

■ Global Exchange, Local Impact: Tunisia-Canada Scholar Program

CALL FOR STUDENT APPLICATIONS

BCDI 2030 Scholarship Program: Fall 2026 Semester

Application Deadline: November 15, 2025

Who Can Apply: Full-time UIK students in Business, Computer Engineering and Business Intelligence

Study Destination: Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) – Vancouver, Canada

What's Included: Selected students will receive full tuition for one semester at KPU, round-trip airfare, health insurance, visa and biometrics fees, a monthly living allowance, a stipend for books and clothing, a public transit pass for Metro Vancouver, and a Certificate in International Employability Skills from NSCC. Academic mentorship will be provided both during the stay in Canada and upon return to Tunisia.

Number of Scholarships Available for Fall 2026: 9

Transform Your Future. Become a Leader in Tunisia.

The BCDI 2030 Scholarship Program offers an exceptional opportunity for undergraduate students from Université Ibn Khaldoun (UIK) to pursue a semester of study at Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) in Canada, while gaining employability and leadership skills through Nova Scotia Community College's (NSCC's) virtual course.

This initiative is funded by the Government of Canada through the BCDI 2030 program, administered by Universities Canada, and aims to empower students to return to Tunisia as community change-makers and future professionals.

About BCDI 2030

The [Canadian International Development Scholarships 2030 \(BCDI 2030\)](#) program is a Global Affairs Canada initiative, implemented by the CIGan/UnivCan consortium, to strengthen higher education partnerships between Canadian and international institutions. The program funds scholarships for students from eligible countries to study in Canada, gain global skills, and return home as leaders contributing to local development. This UIK-KPU mobility project is one of the BCDI 2030-funded initiatives.

About Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU)

[KPU](#) is a leading public university located in Metro Vancouver, British Columbia, known for combining academic excellence with hands-on learning. KPU's Melville School of Business offers forward-thinking programs in entrepreneurship, climate action, digital transformation, and more. Its Wilson School of Design is nationally recognized for cutting-edge design education, including its specialized Front-End Development Diploma. Students will study at KPU's vibrant campuses while enjoying access to Canada's stunning West Coast.

About Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC)

NSCC is a respected Canadian institution with a global outlook and strong emphasis on workforce readiness. As part of this scholarship, NSCC will deliver a tailored, online course in international employability skills, helping students strengthen their resumes, professional communication, and leadership capacity. Participants will receive an official certificate upon completion—adding a valuable asset to their post-graduation portfolio.

Scholarship Benefits

All selected students will receive a fully funded scholarship that covers:

- Full tuition fees at KPU for one semester (as visiting students)
- Certification from NSCC in International Employability Skills
- Academic support and mentorship in both Canada and Tunisia
- Recognition of KPU course credits toward your UIK degree
- Post-return employability readiness support led by UIK to guide your next steps

In addition, this scholarship will cover:

- Round-trip airfare from Tunis to Vancouver
- Health Insurance
- Visa and biometrics fees
- Living allowance
- Clothing and book allowance
- Monthly public transit card valid throughout Metro Vancouver

Eligibility Criteria

- Be enrolled full-time at UIK in Business, Computer Engineering and Business Intelligence programs
- Language Proficiency Requirement. Exchange and visiting students who intend to take regular undergraduate and graduate courses at KPU are expected to meet the language standards governing all KPU students. While students do not ordinarily need to provide any documentation to prove their level of English proficiency, KPU reserves the right to request Proof of Language Proficiency if deemed necessary. Exchange and visiting students are not entitled to any special consideration in assignments or examinations due to perceived language disadvantages. Partner institutions are responsible for nominating students that meet KPU's requirements. See [English Proficiency Requirements for Admission](#) to review appropriate level of English language proficiency required for KPU programs.
- Submit your completed and signed Application Form, along with all required attachments
- Course Selection Guidelines:
 - (a) As part of your application, you are invited to select up to ten (10) courses from the list provided in Application Form. While you will ultimately enroll in three (3) courses only, listing up to ten ensures greater flexibility and increases the likelihood of placement based on course availability. Please note that only these listed courses are eligible for participation in the program.
 - (b) When making your selections, be sure to choose courses that align with your current program of study at UIK. This is your opportunity to design an academic experience that supports your goals and broadens your learning horizons!

- Self-identify or be considered for equity priority status (e.g., women, low-income, rural, minority, disability)
- Be committed to returning to Tunisia and applying their skills locally
- Must not have previously received a Government of Canada scholarship or be currently enrolled in a Canadian institution
- Must not have applied for Canadian permanent residency or citizenship
- Note: In line with the objectives of the BCDI 2030 program, at least 51% of selected applicants must be women or individuals from underrepresented gender groups.

How to Apply

To apply for the BCDI 2030 Scholarship Program (Fall 2026), follow these steps:

- Download and [Complete the official Application Form](#)
 - a. Fill in all required sections
 - b. Sign and date the form
- Prepare all supporting documents, as outlined in the application form:
 - a. Copy of your passport (ID page)
 - b. Academic transcript
 - c. Completed and signed reference form
- Record your Motivation & Return Plan Video (max. 10 minutes) answering the four required questions, noted in Section 4 of the application form.
 - a. Upload the video to a shareable platform (Google Drive, WeTransfer, etc.)
 - b. Copy the link to include it in the body of your submission email
- Email your full application package to the UIK BCDI 2030 Program Team at:
 - ✉ bcdi2030@uik.ens.tn
 - a. Use the subject line: BCDI 2030 Scholarship Application – [Your Full Name]
 - b. Include the video link in the body of the email

Only complete applications submitted will be considered. Late or partial submissions will not be accepted.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact UIK team at bcdi2030@uik.ens.tn.

This is more than a scholarship — it's your gateway to global learning, leadership, and opportunity

Live and study in one of Canada's most dynamic cities, gain international experience, connect with industry mentors, and return home ready to lead change in Tunisia. Whether your passion is entrepreneurship, technology, sustainable design, or social impact — **this experience will elevate your academic journey and career path.**

There are only 9 spots available for the Fall 2026 — and one of them could be yours!

Apply now. Invest in your future. Inspire your community!