

# KPU International Advising Newsletter – Apr 2026

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As Spring 2026 approaches its final stretch, we know many of you are busy with exams, assignments, and final projects. Take a moment to recognize how far you've come this term—every small achievement counts!

As the days get longer and warmer, it's also a great time to step outside, recharge, and enjoy the beauty of spring around Metro Vancouver. Experience the stunning blooms at the [Abbotsford Tulip Festival](#), perfect for photos and relaxing walks, or catch the energy of the [Whistler Ski & Snowboard Festival](#) with competitions, live music, and mountain fun. You can also join the iconic [Vancouver Sun Run](#) on April 19 or continue enjoying cherry blossom season across the city as part of the [Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival](#). In this edition, we'll also share helpful updates and resources—especially for students starting their journey at KPU this Summer 2026.



## New International Student Checklist

Congratulations on your acceptance to KPU—your journey is about to begin, and we're here to support you every step of the way!

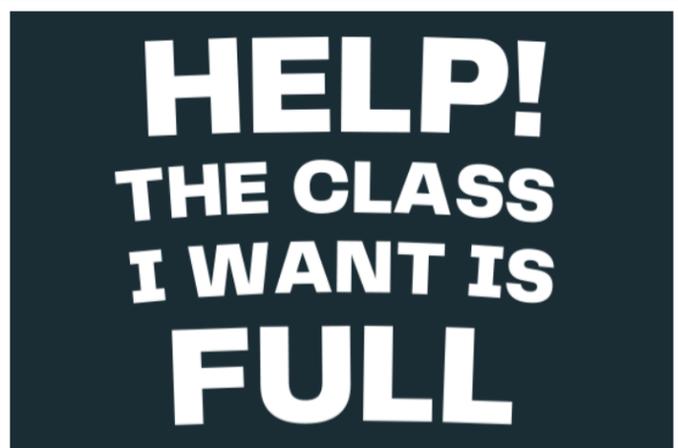
There are a few important steps to complete before your first class. Be sure to review the [New International Student Checklist](#), which guides you through key tasks such as applying for your study permit, registering for orientation, connecting with academic advisors, paying tuition, and exploring student resources. Completing these steps will help you feel prepared and confident as you transition into life at KPU.

## Classes Are Full! What Should I Do?

Trying to register for Summer 2026, but the class you want is already full? Don't worry—this is very common!

Before the semester begins, students often adjust their schedules, which can open up spots. In some cases, new sections may also be added to accommodate demand. You can also join the [Waitlist](#) for your desired class—it's free and does not count as registration, but it gives you a chance to secure a seat if one becomes available.

For more tips and guidance on what to do when a class is full, be sure to check out our [video tutorial](#) and [handout](#).



## New Student Orientation – Summer 2026

Starting at KPU this May? Join our [in-person Orientation](#) to explore campus, connect with other students, and get ready for your first semester—plus a chance to win prizes!

- Langley: Tuesday, May 5
- Surrey: Thursday, May 7
- Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Mandatory** for international students.

International students **must** also attend:

- Online Live Orientation: April 21, 9–10 AM (MS Teams)
- Online Orientation Course (self-paced)!

## Webinar: Canadian Taxes for International Students

Tax season can be confusing, especially if you're new to Canada. Join our Online (MS Teams) [Canadian Taxes for International Students Webinar](#) from **10:00 – 11:00 AM (PST) on Monday, April 13, 2026** with a **Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) officer** to learn how your residency status (based on your ties to Canada) affects your taxes, along with key information on benefits, credits, and how to file safely.

Keep these deadlines in mind to avoid penalties:

- **April 30:** File and pay taxes
- **June 15:** Deadline for self-employed individuals.



## KPU Brew Signature Beer Event

Join the [event](#) at **The Barley Merchant in Langley** for an evening featuring exclusive, student-crafted beers developed by second-year Brewing & Brewery Operations students as part of their capstone projects. Enjoy a special flight of limited-edition brews—only available at this event—and experience these unique creations by the glass.

- **Date:** Thursday, April 9, 2026
- **Time:** 5:00 – 10:00 PM
- **Location:** The Barley Merchant, Langley

Bring your friends for this one-of-a-kind tasting experience.

## KPU Horticulture Plant Sale

Take a break, enjoy the fresh air, and bring a little more greenery into your life. Spending time with plants can boost your mood, reduce stress, and help you feel more connected to nature. Explore a variety of student-grown plants, including hanging baskets, perennials, vegetable plants, and berry plants—perfect for creating your own calming green space.

- **Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2026
- **Time:** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- **Location:** KPU Langley (20902 Langley Bypass)



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