

KPU International Advising Newsletter – Jun 2025

Get the latest information from KPU International Advising!



The most exciting summer has come back to beautiful BC! It's the perfect time to enjoy the great outdoors. Whether you're just beginning your journey at KPU or approaching the finish line, we hope you're making the most of this vibrant season. Stay connected with us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) for the latest updates!

You won't want to miss the [Pacific National Exhibition \(PNE\)](#)! A Vancouver tradition for over 100 years, the PNE Fair features rides, live shows, farm animals, games, and concerts. **In 2025, it runs from August 16 to September 1.** The venue also hosts [Playland](#) in summer.

Health Insurance for International Students

Having health insurance is a **MUST** for all international students studying in Canada. Staying insured helps protect you from unexpected expenses and gives you peace of mind throughout your studies.

At KPU, we offer [medical insurance](#) options specifically designed for international students. Check out the [Health Insurance Booklet](#) or connect with our **International Student Life Coordinators** at intlstudentlife@kpu.ca — we're here to help!



Fraud Awareness

Scammers are targeting students with **fake tuition discounts and job offers**.

Beware of anyone offering to pay your tuition at a "discount". Even if the payment looks successful, it can be reversed, and you'll be left owing the full amount. **Never share your student ID or login details.**

Some scams involve fake job credentials or pay stubs sold for a fee. No legitimate job will ever ask you to pay for documentation. Stay cautious and protect yourself!



Uphold Academic Integrity with Draft Coach

[Draft Coach](#) is a helpful tool that supports you in maintaining academic integrity. It provides instant feedback on similarity, grammar, and citations, so that you can identify and correct issues before submitting your assignment, **avoid unintentional plagiarism** and improve the overall quality of your writing.

This **free** resource is available to all KPU students and can be a great way to strengthen your academic skills with confidence.



Moving from Diploma to Degree

Thinking about continuing your studies beyond a diploma?

[Register](#) to join this webinar to learn how a business degree can open more doors for international students. Hear from advisors and Student Success Coaches about career benefits, employer expectations, and opportunities a degree offers beyond a diploma.

- **Time:** 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM
- **Date:** Wednesday, June 4, 2025
- **Location:** Online



The Power of Indigenous Foods

Join **Chef Steph** for a hands-on **Bannock cooking demo**. Open to all KPU students—[registration](#) required. Each attendee receives Bannock mix & local jam!

- **Time:** 12:00–1:30 PM
- **Date & Location 1:** June 2 – KPU Tech (Rm 1853)
- **Date & Location 2:** June 4 – KPU Surrey (Cedar 2110)
- **Date & Location 3:** June 9 – KPU Langley (West 1030)

Discover the deep cultural connections that Indigenous communities hold with food in this interactive and inspiring workshop series.



KPU Counselling Services - We're Here for You!

Taking care of your mental health is a sign of strength. **KPU offers free, confidential counselling** — online or in person — to support your well-being. Call **604-599-2828** or email Counsellor@kpu.ca to get started.

Need immediate support? Call/text 9-8-8 or visit crisiscentre.bc.ca/get-help. You can also access **24/7 care through the TELUS Health Student Support app**. Click [here](#) for more details.

You're not alone — support is always available.



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

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