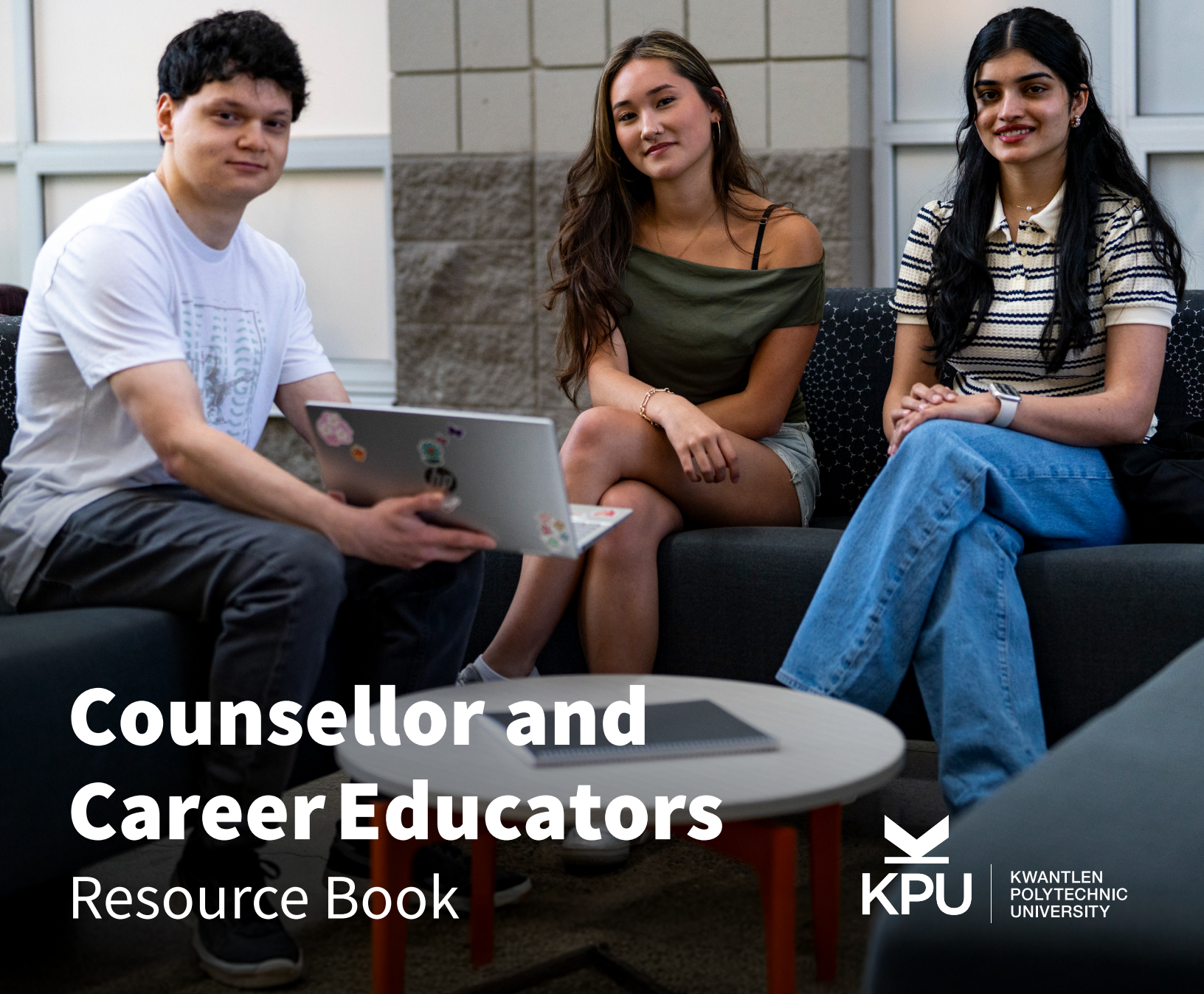


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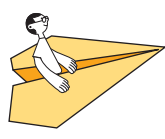
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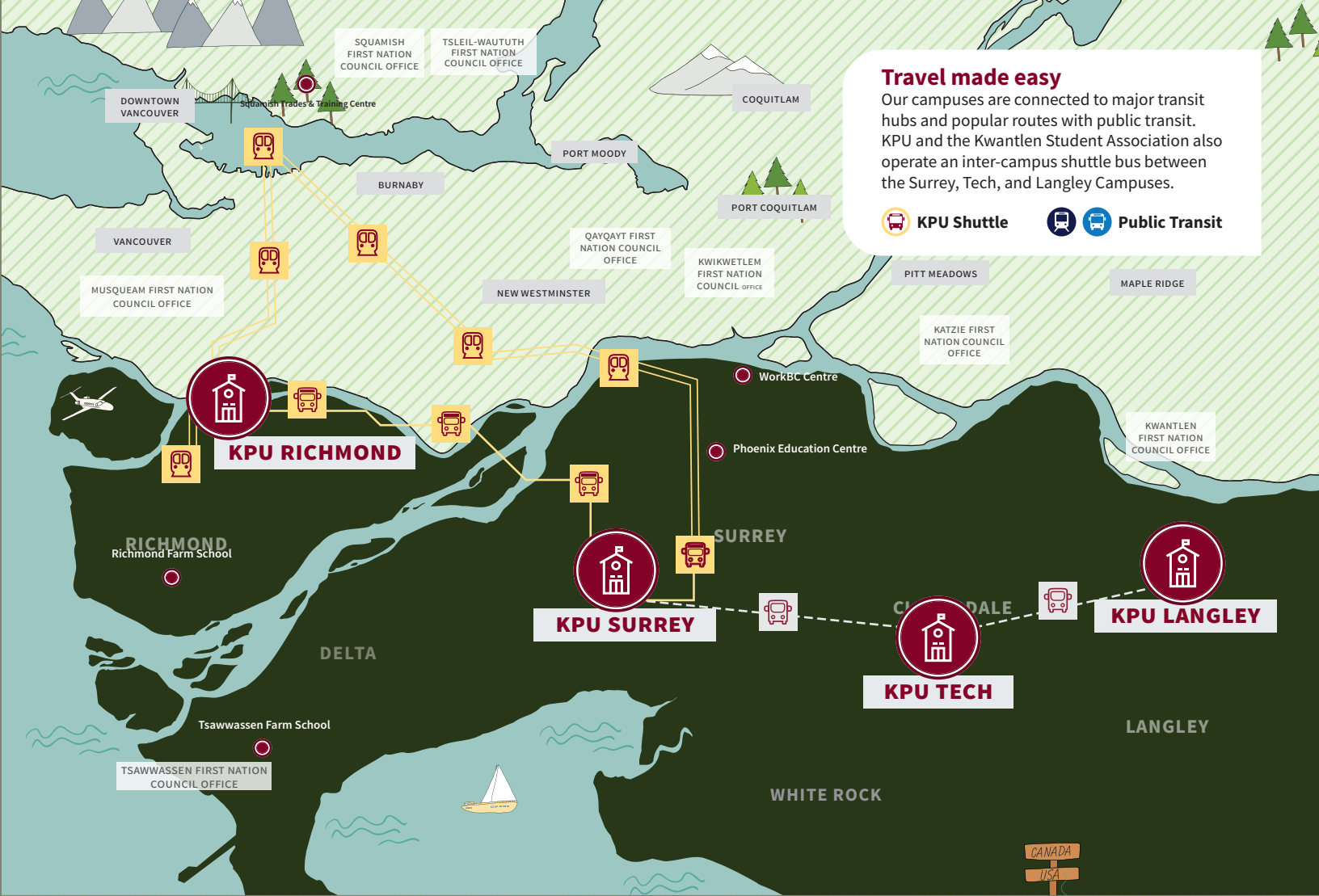


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Application Timeline & Updates

» Fall (September) Intake

All admission and program requirements including pre-requisites for first-year classes can be found in the Viewbook.

Oct 1, 2026	» Applications open at kpu.ca/apply
Oct 15, 2026	» Entrance Scholarship applications open
Nov 2026	» Offers begin for both <i>Open</i> and <i>Limited Intake</i> programs » Confirmation deposit deadline will be outlined in the offer letter
Mar 1, 2027	» Application deadline for <i>Limited Intake</i> programs
Apr 15, 2027	» Entrance Scholarship application deadline
Jun 1, 2027	» Deadline to pay confirmation deposit and accept offer of admission for <i>Open Intake</i> » Students who accept their offer after this date will not receive priority registration » Admitted students should meet with an Academic Advisor to begin course planning
Jul 1, 2027	» Application deadline, no applications for Fall 2027 will be accepted after this date
Early Jul 2027	» Registration opens for Fall 2027 classes
Aug 2027	» KPU receives the Ministry tape and reviews transcripts for proof of graduation and grades » For conditional offers, conditions are removed if met
Sep 2027	» Fall 2027 classes begin!

Future Students' Office Drop-in Hours

(IN-PERSON)

KPU Richmond

Mondays | 1 – 3:30 pm
Main Building, Room 1566

KPU Surrey

Tuesdays | 1 – 3:30 pm
Fridays | 10 am – 12 pm
Maple Building, Room 104

KPU Langley

Wednesdays | 1 – 3:30 pm
Thursdays | 1 – 3:30 pm
West Building, Room 1059

KPU Tech

Alternating Thursdays | 1 – 3:30 pm
Room 1127

Can't make it to the office during our drop-in times? Book a virtual appointment!

- » One-on-one meetings at a scheduled date and time
- » Program information
- » Admission requirements
- » General KPU information
- » Parents are welcome to join the meeting
- » Students can ask questions at their own comfort level



Book Now



Trades Programs

- » Applications are accepted all year round
- » Qualified students will be sent an offer approximately 3 months prior to the next available intake

International Students

- » Application dates and requirements may be different than those for domestic students
- » International students can visit the website for deadlines or meet with an Academic Advisor for more information (kpu.ca/international) available intake

Self-Reporting Forms » Required by March 1 for Engineering Certificate only

Intakes Currently Postponed » Urban Ecosystems
» Chemistry (NOTE: we still offer CHEM courses)

Program Changes & Highlights

Bachelor of Traditional Chinese Medicine

The BCTM program is now a direct-entry program and no longer requires applicants to complete the acupuncture program before being admitted.

kpu.ca/health/bachelor-of-traditional-chinese-medicine

Nursing and Psychiatric Nursing **NEW** High School Requirements

Students can apply to an open intake KPU program to complete their admission prerequisites for Nursing.

Anatomy and Physiology 12 (or equivalent) with a minimum grade of C+; or an undergraduate BIOL course with a minimum grade of C+.

Chemistry 11 or 12 (or equivalent) with a minimum grade of C+; or an undergraduate CHEM course with a minimum grade of C+.

High school students can now apply directly to the BPN program provided they have the following high school prerequisites:

- » Biology 12, or Anatomy and Physiology 12 with a minimum grade of C
- » Chemistry 11 or Chemistry 12 with a minimum grade of C
- » BC English Studies 12 (minimum grade C+)

kpu.ca/health/bsn

KPU Indigenous Tuition Waiver

Kwantlen Polytechnic University offers a tuition waiver for Indigenous students from the seven Nations whose traditional territories KPU campuses are on. It applies to all certificate, diploma, and undergraduate programs.

Eligible Nations:

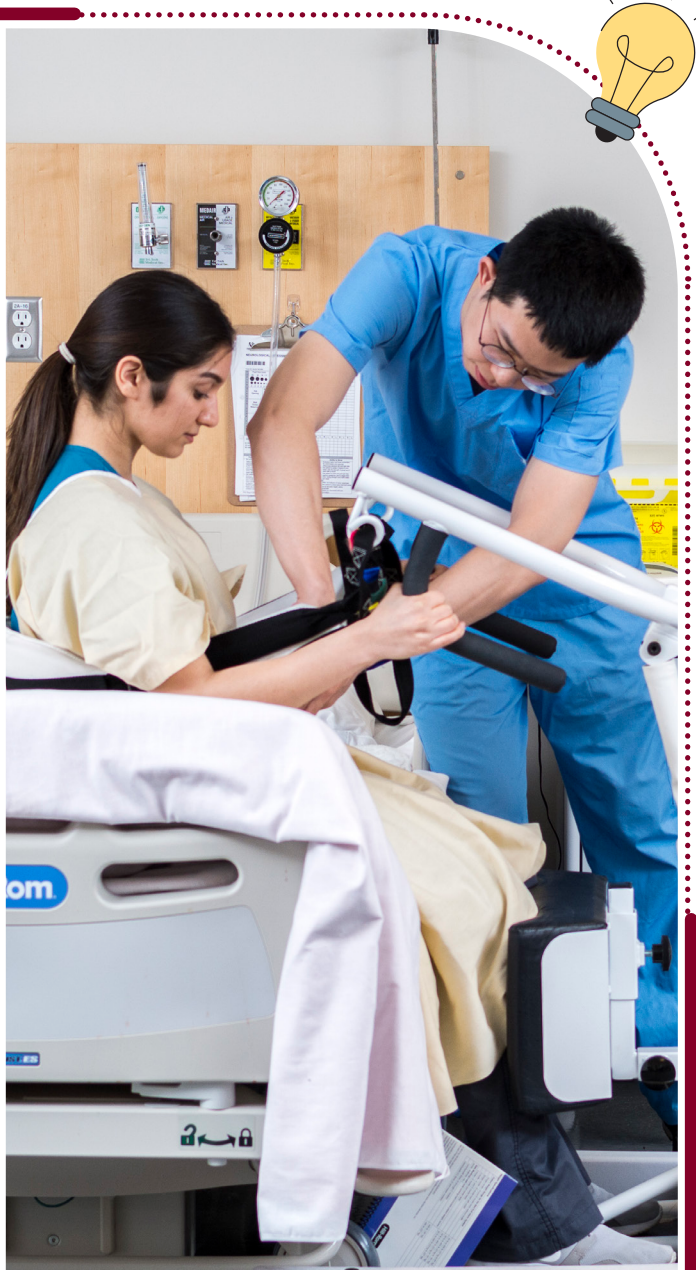
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| » Katzie | » Qayqayt |
| » Kwantlen | » Semiahmoo |
| » Kwikwetlem | » Tsawwassen |
| » Musqueam | |

Info & Application:

indigenousservices@kpu.ca

kpu.ca/indigenous

kpu.ca/admission/applying



Field Schools

Field Schools offer students a unique opportunity to travel abroad with classmates and instructors while studying a specific topic in depth. These short-term programs combine classroom learning at KPU with hands-on experience in an international setting, helping students build cultural awareness and explore the option of future exchange programs.

kpu.ca/exchange/field-schools

KPU Presentations & Workshops

If you have a large group of students, we are happy to host any of the below presentations either virtually, at your school, or at any of our campuses.

General KPU Presentation

(Virtual or In-Person)

- » What makes KPU unique from other BC universities
- » Programs available at KPU, including admission requirements and application deadlines
- » Tuition, scholarships, and financial information
- » Information on student support services, clubs, study abroad opportunities, and more!

Career Education Workshops

(Virtual or In-Person)

- » Geared towards grades 10 – 12
- » Fundamentals of post-secondary
- » University lingo
- » Workshop together with Douglas College or UFV available upon request
- » How to prepare for life after high school
- » How to choose a program based on career goals
- » Tips when applying or searching for post-secondary options
- » Differences between high school and post-secondary

Next Steps Workshops

(Virtual or In-Person)

- » Next steps after filling out an application to KPU
- » Submitting documents (transcripts, portfolios, etc.)
- » How to check your application status and outstanding items
- » Important dates and deadlines
- » Scholarship information and deadlines in Early April
- » How to use your KPU Online Self-Service
- » How to use the University Calendar
- » How to plan your classes
- » How to get in touch with an Academic Advisor

To book a presentation, please visit kpu.ca/future-students/counsellors/presentations or email your Student Recruitment Coordinator directly.

Book Now



Did You Know?



We have monthly virtual program-specific information sessions that are hosted by our expert Student Recruitment Coordinators and faculty members.

Students can attend an information session to learn more about program-specific admission requirements, course schedules, career opportunities, and ask questions. A full list can be found at kpu.ca/info-sessions



Campus Tour Requests

Would you like to bring a group of students to one of our campuses for a tour? We'd be happy to customize your experience to include a presentation, interactive activities, and KPU swag giveaways. Simply fill out the online form and one of our Student Recruitment Coordinators will be in touch to coordinate the logistics. We are also pleased to offer virtual campus tour videos and other resources for you and your students to explore at your leisure.

kpu.ca/future-students/campus-tour

Field Trips & Guest Speakers

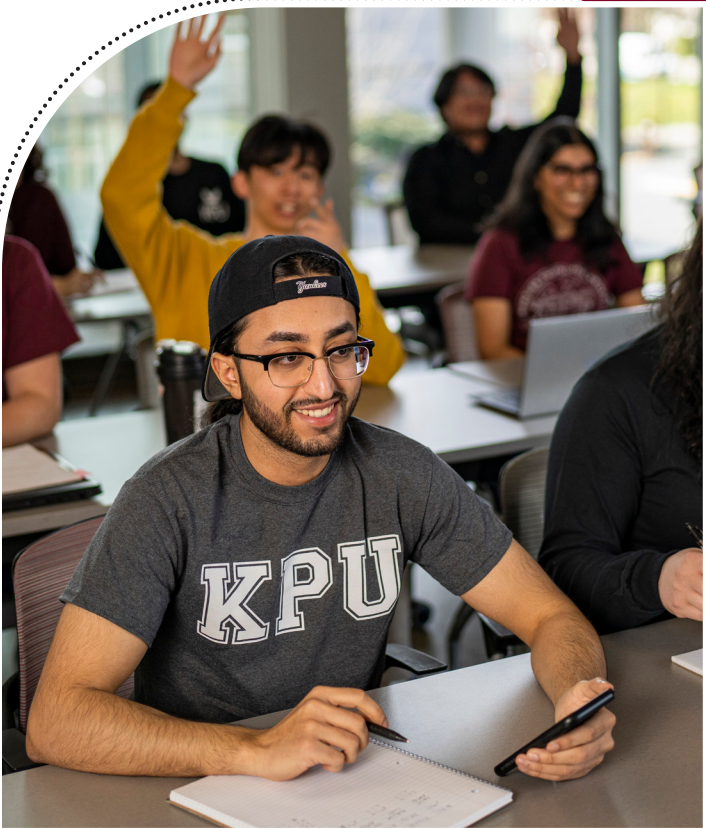
At KPU, our faculty are always looking for new opportunities to personally connect with your students. We offer a wide range of experiential learning through on-campus field trips and guest speaker engagements where faculty come to you! The Future Students' Office will support your initiatives in planning and organizing meetups. We offer a variety of fun activities from creating ice cream with dry ice through physics experiments to engineering your own product at design workshops. For a complete list of offerings, please visit our Counsellor and Career Educators resource webpage.

kpu.ca/future-students/counsellors

KPU Viewbooks & Handouts

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kpu.ca/future-students/counsellors/resources-request



Upcoming Events



KPU Open House

Saturday, October 3, 2026

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

KPU Surrey

12666 72 Avenue

RSVP at kpu.ca/openhouse

KPU Counsellors' Conference

Thursday, October 15

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

KPU Surrey

12666 72 Avenue

Tuesday, October 27

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

KPU Richmond

8771 Lansdowne Road

Tuesday, October 20

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

KPU Langley

20901 Langley Bypass

RSVP at kpu.ca/future-students/counsellors-conference

KPU Discovery Days

Wednesday, February 3

KPU Surrey

12666 72 Avenue

Friday, February 12

KPU Langley

20901 Langley Bypass

Monday, January 25

KPU Richmond

8771 Lansdowne Road

RSVP at kpu.ca/discovery-days



High School Level Admission Requirements & Course Pre-Requisites 2027/28



Minimum Admission Requirements

These are the essential requirements that **must** be met to gain admission to the program.

Program Recommendations

These are required courses for progression within the program. While students may complete these courses at KPU, they are **not required** to do so before being admitted to their program of choice.

Faculty of Arts

➤ kpu.ca/arts

PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS
All Bachelor Programs	Bachelor of Arts	English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent	Second language at the Grade 11 level
Applied Psychology	Bachelor of Science	English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent	- Chemistry 12 (C+) - Pre-calculus 12 (B) - Calculus 12 (C) or equivalent - Physics 12 (C-)

Faculty of Health

➤ kpu.ca/health

PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS
Nursing	Bachelor of Science	English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent	- Chemistry 11 or Chemistry 12 (C) - Biology 12 or Anatomy and Physiology 12 (C)
Psychiatric Nursing	Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing	- Anatomy and Physiology 12 C+ (or equivalent) - Chemistry 11 or 12 C+	- Chemistry 11 or Chemistry 12 (C) - Biology 12 or Anatomy and Physiology 12 (C)

Faculty of Science

➤ kpu.ca/science

PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS
Biology	Bachelor of Science	English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent	- Pre-Calculus 12 (C+) - Chemistry 12 (C+) - Principles of Physics 12 (P) - Biology 11 or 12

PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS
CADD	Certificate Diploma	- English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent - Pre-Calc 11 (C) or E1 of the Math Alternatives Table	Pre-Calc 12 (C) or Pre-Calc 11 (B)
Engineering	Certificate	- English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent - Physics 12 (C) - Chemistry 12 (C+) - Pre-Calc 12 (B) or A1 of the Math Alternatives Table	
Engineering Physics	Diploma	English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent	- Pre-Calculus 12 (B) or A1 of the Math Alternatives Table - Chemistry 12 (C) - Physics 12 (C)
General Science	Diploma	English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent	- Chemistry 12 (C+) - Pre-Calc 12 (C+)
Health Science	Bachelor of Science	English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent	- Pre-Calc 12 (C+) - Chemistry 12 (C+) - Physics 12 (P)
Mathematics	Bachelor of Science Associate of Science	English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent	- Pre-Calc 12 (C+) - Chemistry 12 (C+) - Physics 12 (P)
Physics for Modern Technology	Bachelor of Science	English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent	- Pre-Calc 12 (C+) - Chemistry 12 (C+) - Physics 12 (P)
Sustainable Agriculture	Bachelor of Applied Science	English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent	- Chemistry 11 (C+) or Chemistry 12 (C-) - Pre-Calc 12 (C)
Horticulture Specialization Options			
Horticulture Technology	Diploma	English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent	Foundation of Math 11 (C)
Landscape Horticulture Systems	Diploma	English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent	Foundation of Math 11 (C)
Sustainable Production Horticulture	Diploma	English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent	Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calc 10 (C), Foundations of Mathematics 11 (C), Apprenticeship Mathematics 12 (C), or Workplace Mathematics 11 (B) (instead of G1 Math Alternatives Table)
Turf Management	Diploma	English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent	Foundation of Math 11 (C)
Horticulture Science	Citation	English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent	Foundation of Math 11 (C)

PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS
Production Horticulture in BC	Citation	English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent	Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calc 10 (C), Foundations of Mathematics 11 (C), Apprenticeship Mathematics 12 (C), or Workplace Mathematics 11 (B) (instead of G1 Math Alternatives Table)

Faculty of **Trades & Technology**

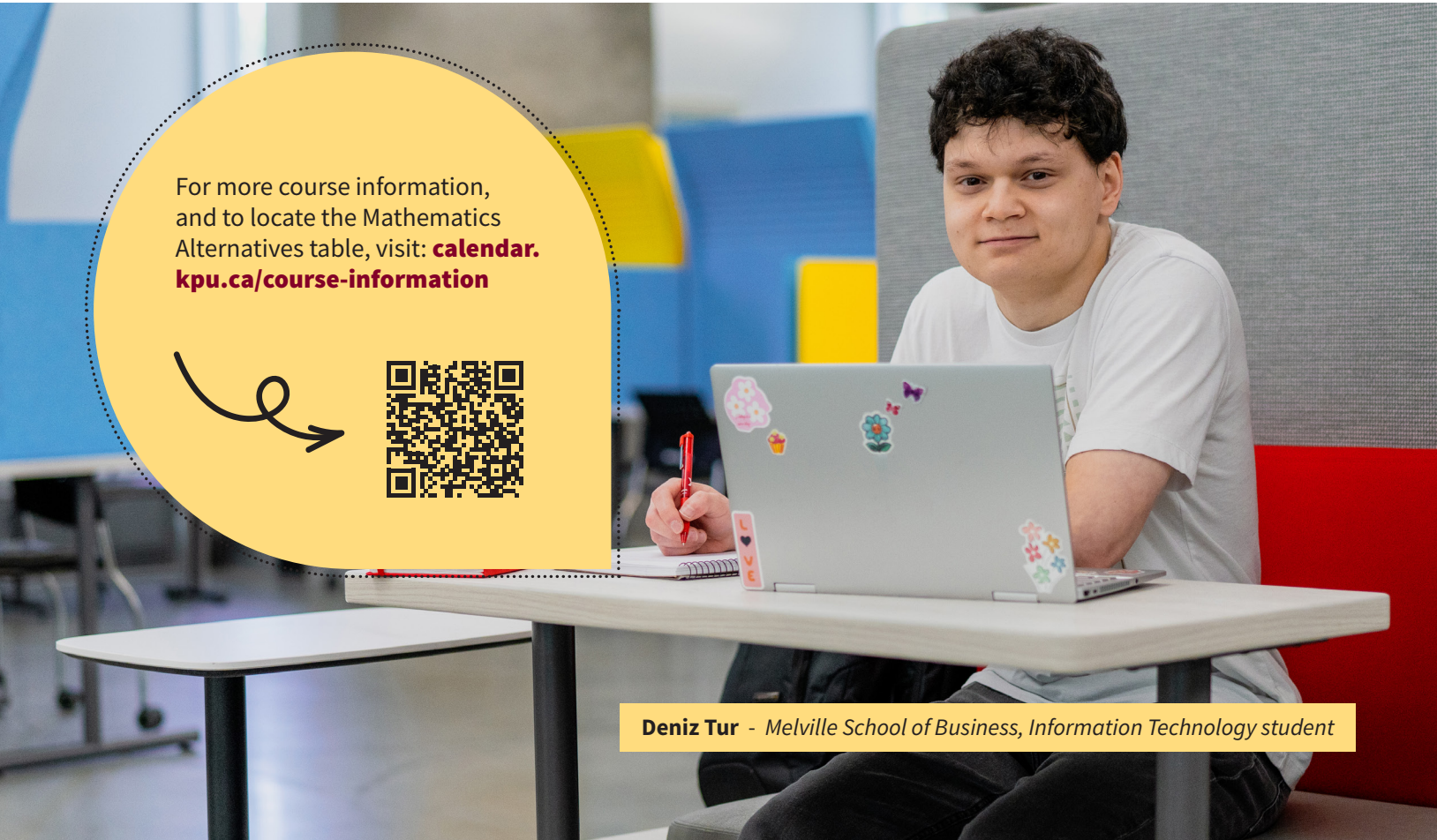
> kpu.ca/trades

PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS
All Trades (except Farrier and Welding)	Certificate	- English Studies 12 C (60%) or equivalent - Math 11 C (60%) or equivalent	
Welding	Certificate	- English 10 C (60%) or equivalent - Math 10 C (60%) or equivalent	
Appliance Service Technician	Certificate	- English 10 C (60%) - Math 10 C (60%)	

Provided for reference only, to be used with current program information published in the KPU University Calendar:
calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az

For more course information, and to locate the Mathematics Alternatives table, visit: **calendar.kpu.ca/course-information**





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Scholarships & Awards

All School Districts



Fall & Spring Application Dates

Fall	Applications open October 15	Spring	Applications open February 15
	Applications close April 15		Applications close August 15

Major Entrance Scholarships

The President’s Scholarship (\$30,000)

Eligibility » Enrolling at KPU in a four year program » 80% average in English 12 and three other academic Grade 12 courses, or the equivalent of a 3.67 transfer GPA on a minimum of 24 transferable university credits » Demonstrated leadership, community involvement and volunteerism	Conditions » Registration in a minimum of 12 undergraduate credits per semester » Required to maintain a minimum CGPA of 3.0 for the duration of the awards period
Value and Quantity	Fall Semester Intake » Four awards (\$30,000 x 4 recipients) \$7,500 per program year for up to four years (Fall and Spring semesters only) Spring Semester Intake » Two awards (\$30,000 x 2 recipients) \$7,500 per program year for up to four years (Spring and Fall semesters only)

The Merit Scholarship (\$7,500)

Eligibility » Enrolling in any KPU program » 80% average in English 12 and three other academic Grade 12 courses, or the equivalent of a 3.67 transfer GPA on a minimum of 24 transferable university credits » Demonstrated leadership, community involvement and volunteerism	Conditions » Registration in a minimum of 12 undergraduate credits per semester » Required to maintain a minimum CGPA of 3.0 for the duration of the awards period
Value and Quantity	Fall Semester Intake » Twelve awards;(\$7,500 x 12 recipients) \$7,500 split over 2 terms in first year (Fall and Spring semesters only) Spring Semester Intake » Six awards (\$7,500 x 6 recipients) \$7,500 split over 2 terms in first year (Spring and Fall semesters only)

The Indigenous Entrance Scholarship (\$7,500)

Eligibility	Conditions
» Must identify as Aboriginal, First Nations, Metis or Inuit » 80% average in English 12 and three other academic Grade 12 courses, or the equivalent of a 3.67 transfer GPA on a minimum of 24 transferable university credits » Demonstrated leadership, community involvement and volunteerism	» Registration in a minimum of 12 undergraduate credits per semester » Required to maintain a minimum CGPA of 3.0 for the duration of the awards period
Value and Quantity	
Fall Semester Intake » 2 awards (\$7,500 x 2 recipients) \$7,500 split over 2 terms in first year (Fall and Spring semesters only)	Spring Semester Intake » 1 award (\$7,500) \$7,500 split over 2 terms in first year (Spring and Fall semesters only)



Required Supporting Documentation

1.

Students Out of High School for 2 Years or Less

High School transcript and at least two reference letters (MUST be current, written within the last six months), ONE from a High School counsellor, teacher or principal supporting the application, AND ONE must be for community involvement, leadership or volunteer activities.

2.

Students Out of High School for More Than 2 Years

Minimum two reference letters (MUST be current, written within the last six months) from independent sources, to support recent community involvement, leadership or volunteer activities, and most recent transcript from high school or post-secondary studies.

To be considered for any of the scholarships listed above, one online application must be completed and all supporting documentation in PDF format must be submitted via email from your KPU student.

Donor-funded Entrance Awards

Donor-funded Entrance Awards (\$1,000 - \$5,000)

Eligibility	Conditions
» Based upon specific requirements (eg. essay submission, school district, financial need). Students will be considered for donor-funded awards if they provide the required specific supporting documentation stated for each award.	Fall Semester Intake » Various awards; paid as tuition credit in Fall term

Important Information

- » Entrance Award applicants will be short-listed and ranked by the Scholarships & Awards Selection Committee, based on the criteria for each award.
- » Award payment is subject to admission and confirmation of enrolment (minimum 12 credits per semester) and final marks of eligible candidates, prior to the disbursement of the award.
- » Major Entrance Scholarship payments will be divided between the September and January semesters, and applied to any outstanding tuition and fees first (subject to continuance requirements). Any remaining balance will be made available to the award recipient in the form of a cheque.
- » All Entrance Award recipients are eligible to apply for other scholarships, awards and bursaries for which they meet the criteria.
- » Only one online application is required in order to be considered for any of the awards.

For more information, visit kpu.ca/donor-funded-entrance-awards-criteria

How to apply

- 01 Go to your myKPU using your KPU ID (student number) and your password, or, click on APPLY HERE
- 02 Proceed to “Student Award & Financial Aid” located under “Payments and Financial Aid” card/tab
- 03 Click on “Your Student Awards & Financial Aid Dashboard” > “Web Application” > “Application Type” > Apply
For assistance, contact awards@kpu.ca or call 604.599.2700



Learn more about student awards and financial assistance.
kpu.ca/awards

Quick **References**

Math Alternatives Table

calendar.kpu.ca/course-information/mathematics-alternatives-table

Assessment and Testing Services

kpu.ca/assessment-testing-services

Pathway to Undergraduate Studies

kpu.ca/pathway

KPU Next Steps

kpu.ca/admission/now-what

University Calendar

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