



International

# Global Partnerships

AT KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY



 METRO VANCOUVER, BC CANADA



# Where Thought Meets Action

Professions aren't "on paper". An education shouldn't be either. As Canada's only polytechnic university, we focus on hands-on-skills in addition to traditional academics.

Established by the government of British Columbia in 1981, **Kwantlen Polytechnic University** now has five campuses located in the Metro Vancouver region of British Columbia. KPU offers bachelor's degrees, associate degrees, diplomas, certificates and citations in more than 140 programs.



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# KPU Highlights

established in

**1981**



**5**  
**CAMPUSES**

across Metro Vancouver

over

**1 million**  
square feet of  
buildings

**20,000+**  
 students  
per year

**5,000**



international  
students per year

students served

**200,000+**

**35 MAX.**  
students per class

over **800** courses  
using ZTC saved  
students over  
**\$5.2 million**

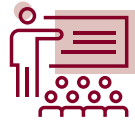
inbound & outbound

**← 130+ →**

exchange students  
per year

**1,400+**

faculty  
and staff  
members



**21** research  
projects, more than  
**\$2.58 million**  
funded externally

**20+**   
languages  
spoken within the  
International Office



**70+**

active research  
projects

**140+**

diverse programs

**30+** student services to help  
students succeed



**\$2**  
**MILLION**  
in scholarships  
and awards

international  
students from  
**80+**  
**COUNTRIES**

# Mission & Vision

KPU's *Academic Plan* and *Vision 2026* outline a future that is built on four pillars: experience, sustainability, creativity, and quality. Here are some of the commitments KPU has made to its partners through its strategic plan:

<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	We will enhance the experience of our students.
<b>SUSTAINABILITY</b>	We will foster cultural, social and environmental sustainability through our offerings, research and operations.
<b>CREATIVITY</b>	We will expand activity, funding, intensity and impact of research, scholarship and innovation partnerships.
<b>QUALITY</b>	We will be accountable and transparent to our friends, communities, partners and governments.
<b>JUSTICE</b>	We will foster decolonization and reconciliation.



The **KPU International Office** is one of the largest in Western Canada, with a diverse team of more than 50 professionals and over 20 languages spoken. KPU International's passion and dedication to students and their success is always at the forefront of their efforts.

## MISSION

To foster transformational experiences and international connections that nurture and empower globally minded learners.



## VISION

KPU International is a hub rooted in an inclusive and diverse environment that opens doors to global learning opportunities for all.





# Indigenization at KPU

KPU takes its name from the Kwantlen First Nation.

The word ‘Kwantlen’ means Tireless Runner, and is reflected in the university’s motto: *“through tireless effort, knowledge, and understanding.”*

We work, study, and live on the unceded traditional and ancestral lands of the Kwantlen, Musqueam, Katzie, Semiahmoo, Tsawwassen, Qayqayt and Kwikwetlem peoples.

With an Aboriginal Gathering Place on campus, an Elder in Residence, a dedicated Indigenous Student Services Office, and through continued involvement with local communities, KPU is committed to meaningful indigenous engagement across its campuses.



# Our Places & Spaces

From our libraries to fitness centres, KPU has the facilities and equipment you’d expect in a modern university—and some that might surprise you.

## KPU Civic Plaza

- » Located in Surrey City Centre
- » Dedicated to Post-Baccalaureate and Graduate programs



## KPU Langley

- » Offers health, brewing, and horticulture programs
- » Many arts and business courses are also available here



## KPU Richmond

- » Houses the Wilson School of Design, Traditional Chinese Medicine, and agriculture programs
- » Home to our entertainment arts programs, as well as many arts, and business courses



## KPU Tech

- » Located in Cloverdale
- » Dedicated to trades and technology programs



## KPU Surrey

- » Features many lab spaces and art studios
- » Offers a mix of programs in arts, science, and business





# The Global Partnerships Office

The “matchmakers” of KPU International, the Global Development team builds relationships with institutions and organizations around the world, ultimately co-creating global learning opportunities for KPU students, staff, and faculty with the support of our valued global partners.

The Global Development Office is proud to contribute to the diversification and internationalization of the University through strategic partnerships.

## Global Learning Opportunities Include:

- » Incoming & Outgoing Exchange
- » Field Schools
- » Summer Programs
- » Customized Short Term Programs
- » Canadian Scholarships (Ex: ELAP, ASEAN-SEED)
- » Development Projects (Ex: CiCan)
- » Virtual Exchange (Ex: COIL)
- » Internships
- » and more!



# Internationally Recognized and Prized Programs



Best Beers at 2022 Canada Beer Cup

Best brewery of the year, 2019 B.C Beer Awards  
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KPU's Wilson School of Design, Best Overall in Canada,  
Best Fashion Schools in the World Report by Business  
of Fashion Magazine, 2019



KPU School of Business, Accreditation Council for  
Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) accredited  
since 2016

See a complete list of programs online: [calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az](https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az)



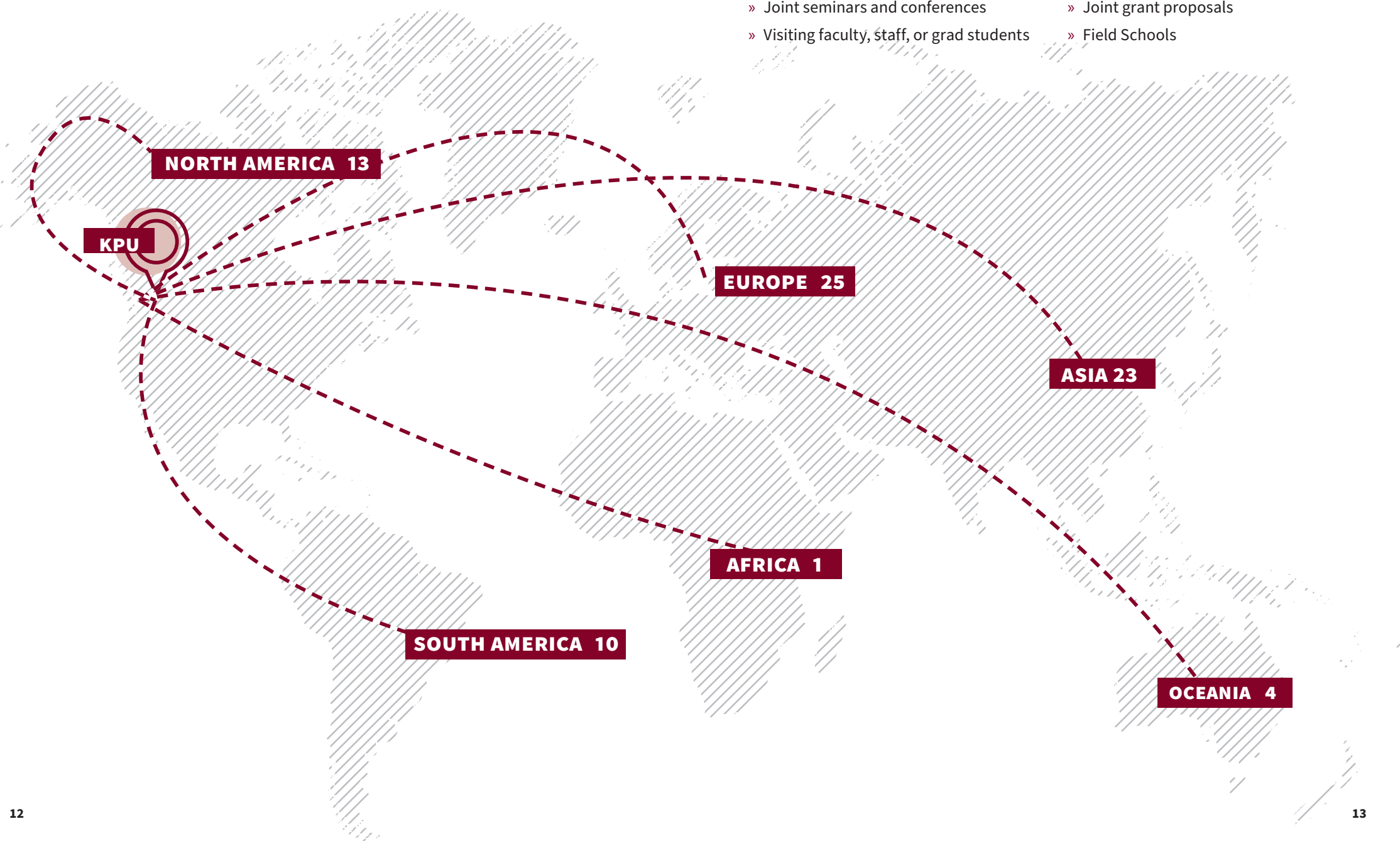


# KPU's Global Reach

With over 75 active agreements in all regions of the world, KPU is always looking to expand its reach through both existing and new partnerships.

## Areas of Collaboration May Include:

- » Student exchange
- » Faculty exchange for teaching, research, or both
- » Staff exchange
- » Articulation
- » Customized short-term programs
- » Joint seminars and conferences
- » Visiting faculty, staff, or grad students
- » Academic program materials exchange
- » Joint research and publications
- » Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL)
- » Virtual exchange or mobility
- » International development projects
- » Joint grant proposals
- » Field Schools





# Discover what is possible with KPU

With over 140 unique programs – the areas for potential collaboration are just as diverse.

## Academic and Career Preparation » [kpu.ca/aca](http://kpu.ca/aca)

» Pathway to Undergraduate Studies

## Arts » [kpu.ca/arts](http://kpu.ca/arts)

- » Advanced 3D Animation and 3D Modelling, *Diploma*
- » Advanced Game Development, *Diploma*
- » Advanced VFX (Virtual Production), *Diploma*
- » Anthropology, *Bachelor of Arts, Associate of Arts*
- » Arts, *Diploma, Certificate*
- » Asian Studies, *Bachelor of Arts, Associate of Arts*
- » Creative Writing, *Bachelor of Arts, Associate of Arts*
- » Criminology, *Bachelor of Arts, Associate of Arts, Diploma, Certificate*
- » Education Assistant, *Certificate*
- » English, *Bachelor of Arts, Associate of Arts*
- » Fine Arts, *Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Arts, Diploma, Certificate*
- » Foundation in Entertainment Arts, *Certificate*
- » General Studies, *Bachelor of Arts, Associate of Arts, Diploma*
- » Geography, *Applied, Bachelor of Arts*

- » Geography, *Associate of Arts*
- » History, *Bachelor of Arts, Associate of Arts*
- » Journalism, *Bachelor of Journalism*
- » Non-Governmental Organizations and Nonprofit Studies, *Certificate*
- » Philosophy, *Bachelor of Arts, Associate of Arts*
- » Policy Studies, *Bachelor of Arts*
- » Political Science, *Bachelor of Arts, Associate of Arts*
- » Psychology, *Bachelor of Applied Arts, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Associate of Arts*
- » Sociology, *Bachelor of Arts, Associate of Arts*
- » Sustainable Food Systems and Security, *Graduate Certificate*

## Business » [kpu.ca/business](http://kpu.ca/business)

- » Accounting, *Post-Baccalaureate Diploma, Bachelor of Business Administration, Diploma, Certificate*
- » Business Administration, *Diploma*
- » Business Management, *Diploma*
- » Computer Information Systems, *Diploma, Certificate*
- » Economics, *Associate of Arts*
- » Entrepreneurial Leadership, *Bachelor of Business Administration*

- » General Business Studies, *Diploma, Certificate*
- » Global Business Management, *Graduate Diploma in Business Administration*
- » Green Business Management and Sustainability, *Graduate Diploma in Business Administration*
- » Human Resources Management, *Post-Baccalaureate Diploma, Bachelor of Business Administration*
- » Information Technology, *Bachelor of Technology*
- » Legal Administrative Studies, *Certificate*
- » Marketing Management, *Bachelor of Business Administration, Diploma*
- » Operations and Supply Chain Management, *Post-Baccalaureate Diploma*
- » Public Relations, *Diploma*
- » Technical Management and Services, *Post-Baccalaureate Diploma*

## Design » [kpu.ca/design](http://kpu.ca/design)

- » Fashion and Technology, *Bachelor of Design*
- » Fashion Marketing, *Diploma*
- » Foundations in Design, *Certificate*
- » Graphic Design for Marketing, *Bachelor of Design*
- » Interior Design, *Bachelor of Interior Design*
- » Product Design, *Bachelor of Design*
- » Technical Apparel Design, *Post-Baccalaureate Diploma*

## Health » [kpu.ca/health](http://kpu.ca/health)

- » Health Care Assistant, *Certificate*
- » Nursing, *Bachelor of Science*
- » Nursing, Advanced Entry, *Bachelor of Science*
- » Traditional Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture, *Diploma*
- » Psychiatric Nursing, *Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing*

## Science » [kpu.ca/science](http://kpu.ca/science)

- » Biology, *Bachelor of Science*
- » Brewing & Brewery Operations, *Diploma*
- » Computer Aided Design and Drafting, *Diploma, Certificate, Citation*
- » Engineering First-Year, *Certificate*
- » Environmental Protection Technology, *Diploma*
- » General Science, *Associate of Science, Diploma*
- » Health Science, *Bachelor of Science*
- » Horticulture Technology, *Diploma*
- » Mathematics, *Bachelor of Science, Associate of Science*
- » Physics for Modern Technology, *Bachelor of Science*
- » Plant Health, *Bachelor of Science*
- » Sustainable Agriculture, *Bachelor of Applied Science*

## Trades and Technology

### » [kpu.ca/trades](http://kpu.ca/trades)

- » Mechatronics and Advanced Manufacturing Technology, *Diploma, Certificate*

Please see all Trades and Technology programs on our webpage.





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**Surrey, BC**

**13485 Central Ave**  
**Surrey, BC**

**20901 Langley Bypass  
Langley, BC**

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**Richmond, BC**

**5500 180 St  
Cloverdale, BC**

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