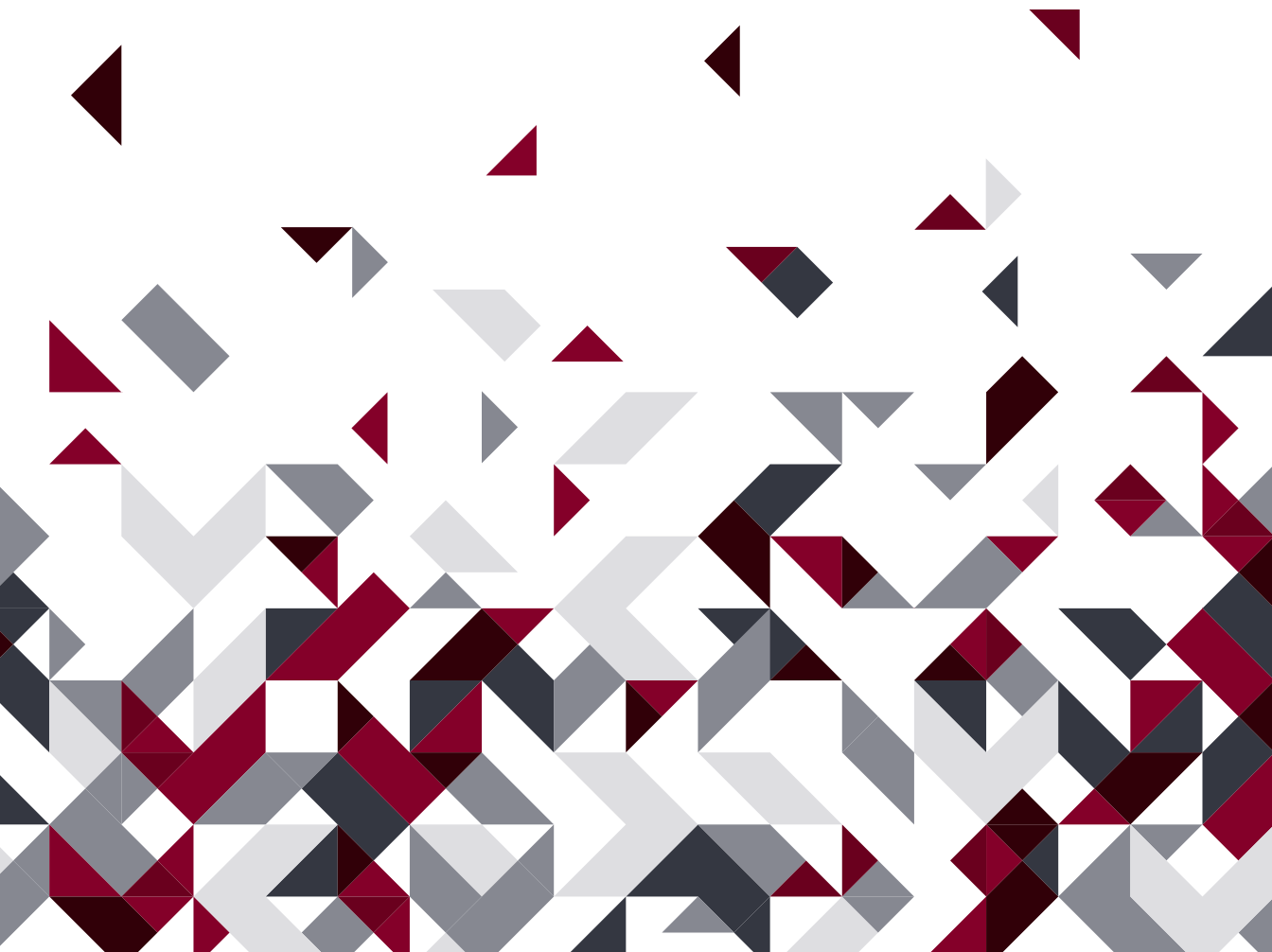




**KWANTLEN
POLYTECHNIC
UNIVERSITY**

June 2025 Convocation

June 10 – 13, 2025





KWANTLEN
POLYTECHNIC
UNIVERSITY

**June 2025
Convocation**





Contents

5	Convocation Protocol, Reception, The Paddles, and O Canada
6	Message from the Chancellor
7	Message from the President and Vice-Chancellor
8	KPU's Story
9	Ceremony and Graduation Roll
10	Tuesday, June 10 10:00 am
	Faculty of Arts Faculty of Trades and Technology
14	Tuesday, June 10 2:30 pm
	Faculty of Arts Faculty of Academic and Career Preparation
17	Wednesday, June 11 10:00 am
	Faculty of Arts
20	Wednesday, June 11 2:30 pm
	Melville School of Business
23	Thursday, June 12 10:00 am
	Melville School of Business
26	Thursday, June 12 2:30 pm
	Melville School of Business Faculty of Science
30	Friday, June 13 10:00 am
	Faculty of Health Wilson School of Design
35	Award Recipients
47	Message from the KPU Alumni Association
49	Convocation Traditions
50	Heraldry
50	University Mace
50	KPU Parchments
51	Regalia
52	List of KPU Honorary Doctorates
53	Acknowledgements





Convocation Protocol

Family and friends are requested to rise if able when the graduands' procession enters, and to remain standing until the conclusion of the singing of O Canada.

Following the singing of O Canada, please be seated and remain seated for the duration of the ceremony. Artona Photographers will be taking photographs of each student as they cross the stage and proofs will be mailed to each student following the ceremony.

Convocation will conclude with the recession of the platform party and graduates; please rise if you are able and remain standing until the recession is complete.

Convocation Reception

We invite all graduates and their guests to enjoy refreshments immediately following the ceremony in the Convocation Hall, located in the atrium of the Surrey Maple building.

The Paddles by Brandon Gabriel

On display at convocation ceremonies are five hand-carved canoe paddles, each painted with an original Coast Salish design.

Created by Kwantlen First Nation artist Brandon Gabriel, each of the full-length paddles features artwork designed to symbolize a KPU campus — a wolf for Surrey, a beaver for Tech, a bear for Civic Plaza, a thunderbird for Richmond and an eagle for Langley.

The paddles also reflect the language and culture of the First Peoples of this region who have relied on the local rivers, lakes and seas for millennia. They are important symbols of the university's tireless effort to foster knowledge and understanding.

Brandon (Kwelexwelsten) studied at KPU and his art has been exhibited around the world. His murals, screens, sculptures, installations and graphic art can be found in dozens of schools, civic buildings, public parks and plazas. He recently co-created an eight-metre-tall mural on display at the KPU Surrey library.

American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation will be provided at all convocation ceremonies.

O Canada

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.



Message from The Chancellor

It brings me immense joy and pride to address our graduates as your chancellor. This is an amazing milestone on your life journey and one worthy of great celebration. As you continue on this journey, you are now better equipped with a strong educational foundation. Not only will you greatly benefit from the credential you have just received, but also from the skills you have developed through your post-secondary education experience. You will also continue to be an integral part of the KPU community.

Like me, you are now alumni of KPU. And as alumni you have the power to effect change locally and globally. Your current and future success is the university's success.

Your community is now larger and evolving, but remember that it was your family and community that helped you succeed, and now I encourage you, as emerging leaders, to make choices to help improve your community. When you support and improve your community, you can have a positive impact on the world, making it a better place for all.

Best wishes and my heartfelt congratulations on your success. Our future is bright indeed.

All my relations,

Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird)

Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird)
Chancellor



Message from The President and Vice-Chancellor

On behalf of the entire KPU community, I welcome one and all to this happy day of celebration where we honour our June 2025 graduates.

KPU has a unique mandate in the national post-secondary system and is the largest university of its kind in Western Canada.

We are a learning ecosystem, rooted in a culture of sustainability, creativity and quality that inspires our people and our communities. By thinking and acting together, we transform lives and empower positive change.

We are guided by our strategic plan, VISION 2026, and its 15 goals direct us to improve the experiences of students and employees at KPU; to sustain ourselves, the environment and our diverse cultures; to foster creativity in its many forms; and to do all this with quality.

I am fortunate to work with wonderful colleagues, our Board of Governors, our chancellor, members of the KPU Alumni and Foundation boards, our friends in local, provincial and federal governments, and so many community partners as we work towards this vision together.

Our graduates today will join our existing alumni and make their way into the world of work, citizenship and further learning, reflecting the best of KPU to our communities both locally and globally.

Best of luck to you all as you embark on your life journey.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Alan Davis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Alan" and last name "Davis" clearly distinguishable.

Dr. Alan Davis
President and Vice-Chancellor

KPU's Story

Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) is an innovative, transformative and ambitious institution that serves the needs of Metro Vancouver, British Columbia, and beyond. KPU offers a range of degree, diploma, certificate, and citation programs with opportunities for hands-on experience and experiential learning. With campuses in Richmond, Surrey, Cloverdale, Langley, and Civic Plaza in Surrey City Centre, KPU has opened the doors to success for more than 250,000 students for over four decades.

Established in 1981 by the Province of British Columbia, KPU proudly adopted the name of the Kwantlen First Nation, whose people are acknowledged historically as 'tireless runners.' The name has proven to be prophetic as KPU, the institution, runs tirelessly to expand its capacity to serve the citizens of Metro Vancouver, the province, the nation, and the world.

As Canada's only polytechnic university, KPU is committed to providing students with a unique learning experience that cannot be found elsewhere, while also providing the ethical framework and critical understanding necessary for good citizenship. The University's commitment to applied research and innovation with external partners enhances the quality of its teaching, and contributes significantly to the economic development of the region.

As a university that allows for multiple interpretations of excellence, students define and design the path to success that's right for them at KPU: where thought meets action.





Ceremony & Graduation Roll

This program includes the names of only those students who applied to graduate on or before March 16, 2025. The complete Graduation Roll is available online at [**kpu.ca/convocation**](https://kpu.ca/convocation).

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

10:00 am Ceremony

Program

Faculty of Arts | Dr. Shelley Boyd, *Dean*
Faculty of Trades and Technology | Laura McDonald, *Dean*

Processional

Marshall of Convocation
Nadia Henwood, *Associate Vice-President, Enrolment Services and Registrar*

Greetings from Kwantlen First Nation

O Canada

Introduction of the Platform Party
Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Opening Remarks
Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor*

Address to the Graduands
Karanpreet Singh, *Citation, Millwright/Industrial Mechanic*

Certification of Graduands
Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials
Dr. David Burns, *Associate Vice-President, Academic*

Presentation of Student Award
Governor General’s Silver Academic Medal: **Manmeet (Mini) Claire, *Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology***
Presenter: **Dr. Diane Purvey, *Provost and Vice-President, Academic***

Presentation of Emerit Award
Recipient: **Sabine Stratton, *Anthropology***
Presenter: **Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor***

KPU Alumni Association Welcome
Zena Mitchell, *Vice-President, Students, and KPU Alum*

Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation
Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Adjournment
Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Recessional

Faculty of Arts

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Anthropology

Mini Claire*
Minor in Indigenous Community Justice

Leslie Anne Parent*
Minor in Geography
Minor in Indigenous Community Justice

Katy Joan Wallwork

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Applied Geography

Iuliia Astashova*
Braedan Bonnes
Minor in Anthropology

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Asian Studies

Rachael Hung
Rodel-John Mamaril

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Creative Writing

Ian Jeffrey Robert Ritchie-Smith*
Minor in History
Chelsea Laura Tesch
Minor in Language and Culture
Nigel Yu-Munn Tung

Bachelor of Arts, Major in General Studies

Angel Ivan Massot
Sidney Emma Mufford*
Michael Ng
Zexi Qin
Lynsey Ann Roberts
Xiankai Rong
Sharon Saini
Simranjit Kaur Saroya
Manveer Singh Sidhu
Jinghan Zhang
Wanyu Zhu

Bachelor of Arts, Major in History

Lucas Akai
Alex Dawson
Tanveer Dhami
Tala Hedayati
Minor in English
Kiranpreet Kaur Johal
Minor in Counselling

Faaris Mahmud Khan
Eric Monato
Minor in Creative Writing
Hafsa Shaheen Mustafa
Austin Frank Raponi
Minor in English
Patrick Thomas Smith

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Philosophy

Richard Lam
Georgia Reece Mackay
Minor in Counselling

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Political Science

Chiara Camedda*
Ninsy Nicole Cantarero De La O
Sanjeet Kaur Jaswal
Anthony James Lemieux
Minor in History
Sarah Oduro
Marc Paculan
Ivan Ishri Prasad
Emilio Maurice Saenz-Saldana
Minor in History
Manjit Singh Toor
Wei-Chen Yu

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology

Qudsia Amarkhil
Minor in Counselling
Hebah E. Y. Bakilah
Roya Bedhiafi
Minor in Anthropology
Michelle Boschalk
William Gnyp*
Anisa Abdi Hassan
Ellin Tsai

Associate Degree

Associate of Arts in General Studies

Selwyn Jr Ramzan Munian
Ansh Mohan Sharma
Associate of Arts in History
Kieran James Oliver

Associate of Arts in Political Science

Ravneet Kaur

Associate of Arts in Sociology

Kayla Thornton

Diploma

Diploma in General Studies

Isabella MacKenzie
Karmpreet Maghera
Jasika Malik
Mani
Maninder Kaur
Manjot Kaur
Manmeet
Bhawanpreet Kaur Mann
Kavanveer Singh Mann*
Simran Mann
Manpreet Kaur
Manveerinder Singh
Mariya Bathla
Mehakpreet Kaur
Dixit Menghi
Aman Mittal
Manvi Modgill
Mehreen Mundi
Utkarsh Singh Mundi
Inder Nagpal
Travish Nagpal
Namrata
Napinder Kaur
Navjot Singh
Navneet Kaur
Navneet Kaur
Navneet Kaur
Navtaj Singh
Nirmal Singh
Nishandeep Singh
Nitanpreet Kaur
Temidayo Olumide Oyinloye
Sayan Pal
Devang Pravinbhai Panchani
Milan Kaur Pandal
Pankaj
Paramvir Singh
Pardeep Kaur
Parwinder Singh
Pawan
Pawanpreet Kaur
Pawanpreet Singh
Prabhdeep Kaur
Prabhdeep Kaur
Geoff Bruce Preston

*Graduated with Distinction

Prabhleen Singh Puni
Aasmeen Rai
Mehakdeep Singh Rai
Muskandeep Singh Rai
Prabhdeep Singh Rai
Ramanpreet Kaur
Gurnam Singh Ramghariye
Randeep Kaur
Priyanka Rani
Ojasvini Rathour
Ripneet Kaur
Disha Saini
Saurav Saini
Khushman Sandha
Ajay Maan Singh Sandhu
Navdeep Singh Sandhu
Sandhya
Mili Kamlesh Sanghavi
Saniya
Satwinder Singh
Maheesh Saul
Savita
Shubham Sayal
Bhoomika Seera
Divya Sehdev
Divroj Singh Sekhon
Sharandeep Kaur
Sharanveer Kaur
Manvi Sharma
Pratham Sharma
Pratham Sharma
Tania Sharma
Vansh Sharma
Devgun Singh Sidhu
Gaganjot Singh Sidhu
Gurmanjot Singh Sidhu
Harry Singh Sidhu
Muncash Sidhu
Raspreet Kaur Sidhu
Shivpartap Singh Sidhu
Vikramjeet Singh Sidhu
Simardeep Kaur
Simarpal Kaur
Ajaypal Singh
Akashdeep Singh
Amanpreet Singh
Anshdeep Singh
Anshpreet Singh
Arshdeep Singh
Arshpreet Singh
Bikram Singh
Chasdeep Singh
Gurdeep Singh
Gurjaap Singh
Gurjot Singh
Gurparv Singh
Harkirat Singh

Harmanjeet Singh
Harmanpreet Singh
Harpal Singh
Jasdilpreet Singh
Jashanpreet Singh
Jasnoor Singh
Jobanpreet Singh
Karandeep Singh
Kashdeep Singh
Lovejeet Singh
Manjinder Singh
Manmeet Singh
Mohkam Singh
Napinderjot Singh
Pitamber Singh
Princepreet Singh
Ramanpreet Singh
Rohit Singh
Sahildeep Singh
Sajandeep Singh
Samardeep Singh
Satkaran Singh
Shawinderdeep Singh
Shubhkaran Singh
Udayveer Singh
Vanisha Singh
Vishavvir Singh
Piyush Singla
Betty So*
Nofisat Boluwatife Sobogun
Parianka Chawle Sogy
Karmandeep Kaur Sohi
Tek Preet Sood
Jaggivan Singh Sran
Subhneet Kaur
Sukhandeep Kaur
Sukhmanpreet Kaur
Sukhpreet Kaur
Sukhreetkiran Kaur
Suneha Suneha
Tanbeer Singh
Taranpreet Kaur
Matthew Jerome Taschuk
Tegbeer Singh
Tejpartap Singh
Akashdeep Kaur Toor
Arshdeep Singh Toor
Tushar
Diksha Vaid
Vedika
Vikram Singh

Certificate
Certificate in
Non-Governmental
Organizations and
Nonprofit Studies
Javier Anton San Pedro
Ash Kumar Sarup*
David Zhou Xu

Faculty of Trades and Technology

Certificate

Certificate in Appliance Service Technician

John Lloyd Boudreault*
Ben N. Chandler*
Erwin Cornel*
Kevin Gill*
Vaibhav Jain*
Andon Martin*
Sameer Shariff*
Corey Randall Kazuji Tasaka*
Javier Valverde Vasquez*
Junbo Xu*

Certificate in Automotive Service Technician

Diego Enrique Alvarado

Certificate in Farrier Science

Liz Emilie Dube
Jamie Elizabeth Schellekens*
Daniel Cassaday Wilton*

Certificate in Welding Foundation

Dylan Peters
Owen Scott Taylor

Citation

Citation in Construction Electrician

Melvin Cuadlisan Bestoca
Jason Bui*
Seongwoo Han
Daman Jabbal
Jared Mandla
Jorge Bailey Roberts
David Makiba Shibata

Citation in Millwright/Industrial Mechanic

Jesse John Hofsink*
Tyrell Joseph Claude Larocque*
Haitam Anass Maher*
Cole Douglas Mayes*
David Pham*
Inder Singh Sekhon*
Karanpreet Singh*

Citation in Welding Level A

Sean David Petrie

**Graduated with Distinction*

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

2:30 pm Ceremony

Program

Faculty of Arts | Dr. Shelley Boyd, *Dean*
Faculty of Academic and Career Preparation | Aimee Begalka, *Dean*

Processional

Marshall of Convocation
Nadia Henwood, *Associate Vice-President, Enrolment Services and Registrar*

Greetings from Kwantlen First Nation

O Canada

Introduction of the Platform Party
Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Opening Remarks
Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor*

Address to the Graduands
Ian Ritchie-Smith, *Bachelor of Arts, Major in Creative Writing, Minor in History*

Certification of Graduands
Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials
Dr. David Burns, *Associate Vice-President, Academic*

Presentation of Student Awards
President’s Outstanding Graduate Award, Bachelor’s Degree Program: **Claudia Culley, *Bachelor of Journalism and Diploma in Public Relations***
Presenter: **Dr. Diane Purvey, *Provost and Vice-President, Academic***
Dean’s Medal: **Julia Townsend, *Bachelor of Journalism***
Presenter: **Dr. Shelley Boyd, *Dean, Faculty of Arts***

Presentation of Emerit Award
Recipient: **Dr. Paul Tyndall, *English***
Presenter: **Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor***

KPU Alumni Association Welcome
Zena Mitchell, *Vice-President, Students, and KPU Alum*

Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation
Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Adjournment
Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Recessional

Faculty of Arts

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Arts

Sue Ajit Kumar
Major in Psychology
Major in English
Minor in Counselling

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Creative Writing

Ian Jeffrey Robert Ritchie-Smith*
Minor in History
Chelsea Laura Tesch
Minor in Language and Culture
Nigel Yu-Munn Tung

Bachelor of Arts, Major in English

Anna Elyse Aalhus*
Minor in Counselling
Kyra Nicole Emley
Montana Finn
Minor in History
Ian Frayne*
Minor in Creative Writing
Manjot Singh Khaira
Alyssa Lee Jordan Laboucan
Heloisa Martins Jacinto
Minor in History
Sara Ann Michie
Annie Ray Mitchell*
Minor in Philosophy
Safiyya Mohamed
Minor in Philosophy
Makayla Sousa Motz
Minor in Policy Studies

Bachelor of Arts, Major in General Studies

Jenine Harris
Minor in Geography
Minor in Anthropology
Kevin Hu
Minor in Economics
Yurong Hu
Kayla Korsch
Minor in Counselling
Guancen Li

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Arts

Thomas James Chanyungco
Minor in Music - General Studies
Jocelyn Jade Gosling*
Minor in Counselling
Kacey Hughes*

Jennifer Kempton*
Jansen Rhose Ramos
Dan Zhang

Bachelor of Journalism

Claudia Adriana Culley*
Aidan Jaager
Hope Patricia Anne Lompe
Minor in Political Science
James Timmins
Julia Marie Townsend*
Minor in Sociology

Associate Degree

Associate of Arts in Creative Writing

Lydia Grace Doerschlag*

Diploma

Diploma in Advanced 3D Animation and 3D Modelling

Sarth Namdeo Bhosale*
Olivia Choi*
Holly He*
Kar Wing Liu
Barbara Pedreira de Freitas*
Sandeep Singh
Natasha Elizabeth Watkins*

Diploma in Advanced Game Development

Sydney Lee Culshaw*
Chaitanya Prashant Deshpande*
Andrew Blaine Freer*
Logan Wayne Lenihan*
Edgars Reiniks*
Vishal Rajendra Varma

Diploma in Advanced VFX (Virtual Production)

Vansh Sharma
T. Akash Thiya

Diploma in Arts

Dylan Samuel Dennis
Sanjeevan Dhillon
Ishkarn Singh Hundal
Jasmeet Kaur
Lakshdeep Kaur
Rimple Kaur
Komaljeet Kaur
Jinshan Li

Mehakdeep Kaur

Diploma in Fine Arts

Astrid Chow*
See Leong Lau
Wah Lun Peter Leung
Jorawar Singh
Florance Tsang
Aaron Uaje
Fay Wang

Diploma in General Studies

Harabhijeet Singh
Hardeep Singh
Harjit Singh
Harjot Kaur
Harjot Kaur
Harkirat Kaur
Harmandeep Kaur
Harmandeep Kaur
Harmanjit Kaur
Harmanjot Kaur
Harmanjot Kaur
Harmanpreet Kaur
Harneet Kaur
Harsh Kumar
Harshdeep Kaur
Harshdeep Singh
Jahnaia Precious Headley
Hunarpreet Singh
Ishratpreet Kaur Insan
Asib Jabarkhel
Jagdeep Kaur
Jaimanpreet Kaur
Ahinsa Jain
Jashandeep Kaur
Jashanpreet Kaur
Jaskarn Singh
Jasmeen Kaur
Jasmeen Kaur
Jasmin
Gurvir Singh Bhajj
Jiwanjot Singh
Kabir
Kamajit Kaur
Kamalpreet Kaur
Nishant Kansal
Karandeep
Karnail Singh
Kashish
Amanjot Kaur

*Graduated with Distinction

Amanpreet Kaur
Anmoldeep Kaur
Arshpreet Kaur
Avneet Kaur
Dilkashdeep Kaur
Dilmanpreet Kaur
Gagandeep Kaur
Gurleen Kaur
Gurleen Kaur
Gurpreet Kaur
Hareakas Kaur
Harjot Kaur
Harnoor Kaur
Harpreet Kaur
Harshdeep Kaur
Harshpreet Kaur
Inderpreet Kaur
Jashanpreet Kaur
Jaskaran Kaur
Jasleen Kaur
Jasmeen Kaur
Jasnoor Kaur
Jasnoor Kaur
Jobanpreet Kaur
Karandeep Kaur
Khushpreet Kaur
Khushpreet Kaur
Loveleen Kaur*
Manjot Kaur
Navdeep Kaur
Navjot Kaur
Navneet Kaur
Parminder Kaur

Pawandeep Kaur
Pawanpreet Kaur Kaur
Prabhdeep Kaur
Prabhjot Kaur
Prabhjot Kaur
Prabhleen Kaur
Priya Kaur
Rajpreet Kaur
Rajveer Kaur
Ramandeep Kaur
Ramandeep Kaur
Ramanjot Kaur
Ravneet Kaur
Ravneet Kaur
Rimpal Kaur
Romanbir Kaur
Samanpreet Kaur
Savdeep Kaur*
Sharanpreet Kaur
Simran Kaur
Simranjeet Kaur
Simranjit Kaur
Smilepreet Kaur
Sukhmandeep Kaur
Frinka Kaushik
Kiranpreet Kaur Khaira
Arshdeep Singh Khosa
Sameer Khullar
Khushi
Khushpreet Kaur
Kirandeep
Komalpreet Kaur
Komalpreet Kaur

Kritika
Ashutosh Kumar
Pankaj Kumar
Gloria Kwan*
Helen Lam Leung*
Yuki Lau
Cheng-Hua Lee
Hei Yuet Leung
Wing Yee Leung*
Ki Chiu Ling*
Rich Liu
Yang Liu

Certificate

Certificate in Arts

Rajveer Kaur Dhaliwal
Alejandra Espinoza Osuna
Jaspreet Kaur
Prabhleen Kaur
Winnie Nguyen
Temidayo Olumide Oyinloye
Pallavi
Jashanpreet Singh
Kaitlyn Emily Voros

Certificate in Education Assistant

Amelia Wong

Certificate in Fine Arts

Jay Caruso
Laur N. Lenaghan*

Faculty of Academic and Career Preparation

Diploma

Diploma in English Language Proficiency

Elena Yoon

Citation

Citation in Employment and Community Studies

Aminah Anne Ali
Imogen Ayas
Armaan Singh Banssi
Chris Bergen
Crystal Cao

Musab Choudhry
Luca Jehan De Martin
Sully Del Angel - Luna
Ayden Gagnon
Veeral Goradia
Sarah May Kathleen Grosjean
Marcus Lee
Ethan Kenji Werner Loeb
Maya Mangat
Tanay Mehra
Lucas Min
Keianno Lucas Anthony Pena De Claro Pena
Mason Zachary-Thomas Pimentel

Zahra Sadat
Sarina Su Yu Situ
Jess Kuusinen Thibeault
Zack Kuusinen Thibeault
Manraj Singh Virk
Andrew Zahn
Cameron Ross Zahn

Developmental Credential

BC Adult Graduation Diploma

Maryam Adnan Abdalmaseh Alkaloo
Simran Dhillon

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

10:00 am Ceremony

Program

Faculty of Arts | Dr. Shelley Boyd, *Dean*

Processional

Marshall of Convocation

Nadia Henwood, *Associate Vice-President, Enrolment Services and Registrar*

Greetings from Kwantlen First Nation

O Canada

Introduction of the Platform Party

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Opening Remarks

Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor*

Address to the Graduands

Elizabeth Renato, *Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Criminology*

Certification of Graduands

Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor*

Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

Dr. David Burns, *Associate Vice-President, Academic*

Presentation of Student Awards

George C. Wootton Award: **Amy Rabidoux**, *Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Psychology, Minor in Counselling*

Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Inclusion, Democracy and Reconciliation: **Marika Lopez**, *Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Criminology*

Presenter: **Dr. Diane Purvey**, *Provost and Vice-President, Academic*

Presentation of Alumni Award

Distinguished Alumni Award: **Colleen Spier**

Presenter: **Randall Heidt**, *Vice-President, External Affairs and CEO of the KPU Foundation*

KPU Alumni Association Welcome

Sukh Rai, *Board Director*

Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Adjournment

Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor*

Recessional

Faculty of Arts

Baccalaureate Degree (Honours)

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Criminology

Jeannine Hartnett
Marika Leigh Llamas Lopez
Elizabeth Renato

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Psychology

Surveer Boparai*
Minor in Counselling
Melissa Elsa Marie Champion*
Tamara Alicia Dodds
Minor in Counselling
Omar Jessa*
Amy Rabidoux*
Minor in Counselling
Kajal Tirath Virk
Minor in Counselling

Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology (Honours)

Camille Emily Bedard
Minor in Counselling

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Arts, Double Minor

Mady Fay Goodrich
Minor in Psychology
Minor in Sociology
Shawn Patel
Minor in Counselling
Minor in Psychology

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Criminology

Arsh
Jovan Singh Bajwa
Sajjan Singh Basi*
Rj Singh Benipal
Mani Kaur Brach
Minor in Counselling
Ravneet Kaur Brar
Richard De Jesus Jr.
Supriya Sharma Dhakal
Minor in Sociology
Manraj Dhariwal
Arshpreet Singh Dhillon
Tania Kaur Dhillon

Josiah Armand Eijbersen*
Minor in History
Dakota Lee Freeman
Gurleen Kaur Gill
Gurman Kaur Gill
Minor in Counselling
Max Haselhan
Sukhraj Singh Hothi
Ravi Kaur Jandu
Harman Singh Josan
Sakashi Kumar
Lailani Lopez
Tohtli Lopez
Co-operative Education Option
Minor in Psychology
Kevin Mangat
Jayde Marno
Minor in Sociology
Minor in Political Science
Jashan Singh Mashiana
Baltej Singh Narwal
Van Nguyen
Michael Jon Palta
Blenette Pelareja
Razik Rafi
Harvi Singh Sandhu*
Sareena Kaur Sandhu
Sam Saqib
Gurveer Kaur Shergill
Harkaran Singh Sidhu
Emi Monique Orui Skolrood
Minor in Language and Culture
Marie Souriyavong
Aya Dayan Toufic*
Minor in Counselling
Kristen Windsor

Bachelor of Arts, Major in General Studies

Princess Alindog*
Minor in Indigenous Community Justice
Shayan Bahador
Haley Rose Brown*
Megan Clarkson Thomas
Michael Jagpal Cruise
Minor in Asian Studies
Cloris Cui
Jaime Louise Ditchfield*
Karina Margaret-Ann Franzke
Minor in Indigenous Community Justice
Mantripat Kaur Grewal
Minor in Counselling

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Human Behaviour and Applied Psychology

Trisha Gail Dizon Magbanua

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Uroosa Fatima Ahmed*
Danika Taylor Albrecht
Lily Katherine Alexander*
Minor in Sociology
Ashley Dawn Allison*
Oleksandra Arturivna Byelkova
Minor in Counselling
Jasmin Kaur Chahil
Winona Chen
Minor in Counselling
Harkeerat Deol
Minor in Counselling
Harman Dhanjal
Guramrit Kaur Dulai
Joshua David Rosaire Duperron*
Minor in Counselling
Lana Renae Generoso
Gurleen Grewal
Karamjot Kaur Grewal
Minor in Counselling
Nika Grigor*
Minor in Criminology
Komal Hayer*
Minor in Criminology
Yichang He
Fareeha Sharona Khan
Minor in Criminology
Kaila Alyssa Kosuljandic*
Minor in Counselling
Cindy Lizzeth Leon Morales
Minor in Counselling
Seth Magdaong
Sajjad Akhtar Malik
Minor in Counselling
Karan Singh Malli
Minor in Criminology
Menard Marinas
Minor in Counselling
Harjot Mundi
Momoka Nabatame*
Minor in Counselling
Prachi Nagpal*
Minor in Counselling
Catherine Adaure Omolegho Okeahialam
Minor in Counselling
Nikka Yzabel Labrador Pasion
Minor in Counselling

Aasaawaree Kaur Purewal
Chelsea Purewal
Farah Sami Rashid
Amez Rasoul
Cassie Carol Sedun
Sebastian Alfred Siebold
Minor in Anthropology
Raman Somal
Minor in Counselling
Sarah Swanson*
Minor in Counselling
Aman Wadhawan
Minor in Counselling
Zeina Yassin
Minor in Sociology
Haoming Zhou

Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology

Elika Ferdowsi
Taylor Lawrence Purvey

Associate Degree

Associate of Arts in Criminology

Bhumika
Gurkanwal Kaur
Manjot Kaur

Associate of Arts in Psychology

Amanpreet Kaur
Melissa Arbocco Freyre*
Arshveer Kaur
Kashmine Brar
Sumit Kaur Grewal
Gurleen Kaur
Gursahibjeet Kaur
Harleen Kaur*
Kirandeep Kaur
Lakhwinder Kaur
Khushmanpreet Kaur
Vinay Kumar
Tsz Yan Kwok
Mohineet Kaur
Palakjot Kaur*
Rantej Singh
Jaismine Rathore

Diploma

Diploma in Criminology

Sahar Aslamzada
Anil Can Bayik
Drishya Budhraj
Amreen Danewalia
Luke Deniel Parangat Fidel
Taj Singh Gill
Callista Dora Leduc
Guntas Punia*

Diploma in General Studies

Gurjyot Singh Adak
Sanchit Agnihotri
Aishnoor Kaur
Akashdeep Singh
Akashdeep Singh
Akashdeep Singh
Dean Rahiman Nur Ali*
Amanat Kaur
Amandeep Kaur
Amandeep Kaur
Amanpreet Kaur
Amritbir Kaur
Savkaran Singh Anand
Ananya
Jerrold Jasper Gundino Andag
Anju Anju
Xavier Lem Balatbat Ardez*
Arman Bhinder
Arshdeep Kaur
Arshdeep Kaur
Arshdeep Singh
Ashmeen Kaur
Navansh Asija
Avneet Kaur Atwal
Diljot Kaur Aujla
Tisha Bajaj
Sahil Banger
Sim Jitendra Batra
Navtejveer Singh Batth
Charanjot Kaur Battu
Gopika Behal
Rohit Behal
Saarthak Bhatia
Sanya Bhatia
Bhawanpreet Kaur
Navjot Kaur Bhullar
Bhuvan
Anuj Bibaan
Harleen Bilku
Gurpreet Singh Boparai
Brahm Jagteshwar Singh
Dilreet Kaur Brar
Kiran Kaur Brar
Sanjot Singh Brar
Sukhmanjot Singh Brar
Vishavjeet Singh Brar
Ming Chuen Chan*
Malika Chanana
Pankaj Chandla
Jaisnoor Singh Chatha
Shreyash Chaurasia
Ishaan Chawla
Harnoor Kaur Cheema
Ho Yi Ivy Chong
Manya Dagar*
Hasrat Veer Singh Dakha

Damanpreet Kaur
Davinder Singh
Devender
Harleen Kaur Dhaliwal
Harshpreet Singh Dhaliwal
Pushpinder Singh Dhaliwal
Rajveer Kaur Dhaliwal
Sukhpreet Singh Dhaliwal
Harbin Singh Dhanoo
Dhanveer Singh
Rajveer Kaur Dhillon
Ashu Dhiman
Aryan Dhinda
Aryan Dhingra
Mehak Dhingra
Diksha Rani
Chenglong Ding
Selene Fatta
Carolyne Ferland-Sirois
Po Ming Fung
Gaganjeet Singh
Tisha Garg
Captain Garry
Ashvandeep Singh Ghag
Mehtoj Singh Ghuman
Parzan Singh Gill
Prabhleen Kaur Gill
Gitika
Ruksan Goswami
Antarjot Singh Grewal
Anureet Singh Grewal
Arshpreet Singh Grewal
Harshaan Singh Grewal
Jia Grewal
Simran Kaur Grewal
Vishal Gupta
Gurjot Kaur
Gurleen Kaur
Gurleen Kaur
Gurleen Kaur

Certificate

Certificate in Criminology

Akshpreet Kaur
Diljot Kaur Aujla
Rimpal Kaur
Abdulmujeeb Khan
Raqeeb Khan
Mehakdeep Kaur
Ripneet Kaur
Ansh Mohan Sharma
Harkirat Singh
Kayla Thornton

*Graduated with Distinction

Wednesday June 11, 2025

2:30 pm Ceremony

Program

Melville School of Business | Heather Harrison, *Dean, Pro Tem*

Processional

Marshall of Convocation

Nadia Henwood, *Associate Vice-President, Enrolment Services and Registrar*

Greetings from Kwantlen First Nation

O Canada

Introduction of the Platform Party

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Opening Remarks

Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor*

Address to the Graduands

Anli Guan, *Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing Management*

Certification of Graduands

Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor*

Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

Dr. David Burns, *Associate Vice-President, Academic*

Presentation of Alumni Award

Outstanding Young Alumni Award: **Manvir Deol**

Presenter: **Randall Heidt**, *Vice-President, External Affairs and CEO of the KPU Foundation*

KPU Alumni Association Welcome

Zena Mitchell, *Vice-President, Students, and KPU Alum*

Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Adjournment

Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor*

Recessional

Melville School of Business

Graduate Diploma

Graduate Diploma in Business Administration - Global Business Management

Olawumi Bukola Aderohin
Onyinye Vivian Agubuokwu
Ana Maria Amaro Aguiba
Anita
Mitali Babber
Balwinder
Arnaldo Pascual Castro*
Maria Fatma
John Mari Calimag Fetizanan*
Marcos Manuel Herreria Abreu
Lizbeth Adriana Jimenez Guevara
Amandeep Kaur
Rupinder Kour
Monisola Aishat Lawal
Bhavana Machayya
Jwan Ibrahim Mahmood
Navyug Manocha
Manpreet Kaur
Paolo Mendoza
Gabriela Morales Velez
Sabul Chandra Nath
Kamilat Adenike Ojure
Nwamaka Joy Ozogbu
Kristine Ann Razon Polidario
Rohan Rana
Simranjot Kaur Randhawa
Vishali Sharma
Taranveer Singh
Henry Tran
Sheela Aguas Velasco

Graduate Diploma in Business Administration - Green Business Management and Sustainability

Olawale Sunday Abisoye
Karmina Moya Alejandro*
Anshu*
Manoj Arora
Bipin Aryal
Christiana Baffour-Awuah
Andrea Melissa Balbin Avalos
Akua Asuaa Boakye-Ansah*
Bruna Buzzi Strauhs Ferreira
Dyle Hisoler Cortez*
Ekta

Jyoti Gupta
Nikki Tongohan Hatol
Nicole Lantin Ignacio*
Mayra Jamas
Jaspreet Kaur
Kamaljit Kaur
Manpreet Kaur
Vishal Kumar
Pedro Kuyumjian*
Geraldine Fernandez Landingin*
Renelyn Matuto Macato*
Nitu Rani Markande
Honey Mathew*
Aneri Bipin Patel
Riya
Clau Andrea Roffe*
Siddhanta Roy*
Kavya Hareesha Saikia
Christine Salgados Sarigumba*
Aastha Sharma
Jose Marcos Silva Monte
Simran
Linkun Song
Dilani Ayesha Thalgasduwage*
Debora Ines Veiga Monteiro

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Operations and Supply Chain Management

Olatunji Olasegun Adeogo
Ayomide Ruth Adeyemi
Pamela Rosanna Andujar Ruiz
Elijah Liman Ango
Dhahir Tahir Anwar
Sholpan Rustemovna Aralova
Felix Kojo Arhin*
Jashanjot Singh Bhangu
Laura Victoria Cabildo Flores
Mannat Chauhan
Vivian Chen*
Mayvette Sushen Celeris Cortez
Maricar Limpengco Cruz
Krisna Lorraine Camarillo Cutang
Tejaskumar Manubhai Dabhi
Vikas Deep
Ma Camille Lee Demaisip
Akash Dua
Gokulnath Reddy Dudipala

Harrison Omamuzo Edeta
Christina Ejiofor*
Miraflor Sison Escobido
Alexis Bernabe Ferandos
Dann Ariel Saturnino Genese
Mahir Ghotia*
Richard Garcia Gonzales
Karla Gabriela Gonzalez Escoto
Gonnagahapitiye G. A. N. Gunasinghe
Mushaida Haque
Harsh
Jessica Andrea Hernandez Rivera
Arshdeep Kaur*
Ashmeet Kaur
Abby Lau
Thanh Tin Luu
Karen Canceran Madongit
Katherine Macaraeg Manese
Rama Krishna Marni*
Leon Peter Mascarenhas
Seyedehpegah Naghibi*
Oyenike Olufunke Obisesan
Oluwatobi Tiwalade Ojo*
Parasdeep Singh
Ana Luisa Perez Priego*
Erika Geline Esperanza Principe*
Rahul
Kharl Ashley Yancha Rivera
Syam Sabu
Ashu Sharma
Lakshay Sharma
Shivam
Gurkirat Singh
Kanwarpal Singh
Angad Singh Teja
Janice Dela Cruz Velasquez
Yu Yu Zin

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing Management

Aditi Arora
Aisha Asif
Vishrav Bhateja
Co-operative Education Option
Milan Singh Brar
Christelle Cajalne

*Graduated with Distinction

Karan Cheema
Zach Conrad Devitt
Pardeep Singh Dhillon
Wanjing Du
Anli Guan
Jine He
Dashni Nilesh Kerai
Abhijeet Singh Manj
Sahil Nanda
Quynh Nguyen
Juan Camilo Ospina Pacheco
Simmy Kaur Randhawa
Anuradha Rani
Natalya Rozinov
Jasmeen Kaur Samra*
Jagbir Singh Sandhu
Jugraj Singh
Ahmad Toufic
Dat Trat
Vivian Vu
Chenyu Wang
Devon Wood
Michelle Yang

Diploma

Diploma in Business Administration

Amanjot Kaur
Sukhbir Singh Chadha
Rizak Charaya
Pawanjot Kaur Dhillon
Alla-Sofiia Eismont
Simranpreet Kaur Gill
Ananya Gupta
Chelsea Irving
Aditya Jindal
Sukhbir Khun Khun
Daniil Kolesnyk
Samriti
Jashanjot Singh
Ken Wong*

Diploma in Business Management

Devansh Bains
Sajad Bakhtani
Vince Brian Posadas Bellezas
Kristine Joana Milanes Bernal*
Himanshi Chopra
Riya Dhawan
Harleen Kaur Grewal*
Prachi Gupta
Haramrit Kaur
Sarathak Jindal*
Harmandeep Kaur Johal
Kamalveer Kaur
Amanpreet Kaur

Arshdeep Kaur
Harnoor Kaur
Kamalpreet Kaur
Khushvir Kaur
Pameljot Kaur
Taran Kaur
Khushman
Love Kohli
Symphorosa Lau*
Manpreet Kaur
Manpreet Kaur
Mohjeet Singh
Prabhjashan Kaur Nagra
Navpreet Kaur
Parjoban Kaur*
Nimrat Kaur Pattar
Sandra Pina Brigatti
Satnam Singh Punia
Angela Qiao
Aiman Rasheed
Samleen*
Sandeep Kaur
Shahid
Khushi Sharma*
Simranjeet Kaur
Scott Cameron Smith
Tanvir Kaur
Ravneet Virdi

Diploma in General Business Studies

Anuneet Kaur
Wai Man Vivian Chan*
Erica De Leon
Charu Jain
Kriti
Tobby Ng*
Karan Sachdeva
Simrandeep Kaur Sahota
Pardeep Singh Sidhu
Sammi Keiko Tanaka
Ka Ho Tang*
Tim To*

Diploma in Marketing Management

Karan Cheema
Jake Remy Decraene*
Divjeet Kaur
Gurjup Kaur
My Khanh Huynh
Karanvir Singh Mundi
Dinh Bao Huy Nguyen
Sukhmanpreet Kaur Parmar
Rohit Kumar

Certificate

Certificate in General Business Studies

Carines Magpantay Allid
Damanpreet Kaur
Sasha Simran Dhaliwal
Harbin Singh Dhanoo
Aryan Dhingra
Harabhijeet Singh
Harshdeep Kaur
Khushpreet Kaur
Mehakpreet Kaur
Rimple Kaur
Armaan Singh Khubber
Kira Liang
Elizabeth Llanes*
Devang Pravinbhai Panchani
Sharanpreet Kaur
Harry Singh Sidhu
Manveer Sidhu
Anshpreet Singh
Vanisha Singh
Piyush Singla

Thursday, June 12, 2025
10:00 am Ceremony

Program

Melville School of Business | Heather Harrison, *Dean, Pro Tem*

Processional

Marshall of Convocation

Nadia Henwood, *Associate Vice-President, Enrolment Services and Registrar*

Greetings from Kwantlen First Nation

O Canada

Introduction of the Platform Party

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Opening Remarks

Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor*

Address to the Graduands

Harshit Puri, *Bachelor of Technology, Information Technology*

Certification of Graduands

Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor*

Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

Joshua Mitchell, *Associate Vice-President, Student Affairs*

KPU Alumni Association Welcome

Zena Mitchell, *Vice-President, Students, and KPU Alum*

Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Adjournment

Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor*

Recessional

Melville School of Business

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Human Resources Management

Apple Aguilar Alfonso
Kashish Arora*
Danica Sarto Balolong
Kenneth Paolo Buenavista Barnedo*
Shradha Bhatnagar
Lea Bassong Capangpangan
Shivya Chaudhry
Chika Nancy Chuka-Eze
Biya Mie Aleria Cotiangco*
Gurleen Kaur Dhaliwal
Sirat Kaur Dhaliwal
Dilani Iresha Dharmasena
Gamaraalalage*
Simrat Gill
Vidhi Jain*
Bhavya Kapoor
Karambeer Kaur
Gurleen Kaur
Harleen Kaur
Navdeep Kaur
Sarbjee Kaur
Komal Kaushal
Kirti
Shrut Kirtika
Yogesh Kumar
Nishika Kundra
Bobina Mary Mathew
Jezerene Mathew*
Uyen Hai Ngo*
Andrea Lilia Noronha*
Harleen Kaur Oberoi
Chidimma Kelechi Ononiwu
April Cybille De Leon Pamintuan*
Giovanni Alexander Portillo
Velasquez*
Rav Singh Rakhra*
Tonio Jr Peconcello Rosales*
Kriti Sharma
Anoop Singh
Harmanpreet Singh
Namanpreet Singh
Pankhuri Sofat
Mateus Souza Sampaio Nunes
Jennifer Rota Tongzon*
Beatrice Chumacera Villar

Mikaela Nicole Anne Zialcita*

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Technical Management and Services

Adolfo Jr Polina Almene
Jeuz Alfonso Andrade
Le Yin Aye*
Anmol Bhola
Ajish Cherian Iype*
Marie Joyce Candice Dancel*
Connie del Rosario
Jean Lea Alejandro Duldulao
Ana Carolina Estoque
Tarun Gaur
Hardeep Kaur*
Megha Jaison
April Kristel Jimenez
Arshdeep Kaur
Gagandeep Kaur
Kiranjot Kaur*
Komalvir Kaur
Ramandeep Kaur
Raman Kaushik
Alex Gregorio Lagos Chavez
Chen-Hsiu Lee*
Nichol Louis*
Abby Mathew
Nafiseh Mohajeralalami
Oluwamuyiwa Omoniye Olateju
Rajwinder Singh
Ramandeep Kaur
Sanjima Rana
Sreelekshmi Reghunathan Nair
Lilly Theresa Saviour*
Cherine Cañete Simbajon
Gurjot Singh
Gurnoor Singh
Vishavjeet Singh
Jennifer Geronimo Solis*
Silpa Suresh Babu*
Rishitha Raj Thayyil*
Zembakh Theruvath Iqbal

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management

Sonya Kaur Atwal

Amjot Kaur Badh
Lipakshi Bajaj
Asees Bal
Emma Barton
Minor in Counselling
Avreet Kaur Brar
Romin Bual
Jada Gurdev Chahal
Skyler Hakima Chahal
Amreen Chhina
Gurkanwal Kaur Dhaliwal
Ivan Galay
Sanmeet Grewal
Gurveen Kaur
Sawyer Kojima
Gurjot Kooner
Mia Luu
Minor in Counselling
Yicao Niu
Harbir Singh Padda
Mary Jayne Gacus Palag
Hailey Michaela Penner
Minor in Counselling
Daisy Shim
Amryan Singh Somel
Rajanjit Singh Thandi

Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology

Zach Ali
Ervin Reiner Asuncion
Harman Singh Badesha
Clark Gabriel Baet
Paras Bhardwaj
Chris Gerard Gilles Bouvier
Yuanbin Chang
Ajaypal Singh Cheema
Sahibjot Cheema Cheema
Harmanpreet Singh Deo*
Saahib Dhanda
Akashdeep Singh Dhillon
Ravjot Singh Duhra
Sameer Singh Ghoman
Co-operative Education Option
Jagmeet Singh Gill
Co-operative Education Option
Cattleya Grant
Ankita Gupta*
Jietang Hou
Sam Tenev Iarkov
Peter Ji
Sukhraj Singh Johal

Janak Shaun Singh Kalar
Gurkirat Kaur*
Komalpreet Kaur*
Co-operative Education Option
Anmol Kaur Mangat
Ali Manghat
Co-operative Education Option
Kyle Murison
Co-operative Education Option
Diljot Singh Narula
Timothy Russell Patawaran*
Co-operative Education Option
Harshit Puri
Vishavpreet Singh
Co-operative Education Option
Nikita Skakun
Andrey Tarasov*
Molik Verma
Phan Ba Luan Vo
An Nhat Vu
Haozheng Wang
Junyi Yu
Zijie Zhang
Xingrui Zhao
Ziqi Zhao

Diploma
Diploma in Computer Information Systems

Anjali
Alex Babenko
Ira Bacagan
Aniket Bagga
Diksha Bains
Sabal Bohara
Alexander James Braley
Jade Theresa Butler*
Co-operative Education Option
Lawrence Crisolo Castillo
Mankaran Singh Cheema*
Ripple Chohan*
Co-operative Education Option
Aakash Chopra
Tanner Stuart Chow*
Mauricio Constancio da Cruz Junior
Japharjot Singh Dalio
Manraj Singh Dhillon
Nica Grace Lising Fallorina
Co-operative Education Option
Ramneek Singh Gill
Harshit Gupta*
Co-operative Education Option
Hugo Ho
Luke Imperial
Jaskaran Kaur
Jaswinder Singh
Samardeep Singh Jaura
Co-operative Education Option
Mehak Jindal

Chetandeep Singh Kahlon
Co-operative Education Option
Guneet Kaur Kalsi
Aditya Kapoor
Nishant Kapoor
Dilraj Kaur
Gurleen Kaur
Gurpinder Kaur
Gurveen Kaur*
Jashanjot Kaur
Jasleen Kaur*
Jasmeen Kaur*
Manjot Kaur*
Co-operative Education Option
Mehakpreet Kaur
Fatima Tahir Kazi
Bableen Kochhar
Himanshu Kumar
Andrii Liubkin
Karanbir Singh Maan
Manjinder Singh
Mehakpreet Kaur
Nima Mirmotalebi*
Co-operative Education Option
Satnam Singh Nahal
Gilbert Pinpin Nuqui
Athan Rhyme Nicolas Obnial
Ibrahim Olamide Olagunju
Marco Pellegrino
Prabhdeep*
Gurnoor Singh Purba
Manmeet Singh Purba
Rahat Rahat
Rajdeep Kaur
Ramandeep Kaur
Aman Rana
Amitoj Singh Randhawa
Co-operative Education Option
Sanjana Rudalpal
Sadhika Sadhika
Anchal Saini
Ashmit Saini*
Jaspreet Singh Saini*
Co-operative Education Option
Sakshi Sakshi
Co-operative Education Option
Prachi Sehgal
Anshika Shahi
Shivam Sharma
Bilal Shaukathusen Sharmi
Co-operative Education Option
Harnoor Kaur Sidhu
Karanveer Singh Sidhu*
Co-operative Education Option
Janice Ventura Simpliciano
Gurpreet Singh
Jaspreet Singh
Karmandeep Singh
Co-operative Education Option

Milanpreet Singh
Navroop Singh
Ramandeep Singh
Armaan Swan
Pranav Tangri
Alexandre Jan Arthur Thibodeau
Armaan Preet Singh Thind
Dushar Verma
Jobanajeet Singh Wagha
Eriol Yang
Cyrus Yeung*
Yogita

Certificate
Certificate in Computer Information Systems

Karandeep Kaur
Sayan Pal
Prabhdeep Kaur
Kiana Salari

*Graduated with Distinction

Thursday, June 12, 2025
2:30 pm Ceremony

Program

Melville School of Business | Heather Harrison, *Dean, Pro Tem*
Faculty of Science | Dr. Amy Jeon, *Dean, Pro Tem*

Processional

Marshall of Convocation

Nadia Henwood, *Associate Vice-President, Enrolment Services and Registrar*

Greetings from Kwantlen First Nation

O Canada

Introduction of the Platform Party

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Opening Remarks

Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor*

Address to the Graduands

Aiyeza Casale, *Bachelor of Science, Applications of Mathematics, Concentration in Computational Mathematics*

Certification of Graduands

Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor*

Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

Joshua Mitchell, *Associate Vice-President, Student Affairs*

KPU Alumni Association Welcome

Zena Mitchell, *Vice-President, Students, and KPU Alum*

Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Adjournment

Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor*

Recessional

Melville School of Business

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting

Anmol Rattan
Ashish*
Abir Banerjee
Amra Bayasgalan
Oluwadamilola Adebomi Daniel
Andriy Vasylyov Dolynnyy*
Charith Lakmal Gammaddegoda Liyanage*
Rishabh Gupta*
Pham Phuong Hong Tam Hoang*
Ravi Kataria*
Co-operative Education Option
Harmehak Kaur
Co-operative Education Option
Kritika
Anca Labuneti
Manik Madhok
Bharat Nayyar
Alyssa Mae Reyes Nazareno
Neha Singh
Chizoba Mary Nnaji
Deep Sameerkumar Patni
Ayman Salah Radwan
Jatin Saji
Kirat Singh Sandhu*
Harkirat Singh
Harpreet Singh*
Binaypreet Singh Sudha*
Tanu
Kathleen Ann Castillo Tino
Hadizatu Agbonmere Usman
Rebecca Rachelle Vantil*
Felix Xu
Co-operative Education Option
Cilcy Poykayil Zachariah
Duan Zhao*

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

Ammarah Rose Ali
Jasleen Kaur Aulakh
Harleen Kaur Badesha
Ditar Singh Bains

Azeem Banka
Co-operative Education Option
Simranpreet Kaur Benipal
Sukhman Bhathal
Weijun Bi
Hugo But
Aaro Deol
Jashandeep Kaur Dhaliwal
Katheryne Andrea Flores Renderos
Nate Patrick Fong
Braden Robert Fox*
Levi Craig Froude
Harraj Singh Gill
Humza Gill
Co-operative Education Option
Sahar Gill
Ben Johannes Greenwood
Natasha Grewal
Sijia Han
Arman Hans
Jarrod Harman
Brayden Erik Hopkins
Co-operative Education Option
JR Kagaoan
Harpreet Kaur
Ridhi Khullar
JingWen Li
Vaibhav Mahajan
Varunveer Singh Mahal
Serena Manhas
Mahroz Shahbaz Mahil
Gurpreet Kaur Mann
Lily Ping
Tushar Rai
Sukhi Kaur Sall
Sahil Sekhon
Anirudh Sharma
Ramneet Kaur Sidhu
Sandeep Singh Sidhu
Surman Kaur Sidhu
Harvir Kaur Sihota
Manpreet Singh
Yuvraj Singh Sookh
Manav Thind
Co-operative Education Option
Manreet Kaur Toor
Kiranjot Kaur Uppal
Sai Teja Vangari
Everett Alexander Wilson
Jiayi Xu

Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurial Leadership

Nicolas Costanzo
Ishant Goyal*
Cecilia Mai
Sara McDonald
Yao Xue

Associate Degree

Associate of Arts in Economics

Harshini Jain

Diploma

Diploma in Accounting

Aman
Ashman Bahl
Rowena Casaclang Castillo
Japneet Dhillon
Pravirty Gained
Geanna Galvez
Gurleen Kaur
Jagpreet Kaur
Jaismeen Kaur
Mehtab Singh Khosa
Khushpreet Kaur*
Sunny Lin
Manjot Singh*
Manya
Navdeep Kaur
Rayan Rahman
Abishek Avin Ram
Bhumika Verma
Chamila Srimaal Wickramasinghe
Sau Man Wong*

Diploma in Public Relations

Claudia Adriana Culley*
Maya Lucia Duffield
Nada Ghazali
William Kwan*
Penny Lau*
Yu Lau
Karen Jia-Min Zeng*

Certificate

Certificate in Accounting

Matthew Paul Yanga Bautista
Nazia Naseem Gondal

*Graduated with Distinction

Yasmin Alexandra Mebs
Sukhdeep Kaur Sandhar

Certificate in Legal
Administrative Studies

Migella Almero
Jasreen Kour Aujla
Rayian Mahdi Babiker*
Baljinder Kaur*
Ethna Bhattacharjee
Meredith Danielle Brand*

Jennifer Dallana Cardenas Padilla
Byrinia Julieann Dean*
Manroop Kaur Dosanjh
Samantha Duarte-Hernandez
Katelyn Fuhrman*
Roselle Alutaya Guevara*
Ritika Handa*
Jennifer Kate Irwin
Khim Carolлие Juralbal
Natalie Beatrice Knapp
Aimee Ling Lieng*

Jiya Malhi
Elizabeth Alice McKee
Hailie Morris
Natalie Theresa Oreskovic
Ekam Kaur Parmar
Jerome Robles*
Nikhil Setia
Arvinder Kaur Sidhu
Soryn Aeero Simpson-Ferguson*
Olivia Joan Tsai*

Faculty of Science

Baccalaureate
Degree (Honours)

Bachelor of Science
(Honours), Major in Biology

Shalimar Elaine Barron
Tamryn Noelle Kennedy
Lulu Sukawati
Minor in Psychology

Bachelor of Science
(Honours), Major in Health
Science

Prabhjeet Kaur
Minor in Biology
Adam Niewiadomski
Minor in Biology
Suraj Singh Parmar
Minor in Biology

Baccalaureate
Degree

Bachelor of Applied Science
in Sustainable Agriculture

Kayla Buttress
Oliver Kevin Rondou
Minor in Journalism
Francisca Weeks*
Minor in Philosophy

Bachelor of
Horticulture Science,
Major in Plant Health

Natasha Bruce
Minor in History
Trinity Brooke Redekop*
Oak James Vlasblom*

Bachelor of
Horticulture Science,
Major in Urban Ecosystems

Samantha Marie Thoroski
Minor in Plant Health

Bachelor of Science,
Major in Applications
of Mathematics

Kamalpreet Singh Brar
*Concentration in Computational
Mathematics*
Aiyeza Shane Amerkhan Casale
*Concentration in Computational
Mathematics*
Brendan Dear
*Concentration in Mathematics
Education*
Gurwinder Kaur*
*Concentration in Computational
Mathematics*
Mankirat Kaur
*Concentration in Computational
Mathematics*
Navjot Kaur*
*Minor in Geography
Concentration in Computational
Mathematics*
Sahil Raj Sharma
*Concentration in Computational
Mathematics*

Bachelor of Science,
Major in Biology

Roman Zlotnik

Bachelor of Science,
Major in Health Science

Netanya Bhardwaj
Minor in Biology
Brock Ellis Norton
Minor in Biology
Rajun Paul
Minor in Biology
Osamagbe Jacob Ukponrefe
Minor in Biology
Ken Zhang
Minor in Biology

Bachelor of Science,
Major in Physics for
Modern Technology

Kyle Singh Basi

Associate Degree

Associate of Science in
General Science

Nimrat Kaur Dosanjh
Tarushi Garg*
Gurpreet Kaur
Mehak Kumar
Harshmeet Kaur Mangat*
Mehak Kaur
Shaina Nadeem

Associate of Science in
Mathematics

Cherru*
Pawanpreet Kaur Dhillon
Jaspreet Singh*

Diploma

Diploma in Brewing and
Brewery Operations

Xibing Bai*
Evan Joseph McDowell Belsky*
Ethan Burge
Lucy Chang*
Lucas Gonçalves Pinter
Long Jin*
Efren Osnaya Arzate
Will Edward Stewart*
Isaiah Winter-Buist*

Diploma in Computer Aided
Design and Drafting

Ruth Sheung Chong*
Camryn Cooper*
Govind Singh Gill

Architectural and Structural
Co-operative Education Option

Nash Alex Strider Herrmann

Charles Kim*

Chun Lok Lee*

Mark Joshua Tumambing Napiza*

Judiel Zuniga*

**Diploma in
Horticulture Technology**

Dana Markian Andrusyshyn

*Concentration in Turf Management
Specialization*

Angela Christine Barker

Chai Man Jason Chong*

*Concentration in Turf Management
Specialization*

Aaron Currie

*Concentration in Turf Management
Specialization*

Navkiran Kaur

*Concentration in Landscape
Horticulture Systems Specialization*

Yi-Ling Kuo

Juliana Laguado Ariza*

*Concentration in Sustainable
Production Horticulture
Specialization*

Olivia Junqueira Lustosa

Lyndsay Ann Matesic*

*Concentration in Landscape
Horticulture Systems Specialization*

Scott Menzies

*Concentration in Turf Management
Specialization*

Angela Cristina Miranda da Luz
Mello*

*Concentration in Sustainable
Production Horticulture
Specialization*

Cameron Marshall Molesworth*

*Concentration in Sustainable
Production Horticulture
Specialization*

Shawn Rana

Mandeep Sandhu

Dildeep Singh

*Concentration in Sustainable
Production Horticulture
Specialization*

Rachel Siu*

Brandon Smith*

*Concentration in Turf Management
Specialization*

Elena Soleimani*

*Concentration in Sustainable
Production Horticulture
Specialization*

Mark Kenji Suzuki

*Concentration in Production
Horticulture in BC*

Charlotte Ashley Walker

*Concentration in Landscape
Horticulture Systems Specialization*

Diploma in Science

Gaganpreet Kaur

Harmeet Kaur

Khushmin Kaur

Jessica Danielle Mejorada Lapinig

Winnie Nguyen

Ranveer Singh

Taran David Reed*

Lemar Azad Safi

Shashwat Sagar

Sehajjot Kaur

Aryan Seth

Aniket Sharma

Jenna Nicole Sullivan

**Diploma of Technology in
Environmental Protection**

Aaliyah Banka

Co-operative Education Option

Certificate

**Certificate in Computer
Aided Design and Drafting**

Cole Mackie Dirksen*

Architectural and Mechanical

Sonica Paul

Taylor Andraya Savage

Certificate in Engineering

Wisam Asmaro

Michael Ryan Tan

XiaoMu Zhang*

Citation

**Citation in Computer Aided
Design and Drafting**

Bernardo Baca*

**Citation in
Horticulture Technology**

Chengju Li

*Concentration in Horticultural
Science*

Nivedha Rajan Nagamoorthy

*Concentration in Garden Centre
Operations*

Mark Kenji Suzuki

Friday, June 13, 2025

10:00 am Ceremony

Program

Faculty of Health | Sharmen Lee, *Dean*
Wilson School of Design | Andhra Goundrey, *Dean*

Processional

Marshall of Convocation
Nadia Henwood, *Associate Vice-President, Enrolment Services and Registrar*

Greetings from Kwantlen First Nation

O Canada

Introduction of the Platform Party
Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Opening Remarks
Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor*

Address to the Graduands
Klara Joubert, *Bachelor of Design, Product Design*

Certification of Graduands
Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor*

Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials
Dr. Leeann Waddington, *Associate Vice-President, Teaching and Learning*

Presentation of Student Awards
President’s Outstanding Graduate Award, Diploma Program: **Avery Sims, *Fashion Marketing***
Presenter: **Dr. Diane Purvey, *Provost and Vice-President, Academic***
Dean’s Medal: **Klara Joubert, *Bachelor of Design, Product Design***
Presenter: **Andhra Goundrey, *Dean, Wilson School of Design***

Presentation of Alumni Award
Alumni Excellence: **Melody Hong Yan Pan**
Presenter: **Randall Heidt, *Vice-President, External Affairs and CEO of the KPU Foundation***

KPU Alumni Association Welcome
Lovepreet Kaur, *Board Director*

Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation
Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Adjournment
Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor*

Recessional

Faculty of Health

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Marco Alves*
Shelby Rae Bartnik*
Ravenesh Ronit Bhawan*
Amrit Brar*
Ashley Sophia Burgess*
Paola Mari Ines Oreta Calip*
Francis Kenneth Cham*
Ranya Chib
Alison Choi*
Cassandra Davis*
Heidi Joy Dewling
Sukhmani Kaur Dhillon*
Becky Emike Dirisu*
Sara Fatehifar*
Hailey-Thomas Ford*
Jonathan Ghebretnsae*
Simran Kaur Gill
Julie Harper*
Dakotah Reegan Hastie*
Priya Toni Hayer*
Kajol Kaur Hayre*
Teya Rielle Henyecz*
Jen Kelly Jobes*
Rylee Elizabeth Kerman
Jenna Khara*
Catherine Laureles
Kali Ling Mary Lee*
Shirley Lee*
Taylor Leeson
Kabita Maharjan*
Vianne Malanyaon*
Ritchell Mamaril
Denzel Membrere*
Talia Jade Metzler*
Amanda Nicholle Leslie Michaels*
Tosha Moore*
Symerly Ofilas Ofiana*
Gloria Wilma Pankratz
Kajal Parmar*
Hayley Christine Phillips*
Pranita Devi Prasad
Pete Puerto*
Garinderjeet Randhawa*
Janelle Rosode*
Mariel Sarte*

Abdul Taiwo Shokoya*
Rachel M. Spanier*
Meg Francesca Thoma
Patricia Marie Tupaz*
Yvette Wang
Amy Zhang*
Charlene Zheng*

Diploma

Diploma in Traditional Chinese Medicine - Acupuncture

Rainbow Lung
Katey Na
Khiem Thanh Nguyen

Certificate

Certificate in Graduate Nurse, Internationally Educated Re-entry

Amer Asuncion*
Debbie Jane Del Rosario Bantillo*
Ley Bayucav
Aiza Sarmiento Biador*
Charissa Bonifacio*
Gracielle Joy Caringal*
Isaac James De Leon*
Lyndon Roy Santos Empasis*
Jenilyn Pegalan Flores
Zohreh Goudarzihatamkhani*
Teresa Manaug Guantero
Rajvir Kaur Johal
Simran Kaur*
Juna Franca Ver Lacanienta*
Dianne Liaster Llobit*
Vann Claire Lozada*
Mar Edsel Magno*
Gia Mae Manalov*
Ivan Mananquil*
Amandeep Kaur Mander*
Maya Khasmine Mangosing*
Manpreet Kaur*
Maggie Gina Ramos Paguntalan*
Carla Felipe Penados*
Dulce Louie Bartolata Plazos Veark*
Mickah Real*
Marvie Rosario*
Riza Cryzl Sison*
Jeanette Baua Villena*
Joy Yen*

Certificate in Health Care Assistant

Nwakaego Patricia Azikiwe
Emm Rae Ann Brooks-Augstin*
Kailen Ashley Bunwait*
Margaret Awura Abena Dakurah*
Pankajdeep Kaur Dhaliwal
Amanjot Kaur Dhindsa*
Bruce Michael Gerona*
Naima Hussein*
Parneet Kaur*
Ramandeep Kaur*
Simran Kaur*
Perng Liao*
Josie Florence Lynch*
Marilyn Sonia Mecas*
Pallavi*
Charlotte Punzo*
Lisette Quijano Flores*
Narinder Kaur Sandhu
Jashan Kaur Sidhu*
Gurpreet Singh*
Rinkal Wadaich*
Miles Yabut*

Certificate in Health Unit Coordinator

Brianna Doyle

*Graduated with Distinction

Wilson School of Design

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Technical Apparel Design

Cinu George
Shilpa Hilarious
Grant William Earl Novak
Jaria Roy
Sebastian Villa Munera*
William Werblow
Disi Xie

Baccalaureate Degree (Hons)

Bachelor of Interior Design (Honours)

Hayley Michelle Adams
Nikki Bosch*
Caitlyn Autumn Defalco*
Paulina Jaszczewska*
Melissa Miralles*

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Design, Fashion and Technology

Elise Charpentier
Victoria Tatiana Chew*
Clara Devina*
Olivea Anne Dieno*
Athena Elizabeth Gamble
Billy Kai Ho Guan
Victoria Holman
Katrina Hui
Emma Nicole Juhala*
Tiffany Ke*
Louise Liu
Rebecca Marie Male
Amber Brianica Mathiesen*
Claire Elizabeth Ruth Newstater
Michael Ng*
Mikaela Engracia Roque
Lopamudra Sunkara
Issabelle To-Eagle Speaker
Emma Wu*

Bachelor of Design, Graphic Design for Marketing

Arnold Chan
Jenelle Marina Fajardo-Lavery
Cody Zachary Garcia*
Calisto Hon
Rowena Huang*

Holly Elizabeth Karen Hudson
Veronika Kansaka
Max Balen Lemmer
Selina Leong
Nick Liang
Eva Morenets*
Lily Frances Napier Machek*
Chau Nguyen
Owen Skye Norman-Laver
Shirley Sashika Perera
Sasha Polska
Emily Michelle Pye
Georgia Maria Olive Stone*
Cris Sulit
Zarin Tazreen
Raff Torres

Bachelor of Design, Product Design

Karman Singh Bains*
Joel Tare Brisibe
Carrera Chen
Jacky Tak-Ming Chung
Anh Dang*
Klara Anna Joubert*
Qi Kang
Tiffany Mak
Georgia Marie Martin
Varsha Pasupulati
Adam Vandervelden*
Ruochen Wang
Angie Wu
Hui Yi Yu

Bachelor of Interior Design

Kitty Chen
Jaqueline Delos Angeles
Cassidy Brooklyn Gee*
Minor in Anthropology
Mia Givon*
Jenn Huang
Kelly Huang*
Xinrui Ju
Anastasia Faith Kotsoros
Jocelyn Ding Nok Kwan
Andrea Chloe Leung*
Britney Alyssa Lim
Sharon Yue Ching Ng

Diploma

Diploma in Fashion Marketing

Anoushka Borzoo
Hsu-Chin Chen*
Ping-Hsuan Chen*
Charlotte Helen Cheng*

Zoe Jenifer Der
Dawson Disanjh
Leanne Espina
Rebecca Zi Qing Gao
Nao Inaba
Yui Ku*
Calli Elleni Liakouras
Mekal Loren McGowan
Natalie Marie Morton*
Jess Porter*
Hemshi Ramashire
Marciana Romero
Olivia Elizabeth Rott
Pan Shum*
Avery Sasha Carol Sims*
Sarah Ashey Stafford
Evelyn Wang
Teresa Yau*

Diploma in Fashion and Technology

Hunter Chantal Cuthbert

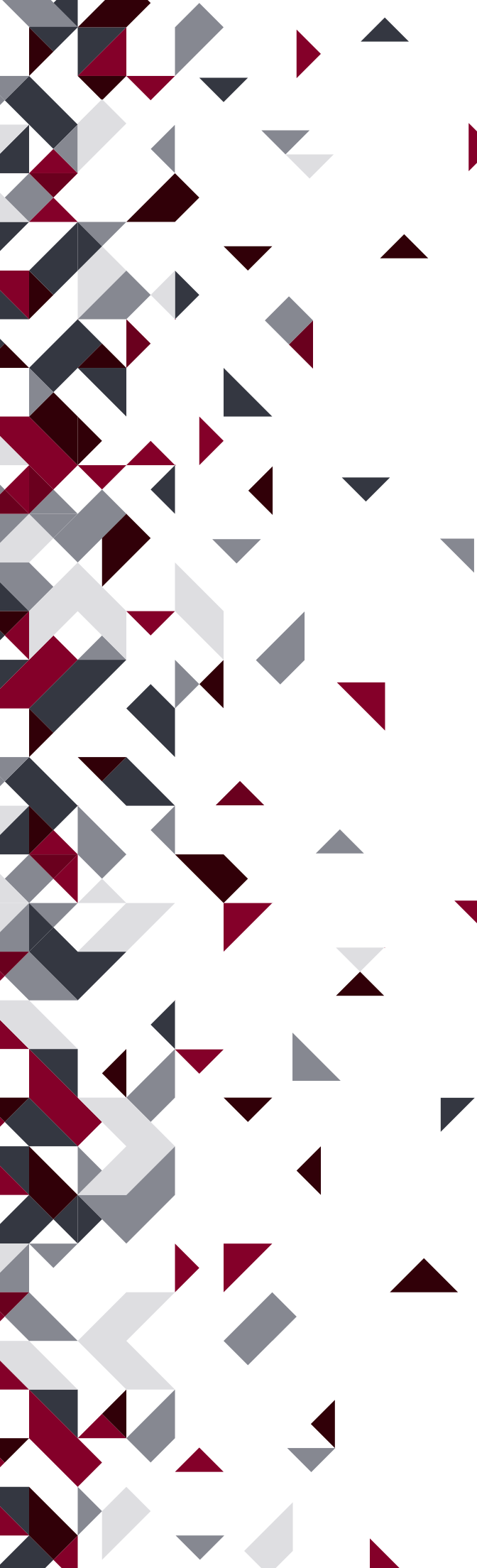
Certificate

Certificate of Foundations in Design

Ryan Bjorgan*
Maddy Jules Chevalier
Christopher David Corbett
Justin Dela Cruz
Alice Heale
Cowie Huang
Japleen Kaur Mann
Pauline Migallos*
Jessica Tong Nguyen
Annika Jolin Noringseth
Samara Sahota
Dwane Chloe Suazo*
Shradha Talwar*
Sabrina Wong
Sam Jade Woodman*







Award Recipients

President's Outstanding Graduate Award

The President's Outstanding Graduate Award encourages KPU students to excel in their chosen fields of study and to participate in the university, student and community activities to the benefit of others. Recipients have completed all their study in one program at KPU, have consistently shown outstanding ability in the field, have contributed in a significant way to KPU or community affairs, and may be recommended by faculty.

Bachelor's Degree Program



Claudia Culley
Bachelor of Journalism

A graduate of the Bachelor of Journalism program, Claudia has demonstrated outstanding ability in her studies, while significantly contributing to the university for the benefit of KPU and its students.

Claudia continually put hard work into her courses, earning her a place on the Dean's Honour Roll each semester. Her academic achievement has opened the doors to numerous awards, including the 2023 Jack Webster Student Journalism Award. Claudia is also known for her thoughtful, kind and respectful approach in working with classmates, offering support to them when needed.

Outside of classes, Claudia has played a pivotal role in telling KPU's stories through *The Runner*, KPU's student newspaper. Over the past year she has served as the publication's Editor in Chief, leading a student team in informing the university community about important news and events. Giving her an even closer connection to the university has been her work as a Student Research Assistant for the KPU 50th anniversary book project. Led by journalism instructor Tracy Sherlock, the project has given Claudia a chance to uncover the history of KPU and the people who made the university what it is today.

Studying at KPU has allowed Claudia to explore her passion for storytelling, and she hopes to continue telling stories in her future career.

Diploma Program



Avery Sims
Fashion Marketing

Avery has excelled in her field of study at KPU, and her contributions to the university community have enhanced the experience of other students and the learning environment as a whole.

While completing the Diploma in Fashion Marketing program at the Wilson School of Design at KPU, Avery was an outstanding student exhibiting a sharp ability to apply theoretical concepts to real challenges in fashion marketing. She also proved to be a strong leader, serving as the class representative for the program and as a member of the graduation committee — playing an instrumental role in organizing the design school's annual grad show.

At KPU, Avery refined her skills in trend forecasting, creative direction and branding strategies. One of her proudest projects was developing a trend forecast for AW26/27, analyzing global sociopolitical climates, consumer emotions and cultural shifts to predict the future of womenswear.

Outside of academics, Avery's commitment to sustainable fashion and community impact has been integral to her growth. As a volunteer with Fashion Revolution, she was part of a team organizing and marketing a large-scale fashion and sustainability showcase on Granville Island. At My Sister's Closet, she progressed from an in-store volunteer to a lead visual merchandiser.

Avery plans to continue her design education at Nottingham Trent University, leveraging a new partnership between the UK institution and KPU.

Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Inclusion, Democracy and Reconciliation

On behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of BC, this medal is awarded to a graduate who demonstrates outstanding contributions in support of inclusion, democracy and/or reconciliation on campus or in their communities. The recipient may be from any program at KPU, and will be nominated by faculty.



Marika Lopez

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Criminology

Marika has made exceptional contributions to KPU — achieving academic excellence while making considerable contributions toward community service.

Graduating with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Criminology, Marika's journey as a volunteer began in elementary school. Since then she has volunteered with numerous groups, helping her grow into the person she is today.

Marika, who has been living with epilepsy since she was an infant, is an epilepsy advocate who has volunteered with the BC Epilepsy Society, the Centre for Epilepsy and Seizure Education in BC, Epilepsy Positivity and the Edmonton Epilepsy Association. In 2022, the BC Epilepsy Society awarded Marika the Purple Heart Award for her epilepsy advocacy work in the community.

From 2019 to 2024, Marika participated in the BC Youth Parliament, where she helped create an inclusion, equity and diversity policy and was recognized with the Fisi Award for Service.

Marika's academic achievements are no less exceptional. A top performer in her courses, Marika's honours thesis explored how Facebook neighbourhood groups are used to address crime. In the fall, she plans to continue her criminology studies in a master's program at Simon Fraser University.

In her spare time, Marika enjoys reading, hanging out with friends and creating epilepsy content to help educate those who live with and without epilepsy.

Governor General's Silver Academic Medal

On behalf of the Governor General of Canada, this medal is awarded to a KPU student who, in the opinion of the selection committee, has attained the highest academic standing in the graduation year of a bachelor's degree program. It is one of the highest academic honours KPU can bestow.



Manmeet (Mini) Claire

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Anthropology, Minor in Indigenous Community Justice

Manmeet has graduated from the Bachelor of Arts, Major in Anthropology program at KPU with outstanding academic achievement.

After taking a few introductory anthropology classes and thoroughly enjoying the content, she chose the study as her major. She decided to minor in Indigenous Community Justice to learn how to better support and centre Indigenous perspectives in her academic, personal and professional life.

An outstanding student with leadership skills, Manmeet gained experience as a student assistant at KPU in the Anthropology Department and as a peer tutor through the Learning Centre at KPU, supporting students in achieving their learning goals and adjusting to university life. She also assisted in the revival of the Anthropology Club at KPU by serving as vice-president for one year.

Currently working as a curator and gallery coordinator, Manmeet hopes to one day do archeology field work in B.C. as a junior archaeologist, and work as an educator in some capacity in the future. Manmeet also hopes to pursue a graduate degree.

Manmeet enjoys spending time with family and friends, watching movies, listening to music, crocheting, sampling craft beers, and Bollywood and bhangra dancing, which she has taught to children for many years.

Governor General’s Collegiate Bronze Academic Medal

On behalf of the Governor General of Canada, this medal is awarded to a KPU student who, in the opinion of the selection committee, has attained the highest academic standing in the graduation year of a two-year diploma program. It is one of the highest academic honours KPU can bestow.



Lyndsay Matesic
Diploma, Horticulture Technology

Lyndsay is graduating with a Diploma in Horticulture Technology in the Faculty of Science, with a specialization in Landscape Horticulture Systems. Lyndsay, from Yellowknife, N.W.T., loves plants and wanted to deepen her knowledge of their cultivation. Lyndsay has a goal of becoming a professional landscape architect. Receiving the Governor General Bronze Academic Medal represents the culmination of two years of dedication and hard work that has paved the way for her career.

Horticulture studies at KPU represented quite a learning curve for Lyndsay. The temperate rainforest of the West Coast is a world away from her home on the Taiga Shield where she has gained all her practical experience. Although the two ecosystems vary significantly, Lyndsay has embraced the challenge of bridging the gap between theory and practice with an open mind.

In her spare time, Lyndsay enjoys ultimate frisbee, rock climbing, hiking and exploring trails with her dog. In summer, she also grows vegetables at a community garden, a portion of whose harvest is donated to those in need, and assists at the Yellowknife Farmers Market as a coordinator.

George C. Wootton Award

KPU’s Board of Governors established this award to recognize outstanding dedication, service and contribution to the university system. The award considers a student’s contribution to the community, KPU or voluntary activities as well as academic success.



Amy Rabidoux
Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Psychology

Amy has achieved significant academic success at KPU while completing her Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Psychology. That, coupled with her commitment to community service, makes her a deserving recipient of this award.

Continually improving as a student, Amy achieved a 4.15 GPA in her final two years, earning her a place on the Dean’s Honour Roll for multiple semesters. She completed an honours research project under the guidance of Dr. Cory Pedersen, investigating smiling behaviour in men as a means of promoting and understanding men’s wellness. Her involvement in the university community is significant, serving as vice-president of the Kwantlen Psychology Society, the founder and co-lead of the Kwantlen Critical Conversations Club, a volunteer with the Pride peers group and a volunteer at the Gathering Place.

Amy also puts her heart into community-building outside KPU. She works at a crisis shelter for teens,

and for the past five years has volunteered her time to teach sex education at high schools, focusing primarily on alternative education and under-serviced communities.

Amy plans to further her education with a master’s in counselling to serve the communities that need support the most. In her spare time, Amy enjoys creating art, playing various instruments and playing board games with friends.

Dean’s Medal

The Dean’s Medal is awarded to the KPU student customarily achieving the highest GPA in a faculty. The Dean’s Medal recipient has demonstrated academic excellence, and has contributed in some way to community service, support of other students and the learning environment, or has made significant contributions to their field of study.

Faculty of Academic and Career Preparation



Sophie Bartel
Certificate, English Upgrading

Sophie’s ability and willingness to contribute to the learning community was noticed by her instructors. Sophie took an active role in her learning in spite of some initial apprehension, having been away from academic studies for a few years. She became a leader in class, responding to questions and initiating conversation that helped to build a positive classroom environment, as well as confidence in her classmates.

A creative and wild spirit, Sophie made the class a better place for everyone to learn. She proactively shared information with students who had missed class. And in group discussions, she consistently asked

questions that showed genuine curiosity to spark collective enthusiasm.

Sophie was deliberate in making academic and career choices and in balancing and prioritizing challenging work and school responsibilities. Along the way, she demonstrated maturity by accessing university resources and additional course support to reach her academic potential, earning her top marks in a challenging English literature course (ENGQ 1091), followed by an equally impressive grade of 97.5 per cent in WRTG 1100.

In her spare time, Sophie enjoys walking, hiking, drawing, crochet and taking care of her goats.

Faculty of Arts



Julia Townsend
Bachelor of Journalism

As a student in the Bachelor of Journalism program, Julia stood out for her diligence and responsible and friendly nature. During her studies, Julia worked closely with journalism faculty member Tracy Sherlock on the Climate Disaster Project, serving on the Climate+ Student Advisory Committee and writing profiles of people forced to leave their homes during wildfires in Canada.

Julia demonstrated herself as a professional and empathetic student journalist in her approach to telling stories. She worked as a contributing writer for KPU’s student newspaper, *The Runner*, and also has extensive

volunteer service in the wider community. She’s been a volunteer facilitator with Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland’s Go Girls! program and My Voice My Power! programs for nearly three years. She has also volunteered with Options Community Services in Surrey in the immigrant services office and with a creative writing program for the children of Ukrainian newcomers at Surrey Libraries.

Throughout her life, Julia has drawn on her own lived experience with disability to better the lives of others through her advocacy work and involvement with the BC Wheelchair Basketball Society. After earning her degree at KPU, Julia plans to continue her studies in education at University of B.C.

Faculty of Health



Natalie Morin

Bachelor of Science, Nursing (Advanced Entry)

A graduate of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Advanced Entry program, Natalie demonstrated exemplary practice as a role model for clinical and community-based nursing with a strong focus on health promotion and personalizing client care. Throughout her studies at KPU, Natalie worked effectively with her peers and exhibited respect and empathy toward others.

Her project work was both meaningful and of high quality, and reflected her experiential knowledge of working with Indigenous communities and respecting inclusion and diversity. Natalie also demonstrated strong

leadership skills by supporting her cohort peers and in helping the KPU nursing program improve to better meet student needs.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Advanced Entry program is suited for students who have already completed a baccalaureate degree and are looking for the opportunity to transition to the field of nursing. With a drive to help others, Natalie is well-suited for a career in nursing, and has a goal to become a specialty qualified emergency nurse. In her spare time, she enjoys playing soccer, staying physically fit and reading books.

Melville School of Business



Panveer Kaur

Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting

Panveer strove for excellence as a student in the Melville School of Business — and she achieved it. A student in the Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting program, Panveer began her journey at KPU as an international student. Inspired by her sister, an accountant, and the enjoyment of finding solutions for people, Panveer landed on accounting as a career path. Now her goal is to become a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) and eventually start her own accounting firm.

Panveer’s commitment to her studies at KPU didn’t go unnoticed. In the challenging intermediate tax course, for example, she scored 100 per cent — well above the class average of 72 per cent.

Panveer played an important role in the creation of the student-generated intermediate tax textbook. Contributing to its creation supported the overall learning environment at KPU. This free resource has been used by many students over the past five years.

Now working full-time at an accounting firm, Panveer also makes time to get outdoors, hiking or walking, and also enjoys going shopping with family.

Faculty of Science



George Tso

Bachelor of Science, Physics for Modern Technology

As a student in the Bachelor of Science, Major in Physics for Modern Technology program, George demonstrated exceptional theoretical and practical skills, truly encompassing the philosophy of the program.

George thrived in KPU’s environment of small class sizes. He excelled in all of his courses and showed impressive quality work in lab assignments and projects. Two of his most impressive projects included measuring the local value of gravity while driving up Mount Seymour and the application of machine learning algorithms to model the Faraday Rotation data of the surrounding interstellar medium.

Besides his academic achievements, George also proved himself to be a great team player, supporting his peers and making valuable contributions to his courses.

During his work experience, George spent seven months at the National Research Council’s Herzberg Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Centre in Victoria. Initially a four-month position, it was extended due to his excellent work.

George is now considering a career in clinical medical physics. In his spare time, he enjoys badminton, archery and reading.

Faculty of Trades and Technology



Thomas Frohock

Citation, Parts, Warehousing, Logistics and Distribution

As a student in the Citation in Parts, Warehousing, Logistics and Distribution program, Thomas made his mark at KPU, displaying an outstanding commitment to his studies. He exemplified the three A’s: attendance, academics and attitude.

A personable and communicative learner, Thomas shows exceptional attention to detail and is a strong ambassador of the program.

Wilson School of Design



Klara Joubert

Bachelor of Design, Product Design

Throughout her studies in Product Design at the Wilson School of Design at KPU, Klara was an outstanding student with a strong academic record and a thoughtful, research-driven design approach.

Klara chose to study Product Design because it allowed her the opportunity to explore many different fields in design, and apply critical thinking and research to the design process. As a research assistant, she contributed meaningfully and consistently, showing initiative and reliability. Klara’s radiant, supportive personality and willingness to assist her peers and faculty at any moment make her a true asset to our community. Her combination of talent, generosity and leadership truly

exemplifies the spirit of this award.

But it wasn’t an easy path. An international student from a rural town in South Africa, Klara overcame culture shock through deep reflection, grit and determination to thrive as a student at KPU. With

support from friends, family and instructors, Klara found her feet and stepped boldly into who she’s been able to become. She plans to use her knowledge and skills to make meaningful change in the social innovation sector.

In her spare time Klara enjoys running, hiking, and chatting and laughing with friends and family.

Distinguished Scholarship Award

Exemplary teaching is a core element of KPU, and scholarship in its diverse forms is integral to that endeavour: the scholarship of discovery, creativity, application, teaching and learning, and integration. The KPU Award for Distinguished Scholarship is intended to recognize and celebrate outstanding examples of such scholarship.



Dr. Paul Adams
Biology

Paul is Director of the Applied Genomics Centre (AGC) at KPU. He is also a KPU biology instructor, the Sherman Jen Research Chair in Applied Genomics and a B.C. Centre for Agritech Innovation ambassador.

Paul received his PhD in neuroscience from the University of British Columbia in 2010, completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Johns Hopkins University and has worked in the field of genetics for over 20 years. His expertise is in genomics, genotyping, metagenomics, quantitative PCR, Sanger sequencing, next generation sequencing, DNA profiling, molecular biology, cell biology, and human neurological disease.

Since joining KPU in 2014, Paul has made immense contributions to research and innovation, and has played a pivotal role in building applied research capacity within the Faculty of Science. He founded and scaled up the AGC, overseeing the creation of its two research laboratories equipped with cutting-edge genomics and metabolomics tools.

As Director of the AGC, Paul has nurtured over 70 partnerships and secured over \$10 million in research funding — firmly establishing the AGC as a hub for innovation, industry collaboration and applied research addressing challenges in agriculture, climate change, and public health. Hundreds of KPU students and faculty have since benefited from research and scholarship opportunities through the AGC.

Paul strongly believes in the transfer of academic knowledge. He has presented at major forums and regularly shares the impact of his research with the public through the news media.

Professors Emerit

Emerit is an honorary appointment for life awarded to a retired employee for distinguished service and academic contributions to KPU, and establishes a relationship that is both symbolic and active. The emerit appointment recognizes distinguished performance of an employee, honours the employee’s standing of high regard in the eyes of peers and colleagues, and anticipates the continuation of the employee’s academic contributions to KPU beyond retirement.



Sabine Stratton
Professor Emerit

Sabine Stratton’s career at KPU began in 2004 as a full-time instructor in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, just before the anthropologists split into their own department in 2006. For years, her name was synonymous with curriculum. From chairing the faculty-level curriculum committee to serving on a senate standing committee as the Faculty of Arts representative, Stratton was always thorough in her review of course outlines and programs. Between 2016 and 2019 she also served as the Chair of the Anthropology Department.

Stratton holds a bachelor of science with a specialization in zoology, a bachelor of arts with a specialization in anthropology and a master of arts in anthropology from the University of Alberta. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

Stratton won the Millennium Prize from the Canadian Society of Forensic Science in 2000 and the Gerald Ferro Memorial Prize in Anthropology in 1987 and 2000, and the J. Gordin Kaplan Award in 1988.

Stratton has worked as a consultant for organizations such as the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Alberta, the RCMP on the Pickton serial killer case, Physicians for Human Rights, and the B.C. SPCA on the Whistler sled dog animal abuse case. She has also conducted research that benefits the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.



Dr. Paul Tyndall
Professor Emerit

Paul is a retired English instructor recognized for his two decades of service at KPU where he made significant contributions to teaching, scholarship and academic leadership.

Joining the university in 2003, Paul played a central role in the development of KPU’s Bachelor of Arts, Major in English program and led the department through its first comprehensive program review. He also served two terms as chair of the English Department, during which he helped establish foundational structures and practices that continue to shape the department today.

Beyond his leadership roles, Paul was deeply engaged in curriculum development and institutional governance, serving on key committees such as the Senate Standing Committee on Academic Planning and Priorities Committee and the Faculty of Arts Standing Committee on Curriculum. His dedication to student success was a hallmark of his career, as he frequently involved students in research projects, supported their academic publishing efforts, and mentored many toward graduate studies.

An accomplished scholar, Paul has presented his work at national and international conferences and published on literature, film, and popular culture in various academic journals. He continues to serve on the advisory board of *Mise-en-Scene: The Journal of Film and Visual Narration*, a scholarly publication based at KPU.

Paul remains active in the academic community through ongoing research and his role on the advisory board for TALK (Third Age Learning at Kwantlen). His current book project explores Shakespearean influences in contemporary television drama.

Distinguished Alumni Award

The purpose of these awards is to recognize KPU alumni who have enhanced the reputation of the university through their outstanding career, public service, community service, athletic, arts and culture, or academic achievements.



Colleen Spier
Associate of Arts, Psychology (2002)

Colleen is a Métis-Cree lawyer and mediator who has been a leader in transforming the justice system for Indigenous Peoples in B.C.

Colleen is the Assistant Deputy Minister of the Indigenous Justice Secretariat within the Ministry of the Attorney General. Working in partnership with First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples, Colleen and her team are responsible for developing and implementing justice strategies to address the overrepresentation of Indigenous Peoples involved in, and negatively impacted by, the criminal and child welfare systems.

Colleen’s academic journey began at KPU as a single mother with a Grade 9 education. After earning her Grade 12 Dogwood Diploma through KPU’s Adult Basic Education

program, she enrolled in the Associate of Arts Degree in Psychology program, graduating in 2002 with a President’s Outstanding Graduate Award. During her time at KPU, Colleen served as a student representative on the university’s Indigenous Advisory Committee.

Driven by a passion for advocacy, Colleen went on to pursue a law degree and was called to the Bar in 2008. In 2010, she opened her own law firm, Spier & Company Law, and in 2011, she became one of the first Indigenous Child Protection mediators in the province, earning the Susanna Jani Award for excellence in mediation in 2022. In 2023 she received a King’s Counsel designation.

In 2025, Colleen was awarded a King Charles III Coronation Medal for her dedication and impact in reconciliation and justice transformation.

Outstanding Young Alumni Award

The Outstanding Young Alumni Award recognizes KPU alumni under the age of 30 who have demonstrated sustained levels of community service while making a significant or innovative impact in their chosen profession. Recipients lead with purpose and have maintained involvement with KPU or alumni activities since graduation.



Manvir Deol
*Bachelor of Business Administration,
Marketing Management (2018)*

Manvir is an entrepreneur with a passion for innovation. Since graduating from KPU’s Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing Management program in 2018, Manvir has founded two successful and growing businesses.

One of the businesses is Plan Your Space, an architectural showroom that helps homeowners gain a clear vision of their ideal floorplan before starting construction. Just three years since its launch, Plan Your Space has completed over 350 floor plans with portfolios including single family homes, restaurants, medical clinics and financial institutions such as Vancity.

Drawing on his bachelor’s degree and marketing background, Manvir also founded a marketing agency in 2014 called CLIQMedia, which has collaborated with developers across Canada and is responsible for all of the marketing done at Plan Your Space.

Manvir’s success at a young age earned him a spot on the BCBusiness magazine’s 30 under 30 list, which celebrates young leaders who are innovating in their industries and finding new ways to create change.

Manvir’s connection to KPU has remained strong since his graduation. He is currently employing and mentoring a KPU student intern, and strives to continue to find ways to provide students with opportunities to grow, learn and eventually lead.

Alumni Excellence Award

The Alumni Excellence Award recognizes specific accomplishments of KPU alumni, including major awards, national or international honours, major championships, appointment to high office, and so on.



Melody Hong Yan Pan *Bachelor of Science, Nursing (2008)*

Melody is a distinguished alumna of Kwantlen Polytechnic University whose career reflects an unwavering commitment to service, leadership and inclusion. With over 20 years of experience as a registered nurse, Melody has played a pivotal role in B.C.’s health care system.

Her expertise as a clinician is matched by her dedication to mentoring and empowering the next generation of nurses, particularly those from diverse and internationally educated backgrounds. Currently pursuing doctoral studies in organizational leadership in health administration, she aims to influence global health outcomes through inclusive, evidence-based practices.

Melody also serves as a Canadian Royal Navy Reservist, where she has become a respected advocate for diversity and morale within the ranks. Her efforts to support and retain women, visible minorities and sailors with disabilities have significantly contributed to fostering a more inclusive and supportive naval culture. In recognition of her outstanding service to Canada, she was awarded the prestigious King Charles III Coronation Medal in 2024.

Beyond her professional roles, Melody is deeply involved in community initiatives. She has participated in reconciliation-focused programs and regularly volunteers to support local communities and underrepresented groups. A passionate mentor and advocate for equity, she uplifts others through her actions and leadership.

Melody exemplifies the values of KPU, and her achievements across health care, military service and community engagement make her a true inspiration and a deserving recipient of the KPU Alumni Excellence Award.





Message from the KPU Alumni Association

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2025!

We are delighted to welcome you as our newest KPU alumni. You are now part of a vibrant and growing community. The KPU Alumni Association (KPUAA) is your ongoing connection to KPU. The KPUAA is dedicated to you – our alumni – and to the university that is now your alma mater.

Representing over 75,000 highly skilled and diversely educated alumni, we are dedicated to making a difference in our local and global community.

Our primary goal is to provide our alumni with valuable programs and services that support your continued success, both personally and professionally, and ultimately, to foster a lifelong relationship between you and KPU. We encourage you to become active members of the association to help future alumni succeed in their journey and by becoming ambassadors for KPU in your community and workplace.

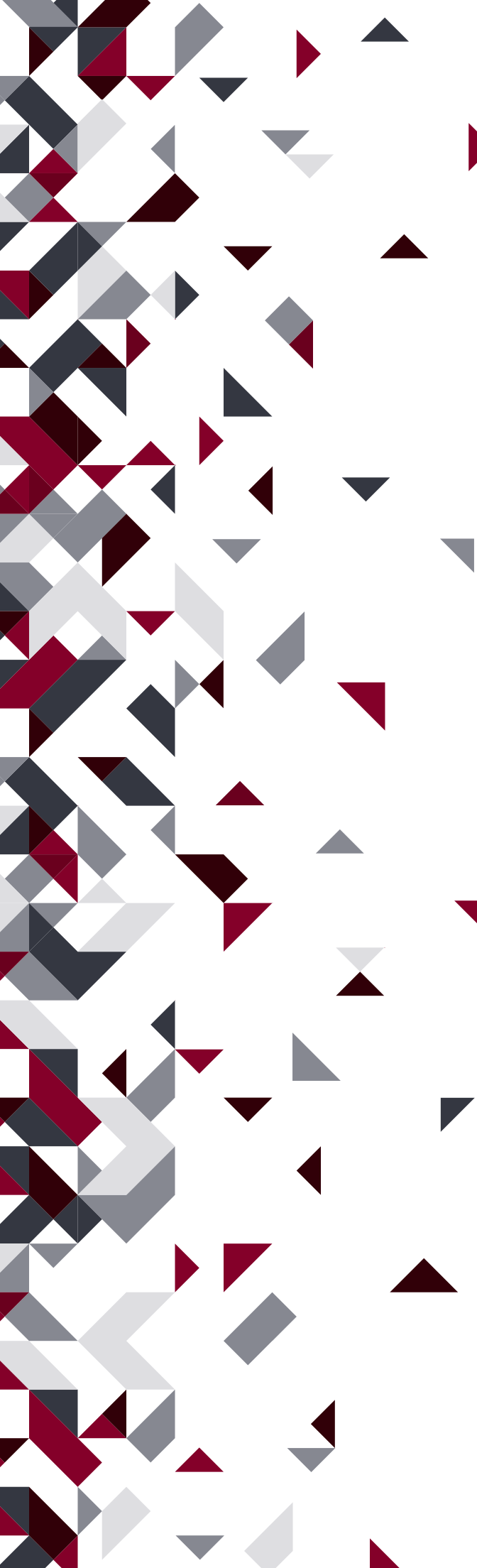
Please visit our website at alumni.kpu.ca to learn more about the association and the KPU Alumni Affairs office, and the perks and privileges of being part of your alumni community.

Congratulations on successfully completing your journey from student to alum. We look forward to connecting, staying in touch and furthering our relationship with you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jacqueline Tarantino'.

Jacqueline Tarantino
Chair, KPU Alumni Association





Convocation Traditions



KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

Heraldry

The Arms of Kwantlen Polytechnic University were presented at a ceremony on May 4, 1999 by the Right Honourable Romeo LeBlanc, Governor General of Canada.

The centre shield features ‘The Spirit of KPU’ emblem comprising a wolf, a salmon, and a river azure as styled by Brandon Gabriel.

At the top of the blue shield, on the left side a lion and on the right a tiger facing each other in the rampant position (upright on one hind leg with forelegs outstretched as if attacking). And at the bottom of the blue shield, on the left a jaguar and on the right a Chinese dragon also facing each other in the rampant position. All are gold.

At the top in the centre, there is an open book with silver or white pages, bindings in gold and on top of it, a gold horizontal (in fess) rectangle (billet) with square bites taken out of the long sides (bretessed). In modern heraldry, this item is meant to represent a computer chip.

The crest appears above the shield, and is supported by a silver and blue twisted fabric wreath. The upper rim is set with a simple silver crown, the upper edge decorated with four salmon, looking at each other in pairs.

Supporting the arms is a green grassy mound, scattered with gold Douglas Fir cones. The mound is rising from wavy horizontal bands of blue and silver. This is the traditional heraldic representation of water - either river or ocean.

On the left is a gold female deer with blue hooves, and her bottom half is a silver fishtail with gold fins. Around her neck is a wreath of twisted silver and blue cloth. Hanging from the wreath is a green disk with an open book on it—the pages are silver; the cover is gold.

On the right is a gold eagle with a silver head, with blue talons and beak. Around his neck is a wreath like the doe’s and hanging from it is a green disk with the heraldic representation of a gold computer chip.

The motto reads: Through Tireless Effort, Knowledge and Understanding.



University Mace

The mace was originally a weapon during the medieval period, and came to be associated with the prowess and strength of the knight. Today the mace is a symbol of the University’s authority to award degrees and diplomas. It indicates the seriousness of convocation as the University’s most important academic ceremony, and is a confirmation of the University’s integrity as an academic institution. The mace is carried by a mace-bearer, who leads the processional of faculty and students in to and out of the venue where convocation is held. The mace is usually between four feet and

six feet in length and will incorporate the history and tradition that surround the vision for the University.

An academic mace symbolizes the authority vested in the chancellor to confer university credentials. This is why the mace is an integral part of convocation.

Maces are often commissioned to commemorate a milestone anniversary or presidential inauguration. Typically an artist is selected for the honour to develop a highly symbolic design that incorporates the University’s traditions.

KPU’s mace was carved by Kwantlen First Nation artist Drew Atkins.

KPU Parchments

New Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) graduates will now receive graduation parchments featuring the Indigenous language spoken by the Kwantlen First Nation.

KPU is among the first universities in Canada to offer students an Indigenous language parchment, in addition to the English versions graduates already receive. The new parchments will feature a blend of English and hən̓qəmin̓əm̓ (pronounced HUN-kuh-MEE-num).

hən̓qəmin̓əm̓, also known as a Down River dialect of the Halkomelem language, is the language spoken by people of the Kwantlen, Katzie, Tsawwassen, Kwikwetlem, and Musqueam First Nations on whose traditional unceded territories KPU is situated. KPU is also located on the traditional unceded territories of the SENĆOŦEN-speaking Semiahmoo First Nation.

Fern Gabriel, a member of Kwantlen First Nation and hən̓qəmin̓əm̓ language teacher with Langley School District, used her expertise to translate the parchment text.

KPU is committed to advancing reconciliation and weaving Indigenous knowledge, values, and representation into the institution. Embedding the hən̓qəmin̓əm̓ language in parchments is one more way the university is encouraging various communities to learn the traditional language of the territories and respect the land-based Nations.

The hən̓qəmin̓əm̓ language is being included in more places around KPU. It can already be found at student service counters, and on campus building signs, and is being added to some institutional documents.

Regalia

Not until they slip into their regalia do many graduands realize the significance of their convocation ceremony. For family and friends, the first glimpse of the graduand in cap and gown heralds a milestone in the life of their loved one.

Standard for Academic Dress

At KPU, all graduates wear a black gown of Oxford shape and a black cap, or mortar board. All students wear a black tassel on their mortar board, and the tassel hangs to the left of the cap. Graduates of our bachelor's degree programs wear hoods in the Aberdeen style, made of black pilgrim cloth and bordered with a one-half inch border. The border of each hood is a specific colour that identifies a particular area of study.

Honorary Degrees: KPU Colours

Honorary Degree recipients wear a black gown of an Oxford shape and a black cap, or mortar board with a black tassel with a custom cover featuring the circle Salmon and Wolf Art in Charcoal and Grey. Honorary graduates are provided a custom hood by KPU featuring the circle Salmon and Wolf Art in Charcoal and Grey.

Graduate Diplomas and Certificates: KPU Hood Colours

- » Melville School of Business: Black hood with beige border and silver piping
- » Faculty of Arts: Black hood with maroon border and silver piping

Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas and Certificates: KPU Stole Colours

- » Wilson School of Design: Light purple satin with black ribbon
- » Melville School of Business: Drab satin with black ribbon

Bachelor's Degrees: KPU Hood Colours

Faculty of Arts

- » Bachelor of Applied Arts in Psychology: Black hood with winter white border
- » Bachelor of Arts: Black hood with winter white border
- » Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy: Black hood with admiralty blue border
- » Bachelor of Arts in Community Criminal Justice: Black hood with winter white border
- » Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Arts: Black hood with sugar beet border
- » Bachelor of Journalism: Black hood with Harvard crimson border
- » Bachelor of Music in Musical Arts: Black hood with pink border
- » Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology: Black hood with winter white border

Faculty of Health

- » Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing: Black hood with regal gold border
- » Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Black hood with regal gold border

Faculty of Science

- » Bachelor of Applied Science in Sustainable Agriculture: Black hood with California burgundy border
- » Bachelor of Horticulture Science: Black hood with California burgundy border
- » Bachelor of Science: Black hood with Brite gold border

Melville School of Business

- » Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting: Black hood with beige border
- » Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurial Leadership: Black hood with beige border
- » Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management: Black hood with beige border
- » Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing Management: Black hood with beige border
- » Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology: Black hood with aztec gold border

Wilson School of Design

- » Bachelor of Design, Fashion and Technology: Black hood with bilberry border
- » Bachelor of Design, Graphic Design for Marketing: black hood with bilberry border
- » Bachelor of Design, Product Design: Black hood with bilberry border
- » Bachelor of Interior Design: Black hood with bilberry border

Associate Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, and Citations: KPU Stole Colours

- » Faculty of Academic and Career Preparation: Emerald satin
- » Faculty of Arts: White satin
- » Faculty of Health: Brite gold satin
- » Faculty of Science: Orange satin
- » Faculty of Trades and Technology: Grey satin
- » Melville School of Business: Drab satin
- » Wilson School of Design: Light purple satin

KPU Honorary Doctorates

2025

Harry Bains, *Doctor of Laws*
Amos Kambere, *Doctor of Laws*
Edith Kambere, *Doctor of Laws*
Bruce Ralston, *Doctor of Laws*
David Young, *Doctor of Laws*

2024

Denise Amyot, *Doctor of Laws*
François Paulette, *Doctor of Laws*
Stephanie Cadieux, *Doctor of Laws*
Arley McNeney Cruthers, *Doctor of Letters*

2023

James T. Byrne, *Doctor of Laws*
Sharon Meen, *Doctor of Letters*

2022

Kathy Kinloch, *Doctor of Laws*

2020

Bill Wright, *Doctor of Laws*
Andrew Petter, *Doctor of Laws*

2019

David Porter, *Doctor of Laws*
Jane Watt, *Doctor of Laws*
Lucille Pacey, *Doctor of Laws*
Elana Rosenfeld, *Doctor of Laws*
Janice Unwin, *Doctor of Laws*

2018

Ken Hahn, *Doctor of Laws*
Mary Mikelson, *Doctor of Laws*

2017

Sheri-D Wilson, *Doctor of Letters*
June Laitar, *Doctor of Laws*
Darrell Jones, *Doctor of Laws*
Ann Wilson, *Doctor of Laws*
Michael Wilson, *Doctor of Laws*
Jo-Ann Archibald, *Doctor of Laws*
Daniel Sedin, *Doctor of Laws*
Henrik Sedin, *Doctor of Laws*

2016

Bill McNamara, *Doctor of Laws*
Dave Proznick, *Doctor of Laws*
Kanwal Neel, *Doctor of Laws*
Brad McQuhae, *Doctor of Laws*
Vince Ready, *Doctor of Laws*

2015

Linda May Bickerton-Ross, *Doctor of Letters*
Peter Maxwell Ewart, *Doctor of Letters*
Keith Alexander Lamont, *Doctor of Letters*
Marilyn Henrietta Lamont, *Doctor of Letters*
Leonard Archibald Woods, *Doctor of Letters*
Ivan Sayers, *Doctor of Laws*
Jim Sinclair, *Doctor of Laws*
Chip Wilson, *Doctor of Laws*
Summer Wilson, *Doctor of Laws*

2014

Diane Watts, *Doctor of Laws*
Jane Adams, *Doctor of Laws*
Michael McKay, *Doctor of Laws*
Arvinder Bubber, *Doctor of Laws*
Joanne Curry, *Doctor of Laws*

David Aisenstat, *Doctor of Laws*
Baltej Dhillon, *Doctor of Laws*
Christine Brodie, *Doctor of Laws*

2013

Janet Austin, *Doctor of Laws*
Susan Davidson, *Doctor of Laws*
Charan Gill, *Doctor of Laws*
George Melville, *Doctor of Laws*

2012

Craig Kielburger, *Doctor of Laws*
Marc Kielburger, *Doctor of Laws*

2011

Irving K. Barber, *Doctor of Laws*
Bikkar Lalli, *Doctor of Laws*

2010

Michael Harcourt, *Doctor of Laws*
Carol Jones, *Doctor of Letters*
Cathy Priestner Allinger, *Doctor of Laws*

2008

Chief Marilyn Gabriel, *Doctor of Laws*
Leslie (Skip) Triplett, *Doctor of Laws*

2007

Robert C. Brown, *Doctor of Letters*
Daniel Igali, *Doctor of Laws*
Carol Prantner, *Doctor of Technology*

2006

Peter Podovnikoff, *Doctor of Laws*
Glennis Zilm, *Doctor of Letters*

2005

Rick Hansen, *Doctor of Laws*
Bramwell Tovey, *Doctor of Letters*

2004

Budh Singh Dhahan, *Doctor of Laws*

2003

Richard Johnston, *Doctor of Letters*
Juliana Yung, *Doctor of Laws*

2002

John Dennison, *Doctor of Letters*
Francesca Darts, *Doctor of Laws*

2001

John MacDonald, *Doctor of Technology*
Penny Priddy, *Doctor of Laws*

2000

George Preston, *Doctor of Laws*

1999

Fred Gingell, *Doctor of Laws*

1998

Margaret Westerman, *Doctor of Laws*

1995

Barry Leach, *Doctor of Letters*

Acknowledgements

Kwantlen Polytechnic University would like to thank the many donors who, through their generosity and support of scholarships, awards, libraries and programs, have enabled deserving and dedicated students to complete their post-secondary education.

We would also like to thank our many dedicated faculty and staff who support our students in so many ways. This commitment to excellence by our faculty and staff ensures that our students have the necessary resources available to them to succeed.

We also thank Michael Creber and Bill Costin on the piano.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend a very special thank you to all those who give to our students - including their families - in so many ways. They would not be able to do it without your care, support and encouragement.







Congratulations to our Graduates!

Visit kpu.ca/convocation for
memorabilia and additional information

