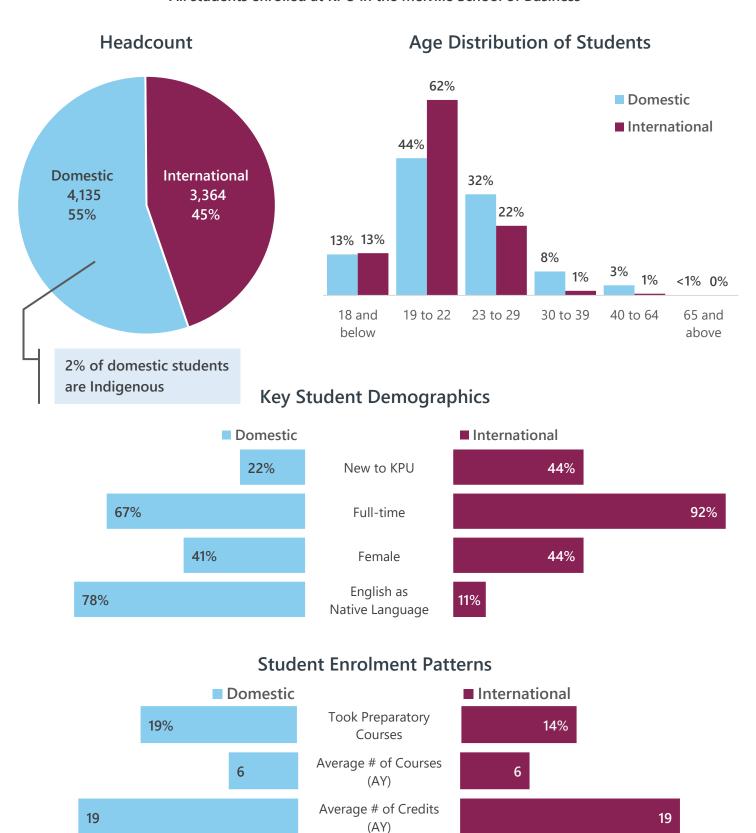


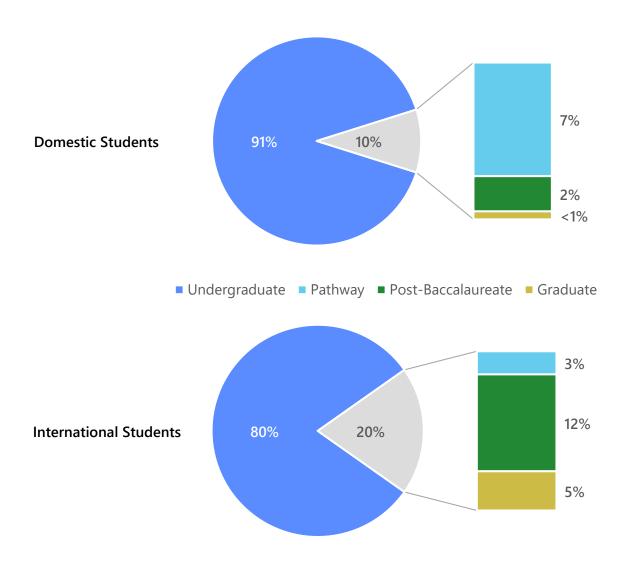
# **Student Profile: Business**

## Students who Studied in the 2019/20 Academic Year

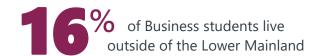
All students enrolled at KPU in the Melville School of Business



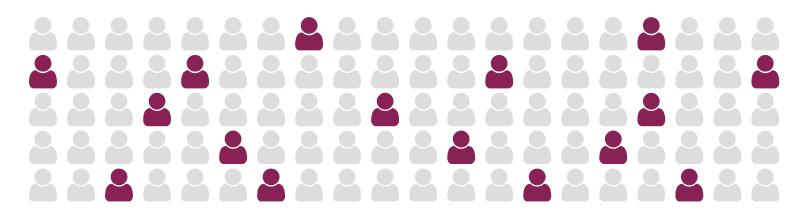
#### **Student Level**



## **Student Location in Fall 2020**



This includes students who live elsewhere in BC, elsewhere in Canada, or outside of Canada entirely.



#### What KPU Business Students Tell Us

From the Fall 2020 Student Satisfaction Survey – Melville School of Business Results Of the 5,434 eligible Business students, 2,215 (41%) responded to the survey



**Born in Canada** 

66% of domestic students



Multilingual

Domestic: 69%

International: 96%



Languages

Punjabi: 50% Hindi: 46%

Mandarin: 9%



First Generation Student

(Parents did not attend postsecondary education)

> Domestic: 30% International: 49%



Plan to Complete a Bachelors

Domestic: 83%

International: 61%



Religion

Sikh: 42%

Non-religious: 23%

Christian: 14%

### **Disability & Ongoing Medical Conditions**



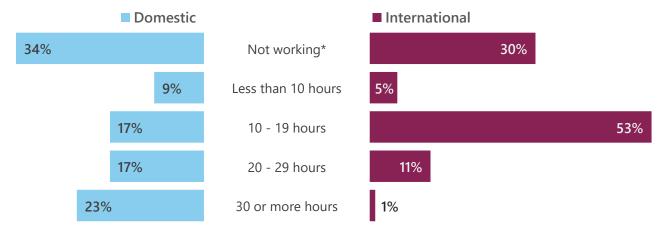


29% of domestic students 8% of international students have a disability or ongoing condition that affects their functioning which they consider a disadvantage in their studies.



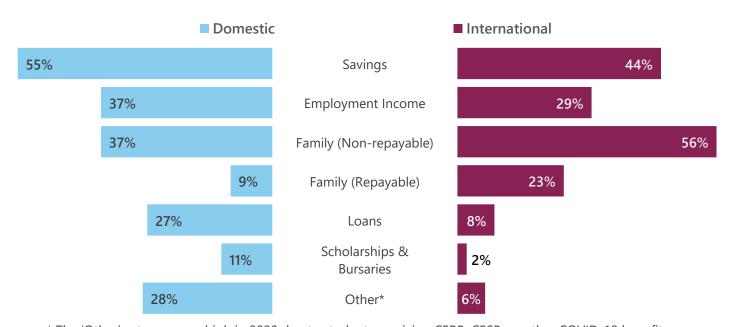
Mental health conditions are most common:
20% of domestic students
5% of international students
...have a mental health condition, such as
depression or anxiety.

#### Weekly Hours Worked in Paid Employment



<sup>\*</sup> In 2019, 22% of domestic students and 13% of international students were not working.

#### **Funding Sources for Education & Living Expenses**

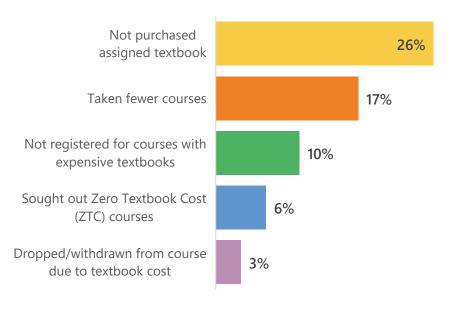


<sup>\*</sup> The 'Other' category was high in 2020 due to students receiving CERB, CESB, or other COVID-19 benefits.

## How Students Deal with Textbook Costs

48% of students in the Melville School of Business have tried to avoid textbook costs in some way, sometimes changing their educational plan to do so.

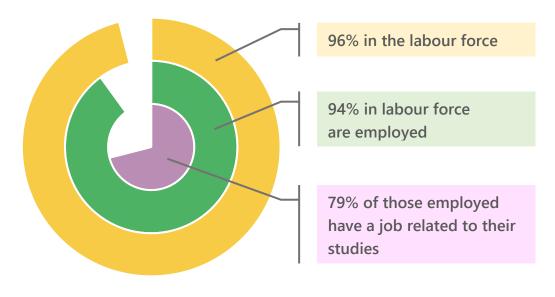
For example, 26% of Business students report not purchasing an assigned textbook at some point in their studies.



## **How KPU Business Graduates Do**

From the 2017-2019 BC Student Outcomes Surveys (conducted within two years of graduation)

#### **Labour Force Participation**

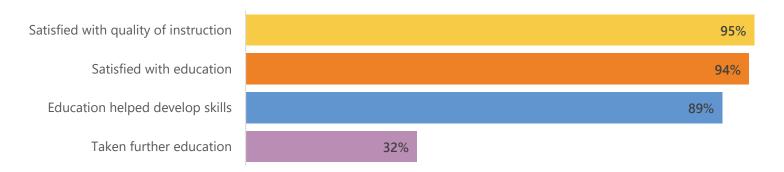


'Labour Force' includes everyone working or looking for work, but excludes full-time students.

'Employed' includes everyone in the labour force who is working or who has a job lined up.



#### **KPU Business Graduate Outcomes**



#### **KPU Business Graduate Skill Development**

Percent of KPU Business Graduates who agreed their education helped them develop the following skills

