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Welcome to KPU! We offer an unmatched range of sought-after programs and it is our goal to be Canada’s leading polytechnic university.

KPU is based in Metro Vancouver, widely regarded as one of the best places in the world to live, work and study. It is a safe and beautiful region, with many cultures living in harmony, and plenty to do on campus, in the cities, and on the surrounding sea shores and mountains. For over 30 years, KPU has taken pride in ensuring that our learners benefit from a vibrant campus and community life that inspires educators and creates open and creative learning environments, dedicated to the success of our students.

We are committed to providing an enriched educational experience that blends academic excellence with hands-on, experiential learning and purposeful community engagement. KPU offers relevant and rigorous programs taught by outstanding faculty. Our students are actively engaged in learning that will prepare them for growth, successful careers, and global citizenship.

I am pleased that you are considering KPU as the place to learn and grow, and to have some fun along the way.

I know you have choices for your higher education, and I wish you all the best in making the right decision. Good luck on your journey.

Dr. Alan Davis,
President & Vice-Chancellor
Kwantlen Polytechnic University
A PLACE TO CALL HOME

All of KPU’s four campuses are conveniently located in Metro Vancouver.

With a population of approximately 2.4 million, Metro Vancouver is the largest metropolitan area in Western Canada. Metro Vancouver is an inviting, safe place to live and consistently ranks as one of the most livable cities in North America.

Climate and Temperature

British Columbia has the warmest climate in Canada. Daily average high temperature:
- January: 7°C
- March: 10°C
- June: 20°C
- September: 19°C

Want to stay in Canada?

You are not alone! Over 30% of international students who study in British Columbia decide to stay after completing their program. A work permit can be issued after graduation for the length of the study program, up to a maximum of three years. Getting a job in Canada after graduation increases your chance of obtaining permanent residency.

HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION

The outstanding educational opportunities available to you in Canada will open doors for you internationally! Canadian credentials are equivalent to those obtained in the United States, the United Kingdom and any other Commonwealth countries.

KPU, a public institution, meets all the quality assurance requirements as set by the Canadian government. As a member of Universities Canada, KPU follows strict criteria and conforms to set principles of institutional quality assurance. These quality assurance measures help with international transferability and recognition of your KPU credentials.

To learn more about quality assurance and accreditation in Canada, go to univcan.ca

WORK, INTERNSHIPS AND IMMIGRATION OPPORTUNITIES

Explore the opportunity of working either on or off-campus while completing undergraduate courses at KPU. Finding a part-time job can help with living expenses while going to school.

Study permit allows you to work 20 hours per week on or off campus (40 hours during non-study semesters).

MULTICULTURALISM AND EQUALITY

Canada is known for its multiculturalism and positive acceptance of people from diverse backgrounds. Canadian society highly values different cultural and religious traditions and they coexist in harmony. You will be exposed to a wide array of languages, music, art, and perspectives from people drawn to our country from around the world to live, learn and work.

WHERE DOES OUR NAME COME FROM?

The word Kwantlen means ‘tireless runner’ and comes from the language spoken by the local Kwantlen First Nation (indigenous community), whose traditional territory extends throughout our region. KPU strives to live up to its name by working tirelessly to support students throughout their educational journey.

A POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

A polytechnic university provides students with a blend of traditional academic theory and career-focused, applied learning. KPU students develop strong theoretical foundations and are equipped with practical skills that allow them to apply what they learn in the workplace and in the community. This combined approach to education prepares students for success in their lives and their career.
Located in Metro Vancouver, KPU is a public and accredited university that attracts students from around the world. More than 20,000 students benefit from four modern and accessible campuses.

**KPU Richmond**, which offers a wide range of business, arts, and design programs, is currently expanding and construction is underway on the new Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design. The campus hosts 6,500 students.

**KPU Langley** is all about hands-on learning and 3000 students can be found learning in these spaces. With dedicated green space, including nurseries and flower beds, there are plenty of opportunities for students to put their skills into practice.

**KPU Tech** is dedicated to trades and technology, including apprenticeships, foundation training, and technical career programs. 900 students utilize the 21 workshops, 27 classrooms, and multiple computer labs.

**KPU Surrey**
Often referred to as the ‘main campus’, **KPU Surrey** is the largest of the 4 campuses and is easily accessible by public transit. The campus is home to an array of programs and student services including a dedicated fitness centre, gymnasium, cafe, student lounges and study spaces for our 9, 500 KPU Surrey students.

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**Found on all 4 Campuses**
KPU’s modern, high-tech campuses all feature:
- Libraries
- Study Spaces
- Multi-faith Spaces
- Cafeterias
- Bookstores
- Computer Labs
- Learning Centres (with tutoring)
- Wi-Fi Networks
- KPU Student Association facilities and services

**Classroom Features**
KPU teaching spaces are designed to meet the needs of our unique programs, and benefit our students. Campus features include:

**KPU Richmond**
- Production & Sewing Labs
- Graphic Design Computer Labs
- Science Labs

**KPU Surrey**
- Visual Arts Studios and Public Art Gallery
- Science Labs
- Computer Simulation Technology in Psychology labs
- Fitness Centre and Gymnasium

**KPU Langley**
- Botany Lab and Greenhouses
- Simulation Technology in Nursing Lab
- Music Studios and Performance Spaces

**KPU Tech**
- Farrier Barn
- Automotive Shop
- Carpentry Shop
- Computer-Aided Design and Drafting labs
KPU AND THE COMMUNITY

KPU is continually evolving. As one of the largest post-secondary institutions in Western Canada, KPU is constantly looking for ways to better meet the needs of students, and the surrounding community.

We are thrilled about our expansion into Surrey City Centre and our new Faculty of Design building at KPU Richmond. Stay connected at kpu.ca/newsroom for the latest information about what’s happening at KPU.

Civic Plaza

KPU Civic Plaza is Kwantlen Polytechnic University’s expansion into Surrey City Centre. With 30,000 square feet (2,787 square meters) of post-secondary space, KPU’s latest site is set to bring a breadth of courses, programs, and post-graduate credentials to the area.

Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design

KPU Richmond is undergoing new and exciting changes. The new Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design building will increase on-campus academic space by over 120 percent.
LIFESTYLE

We encourage you to make the most of your time here as a student—and finding a balance between school and life is a healthy way to keep your energy levels high.

Food: British Columbia is known worldwide as a culinary hot-spot, boasting top-notch creative chefs and an abundance of fresh, organic and local ingredients from both the sea and nearby valleys.

Beer: British Columbians enjoy a good beer and as a result, micro breweries throughout the province have become very popular. There are over a dozen local breweries in Metro Vancouver. In fact, micro brewing has become so popular that KPU is now offering a program in this growing field!

Shopping: Buy fresh food at the many local farmers markets, explore eclectic Commercial Drive, the quaint Steveston Village, fashion-forward Robson Street, beautiful Kitsilano and our many shopping malls including Grandview corners and Guildford mall.

Parks and Gardens: Hit the trails in majestic Stanley Park or find a quiet spot in any of our numerous neighbourhood green spaces. Flowers and plants are everywhere!

Great Outdoors: With the ocean, mountains, and green spaces surrounding Metro Vancouver there is plenty to do outdoors like biking, swimming, hiking, skiing, snowboarding, and more.

Nightlife: Metro Vancouver is filled with many unique neighborhoods, each offering their own individual appeal. Whether you’re in the mood for live music, dancing, theatre, fine or casual dining, there is something for everyone.

Transportation: Buses and rapid transit service runs throughout Metro Vancouver, with stops near KPU campuses.

Arts and Culture: Check out local art galleries, museums, theatres, and numerous music and film festivals.

EXPLORE YOUR REGION

Cradled between the Pacific Ocean and North Shore Mountains, Metro Vancouver is situated in one of the most ecologically diverse regions in the world. Thanks to our unique location, we are one of the few places around the globe where you can golf, ski, and hang out at the beach all in one day!

While studying and living in Metro Vancouver, you are highly encouraged to explore as much of this magnificent province as possible. Go find yourself an adventure!
EMBRACE DIVERSITY
KPU embraces diversity and proudly offers a friendly and multicultural environment.
• More than half of KPU students speak a language other than English
• Over 70 different countries are represented at KPU
• Each campus has dedicated multi-faith space

PERSONALIZED EDUCATION
KPU is student-focused with small class sizes and opportunities to engage with others.
• Our maximum class size is 35 students
• Flexible degrees allow you to customize your education
• Courses are offered during the day, afternoon, and evenings to fit your schedule

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
KPU provides a wide range of learning experiences including work experience, internships, study abroad opportunities, field schools, and co-operative education.
• KPU has field schools in Europe, North and South America and Asia
• Field schools allow students to experience a new culture, speak new languages, and see life from a new point of view

EMPOWERING LEARNING
KPU strives to offer you an educational experience you won’t find elsewhere and proudly offer unique programs exclusive to KPU:
• Diploma in Brewing and Brewery Operations
• Bachelor of Applied Science in Sustainable Agriculture
• Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Technical Apparel Design

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EMPLOYMENT READY
Students that graduate with a KPU credential are ready to work! KPU programs are designed to give you professional work experience either through co-op education or program practicums. These experiences ensure you are prepared to enter the work force as soon as you graduate.
• 96% of KPU students that graduate with a Bachelor’s degree are working.
• KPU’s Career Services department can help you with coaching and offers job-finding resources for graduates or summer employment.

QUALITY UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE &
We want your experience at KPU to extend beyond the classroom! KPU offers opportunities for students to get involved in a wide variety of activities.
• Regularly scheduled student sport and recreational activities
• Join a student club
• Join the KPU fitness centre
• Spend time in the KPU art gallery

THE KPU WAY
More than 250,000 students have studied at KPU since we first opened our doors over 30 years ago. KPU welcomes you to join our community for an unforgettable education and life experience.
What makes KPU so unique?

“There are many opportunities to be part of the KPU community. You can be part of clubs or you can even create your own student group. Your involvement depends on what you’re ready to give because there is room for that here.”
Felipe Oliveira, student from Brazil, English Language Studies
INTERNATIONAL ADVISING
KPU’s international advisors want to help make your transition to a new country and school as smooth and trouble-free as possible. Accessible and supportive, this experienced team encourages you to reach out for their assistance with course planning, registration, requirements, study and work permits, visas, deadlines and policies, and volunteer opportunities.

INTERNATIONAL PEER TUTORING
Peer coaches are friendly, welcoming international students with excellent personal management and communication skills, and high GPAs. Peer coaches offer a free service to provide you individualized help with study skills, time management, reading, and writing.

KWANTLEN STUDENT ASSOCIATION (KSA)
The Kwantlen Student Association represents all students enrolled at KPU through offering services such as printing, copying and locker rentals. They organize and schedule student events such as concerts, student club fairs and diversity and cultural activities. The KSA also provides advocacy for individuals in need of help and provides liaisons to students who face barriers in accessing post-secondary education.

LEARNING CENTRES
KPU’s four Learning Centres—one on each campus—are supportive facilities where you can find individualized learning assistance including help with study skills, and free one-on-one and small-group tutoring in a range of writing, math and content areas.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
Your successful transition to life at KPU starts with an important, informative and fun-filled event called New Student Orientation. Current KPU students will introduce you to the campus, answer your questions, and help prepare you for the first day of class. Bring your student number, photo identification and visa to get your KPU student ID card and discover the benefits of studying here! The New Student Orientation schedule is available online.

TRANSPORTATION
KPU offers free intercampus shuttle runs between: KPU Langley, KPU Surrey, and KPU Tech. Public transit is your best bet for travel between Surrey and Richmond campuses.

HOUSING OPTIONS
KPU offers various options for housing outlined below. For more detailed information please visit kpu.ca/international/accommodations

1. Homestay: Homestay programs allow students to live in a Canadian home as a member of the family. Students share meals with their hosts, participate in family activities and conversations, and establish friendships with people who can help make the adjustment to new surroundings much easier. Please visit kpu.ca/international/accommodations for information about homestay providers.

2. KSA: The Kwantlen Student Association has partnered with Off Campus Housing 101 to provide a free website for students who are looking to find off campus housing. Visit kusa.och101.com/ to check the current listings around KPU!

3. Student Housing Off Campus – Global Education City (GEC) offers off campus student only housing at various locations throughout Metro Vancouver. Sharing and single suites are available. Find out more information at studenthotel.ca/

As a homestay provider that has worked frequently with KPU, I have been impressed with the professionalism, competency and knowledge of KPU International. My experience with the staff has always been met with positive enthusiasm and a genuine concern for the well-being of the students. Working with KPU is a pleasure and a joy!!!

Patricia Rice, White Rock Homestay Hotel

“I had a great time during my stay here. The Rice family is very lovely and helpful! I will always remember our homestay dinners, where we had Dennis’ delicious food, Patricia’s enthusiasm, and played funny games to help us improve our English! Patricia is very caring and helped me out a lot when I was starting off alone in a foreign country. I’m so glad I had all the help and love!”

Julia Mikos, International Student (Brazil)
CLUBS
No matter what your interest or hobby, we have a club for that! Student clubs at KPU meet regularly and host their own events. Can’t find what you’re looking for? Start your own club on campus!

VOLUNTEERING
Make connections and make a difference as a volunteer. Gain work and life experience through volunteer opportunities on campus and in the community.

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SOON I’LL BE...

Shopping at the Bookstore
Studying for my exams in the library
Getting cultured at the art gallery
Enjoying lunch from the Bookstore
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ABORIGINAL GATHERING PLACE
Located at the Surrey campus, the Aboriginal Gathering Place is an inviting space for all students. Recognizing the important contributions of Aboriginal Nations, the gathering place supports social and education activities associated with KPU.

SPORTS AND RECREATION
Check out Talon Fitness Centre, free if you have a Compass Card try a drop-in recreation class. KPU also hosts a range of events, intramural sports and tournaments that are open to students.

KPU INTERNATIONAL EVENTS
Meet other international students and experience the KPU community! International events like bowling, barbecues, and ice skating, are a great way to make friends and try something new.

DINING AND CAFÉS
Hungry? Thirsty? Check out Grassroots Café, offering a wide range of beverages, made-to-order meals, and snacks. The café proudly sources local, sustainable ingredients and uses biodegradable and recyclable packaging.

KPU LIFE
Life at KPU is not always about the classroom. We encourage you to make the most of your time here as a student — and finding a balance between your studies and other enjoyable, non-academic pastimes is a healthy way to keep your energy levels high.

KPU STUDENT LIFE

Active Students
• The Kwantlen Student Association (KSA) has over 30 student clubs
• Students feel that KPU highlights and provides easy access to campus events and activities
• 60% of our students work while going to school because of KPU’s flexible study options.

Dedicated Volunteers
• In 2013, business students at KPU raised $1.7 million for awards and scholarships to help fellow KPU students
• More than half of KPU students volunteer at least one hour per week
• Almost half of KPU’s fourth year students participate in service learning, internships, field experiences, and study abroad opportunities.
GO ON EXCHANGE
KPU has developed a broad range of student exchange partnerships with other universities and post-secondary institutions around the world. Participating in an exchange program gives you the opportunity to enhance your education by getting a varied perspective on your course of study while immersed in a new culture, gaining global competencies that give you a competitive career edge, and making new friends for life. And you can receive transfer credit for courses taken abroad!

TRY A FIELD SCHOOL PROGRAM
If the idea of experiencing a portion of your studies outside of the traditional classroom or in another part of the world intrigues you, the short-term field school prospect may be what you are looking for. Fields schools are programs that combine in-depth study with hands-on experience in another culture or environment. These structured programs are available around the world, and provide an opportunity for hands-on learning in a new culture. To date, KPU students have participated in programs in Europe, South and North America and Asia.

Global learning opportunities take place all over the world including:
- Germany
- Switzerland
- Japan
- Cuba
- Colombia
- India
- Brazil
- Italy
- United Kingdom
- Australia
- Finland
- France

WORK WHILE STUDYING COOPERATIVE EDUCATION
Co-operative education (co-op) integrates on-campus study with paid, career-related work experience during the program. Students are able to alternate semesters between academic courses and full-time employment. This is a wonderful way to get a chance to explore and experience the various careers available within your academic program area.

KPU offers 10 programs with a co-operative education option. All 4-year business programs offer co-op, as do some programs in the areas of information technology, criminology, and environmental protection technology.

INTERNATIONALIZATION/GLOBAL COMPETENCY
KPU is committed to building an internationally engaged campus by encouraging and shaping a worldly, cross-culturally aware community that respects diversity. Part of KPU’s Internationalization Plan includes the offering of a Global Competency Program. The program consists of credentials that can be added to any KPU degree. The program will enhance and internationalize a student’s undergraduate experience at KPU.

These experiential learning opportunities are a part of why KPU students have a great employment rate upon graduation!
WHAT IS A PATHWAY?
• KPU’s Faculty Pathway provides multiple admission entry points based on your level of English proficiency
• Admission directly to the Faculty Pathway is provided at the point of application. This eliminates the need for conditional admission, students are admitted directly to the Faculty and do not have to meet any conditions in order to continue to their undergraduate program.
• Two of the entry points allow you advanced access to undergraduate program courses
• A unique blend of ESL upgrading courses combined with select undergraduate program courses that give you credit towards program completion
• Over 50 undergraduate courses are available within the Pathway from the Faculties of Business, Arts, Science and Horticulture and Design

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?
• Save money and time by starting your academic program while you are upgrading your English
• Helps you to transition into a Canadian university setting
• Multiple entry points are available based on your level of English proficiency
• Many undergraduate courses are available to choose from in various Faculty areas
• Direct acceptance to a Faculty pathway eliminates conditional acceptance

IELTS 5.5/TOEFL iBT 61 /English 12 C-
• Upgrading course options include English for Academic Purposes, Academic Listening and Speaking Skills, Writing Skills
• Up to 4 credits from over 50 undergraduate options (see kpu.ca/pathway/select)

IELTS 6.0/TOEFL iBT 80/English 12 C
• Upgrading course options include English for Academic Purposes, Academic Listening and Speaking Skills, Provincial Level English, Writing Skills with Readings
• Up to 8 credits from over 50 undergraduate options (see kpu.ca/pathway/select)

Upgrading Complete!
• 100% enrolment in undergraduate program courses

Continue university program courses to graduation

100% enrolment in undergraduate program courses

IELTS 5.0 & below/TOEFL iBT 60 & below
• Upgrading course options include English for Academic Purposes, Academic Listening and Speaking Skills, Writing Skills

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*CIC requires students in Canada on a Study Permit to take a minimum of 9 credits/semester.

**USEFUL TERMS**

Admission Requirement
Requirements, including academic and non-academic, that must be fulfilled to qualify for admission to the university and a program.

Advanced Certificate
In some programs, students can complete additional specialized courses after obtaining a certificate, and work towards the completion of an advanced certificate.

Apprenticeships
An apprenticeship provides hands-on training and prepares the opportunity to work in a number of growing sectors including construction, mechanics, welding, electrical, carpentry and technology.

Associate Degree
An Associate Degree is a two-year program that enables students to move into a Bachelor's Degree program at KPU, transfer to other institutions, or enter the workforce.

Bachelor's Degree
Mixes traditional academic theory with practical applied skills to provide the foundation for career or graduate studies.

Certificate
Earning a KPU Certificate prepares students for a wide variety of employment categories. Some certificate programs step ladder into diploma and degree programs.

Citation
Citations offer exceptional opportunities to work within a number of sectors including building construction, footwear and metal trades.

Credit
The units that define the amount of credit to be awarded for a course based on several variables including classroom hours. At KPU most courses are 3 credits. Minimum number of credits required; Certificate-30 Diploma-60 Associate Degree-60 Bachelor’s Degree-120

Co-op
Program related, paid work experiences (internship). Students can earn a credential with a Co-op designation in some programs.

Cohort
A group of students who progress through a limited intake program at the same time.

Diploma
Successful completion of an undergraduate diploma program enables students to pursue many different careers or progress into a bachelor’s degree program.

Elective
A course which is freely selected by a student to fulfill degree requirements. All degree programs include some required classes and some electives. Electives may or may not be transferable to the chosen institution.

Faculty
A division or branch of learning within the university, for example, the Faculty of Arts.

IELTS
The International English Language Testing System. IELTS assesses all of your English skills—reading, writing, listening and speaking, and is designed to reflect how you will use English at study, at work, and at play, in your new life abroad.

Intake
The period when students are admitted to programs. At KPU we have three intakes, Fall (September), Spring (January) and Summer (May).

Internship
A formal course or program to provide practical experience for beginners in an occupation or profession.

Limited Enrolment
In general, a limited enrolment program will have fewer intakes per year, more admissions requirements and tighter deadlines to apply.

Limited Intake
Programs for which a limit has been set on the number of students admitted per application cycle.

Pathways
Pathways is a unique option for students at KPU. Students in pathways are able to take select undergraduate courses while completing required upgrading to meet the English proficiency requirement.

Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)
These programs are designed for those who have already completed an undergraduate degree or equivalent.

Prerequisite
A class that needs to be taken and passed before another course can be taken. For example, you need to take ENGL 1100 before you can ENGL 1303. Generally a prerequisite course must be completed with a grade of (C) or higher unless otherwise stated. Pre-requisite requirements can be found in the Course Description section of the Academic Calendar.

Selective Entry
Programs for which a limit has been set on the number of students admitted per application cycle.

Semester
Terms of study. At KPU semesters are typically 13 weeks and begin in September, January and May.

Session
Sessions are terms within each semester. At KPU each session is seven weeks and offers condensed, intensive study primarily in English Language Studies.

Undergraduate
Undergraduate programs include levels of study up to a master’s degree.

Vocational
Vocational programs are categorized as vocational and incorporate a combination of education and training with an emphasis on practical skills and knowledge specific to a particular vocation or occupational field.

There is no doubt that the financial implications of going to school in another country is an investment. Therefore, it is important that you have a clear plan and overview of the costs of living in Metro Vancouver so that you can approach your decision-making wisely.

In most programs you have the flexibility to pace your studies at your own speed as demonstrated in the options below.
Anthropology
Associate Degree, Bachelors Degree
Asian Studies
Associate Degree, Bachelors Degree
Counselling
Bachelors Degree
Creative Writing
Certificate, Diploma, Bachelors Degree
Criminology
Certificate, Diploma, Associate Degree, Bachelors Degree

FACULTY OF ARTS

Arts
Certificate, Diploma
Asian Studies
Certificate, Diploma, Bachelors Degree
Counselling
Bachelors Degree
Creative Writing
Certificate, Diploma, Bachelors Degree
Criminology
Certificate, Diploma, Associate Degree, Bachelors Degree

Educational Studies
Elective Courses
English
Associate Degree, Bachelors Degree
Fine Arts
Certificate, Diploma, Bachelors Degree
General Studies
Associate Degree, Diploma, Bachelors Degree
Geography
Certificate, Diploma, Bachelors Degree
History
Associate Degree, Bachelors Degree

Environmental Studies
Elective Courses
Interdisciplinary Expressive Arts (IDEA)
Elective Courses
Journalism
Bachelors Degree
Languages & Culture
Elective Courses
Music
Certificate, Diploma, Bachelors Degree
Non-Governmental Organizations and Non Profit Studies
Certificate

Philosophy
Associate Degree, Bachelors Degree
Policy Studies
Bachelors Degree
Political Science
Associate Degree, Bachelors Degree

Sociology
Associate Degree, Bachelors Degree

Education Assistant Certificate

THE CHIP AND SHANNON WILSON SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Fashion Design and Technology
Bachelors Degree

Foundations in Design
Certificate

Graphic Design for Marketing
Bachelors Degree

Product Design
Bachelors Degree

Technical Apparel Design
Diploma, Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

FACULTY OF HEALTH

Graduate Nurse Studies
Certificate of Completion, Certificate

Health Unit Coordinator
Certificate

Nursing
Degree completion for RN’s: Bachelors Degree

Psychiatric Nursing
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Traditional Chinese Medicine-Acupuncture
Diploma

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HORTICULTURE

Biology
Associate Degree, Bachelors Degree

General Science
Associate Degree, Diploma

Chemistry
Associate Degree

Horticulture
Certificate, Diploma, Apprenticeships (Aboriginal Technician, Landscape Horticulture, Production Horticulture)

Mathematics
Certificate, Diploma

Plant Health
Bachelors Degree

Physics
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Sustainable Agriculture
Certificate, Diploma

Urban Ecosystems
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FACULTY OF TRades AND TECHNOLOGY

Appliance Servicing
Apprenticeship

Automotive Service Technician
Apprenticeship, Certificate

Carpentry/Building Construction
Apprenticeship, Certificate

Computer Aided Drafting and Design
Certificate, Diploma

Computer Hardware
Certificate

Metal Fabrication
Apprenticeship, Certificate

Computer Hardware
Certificate

Midwifery/Industrial Mechanic
Apprenticeship, Certificate

Plumbing
Apprenticeship, Certificate

Public Safety Communications
Certificate

Welding
Apprenticeship, Certificate

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting
Certificate, Diploma, Bachelors Degree

Computer Information Systems
Certificate, Diploma

Business Administration
Certificate

Economics
Certificate, Diploma, Bachelors Degree

Entrepreneurial Leadership
Bachelors Degree

General Business Studies
Diploma, Certificate

Human Resources Management
Bachelors Degree, Post Baccalaureate Diploma

Information Technology
Bachelors Degree

Marketing
Certificate, Diploma, Bachelors Degree

Operations & Supply Chain Management
Post Baccalaureate Diploma

Public Relations
Diploma

Technical Management & Services
Post Baccalaureate Diploma

THE Chip AND SHANNON WILSON SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Fashion Design and Technology
Bachelors Degree

Foundations in Design
Certificate

Graphic Design for Marketing
Bachelors Degree

Product Design
Bachelors Degree

Technical Apparel Design
Diploma, Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

FACULTY OF HEALTH

Graduate Nurse Studies
Certificate of Completion, Certificate

Health Unit Coordinator
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Welding
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"I am very fascinated with the structure of the University. People are very polite."

For most people, reading can be an excellent way to expand one’s vocabulary— for Julia, reading helped her learn a whole new language. Julia was an exchange student with the Brazilian government’s “Science Without Borders” program and studied at KPU for several semesters.

Julia Leticia Sciamana, International Student, Brazil

Academic And Career Preparation
Prepare for undergraduate studies, or upgrade specific skills and knowledge in English, math and science.

English Language Studies
What is your level of English language proficiency? Do you need to take English language classes?

English language proficiency is vital for career success in today’s world. KPU’s accelerated approach to English Language Studies enables you to quickly develop university-level speaking and writing skills for admission to undergraduate courses. Towards the end of your Diploma in English Language Studies, you can enroll in one or two university courses alongside your English studies, accelerating your progress even further.

You have the option of taking the KPU ELST Accuplacer Test upon arrival to Canada to test your level of English language proficiency and ensure that you are placed at the right level of study. We recommend that you book the ELST Accuplacer Test ahead of time at kpu.ca/elist-accuplacer-testing-schedule.

PATHWAYS
FIND THE OPTION THAT FITS YOU BEST
Pathways is a distinct model that combines upgrading with undergraduate studies. With a support network and extensive resources, students are able to begin working towards their desired undergraduate program, while upgrading required courses at the same time. Learn more on pages 21-22.

English Language Studies

The TOEFL result can be used as placement prerequisites too. Please contact KPU International.

All course levels focus on the development of reading, writing, speaking, listening and study skills. At the Intermediate course level and higher, students focus on pronunciation and grammar.

A selection of academic courses that count towards a student’s degree can be taken at the Lower Advanced and Advanced course levels.

You can complete English Language Studies courses twice as fast! Courses are offered in an intensive format for two sessions within each semester. To be successful, student must attend all classes and complete all course work requirements.

Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement
The Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement provides many different ways to ease you into your university education. Our programs serve as a vital access point for many students who must meet requirements to enter, succeed at, and complete KPU programs. We are here to support you in becoming the most successful student you can be.

kpu.ca/aca

“In these courses, I not only made progress in English but also learned some amazing Canadian culture and customs, which are very useful living in a Canadian society.”

Trevor Jiahao Lin, International Student, China

English Language Studies

University Studies: IELTS 6.5 with no sub-score less than 6.0
Advanced: IELTS 6.0 with no sub-score less than 5.5
Lower Advanced: IELTS 5.5 with no sub-score less than 5.0
Upper Intermediate: IELTS 5.0 with no sub-score less than 4.5
Intermediate: IELTS 4.5 with no sub-score less than 4.0
Lower Intermediate: KPU Placement Test
Beginner +: KPU Placement Test
Beginner: KPU Placement Test
Faculty of Arts

Our certificate, diploma, and degree programs prepare you for the world by fostering critical thinking, encouraging creative expression, deepening social justice awareness, and refining your skills.

We’re home to small classes, dedicated teaching faculty, and opportunities for experiential learning and travel. Take part in things like field schools, co-operative education, service learning, practicums, unique community partnerships and research mentorship throughout your education.

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Careers Prospects

Writer
Musician
Media Specialist
Researcher
Lawyer
Artist
Probation Officer
Border Patrol Officer
Editor
Counsellor
Forensic Artist
Special Education Assistant
Audio Engineer
Teacher
Event Promoter

Farhad Dastur, Faculty Psychology Department; Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Asian Studies

“I love teaching at Kwantlen. My students enrich the classroom with their curiosity and complex life experiences”

In 2006, Dr. Farhad Dastur was the recipient of the Excellence Award from the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development. He’s continued to make KPU a better, more engaging institution.

Farhad Dastur

Educational Studies

Courses only
Discover the purpose of higher education and how people learn through courses in educational studies. Get an introduction to higher education and take courses focusing on educational psychology, curriculum theory and design, social justice and diversity in education, and philosophical foundations of education.

General Studies

Diploma in Arts, Bachelor of Arts, Associate of Arts
Try something new, or focus on your passion. Students pursuing general studies are able to take a breadth of courses in liberal arts as they work towards their desired credential. Students choosing general studies are strongly encouraged to meet with an arts degree advisor to plan their studies.

Interdisciplinary Expressive Arts (IDEA)

Certificate in Arts, Diploma in Arts
Focus on your personal and professional development in a creative, collaborative, and multicultural environment. The IDEA courses strive to integrate core values including self-awareness, empathy, and character.

Course content includes interdisciplinary foundations, leadership in groups, and creativity, ecology, and nature experiences.

Arts Programs

Anthropology

Bachelor of Arts Major, Bachelor of Arts Minor, Associate of Arts Degree
Students will cultivate and demonstrate skills in inter- and intra-cultural communication, analysis, and scientific and humanistic methodology. Studies in anthropology include archaeology, social and cultural anthropology, anthropology methods, and biological and forensic anthropology.

Asian Studies

Bachelor of Arts Major, Bachelor of Arts Minor, Associate of Arts Degree
Students develop intellectual and cultural skills required to operate successfully in a world where East and South Asia are increasingly influential. Cover topics like religions of East Asia and India, Asian history, philosophy and folklore, regional geography, mental arts, law, ceremonies, and comparative politics.

Creative Writing

Bachelor of Arts Major, Bachelor of Arts Minor, Associate of Arts Degree
Develop your skills in a creative, collaborative, innovative, and respectful community. Get a foundation in creative writing and study poetry, fiction, screenwriting, creative non-fiction, and new media.

Criminology

Bachelor of Arts Major, Bachelor of Arts Minor, Associate of Arts Degree
Criminology programs focus on the diverse literatures of the English-speaking world, including the full range of British, American, and Canadian literary traditions. Literature in translation, oral and written Asian literary traditions, and classic and contemporary film.

Fine Arts

Certificate in Arts, Diploma in Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Arts
Develop your artistic and technical skills through studio courses focusing on drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, photography, print and/or digital media, and increase your knowledge in various aspects of art history.

History

Bachelor of Arts Major, Bachelor of Arts Minor, Associate of Arts
Deepen your knowledge of European, Canadian, American, and Asian history. Study Europe in the Middle Ages, American history, the twentieth century world, and traditional East Asia with the opportunity to focus on streams such as Asian or military history.

KPU not only taught me how to communicate; it reinforced my passion and ultimately led me into a career.”

Hayley Woodin

Few people go from beauty queen to conflict-zone reporting but for Hayley that’s what happened. A previous Miss White Rock and Miss British Columbia Ambassador, Hayley came to KPU to study journalism. Here she traveled, trained, and tapped into her passion for writing.

Hayley Woodin, Alumna Bachelor of Journalism (2013) Library, KPU Surrey

Legend

Intakes
Format
Spring (January)
Full-time
Fall (September)
Part-time
Intake Start Varies
Co-op
Intake Start Varies
Online
Limited Intakes
These programs have additional requirements for admission.

KPU Langley
KPU Richmond
KPU Surrey
KPU Tech
“My ultimate goal is to live in a small town somewhere in Canada and help create a vibrant artistic community.”

Jared Steeves, Alumni, Bachelor of Music, Musical Arts (2014)

Going back to school can be challenging and stressful enough as it is. Throw in selling your home, and moving from Kelowna to Langley and it might be enough to make some people reconsider their decision. But for Jared, the challenge was welcome. Thanks to small class sizes and dedicated instructors he is taking all that he learned at KPU and continuing his musical training at the graduate level at Carleton University—with a fully funded fellowship.

Jared Steeves, Alumni, Bachelor of Music, Musical Arts (2014)
School of Business

Our School of Business—one of the largest in Western Canada with one of the largest student groups at KPU (8,500 students)—strives to develop exceptional individuals who will lead organizations and shape business operations. We focus on delivering industry desired skills and knowledge-based education through experiential learning practices. Our strong relationships with industry and collaboration across all of our stakeholder groups, allow us to deliver an innovative mix of programs and credentials.

kpu.ca/business
Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design

The Wilson School of Design fosters creativity, professionalism, leadership, and technical excellence in a supportive, challenging learning environment. Study fashion and technology, fashion marketing, graphic design, interior design, product design and technical apparel. All of our programs connect theory and practice to support your journey as a future leader.

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**Foundations in Design**
Certificate

The Foundations in Design (FIND) program is the ideal starting point for anyone interested in a future in design. This one-year certificate provides opportunities to enhance your portfolio with a variety of projects while exploring different aspects of design including drawing, colour, methods, and materials. Build your own portfolio to prepare for entrance into one of our selective design programs.

**Fashion Marketing**
Diploma

Translates fashion, communications, and business knowledge into a dynamic career. Explore market research, trend forecasting, styling, visual merchandising, fashion writing, promotion, buying and sales, and management in the wholesale and retail levels. Limited Intake Requirements: KPU’s undergraduate English Proficiency requirement, letter of intent, resume, reference letters.

**Graphic Design for Marketing**
Bachelor of Design

Prepare for a career in visual communications design with an emphasis on marketing, business, and corporate communications. Learn the connection between design and marketing, and gain an understanding of the graphic design process: marketing and business, media, technology and production; and conceptual and image development. Limited Intake Requirements: English 12 (B), portfolio review, interview session.

**Interior Design**
Bachelor of Interior Design

Get a distinct advantage in the industry after delving into our process-driven curriculum and simulated professional studio environment. Explore all aspects of interior design and learn important skills that set you apart including problem solving, creative thinking, and professional readiness. KPU’s interior design program is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation and students in the program are often employed prior to graduation. Limited Intake Requirements: English 12 (B), portfolio review, interview session.

**Product Design**
Bachelor of Design

Link creativity and innovation through the transformation of ideas into marketable products. This degree focuses on the growing demand for the design and manufacturing of recreational gear and related consumer products. Limited Intake Requirements: English 12 (B), portfolio review, interview session.

**Technical Apparel Design**
Post Baccalaureate Diploma

Drive change and create progress in the technical apparel industry. Become a part of the next generation of design innovators. This program combines advanced studies in technical textiles and production, human factors in design contexts, and global business strategies. Limited Intake Requirements: English 12 (B), design-related baccalaureate degree (or equivalent) from a recognized post-secondary institution with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.67 in the final 60 credits of study. Letter of interest package, interview session.

**Career Prospects**

*Fashion Designer*
*Fashion Writer*
*Fashion Buyer*
*Interior Designer*
*Set Designer*
*Graphic Designer*
*Product Designer*
*Sustainability Designer*
*Lighting Designer*
*Product Developer*
*Furniture Designer*
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Maryanne Mathias (Owner of OSEI-DURO) Alumna, Fashion & Technology, 2002

“KPU helped me turn my passion into a career”

Chanelle Percival

Chanelle Percival (Australia), Student, Graphic Design for Marketing

Design computer lab, KPU Richmond

**Chanelle Percival**

Chanelle came to KPU from Edith Cowan University in Australia to study graphic design as an exchange student. Studying at KPU gave her the opportunity to apply her skills in real-world settings, with real clients which highlighted the importance of being adaptable in the workforce. Chanelle enjoyed bringing conceptual designs to life and is proud that her work will live on in Vancouver through local projects she contributed to.

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Faculty of Health

Our programs and courses are designed to meet the demands of the current provincial health care system. At KPU you’ll get hands-on experience combined with theoretical education. We use advanced simulation technology to teach diagnostics, bettering students applied skills and communication.

kpu.ca/health

Health Programs

Graduate Nurse, Internationally Educated Re-entry

Certificate

Nurses educated in other countries enhance nursing skills as required by the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia to prepare for practice in Canada. Limited Intake Requirements: KPU’s undergraduate English Proficiency requirement, letter of assessment from CRNBC stating eligibility for registration upon completion of a graduate nurse re-entry program. Other requirements upon conditional offer of admission.

Health Care Assistant

Certificate

Gain the knowledge, skills, and education needed to work as a unit clerk in a variety of health-care settings including acute and extended care. Limited Intake Requirements: KPU’s undergraduate English Proficiency requirement, information session, typing speed of 40 wpm, criminal record check.

Health Unit Coordinator

Certificate

Gain the knowledge, skills, and education needed to work as a unit clerk in a variety of health-care settings including acute and extended care. Limited Intake Requirements: KPU’s undergraduate English Proficiency requirement, information session, typing speed of 40 wpm, criminal record check.

Nursing Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Four-Year Degree Option: Prepare for a career as a registered nurse in a variety of health-care environments. Develop sensitivity to people’s experiences with health and healing, and learn to work as partners with clients and other interdisciplinary health-care providers. Limited Intake Requirements: English 12 (B), Bio 12 (B), Pre-Calc 11 or Found 11 (B), Chem 11 (B). Other requirements upon conditional offer of admission.

Previous Degree Option: Prepare for a career as a registered nurse in a variety of health-care environments. Develop sensitivity to people’s experiences with health and healing, and learn to work as partners with clients and other interdisciplinary health-care providers. Limited Intake Requirements: English 12 (B), Bio 12 (B), Pre-Calc 11 or Found 11 (B), Chem 11 (B). Other requirements upon conditional offer of admission.

Psychiatric Nursing Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing

Four-Year Degree Option: Obtain the knowledge, skills, and abilities to obtain your psychiatric nursing degree. Limited Intake Requirements: English 12 (B), Bio 12 (B), Pre-Calc 11 or Found 11 (B), Chem 11 (B). Other requirements upon conditional offer of admission.

Degree Completion Option: Registered psychiatric nurses (RPNs) complete the equivalent of four semesters of full-time study in KPU’s psychiatric nursing degree completion option. Prior learning assessment and recognition may be an option for RPNs with relevant experience. Limited Intake Requirements: English 12 (B), post-secondary level English course (3 credits), completion of CARHA 3001, proof of practicing membership in the CRPNBC, completion of a diploma in psychiatric nursing program: HCP/CPR level C course, intensive and/or letter of reference. Upon completion of either option: Students are eligible for advanced standing into the bachelor of sciences in nursing post-baccalaureate program if they are interested in becoming dually registered as a registered nurse (RN) and a registered psychiatric nurse (RPN).

Traditional Chinese Medicine-Acupuncture Diploma

Develop a critical understanding and development of complex Traditional Chinese Medicine concepts through courses in English and Mandarin language, communication, Ancient Chinese philosophy, and Western biomedical. The curriculum offers an education within the contexts of TCM/Acupuncture fundamental theory, diagnosis, treatment, and clinical practice.

Careers Prospects

Nurse
Psych Nurse
Health Unit Coordinator
Health Care Assistant

Note: Not all Faculty of Health programs are available to international students. Be sure to contact International Admissions for more information before submitting an application.
Science and Horticulture Programs

**Biology**
Bachelor of Science Major, Bachelor of Science Minor
Learn about the diversity and interactions of living organisms. Study life sciences, genetics, microbiology, and biochemistry and prepare for graduate studies, health professional and teacher certification programs, or jobs in industry, government, or academic research.

**Chemistry**
Certificate or Diploma
Chemistry courses only:
- Expand your chemistry knowledge with studies including the structure of matter, analytical chemistry, organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry, and physical chemistry.
- Pre-requirements: Pre-Cal 11.
- Intake: Limited intake.

**Engineering: First Year Certificate**
Complete your first year of engineering at KPU. KPU offers a limited intake program tailored to students who want guaranteed admission to UBC via the engineering transfer program. Students enrolling first year will be guaranteed seats to complete the program in eight months. Students not accepted into the first year program can still take first-year science for engineering transfers to UBC, SFU, or UVic; however, seats are not guaranteed. Limited intake requirements: English 12 (B), Pre-Calc 12 (B), Chem 12 (C+), Phys 12 (C).

**Environmental Protection Technology**
Diploma
Develop an expertise in environmental protection and pollution strategies that will benefit our essential ecosystems. Assess critical environmental situations and abuses advocacy groups, corporations, and governments on how to limit, control, and clean up damage already caused. Limited intake requirements: KPU’s undergraduate English proficiency requirement, pre-Calc 11 or Found 11 (C+), and cover letter (reference letter).

**Health Science**
Bachelor of Science Major
Prepare for public and private sector careers in health research, health practice, health product creation and distribution, and health management. This program also prepares students for entry into schools of health or graduate studies. Limited intake requirements: KPU’s undergraduate English proficiency requirement, pre-Calc 11 or Found 12 (C), Chem 11 (C+) or Pre-Calc 12 (C), and cover letter (reference letter).

**Horticulture**
Diploma
Prepare for a career in horticulture utilizing the field lab greenhouses, nursery, gardens, and the golf turf lab. All courses transfer to at least one KPU horticulture diploma.

**General Science**
Diploma, Bachelor of Science Degree
Take a variety of science courses as you decide which field to pursue. Students may complete science courses within the associate degree framework, or choose to complete a diploma. The diploma program may be transferred to other universities on a course-by-course basis. While the diploma represents significant completion, it may not exactly equal the first two years of a science degree.

**Physics**
Bachelor of Science Major, Bachelor of Arts Major
Expand your understanding of mathematics with studies in vector calculus, differential equations, linear algebra, and statistics and probability. Focus your studies in applications of mathematics by concentrating in bioinformatics, computational mathematics, or mathematics education. Prepare for further studies or entrance into other programs.

**Mathematics**
Bachelor of Science Major, Bachelor of Arts Major
Expand your chemistry knowledge with studies including the structure of matter, analytical chemistry, organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry, and physical chemistry.

**Plant Health**
Bachelor of Horticulture Science Major, Bachelor of Horticulture Science Minor
Combine horticulture technology with the science of plant health. Resolve plant health and pest management issues using sustainable tactics. Students develop creative thinking skills through research and enterprise projects in addition to addressing the impacts of plant dysfunction in local, regional, and international practices of horticulture.

**Sustainable Agriculture**
Bachelor of Applied Degree
Unique to North America, the bachelor of applied science in sustainable agriculture provides a broad scope of study related to more sustainable food production in an integral and critical element of sustainable human existence. A combination of classroom and farm-based learning offers a comprehensive perspective on crop production methods, sustainable farm business management, and the challenges facing our food system.

**Urban Ecosystems**
Bachelor of Applied Science Major
Combine horticulture technology with the science of plant health. Explore the impact of horticultural activities on the urban environment and learn to assess characteristics of urban ecosystems as they relate to landscape function and health. Develop creative thinking skills through research and enterprise projects in addition to addressing the impacts of plant dysfunction in local, regional, and international practices of horticulture.

**Careers Prospects**

**Environmental Consultant**

**Parks Manager**

**Electronics Developer**

**Resource Manager**

**Biologist**

**Chemist**

**Inventor**

**Landscape Architect**

**Crop Consultant**

**Brewer**

**Benefits of a Science Degree**

- “What I most appreciated was the focus on growing sustainably.”

Justin Vanderploeg, Student
Diploma in Horticulture and BBA Entrepreneurial Leadership
Greenhouse, KPU Langley
Trades and Technology

KPU Tech offers a variety of trades apprenticeships and foundation training as well as technical career programs that range in length from a few weeks, to several months. Get the hands-on skills and education as you work towards a citation, certificate, or complete an apprenticeship to become a certified journeyperson.

kpu.ca/trades

“By challenging yourself you become better prepared for your future”

Not only do they share the same genes, but identical twins Shymila and Suveen also share an interest in the growing trend more females are considering each year—a career in the trades. After high school they both enrolled at Kwantlen. Their advice for females interested in trades is not to be afraid of doing something extraordinary.

Suveen and Shymila Thand, Welding

Appliance Servicing

Certificate
Learn to diagnose and repair household appliance faults through customer consultation, control checks, and schematic diagrams while working with hand tools. 

Additional theory and applications prepare students to write the BC Provincial “C” Gas Certificate. The appliance servicing certificate program is nine months long and includes Foundation, Level 2, and Level 3. This is a Red Seal program.

Automotive Service Technician

Certificate
Develop practical skills by repairing vehicles in the auto repair shop at KPU Tech. This training will enhance students’ skills in layout, assembly, installation, and electronic systems for automobiles and light trucks. 

This foundation program is 20 weeks long.

Carpentry/Building Construction

Foundation

Practical projects are performed in a shop environment to enhance students’ skills in layout, assembly, installation, identification processes, and customer service skills. Students will be provided opportunities to apply the practical skills taught throughout the program. The foundation program is 24 weeks long.

Trades and Technology Programs

Computer-Aided Design & Drafting (CADD)

Diploma
This program offers the following options: architectural, mechanical, or structural. Using leading-edge CADD software, you will learn to design, plan, build, and manufacture a variety of products and structures. Graduates can secure employment as an entry-level CADD operator and continue to work while earning the certificate or diploma part-time. The CADD program is four semesters long, with the option to exit the program after 1, 2, or 3 semesters depending on the desired credential.

Intent: Intake Requirement: KPU’s undergraduate English Proficiency requirement, Pre-Cal 11 or Found 11 (C) or CADD Math Test

Construction Electrician Foundation

Certificate
Acquire a breadth of knowledge and develop the necessary habits concerning safety, time and materials management, and the use of hand tools and power tools. Practical projects are performed in a shop environment to enhance students’ skills in layout, assembly, installation, testing, troubleshooting, and repairing electrical wiring, fixtures, control devices, and related equipment in buildings and other structures. The foundation program is 24 weeks long.

Advanced Farrier Training Foundation

Certificate
Men and women of all ages come to this program from all over BC and North America. Build upon your previous experience working with horses while training to become a well-crewed farrier. The farrier training program is nine months long. Intake Intake: Requires: English 12 (C) or Comm 12 (C) or Trades English Test, 2 references verifying handling horses.

Masonry

Certificate
Learn to read blueprints, building codes, industry safety requirements and guidelines for handling hazardous materials. Practical skills are enhanced as students perform outdoor projects utilizing power and hand tools. Students learn to construct simple and ornate walls utilizing a variety of materials such as brick, concrete, glass block, terra cotta, and stone. The foundation program is 21 weeks long.

Millwright/Industrial Mechanic Foundation

Certificate
Students are provided ongoing opportunities to apply the practical skills taught throughout the program in power, hand and machine tool use. Students perform various shop projects involving stationary industrial machinery and mechanical equipment maintenance, troubleshooting, overhauling, and installation. The foundation program is 24 weeks long.

Parts, Warehousing and Logistics Foundation

Certificate
Utilizing various computerized software applications, students become knowledgeable in various techniques in inventory management and logistics, ordering, shipping, identification processes, and customer service skills. Students will be provided opportunities to apply the practical skills taught throughout the program. The foundation program is 24 weeks long.

Plumbing Foundation

Certificate
Gain the skills to install, repair, and maintain pipes, fixtures used for water, sewer, chemicals, and fuel. Program content includes safe work practices, tools and equipment, and preparation and assembly of piping components. The foundation program is 25 weeks long.

Welding

Foundation Certificate, Level B or Diploma, Level A
Education: A和技术 taught in welding shop, KPU Tech welded metal, and how to install technical drawings. The foundation program is 28 weeks long. After completing foundation training and 1,000 work-based training hours, students who do not have an employer are currently able to advance to welding Level B and welding Level A.

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Public Safety Communications

Certificate
Learn how to work in a public safety communications office as an emergency responder. Students learn about 9-1-1 calls and other operations that link the public to police, fire, and emergency medical assistance. The public safety communications program is eight months long. Limited Intake Requirement: KPU’s undergraduate English Proficiency requirement, essay, resume, reference letters, criminal record check, typing speed of 40 wpm, interview.

Limited Intake

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Demonstration of English proficiency is required to study undergraduate programs at KPU. KPU’s Undergraduate English Proficiency Requirement can be satisfied through any one of the following ways:

**High School Courses**
- Completion of BC English 12 or English Literature 12 or English First Peoples 12 with a minimum grade of C+ or Communications 12 with a minimum grade of A (or equivalents)
- Completion of English 12 with a C+ completed as part of the Adult Dogwood Diploma
- Completion of IB (International Baccalaureate) English A1/A2 (HL or SL) with a minimum score of 3*
- Completion of AP (Advanced Placement) English Language and Composition or AP English Literature and Composition with a minimum score of 3*

For students from countries where English is the official language, the English Proficiency Requirement may be met by assessment of high school transcripts/exam results.

**Undergraduate Courses**
- Completion of 3 credits of undergraduate English (ENGL) with a minimum grade of C- from a recognized post-secondary institution where English is the primary language of instruction
- Graduation from a baccalaureate degree or two-year diploma program or successful completion of two years of study (60 credits) at the undergraduate level with a minimum 2.0 CGPA, from a recognized post-secondary institution where English is the primary language of instruction

**KPU Courses**
- Completion of ELST 0381 and ELST 0383 (or equivalents) with a minimum grade of B in both or ELST 0381 with a minimum grade of B and a KPU placement score higher than ELST 0383 level
- Completion of ENGLQ 1091, ENGLQ 1092 or ENGLQ 1099 (or equivalents) with a minimum grade of C

**Testing Options**
- KPU English Placement Test (EPT) with placement into ENGL 1100. Offered regularly on campus.
- IELTS: overall band of 6.5 with a minimum 6.0 in each band, taken within the last two years
- TOEFL: iBT 88 with no sub score less than 20, taken within the last two years
- TOEFL: PBT 550 with no sub score less than 17, taken within the last two years
- CAEL: score of 70 or higher with no sub score less than 60, taken within the last two years
- PTE: a score of 45 or higher, taken within the last two years
- LPI: level 5 with an essay score of 30 or higher, taken within the last two years

**KPU Pathway to Undergraduate Studies**
Applicants who are unable to satisfy undergraduate admission requirements may be eligible for admission to a Faculty pathway program.

For more information please visit: kpu.ca/international/admissions-requirements

**Check the application deadlines**

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*ELST courses are offered 6 times/year. For application deadlines please contact us.

**Complete the Admission Process**

Once you have submitted an application to your program(s) of choice, you will need to submit your transcripts and any additional documents required for admission.

If you have not completed high school and will be 19 years of age or older on the first day of classes, you can apply as a mature student. As a mature student, you must still meet the entrance requirements specific to your program of choice.

Once you have received your acceptance letter and immigration package from KPU, you will need to apply for your study permit right away. It is your responsibility to ensure that you apply with sufficient time to obtain a study permit. Please refer to the Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) website for processing times and a list of required documents needed to apply for your study permit. cic.gc.ca/study

**Register for your courses**
Make sure you check online for dates to register. Information will be sent to your KPU email.

**Attend Orientation**
Plan to arrive in Canada in time to attend Orientation. Details can be found at: kpu.ca/orientation