

# KPU International Advising Newsletter – December 2025

Get the latest information from KPU International Advising!



December is here! As the holiday lights brighten Vancouver and the winter season settles in, it's the perfect time to celebrate the season, connect with loved ones, and share joy, kindness, and warmth with those around us.

Looking for festive fun? Visit the [Vancouver Christmas Market](#) for holiday treats and entertainment, or explore the [Eastside Flea Winter Market](#) for unique local vendors, vintage finds, and seasonal food.



## KPU INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISOR FEEDBACK SURVEY

We invite you to share your experience from **your recent Academic & Immigration Advising appointment**. Your feedback is incredibly valuable—it helps us understand what we're doing well and how we can continue improving our support for international students at KPU.

By taking a few minutes to complete this [survey](#), you'll also be entered for a **chance to win a \$100 KPU Bookstore gift card!** We appreciate your time, and we'll be announcing the lucky winner in **late January 2026**.

## NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CHECKLIST

Congrats on your acceptance to KPU! Ready to begin your journey at KPU as an international student in Spring 2026? Starting a new academic chapter can feel overwhelming, but we're here to support you every step of the way.

Be sure to review the [New International Student Checklist](#), which includes important steps such as applying for permits, registering for orientation, connecting with advisors, paying tuition, and getting familiar with key KPU resources. Completing these essentials will help ensure a smooth and confident transition to your life at KPU.



## SPRING 2026 NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

[Online Orientation Course](#): Free and **mandatory** for all new international students.

[International Online Live Orientation](#): **Dec 10, 2025 (9–10am)** on MS Teams - important academic info, deadlines, and health insurance. International Students are required to attend.

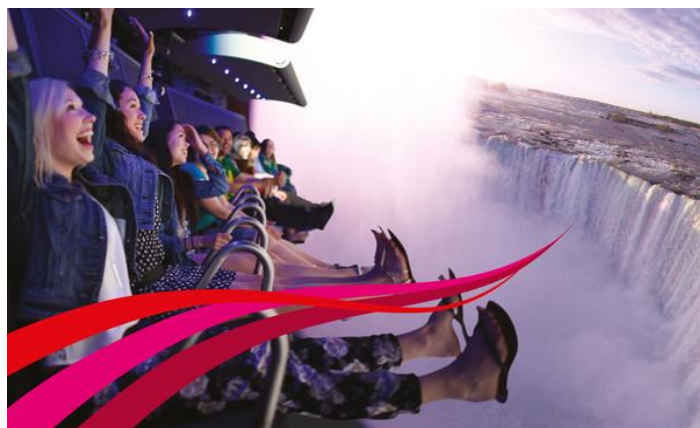
[In-Person Orientation](#): **Mandatory for new international students.**

- Jan 5, 2026 (Civic Plaza, Langley, Richmond)
- Jan 6, 2026 (Surrey)

## KPU100 - INTRODUCTION TO UNIVERSITY

New international students are encouraged to [register](#) for this free, non-credit course, KPU100. Learn goal setting, time management, study strategies, note-taking, communication skills, technology use, and more! Participate in real-time sessions with faculty, complete self-paced activities, and get feedback to build confidence before the Spring 2026 term.

**When?** Online cohorts will run from December 1–5, 2025, and December 8–12, 2025.



## FLYOVER CANADA & CHRISTMAS MARKET!

Join us on **Friday, December 12, 2025 (10:30 AM–1:30 PM)** for an exciting off-campus trip to **FlyOver Canada** in downtown Vancouver. This December's experience may even include a special winter-themed show!

After the attraction, we'll head over to the **Vancouver Christmas Market** to enjoy festive food, holiday treats, and seasonal activities.

Date and time may change. Tickets are coming soon!

Follow [@kpu\\_international](#) for updates and events!

## KPU CAMPUS CLOSURE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

All KPU campuses will be closed from **December 24, 2025, to January 2, 2026**, and will **reopen on January 5, 2026**. We encourage you to take this time to relax, recharge, and enjoy the festive celebrations around the community.

If your Study Permit is expiring soon or you have important questions, please reach out to [KPU International Advising](#) **before December 23, 2025**.

Wishing you a joyful, peaceful, and warm holiday season!



Have Questions or Need Support? Connect With KPU International

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