

# KPU International Advising Newsletter – April 2025

Get the latest information from KPU International Advising!



Hi international students! As the Spring 2025 semester comes to a close, we know you’re busy with exams and projects, but don’t forget to take a break—**Sakura season** is arriving in BC! Enjoy the breathtaking cherry blossoms while they last!

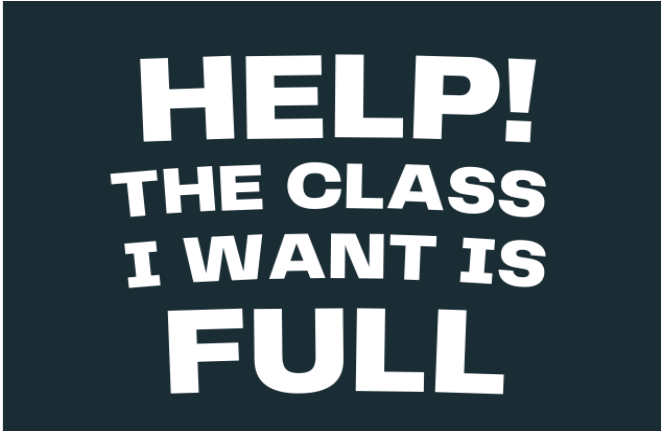
If you’re planning some fun activities this April, check out the [Whistler Ski & Snowboard Festival](#) from **Apr 7-13** for exciting competitions, live music, and events, or visit the [Abbotsford Tulip Festival](#) from **Apr 5 – May 11**, Canada’s largest tulip display—perfect for photos, strolling, and picnics.

## Classes Are Full! What Should I Do?

Trying to register for Summer 2025 but the class you want is full? Don’t be panic! **Students may change their selections before the semester starts**, and additional sections may open.

You can also join the [Waitlist](#) for a chance to secure a spot in your desired class. Joining a waitlist is **free and doesn’t count as registration**.

Learn more about solutions for a full class by checking out our [video tutorial](#) and [handout](#)!



## New International Student Checklist -Summer 2025

Congratulations on your acceptance of KPU! Ready to begin your journey? We’re here to support you!

Before starting your first class at KPU, there are **important steps** to complete. Review the [New International Student Checklist](#), which includes applying for permits, registering for orientation, connecting with advisors, paying tuition, and exploring KPU resources.

Completing these steps will ensure a smooth transition to KPU!

## New Student Orientation for Summer 2025!

Join the on-campus Orientations to explore campus, meet fellow students, and get ready for your first semester! [Register](#) by **April 16** for a chance to win prizes!

- **Time:** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- **Date & Location 1:** Monday, May 5 (KPU Langley)
- **Date & Location 2:** Tuesday, May 6 (KPU Richmond)
- **Date & Location 3:** Wednesday, May 7 (KPU Surrey)

**International students must also attend:** International Live Virtual Orientation, KPU Welcomes You, and complete the Online Orientation Course.



## KPU100 - Introduction to KPU

Prepare for Academic Success with **KPU100**, a **free, non-credit course** designed to help you build essential academic skills and confidence. Engage with faculty and peers in interactive, self-paced learning sessions while gaining valuable university success strategies.

- **Summer 2025 Online Sessions: April 28 - May 2.** New students are highly encouraged to join.
- **Melville School of Business (Post-Bac)** students have a dedicated KPU100 cohort.

[Register](#) now to secure your spot.

## File your 2024 taxes by Apr 30, 2025

As an international student in Canada, you may need to file a Canadian income tax return. Your residency status, based on your residential ties to Canada, determines how you will be taxed.

Meet these **Key Tax Deadlines** to avoid penalties:

- **April 30, 2025:** Deadline to **file and pay** your taxes.
- **June 16, 2025** (since June 15 is a Sunday): Deadline if you or your spouse/common-law partner are self-employed.



## Long Night Against Procrastination: Surrey Campus

Join [KPU Library’s LNAp](#) for research, studying, and writing support—plus free snacks, coffee, tea, and prizes!

- **Date:** Thursday, **April 10, 2025**
- **Time:** 5:30pm - 10:00pm
- **Location:** KPU Surrey Library, First Floor

Find help from Librarians & Learning Centre Tutors, enjoy games & activities, and visit booths from KSA, KPU International, and more! **Drop in anytime for hourly prize draws. In-person only, no registration.**

Please contact us at KPU International if you have any questions or need support!

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