Students who Studied in the 2019/20 Academic Year

All students enrolled at KPU, excluding those in Continuing and Professional Studies (CPS) programs

Headcount

- Domestic: 13,991 (73%)
- International: 5,189 (27%)

2% of domestic students are Indigenous

Age Distribution of Students

- Domestic: 17% 18 and below, 13% 19 to 22, 27% 23 to 29, 9% 30 to 39, 4% 40 to 64, <1% 65 and above
- International: 43% 18 and below, 65% 19 to 22, 20% 23 to 29, 2% 30 to 39, 1% 40 to 64, <1% 65 and above

Key Student Demographics

- Domestic: New to KPU 29%, Full-time 68%, Female 53%, English as Native Language 83%
- International: New to KPU 41%, Full-time 95%, Female 51%, English as Native Language 12%

Student Enrolment Patterns

- Domestic: Took Preparatory Courses 19%, Average # of Courses 6, Average # of Credits 17
- International: Took Preparatory Courses 17%, Average # of Courses 6, Average # of Credits 20
Student Level

Distribution of Students by Faculty

‘By Program’ means the faculty of the program a student is registered in. ‘By Course’ means the faculty of the course a student is taking.

Domestic

- Undergraduate: 84%
- Vocational: 8%
- Pathway: 5%
- Preparatory: 3%
- Preparatory: <1%
- Other: 17%

International

- Undergraduate: 95%
- Vocational: <1%
- Pathway: <1%
- Preparatory: 3%
- Graduate: 3%
- Other: 6%

By Program

- ACP: 3%
- Arts: 35%
- Business: 30%
- Design: 3%
- Health: 8%
- Science: 13%
- Trades: 8%

By Course

- ACP: 7%
- Arts: 40%
- Business: 27%
- Design: 2%
- Health: 4%
- Science: 14%
- Trades: 5%
What KPU Students Tell Us
From the Fall 2020 Student Satisfaction Survey

Born in Canada
71% of Domestic Students

Multilingual
Domestic: 64%
International: 96%

Languages
Punjabi: 36%
Hindi: 31%
French: 10%

First Generation Student
(Parents did not attend post-secondary education)
Domestic: 32%
International: 48%

Plan to Complete a Bachelors
Domestic: 81%
International: 63%

Religion
Sikhism: 31%
Non-religious: 30%
Christianity: 20%

Disability & Ongoing Medical Conditions
36% of Domestic students
10% of International students
...have a disability or ongoing condition that affects their functioning which they consider a disadvantage in their studies

Mental health conditions are most common:
28% of Domestic students
7% of International students
...have a mental health condition, such as depression or anxiety
How Students Deal with Textbook Costs

45% of Domestic students
51% of International students

...have done one or more of the following due to textbook costs:
How KPU Graduates Do
From the 2017-2019 BC Student Outcomes Surveys (conducted within two years of graduation)

Labour Force Participation

- 94% in the labour force
- 95% in the labour force are employed
- 78% of those employed have a job related to their studies

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

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

KPU Graduate Outcomes

- Satisfied with quality of instruction: 94%
- Satisfied with education: 92%
- Education helped develop skills: 88%
- Taken further education: 21%

KPU Graduate Skill Development
Percent of KPU Graduates who agreed their education helped them develop the following skills

- Critical analysis: 92%
- Reading and Comprehension: 90%
- Group collaboration: 89%
- Learning on your own: 89%
- Oral communication: 87%
- Problem resolution: 87%
- Written communication: 85%