

KPU International Advising Newsletter – January 2026

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Happy New Year 2026! Welcome to all our amazing international students joining KPU for the Spring 2026 semester! Whether you're stepping onto campus for the first time or returning for another exciting term, we're truly thrilled to have you with us. To help you kick off the semester, here are some [free January events in Vancouver](#) to get you off to an incredible start to a new and unforgettable semester! Now, let's dive into some key updates and events for January 2026.



Welcome to Spring 2026!

Hello, all new and returning knowledge-seekers! At KPU [International Advising](#), we're here to support you every step of the way on your journey to academic success.

Stay on top of all important [Dates and Deadlines](#) by checking the [Academic Schedule](#) for Spring 2026, and be sure to follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#)!

Before jumping into your courses, we highly recommend completing the [Academic Integrity Tutorial](#). It's an essential foundation before exploring [Moodle](#), one of the most widely used learning platforms at KPU.

Your First Semester in 13 Weeks!

If Spring 2026 is your very first semester at KPU, please dive into [Your First Semester in 13 Weeks](#)—a comprehensive guide thoughtfully designed to help you navigate your new academic environment. Inside, you'll find step-by-step information about important processes, tips for adjusting to university life, and resources that support a smooth transition into Canadian post-secondary education.

We also encourage you to join the [Welcome Week Workshops](#) offered by **The Learning Centres (TLC)**, which include the **online "Your First Semester in 13 Weeks" webinar** designed to help new students begin their studies with confidence.



JANUARY 2026 PGWP WORKSHOP

Join us online to learn more about the **Post-graduation Work Permit** and how to apply!

* No registration required!

Topics covered:

- Eligibility for PGWP
- PGWP application process
- Documents for PGWP application
- Frequently Asked Questions



January 2026 PGWP Workshop

Are you planning to stay in Canada after graduation? [Join us online](#) to learn all about the **Post-Graduation Work Permit** — including eligibility, application steps, and tips for success!

- **Date:** Thursday, January 22, 2026
- **Time:** 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Our International Student Advisor will walk you through each step, so you know exactly what to expect. You can also ask questions in real time and receive guidance tailored to your situation. Don't miss this valuable opportunity to gain clarity, prepare confidently, and take the next steps toward your post-graduation goals.

KPU's 4th Annual Student Mental Health Fair

Take a break from your studies and explore resources to support your mental wellbeing.

- **Date:** Wednesday, January 21, 2026
- **Time:** 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
- **Location:** KPU Surrey, Cedar Conference Center

Discover stress-management tools, mindfulness activities, counselling information, and student club connections. **Drop in anytime** to meet representatives from KPU, the KSA, and community organizations.

Enjoy free pizza, snacks, a photobooth, and giveaways while connecting with fellow students.



Preparing for Graduation? Start Now!

If you're in your final or even second-to-last term at KPU, this is the perfect time to review the [Graduation Checklist](#). It provides clear guidance on what to do one semester before your final term, during your final semester, and after graduation.

Make sure you've cleared any outstanding holds before your last semester begins. You'll be ready to submit your Graduation/Convocation application and stay on track for convocation and future plans such as the PGWP.

Take some time to explore the [Academic Advising Videos](#) and set yourself up for a smooth and confident journey toward graduation.

Explore KPU Brew Beer Sales!

Welcome to all KPU international students — especially those newly joined our community!

Visit the **KPU Brew Lab** from **1p.m. to 6p.m. every Friday** at the Langley campus to try student-brewed craft beer. Come support KPU brewing students!

New beer styles are released each week. Follow [@kpubrew](#) for updates.

*Note: **Must be 19+** with two pieces of government-issued ID to purchase alcohol.



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