KPU International Advising Newsletter – December 2026

Get the latest information from KPU International Advising!



The holiday season is officially here! With Vancouver glowing in festive lights and winter bringing a cozy atmosphere to the city, December is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the season, spend quality time with family and friends, and spread happiness and kindness throughout the community.

Want to make the most of the holiday season? Explore the **Vancouver Christmas Market**, where you can enjoy festive decorations, seasonal treats, and holiday entertainment. You can also check out the **Eastside Flea Winter Market** for one-of-a-kind handmade goods, vintage treasures, local vendors, and delicious winter favourites.



KPU International Student Advisor Feedback Survey

Have you recently met with a KPU Academic or Immigration Advisor? We'd love to hear about your experience! Your feedback plays an important role in helping us evaluate our services, recognize areas where we're doing well, and identify ways to better support our international student community.

Take a few minutes to complete our feedback **survey** and share your thoughts. As a thank-you for your participation, you'll also have a chance to win a **$100 KPU Bookstore gift card!**

Thank you for helping us improve and provide a better advising experience for international students. The lucky winner will be announced in **late January 2027**!

New International Student Checklist

Congratulations on your acceptance to KPU! Getting ready to start your studies as an international student in Spring 2027 is an exciting milestone, and we're here to support you every step of the way.

Be sure to review the **New International Student Checklist** for important steps, including study permit requirements, orientation registration, connecting with advisors, tuition payments, and exploring KPU resources.

Completing these preparations will help you feel confident, organized, and ready to begin your new academic journey at KPU. We look forward to welcoming you!





SPRING 2027 New International Student Orientation

Online Orientation Course Get ready for your KPU journey by completing the free and mandatory Online Orientation Course, available to all new international students.

International Online Live Orientation Join us on **December 10, 2026**, from 9:00–10:00 AM via Zoom for a live orientation session covering important academic information, key deadlines, health insurance, and other essential topics. **Attendance is mandatory** for all new international students.

In-Person Orientation Connect with fellow students, explore your campus, and learn about the resources and support services available to you at KPU. All new international students are required to attend an in-person orientation session at their respective campus.

- Monday, January 4, 2027 | 9:30 AM–2:00 PM(Langley)
- Tuesday, January 5, 2027 | 9:30 AM–2:00 PM(Surrey)

Prepare for Your KPU Journey with KPU100!

Are you a new international student planning to start your studies at KPU next year? Consider registering for **KPU100**, a free, non-credit course designed to help you develop the skills and confidence needed for a successful university experience.

Explore practical strategies for academic goal setting, time management, effective studying, note-taking, communication, and using technology in your studies. Through interactive online sessions, self-paced activities, and faculty feedback, you'll gain valuable insights and prepare yourself for the academic year ahead.

Choose from two online cohorts:

- **December 7–11, 2026**
- **December 14–18, 2026**

Take this opportunity to get a head start on your studies, build essential academic skills, and feel more confident as you prepare to join the KPU community!





FLYOVER CANADA & CHRISTMAS MARKET!

Get into the holiday spirit with us on Friday, **December 11, 2026** (10:20 AM–3:00 PM) for a festive day out in downtown Vancouver! We'll start with an unforgettable experience at FlyOver Canada, where you may even get to enjoy a special winter-themed show.

The adventure continues at the Vancouver Christmas Market! Explore the festive market, discover seasonal activities, and treat yourself to delicious holiday goodies while enjoying the magical Christmas atmosphere.

Please note that the date and time are subject to change. Stay tuned for **ticket information!**

Follow **@kpu_international** for the latest updates and upcoming events!

KPU Campus Holiday Closure

Please note that all KPU campuses will be closed for the holiday break from **Thursday, December 24, 2026, through Sunday, January 3, 2027**. Regular campus operations will resume on **Monday, January 4, 2027**. As the year comes to an end, we hope you take this opportunity to slow down, enjoy some well-deserved rest, and make special memories with family and friends.

If you have questions about your study permit, upcoming deadlines, or other important matters, we recommend contacting **KPU International Advising** before **December 23** to ensure you receive assistance before the closure. From all of us, we wish you a safe, happy, and relaxing holiday season and a wonderful start to the new year!



Have Questions or Need Support? Connect With KPU International

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