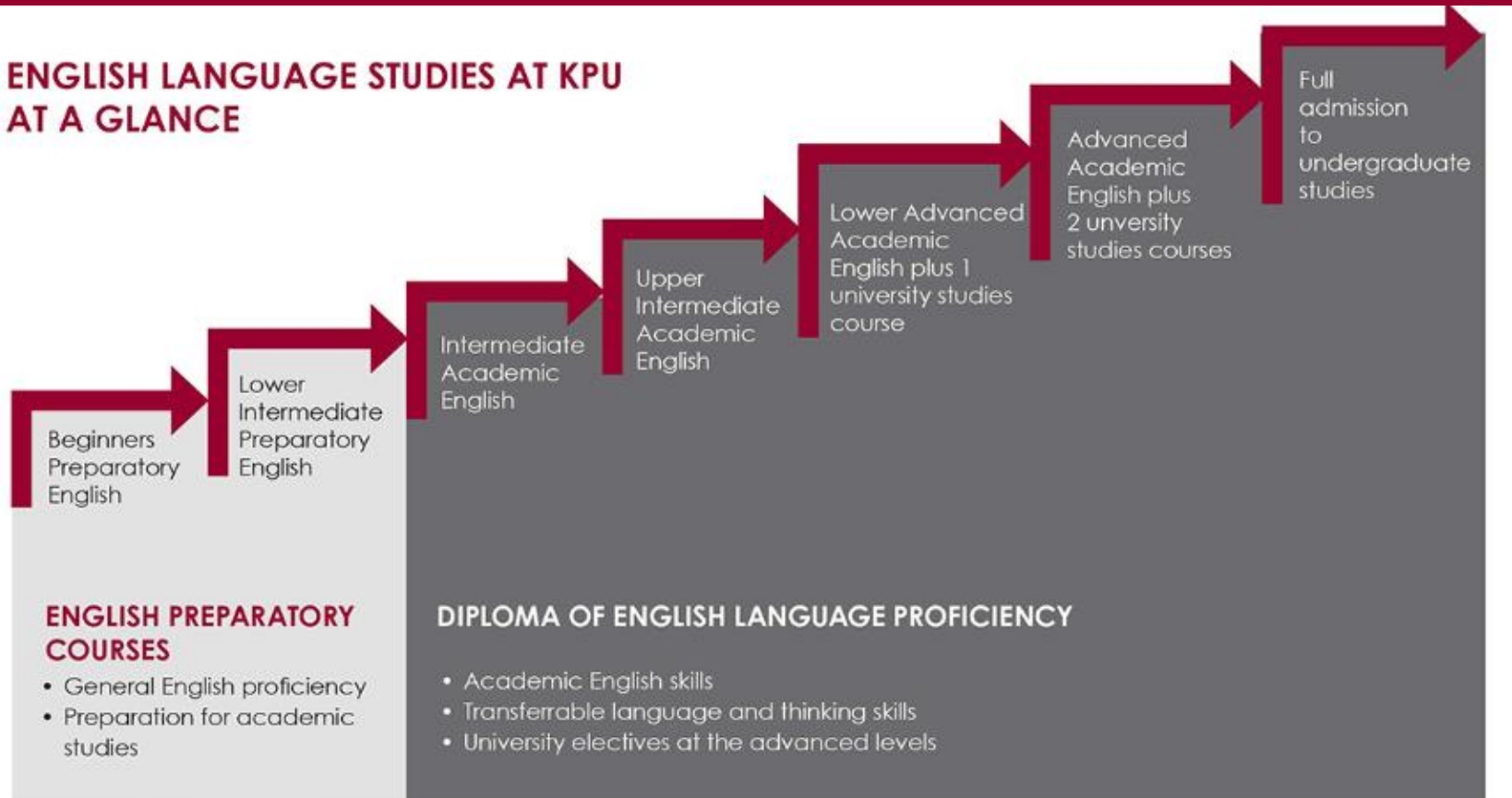
English Language Studies (ELS) Department

Testing Options

- English Language Studies (ELS) assessment test

- International English Language Testing System (**IELTS**-Academic Module)

- Internet based **TOEFL** (iBT)

- Paper-based **TOEFL**

- **LPI** (Language Proficiency Index)

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES AT KPU AT A GLANCE

Beginners Preparatory English

Lower Intermediate Preparatory English

Intermediate Academic English

Upper Intermediate Academic English

Lower Advanced Academic English plus 1 university studies course

Advanced Academic English plus 2 unversity studies courses

Full admission to undergraduate studies

ENGLISH PREPARATORY COURSES

- General English proficiency
- Preparation for academic studies

DIPLOMA OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- Academic English skills
- Transferrable language and thinking skills
- University electives at the advanced levels

Please visit our online calendar for program admission requirements and detailed descriptions of diploma courses and preparatory courses.

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How long do learners have to study English?

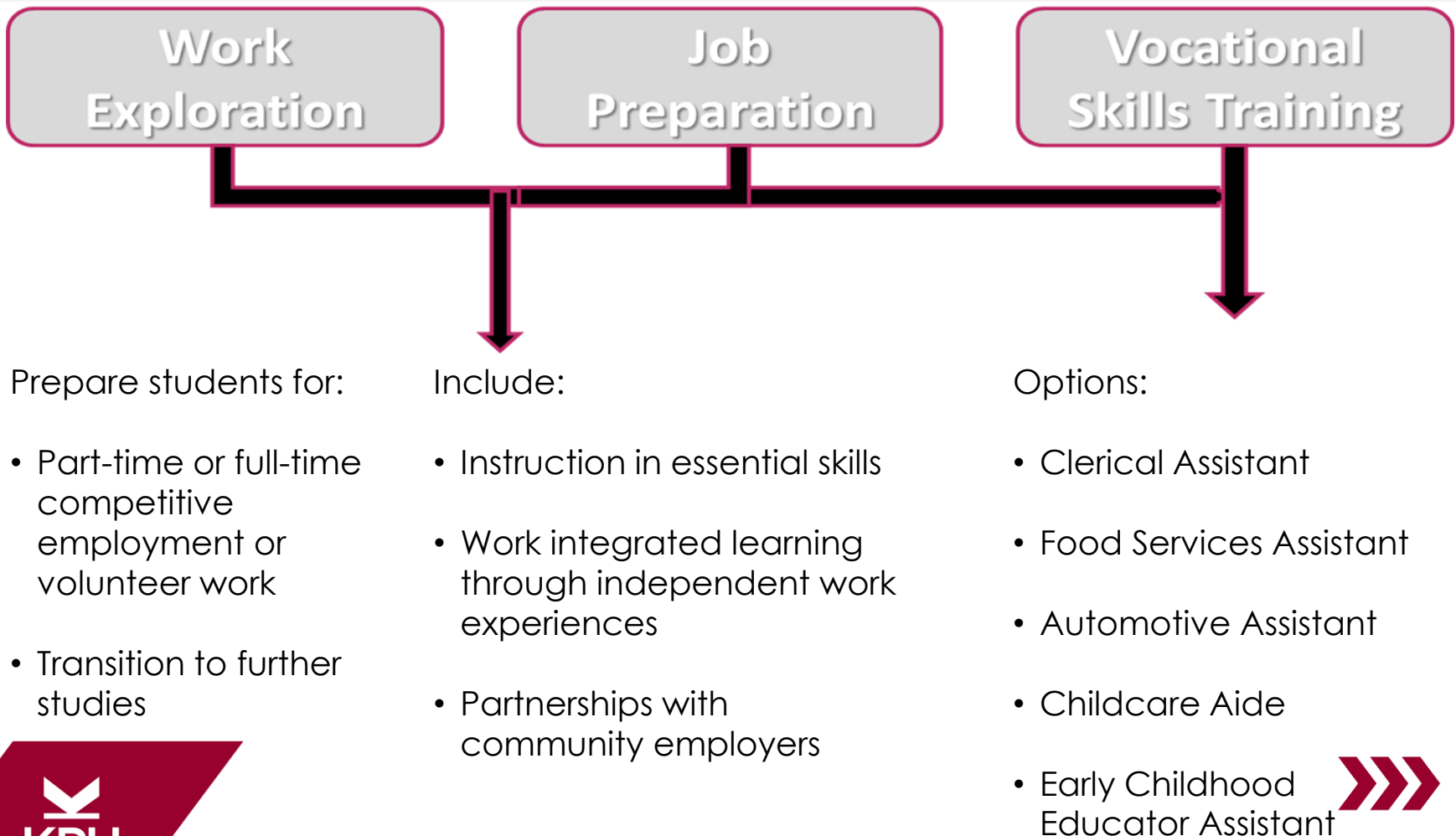**13-week semester length**

- 6 credits
- 6-8 hours a week

or

7- week accelerated mode

- 6 credits
- 15 hours a week

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Access Programs for People with Disabilities (APPD) Department

Work Exploration

Job Preparation

Vocational Skills Training

Prepare students for:

- Part-time or full-time competitive employment or volunteer work

- Transition to further studies

Include:

- Instruction in essential skills

- Work integrated learning through independent work experiences

- Partnerships with community employers

Options:

- Clerical Assistant

- Food Services Assistant

- Automotive Assistant

- Childcare Aide

- Early Childhood Educator Assistant

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APPD Graduates:

- Earn a Certificate of Completion rom KPU

- Obtain competitive employment in integrated settings in the community

- Pursue further education

- Participate in volunteer positions in their community in addition to their employment

- Some participate in volunteer positions to continue to enhance their employability skills

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