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COUNSELLORS' CONFERENCE

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

COUNSELLORS' CONFERENCE: Wednesday, October 17 at KPU Surrey

- 8:30 am: Check-in
 - Help yourself to coffee and pastries!
- 9:00 am: Official welcome
 - Sal Ferreras, Provost and VP Academic
- 9:15 am: Dual Credit program update
- 9:20 am: Admissions update
 - Melinda Lee, Manager, Admissions & Transfer Credit
- 10:00 am: Round-Table Faculty Update Sessions
- 11:45 am: Lunch
- 12:15 pm: Experts' Panel
 - Have your KPU questions answered by a panel of experts, featuring a Student Recruitment Coordinator, an Academic Advisor, a Financial Aid Officer, an Admissions Officer, and representatives from KPU's Accessibility Services and Indigenous Services for Students
- 1:00 pm: Conference ends
 - Or, stick around for an optional campus tour!
 - New counsellors are welcome to join us in the Future Students' Office (Surrey Main Building, Room 104) for a general overview of KPU's programs and services

Thank you for joining us!

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Fall 2019 Application Timeline

October 1	Applications open on Education Planner BC
Mid January	Offers begin for Open Intake programs (mail, email, online)
Late January	Offers begin for Limited Intake programs (mail, email, online)
March 1	Deadline to apply and submit supplemental requirements/documents for Limited Intake programs Early application deadline for Open Intake programs NOTE: applying after this date may result in reduced access to courses.
May 1	Deadline for all high school students to fill out the Student Transcripts Service (STS) form, choosing the option “send interim and final marks when they become available”
June 1	Deadline to accept offer of admission and pay confirmation deposit Note: popular classes fill early. Students who accept their offer after this date may find classes are full when selecting their courses.
Throughout July	Online registration for Fall 2019 classes
August 1	Final application deadline for Open Intake programs

Changes to Fall 2019 Admission Timelines

Effective for Fall 2019, KPU will be accepting applications one month earlier, beginning on October 1st. Encourage interested applicants to apply as early as possible. Refer to the new application timelines in the Admissions Guide at: **kpu.ca/admission/deadlines**.

Health Foundations Update

Due to the high demand of students currently in the Health Foundations program, KPU will not be accepting applications for the Fall 2019 intake. For updates, please refer to [**kpu.ca/health**](https://kpu.ca/health).

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What's New?

- My Action Plan (**MAP**) is the new online tool for KPU students to track completion of their individual program requirements, and ‘map’ their route to graduation. MAP includes an online dashboard for students and academic advisors to view current academic information, such as courses completed, courses remaining, credits, grades, and academic standing – all updated nightly. kpu.ca/myactionplan
- **Accessibility Services** is the new name for what was previously known as Services for Students with Disabilities. This change emphasizes KPU’s focus on a social justice view of disability, and establishes accessibility as a core institutional value and commitment we all share. The name change also reflects the area’s expanding role in collaborative planning across the university to proactively identify and remove barriers. Finally, this change makes it easier for students to approach and engage with these services and, as a result, easier for staff and faculty to encourage students to connect with accommodation and support services. kpu.ca/access
- **Indigenous Services for Students** KPU is proud to continue the tradition of an Elder in Residence, focused on providing support and encouragement to Indigenous students on their educational journey. Lekeyten of the Kwantlen First Nation hosts student gatherings weekly in the Aboriginal Gathering Place on the Surrey Campus, where student hosts also volunteer their time to welcome and work alongside fellow students. kpu.ca/indigenous
- The **Student Rights and Responsibilities Office** (previously the Office of Student Judicial Affairs) has grown by two Student Rights Liaisons and curriculum is now developed for three sexual violence and misconduct awareness building workshops to be delivered by the SRRO this fall: “Receiving a Disclosure”, “Bystander Awareness/Intervention”, and “Consent/Healthy Relationships”. The SRRO has also developed a train-the-trainer presentation on these three topics for the Orientation Student Leaders to deliver at Orientation to new KPU students. kpu.ca/student-rights-responsibilities
- **First Year Friday** was launched this fall as an opportunity for new students to get a deeper look at what KPU and the student association have to offer through drop-in activities, workshops, and Faculty orientations. First Year Friday gives students a chance to meet with faculty, staff and other new students. kpu.ca/fyf
- Following consultation with each campus, **fitness facilities** have been opened on two more campuses to serve the needs of students and staff. Featuring state of the art multi system Matrix equipment, the KPU Tech weight room packs a powerful punch. The KPU Langley fitness room offers new fitness equipment and fitness classes for the optimal workout. kpu.ca/sportrec
- This spring, the KPU community celebrated our students’ successes across seven convocation ceremonies, with nearly 1,100 graduates in attendance – **KPU’s largest convocation turnout to date**. Convocation is a true example of collaboration, with over 120 employees from academic and service units representing staff, faculty and administration working together to ensure a memorable week for our graduates and their families. kpu.ca/convocation
- **Orientation & Transitions** and KPU International cohosted New Student Orientations each semester over 3 campuses. Participation just keeps growing for the a day-long, peer-led program, and included international and Faculty-specific sessions hosted for hundreds of students who responded with a 100% satisfaction rating for overall happiness with the experience and 100% of respondents indicating they would recommend New Student Orientation to other students. kpu.ca/orientation

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What's New?

- Word is out that the BC NDP government eliminated tuition fees for **Adult Basic Education (ABE)** and **English Language Studies (ELS)**: applications and admission numbers are definitely up. Domestic enrolment for ELS in September is up 300% over the same period in 2017.
- KPU has expanded its innovative “Zed Cred” initiative, increasing to over 300 the number of courses that have zero cost for textbooks. The Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement has now added its Adult Graduation Diploma to the roster of Zed Cred offerings. This diploma is an adult Grade 12 equivalency, and enables adult learners to complete their BC Ministry of Education secondary school graduation requirements in order to enter the workforce or post-secondary studies. **Four Zed Cred pathways** are now available in this area: English Qualifying, Math Qualifying, Biology Qualifying, and Physics Qualifying.
- **English Language Studies’** new language assessment tool, the British Council’s Aptis, was successfully launched in mid-April 2018 and provides online access to make sure that students are placed into the most appropriate levels in reading and writing, listening and speaking.
- The second offering of **Supporting Learners with Autism Spectrum Disorder**, a professional development opportunity for KPU faculty and staff, was held at Richmond in June.

Faculty, Student, and Alumni Achievements

- **Access Programs for People with Disabilities (APPD)** faculty member Nicola Soles has compiled a resource guide of effective practices for student work placements. Informed by adult learning, experiential learning and disability theory, the guide outlines a foundational background and rationale for Adult Special Education work experience procedures and practices.
- **Academic & Career Preparation (ACP)** faculty members Gillian Sudlow and Janet Webster received funding from the 2018 Creative Capital Fund to support their creation of two micro-credentials in Critical Thinking Skills: an introduction to recognizing critical thinking in everyday life, and the thought and choice process that goes into the research and writing of the capstone essay in ACP English 1099.
- Diana Orejuela, a model **English Language Studies** student and peer tutor who advocates for her peers while achieving excellent grades, was awarded the ACA Dean’s Medal at Spring Convocation.

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- This Fall, KPU will be launching **Surrey CityLab**, which is a partnership between KPU, SFU and the City of Surrey. Classes will focus on City of Surrey priorities, and students will engage in experimental projects that benefit Surrey’s diverse communities.
- KPU’s new **Spruce building** has dedicated space for our Fine Arts programs: drawing, painting, print media, photography, digital media, sculpture, ceramics, installation and performance art.
- KPU has launched new **Global Competencies** courses.
- Arts is launching a **Theatre** course on theatrical performance traditions and processes.

Faculty, Student, and Alumni Achievements

- **Creative Writing** instructor Jen Currin received a Canada Council for the Arts grant.
- Along with her students, **Criminology** instructor Andrea Curman attended the BC Tech Summit and showcased the Crime Mapping data analysis projects they completed for the City of Surrey.
- **Criminology** instructors Lisa Kitt, Kristina Wijnsma & Evelyn Zellerer won the Murray Goldman Award for their outstanding support of the Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver.
- **Criminology** instructor Alana Abramson was awarded a grant of \$70,000 by the Office of Crime Reduction and Gang Outreach (OCR-GO) on behalf of the Crime Reduction Research Working Group for the project “Educating for Change: Honouring the Voices of Restorative Justice Participants in BC.”
- **English** instructor Paul Ohler was the recipient of a SSHRC Insight Grant for The Complete Works of Edith Wharton: Volume 2, Short Stories 1 (1891-1903) and contributions to Digital Wharton.
- **Fine Arts** student Kacia Friesen won the Student Category – Award of Merit at “Clay Explorations 2018”, the annual juried Fraser Valley Potters’ Guild exhibition at Port Moody Arts Centre.
- **Fine Arts** student Kacy Hughes was awarded a KPU Student Led Research Grant for a one month ceramic student artist residency from Medalta International Artists in Residence.
- Along with her colleagues, **Journalism and Communication Studies** alumna Katya Slepian won gold at the British Columbia/Yukon Community Newspaper Association Awards for her coverage of the #metoo movement.
- **Music** instructor Jodi Proznick organized and hosted the first ever KPU Jazz Festival, which provided a week of music workshops for a wide range of students and educators.
- Dr Farhad Dastur (**Psychology**) was named one of four Canadian Open Education Group research fellows.
- **Sociology** instructor Fiona Whittington Walsh was awarded a \$117,000 grant from the Vancouver Foundation for the All Citizens Project, which transforms both adult special education and post-secondary education by creating fully inclusive, for-credit university options.

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- KPU School of Business now offers two new Graduate Programs that will be run at the new KPU Civic Plaza Campus:
 - Green Business Management and Sustainability
 - Global Business Management

Faculty, Student, and Alumni Achievements

- KPU School of Business **Future Business Leaders Conference** took place on March 2 and 3, 2018. Over 100 students on 24 teams represented secondary schools from Surrey, Delta, Abbotsford, Maple Ridge and Victoria in an innovation competition. Each member of the winning team from Maple Ridge Secondary won a \$1000 scholarship to KPU.
- Associate Dean Stephanie Howes worked with VanCity and the Richmond Chamber of Commerce to create the **Power of Mentorship** program for 15 student mentees and 15 Chamber mentors.
- **Bachelor of Business Administration** student Sonny Sidhu co-leads an organization “Men for Change” to battle abuse against women. Working with the Surrey Women’s Centre, they provided care packages of personal need items for homeless women and women living in shelters.
- The graduating class of our **Public Relations** program raised \$24,525.12 for the “Just Kids” program of the **Elizabeth Fry Society**, which provides supports for children of incarcerated parents.
- At the 15th annual **Western Canada “CaseIT” Competition**, KPU faculty members Robert Wood, Duane Radcliffe and Carlos Calao coached the KPU student team of Taylor Todd, Sam Garzitto, Hayden Stebeck and Maithen Alkati.
- Business students Michael Wong, Gagan Sahota, Dilsharn Kaur and Henry Flowers represented KPU at the **ACHIEVE Accounting Case Competition** in Toronto, Ontario.
- The **CIBCC Case Competition** was hosted by Chulalongkorn University in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Our KPU team consisted of students Taylor Todd, Sam Garzitto, Hayden Stebeck, and Xiao Hua with coach Carlos Calao.
- At the **CoMIS Case Competition** at the Carlson School of Management in Minneapolis, Minnesota, our team consisted of students Taylor Todd, Sam Garzitto, Hayden Stebeck and coach Carlos Calao.
- The **HRC West 2018 Case Competition** was hosted in Calgary, Alberta with KPU students Lovepreet Kaur, Temi Ojo and Gunjanpreet Kaur and KPU Faculty member Semone Ferrari attending.
- The **Royal Roads Design Thinking Challenge** was held in Victoria, BC with KPU students Shi Shi, Farhad Esmail, Muhammad Ali Khaku and Gurpreet Dade attending with KPU faculty member Sam Newton coaching the team.

What's New?

- The new **Wilson School of Design building** is now open. The 60,000+ square foot building design fosters interdisciplinary communication and collaboration by positioning flexible design studios, labs, open offices and shared collaboration spaces across all five floors. Cutting edge technology paired with world-class faculty, now housed in an impressive new space, continue to provide design students with an unparalleled post-secondary experience.
- The Wilson School of Design is the **official host of the 2018 National Portfolio Day event**, on Saturday December 1st from 11am to 3pm. Hundreds of high school students interested in art or design will have their portfolios reviewed by members of over 30 art or design universities/ colleges from across North America.

Faculty, Student, and Alumnae Achievements

- At the Vancouver Fashion Week Industry Originator Awards, **Fashion Marketing** instructor Janet Smith (also Style and Arts editor with the Georgia Straight) received the Originator award in the Media category for her and ongoing contributions to our local fashion industry.
- **Interior Design** 2015 graduate Kathie-Lee Pugsley won the Surrey Board of Trade’s Young Innovators award for her new business, Focused Interiors, which creates photorealistic images of properties for the real estate market. Kathie-Lee was also nominated for “New Business of the Year” and “Young Entrepreneur of the Year”.
- Third year **Fashion Design** student Chelsea Cox was the Grand Prize Winner of the White Cashmere Collection 2017 Student Design national competition which was judged by industry experts and staged to raise funds for breast cancer research. The competition challenged students to create couture using only bathroom tissue. No fewer than 9,689 tubular beads—actually tiny hand-rolled strips of bathroom tissue sealed with clear tape—yielded the shimmery herringbone effect of Chelsea’s update on the iconic Hudson’s Bay coat.
- **Fashion Design** graduates Janine McAughren, Maya Grigoruk, Olivia Bickerstaff, and Sam Stringer showcased their collections on the runway at Vancouver Fashion Week’s fall edition. Sam Stringer also showed at Amazon Fashion Week Tokyo and Eco Fashion Week Australia.
- The Wilson School of Design was featured at the **World Design Summit** in Montreal where three faculty presented engaging talks on “Design for Earth”.

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- The **Graduate Nurse Internationally Educated Re-entry program** (GNIE) and the **Bachelor of Science in Nursing - Advanced Entry program** (BSN-AE) have received accreditation for the next 5 years from the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (CASN).
- To make the **Health Care Assistant program** (HCAP) more accessible, the Faculty of Health has changed the program's English requirements to **BC English 11 with a minimum grade of B; or Communications 12 with a minimum grade of B.**
- The **Traditional Chinese Medicine—Acupuncture Diploma program** (TCM-AD) was officially granted recognition by the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of British Columbia (CTCMA) Board.
- KPU was awarded the 2017 Association of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (ARNBC) **Outstanding School Involvement Award** at the BC Coalition of Nursing Associations (BCCNA) 2017 Nursing Awards of Excellence in November 2017.

Faculty, Student, and Alumni Achievements

- **Bachelor of Science in Nursing** (BSN) student **Justine Baywong** was awarded the ARNBC Student Award.
- **Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing** (BPN) graduate **Sonayna Rana**, was awarded the Outstanding Student Intern Recognition Award at the BCCNA 2017 Nursing Awards of Excellence.
- BPN graduate **Laura Morgan** was awarded the Rising Star Award at the BCCNA 2017 Nursing Awards of Excellence.
- BSN Program Chair, **Judy Lee**, received the KPU Distinguished Award for Teaching.
- In May 2018, GNIE faculty member **Janine Hadfield** was awarded the 2018 DAISY Award. BSN student **Zian Batulan** was awarded the DAISY in Training Award at Spring Convocation 2018.
- In March 2018, **BSN students** cooked dinner for families at the **Surrey Family Room for Ronald McDonald House BC**, helping to build partnerships and create stronger communities.
- **5 BSN-AE students** travelled to the University of Northern Denmark for a 2-week international experience that focused on mental health throughout the lifespan in Denmark.
- **Dr. Harjit Dhesi** was appointed the new Associate Dean for the Faculty of Health for a 6 month term.
- HCAP Program Chair **Sharon Leitch**, and faculty members **Judith DeGroot** and **Lorraine Guild** attended the Alzheimer Disease International (ADI) 33rd International Conference.
- In Spring 2018, **Semester 5 BSN students** assisted a homeless shelter and tent community in Surrey and provided support at The Last Door, Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous meetings.

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- The 22 million dollar renovation of the **Spruce Building** at KPU Surrey is now complete providing space for an additional 300 students in a variety of programs, including our recently launched Bachelor of Science degrees in **Biology** and **Health Science**.
- New chemistry courses are being offered now as part of the **Medicinal Chemistry** Minor.
- The **Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems** students are now planting and harvesting vegetables on the 20-acre Garden City Lands organic research and teaching farm located 500m from KPU Richmond.
- Beginning September 2018, the **CADD Technologies** program will have a Co-op component.
- The new seed testing lab at KPU Richmond is now up and running for the **Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems** students.
- A 'Brewing Track' outline is being developed for high school students listing courses that can be taken in preparation for applying to KPU's **Brewing Diploma** program. The Brewing Diploma requires that students be 19 years old before the first day of classes, however, the Brewing Track will indicate courses students can do before they turn 19 in preparation for the diploma program.

Faculty, Student, and Alumni Achievements

- We had our first **Physics for Modern Technology** and **Health Science** graduates at the Spring convocation!
- **Horticulture** students won gold and silver at the Provincial Skills BC Landscape Gardening competition this year.
- First-year **Brewing Diploma** students once again brought home medals from the 2018 US Open College Beer Championship, this year winning Silver and Bronze medals.
- **Brewing** alumni also won several awards at the international 2018 World Beer Cup, including Gold won by alumnus Dan Marriette, head brewer, of Ravens Brewing in Abbotsford.

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- Applications for KPU's **Citation in Metal Fabrication** are open. The first intake of this program will begin in February.
- The first intake of KPU's **Mechatronics Diploma** program began in September 2018.
- The **Introduction to Parts and Warehousing** program intends to run six four-week programs commencing this fall for students with disabilities. The program will focus on the basics of warehousing and serve as an introduction to the parts industry.

Faculty, Student, and Alumni Achievements

- **Plumbing** student Foster Daily won a Gold Medal at the Provincial Skills Competition.
- **Welding** student Brodie Usipiuk won the Silver Medal at the Provincial Skills Competition.
- The June 2018 **Appliance Service Citation** graduating class has attained 100% employment.
- **Electrical** instructor Norm Chamberlain traveled to Edmonton for the Skills Canada National Competition. Norm is the BC Tech Chair, a National Tech committee member, and is presently applying for his second term on the WorldSkills Technical Committee.
- Al Sumal was the recipient of the American **Welding** Society's 2018 Howard E. Adkins Memorial Instructor Membership Award, which recognizes outstanding teaching accomplishments from across North America, and Al is the first B.C. recipient to receive the award.
- KPU Tech has received \$500,000 from the provincial government to invest in new trades and training equipment. The funds have been used to purchase programmable logic controllers (PLCs) and power distribution demonstration labs that tie into our geothermal and solar energy training system machines for the **Mechatronics and Advanced Manufacturing Technology** program.

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> UPCOMING EVENTS

OPEN HOUSES

Explore campus and learn about programs!
kpu.ca/openhouse

- October 19 at KPU Richmond
- November 20 at KPU Tech (Cloverdale)
- February 9 at KPU Surrey
- May 11 at KPU Langley

BREAKING BARRIERS BRUNCH

Receive up-to-date information on KPU's resources for those facing educational or career barriers.

kpu.ca/breaking-barriers

- June 19 at KPU Surrey

DISCOVERY DAYS

Be a KPU student for a day!
kpu.ca/discoveryday

- November 9 at KPU Surrey
- January 28 at KPU at KPU Richmond
- February 15 at KPU Langley
- February 22 at KPU Tech (Cloverdale)

FACULTY-SPECIFIC EVENTS AND INFORMATION SESSIONS

Keep an eye out for our invitations in your inbox!

kpu.ca/events

kpu.ca/infosessions

Please encourage your students to drop in and speak with a student recruitment coordinator on campus:

MONDAYS	KPU Richmond Room 1566	1-4 pm
TUESDAYS	KPU Surrey Main Building, Room 104	2-6 pm
WEDNESDAYS	KPU Langley West Building, Room 1059 KPU Tech in Cloverdale Room 1122	1-4 pm
THURSDAYS	KPU Surrey Main Building, Room 104	1-4 pm

Drop-in times are subject to change. Please check kpu.ca/futurestudents for up-to-date information.

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