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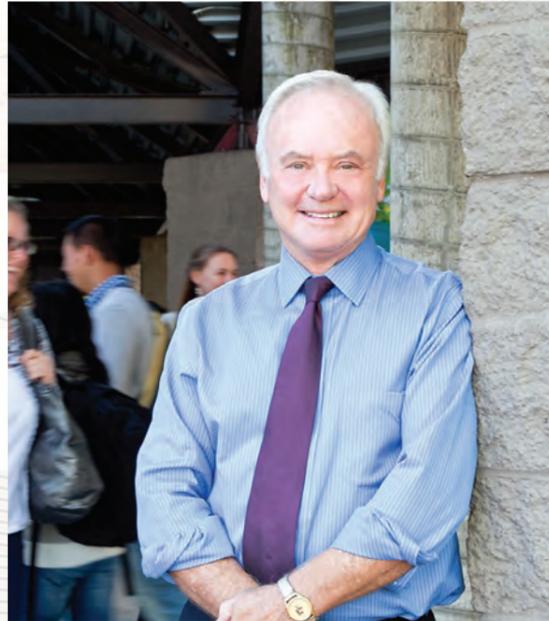
# KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

METRO VANCOUVER, BC

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM GUIDE 2019



## A message from our President



Welcome to KPU! We offer an unmatched range of sought-after programs and it is our goal to be Canada's leading polytechnic university.

KPU is based in Metro Vancouver, widely regarded as one of the best places in the world to live, work and study. It is a safe and beautiful region, with many cultures living in harmony, and plenty to do on campus, in the cities, and on the surrounding sea shores and mountains.

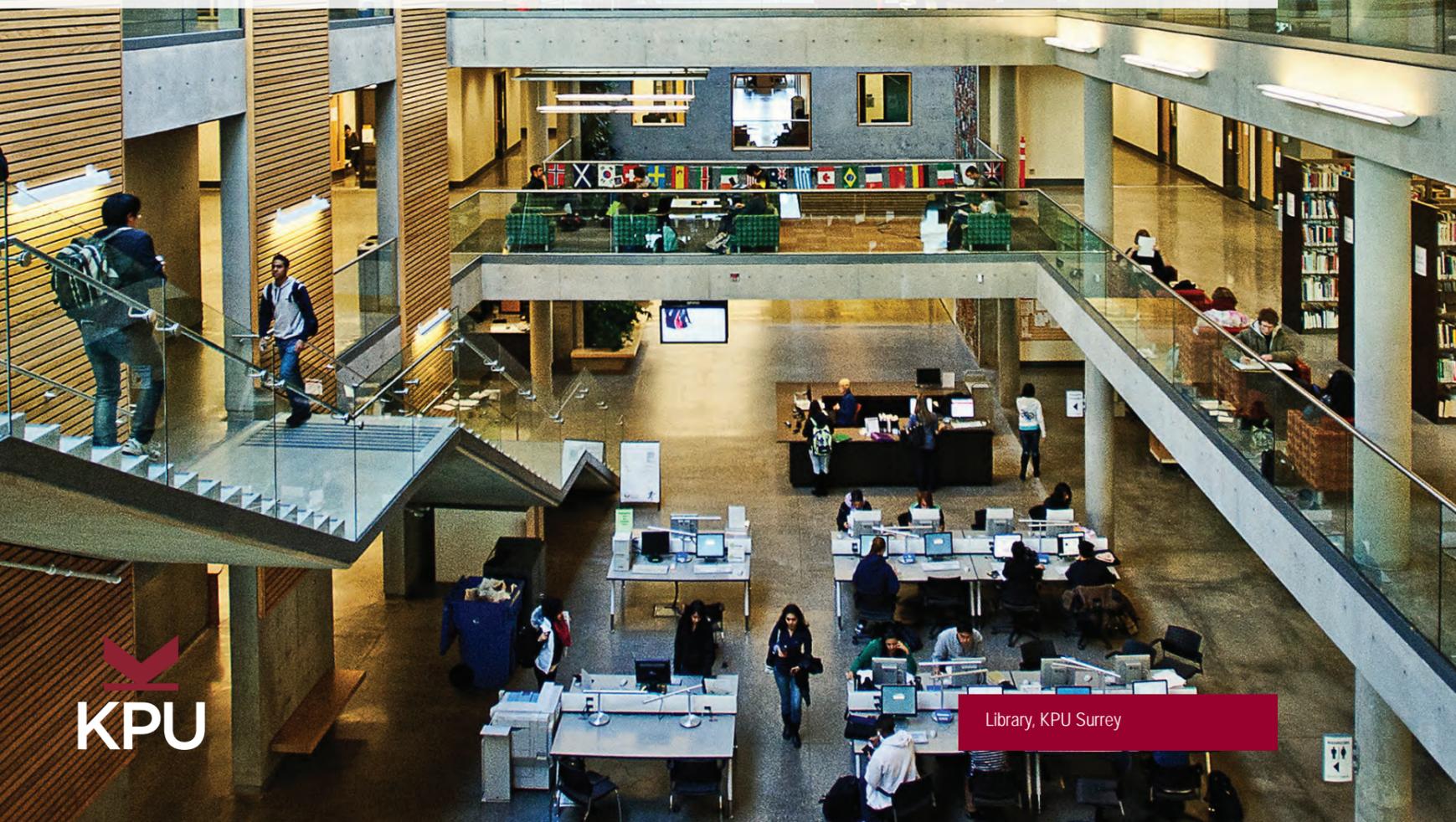
For over 30 years, KPU has taken pride in ensuring that our learners benefit from a vibrant campus and community life that inspires educators and creates open and creative learning environments, dedicated to the success of our students.

We are committed to providing an enriched educational experience that blends academic excellence with hands-on, experiential learning and purposeful community engagement. KPU offers relevant and rigorous programs taught by outstanding faculty. Our students are actively engaged in learning that will prepare them for growth, successful careers, and global citizenship.

I am pleased that you are considering KPU as the place to learn and grow, and to have some fun along the way.

I know you have choices for your higher education, and I wish you all the best in making the right decision. Good luck on your journey.

**Dr. Alan Davis,**  
President & Vice-Chancellor  
Kwantlen Polytechnic University



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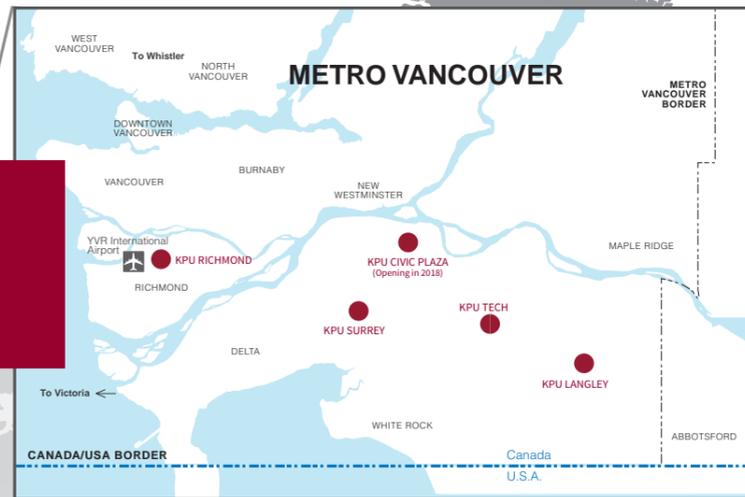
Take the next step



# A PLACE TO CALL HOME

All of KPU's five campuses are conveniently located in Metro Vancouver

With a population of approximately 2.4 million, Metro Vancouver is the largest metropolitan area in Western Canada. Metro Vancouver is an inviting, safe place to live and consistently ranks as one of the most livable cities in North America.



## Climate and Temperature

British Columbia has the warmest climate in Canada.

Daily average high temperature:

January: 7°C

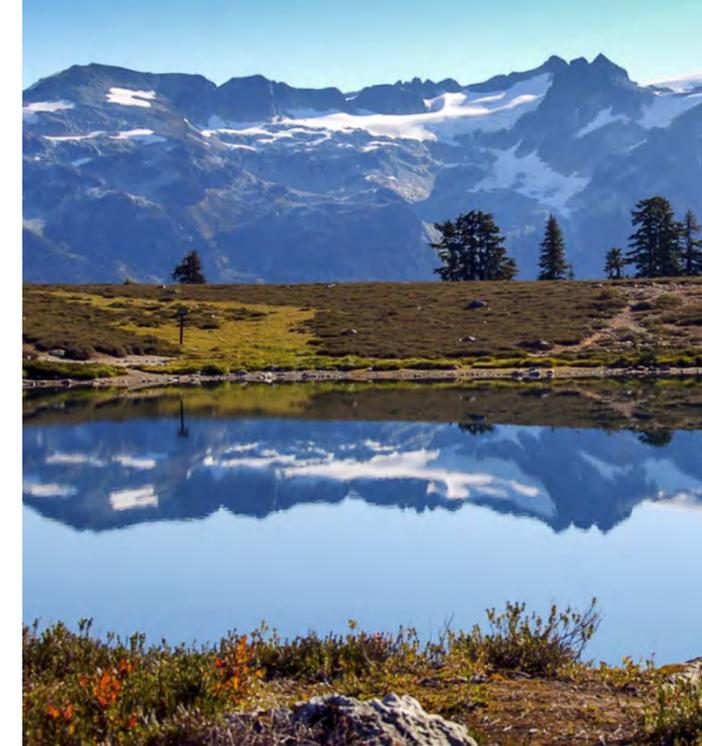
March: 10°C

June: 20°C

September: 19°C

## Want to stay in Canada?

You are not alone! Over 30% of international students who study in British Columbia decide to stay after completing their program. A work permit can be issued after graduation for the length of the study program, up to a maximum of three years. Getting a job in Canada after graduation increases your chance of obtaining permanent residency.



# WELCOME TO KPU

## HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION

The outstanding educational opportunities available to you in Canada will open doors for you internationally! Canadian credentials are equivalent to those obtained in the United States, the United Kingdom and all other Commonwealth countries.

As a public institution, KPU meets all the quality assurance requirements as set by the Canadian government. As a member of Universities Canada, KPU follows strict criteria and conforms to set principles of institutional quality assurance. These quality assurance measures help with international transferability and recognition of your KPU credentials.

To learn more about quality assurance and accreditation in Canada, go to [univcan.ca](http://univcan.ca)

## WORK, INTERNSHIPS AND IMMIGRATION OPPORTUNITIES

Explore the opportunity of working either on or off-campus while completing undergraduate courses at KPU. Finding a part-time job can help with living expenses while going to school.

A Study permit allows you to work 20 hours per week on or off campus (40 hours during non-study semesters).

## MULTICULTURALISM AND EQUALITY

Canada is known for its multiculturalism and positive acceptance of people from diverse backgrounds. Canadian society highly values different cultural and religious traditions and they coexist in harmony. You will be exposed to a wide array of languages, music, art, and perspectives from people drawn to our country from around the world to live, learn and work.

## A POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

A polytechnic university provides students with a blend of traditional academic theory and career-focused, applied learning. KPU students develop strong theoretical foundations and are equipped with practical skills that allow them to apply what they learn in the workplace and in the community. This combined approach to education prepares students for success in their lives and their career.



## WHERE DOES OUR NAME COME FROM?

The word Kwantlen means 'tireless runner' and comes from the language spoken by the local Kwantlen First Nation (indigenous community), whose traditional territory extends throughout our region. KPU strives to live up to its name by working tirelessly to support students throughout their educational journey.

# ONE UNIVERSITY FIVE CAMPUSES

## Found on all 5 Campuses

KPU's modern, high-tech campuses all feature:

- Libraries
- Study Spaces
- Multi-faith Spaces
- Cafeterias
- Bookstores
- Computer Labs
- Learning Centres (with tutoring)
- Wi-Fi Networks
- KPU Student Association facilities and services

## Classroom Features

KPU teaching spaces are designed to meet the needs of our unique programs, and benefit our students. Campus features include:

### KPU Richmond

- Production & Sewing Labs
- Graphic Design Computer Labs
- Science Labs

### KPU Surrey

- Visual Arts Studios and Public Art Gallery
- Science Labs
- Computer Simulation Technology in Psychology labs
- Fitness Centre and Gymnasium

### KPU Langley

- Botany Lab and Greenhouses
- Simulation Technology in Nursing Lab
- Music Studios and Performance Spaces

### KPU Tech

- Farrier Barn
- Automotive Shop
- Carpentry Shop
- Computer-Aided Design and Drafting labs

### KPU Civic Plaza

- 30,000 square feet of post-secondary space
- Post Baccalaureate and Graduate programs
- Innovation Centre

Located in Metro Vancouver, KPU is a public and accredited university that attracts students from around the world. More than 20,000 students benefit from five modern and accessible campuses.



**KPU SURREY**

Often referred to as the 'main campus', **KPU Surrey** is the largest of the 5 campuses and is easily accessible by public transit. The campus is home to an array of programs and student services including a dedicated fitness centre, gymnasium, café, student lounges and study spaces for our 9,500 KPU Surrey students.



**KPU RICHMOND**

**KPU Richmond** offers a wide range of business, arts, and design programs. The brand new, state of the art Wilson School of Design officially opened in January 2018, providing a total of 681 spaces for design students. The campus hosts 6,500 students.

**KPU Langley** is all about hands-on learning, and 3000 students can be found studying in the campus. With dedicated horticulture facilities, cutting-edge Nursing labs and fully-equipped music practice rooms, there are plenty of opportunities for students to put their skills into practice.



**KPU LANGLEY**

**KPU Tech** is dedicated to trades and technology, including apprenticeships, foundation training, and technical career programs. 900 students utilize the 21 workshops, 27 classrooms, and multiple computer labs.

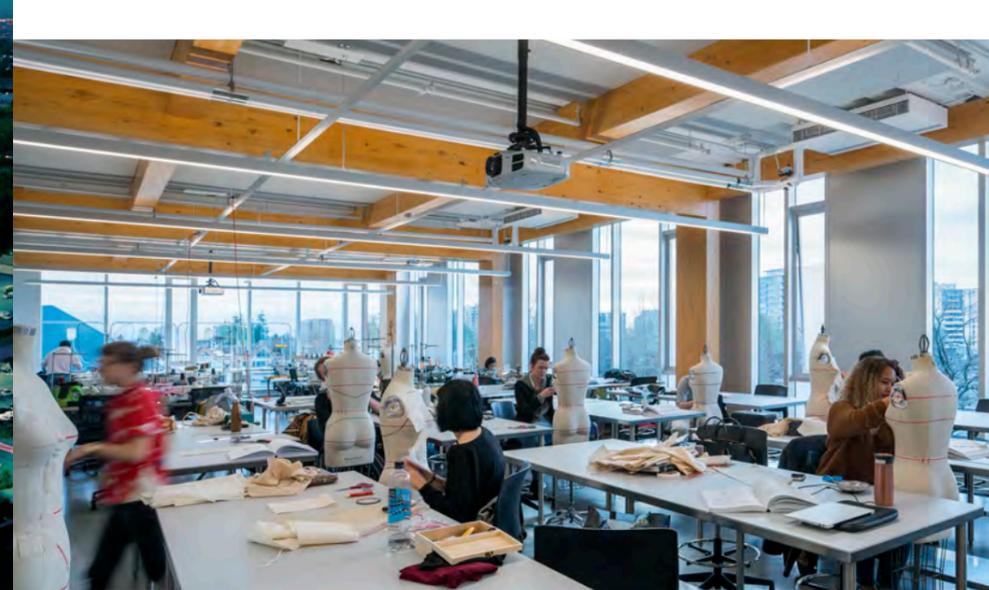
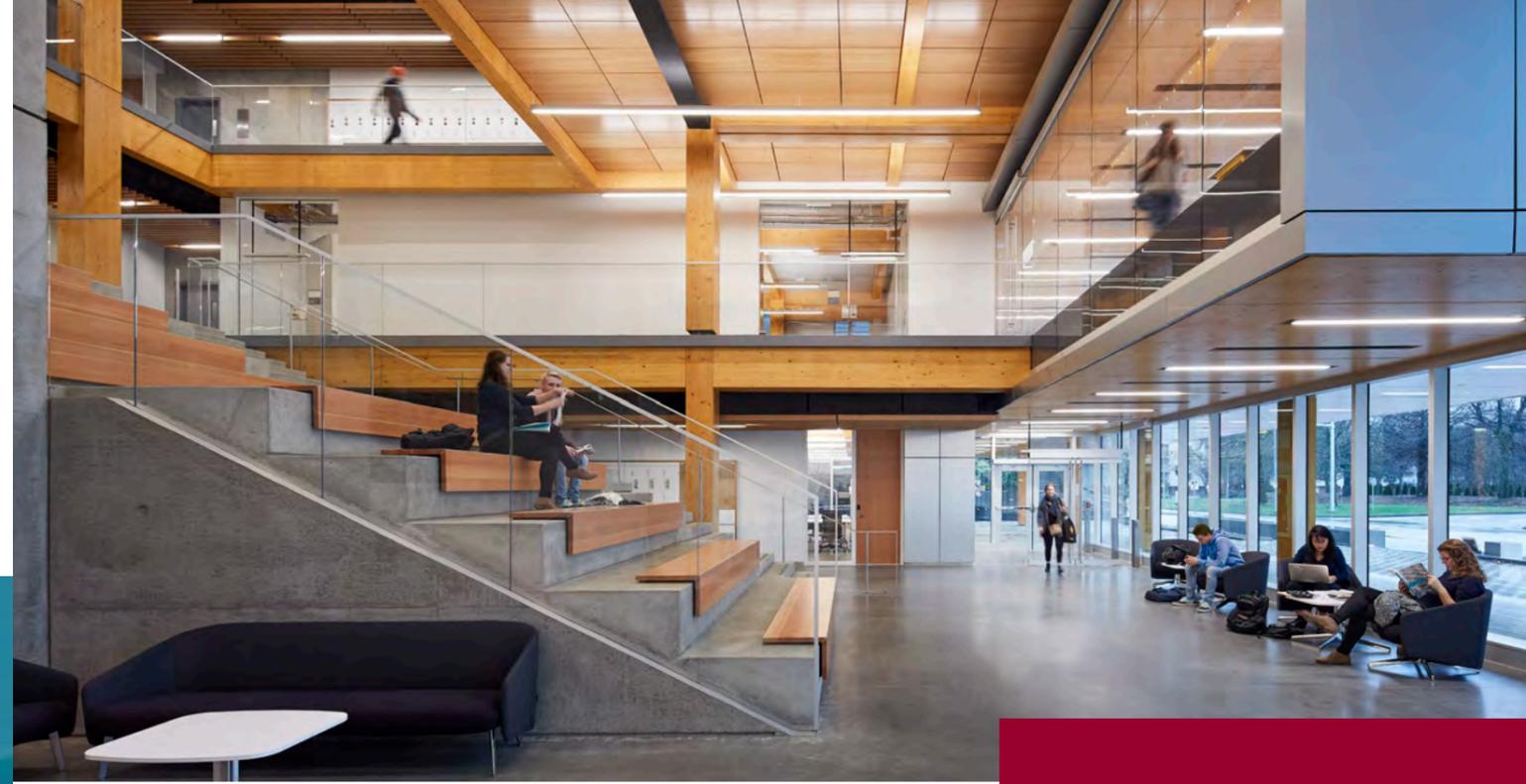


**KPU TECH**

# KPU AND THE COMMUNITY

KPU is continually evolving. As one of the largest post-secondary institutions in Western Canada, KPU is constantly looking for ways to better meet the needs of students and the surrounding community.

We are thrilled about our expansion into Surrey City Centre and our new Faculty of Design building at KPU Richmond. Stay connected at [kpu.ca/newsroom](http://kpu.ca/newsroom) for the latest information about what's happening at KPU.



## Wilson School of Design

KPU Richmond's brand new Wilson School of Design building has officially opened its doors, adding 681 additional seats for students. This state-of-the-art facility increases on-campus academic space by 120 percent and hosts KPU's prestigious design programs.

## Civic Plaza

KPU Civic Plaza is Kwantlen Polytechnic University's expansion into Surrey City Centre. With 30,000 sqft (2,787 sm) of educational space, the Civic Plaza campus hosts KPU's Post-Baccalaureate Diploma programs and Graduate Diplomas in Business Administration.





# EXPLORE OUR REGION

Cradled between the Pacific Ocean and North Shore Mountains, Metro Vancouver is situated in one of the most ecologically diverse regions in the world. Thanks to our unique location, we are one of the few places around the globe where you can golf, ski, and hang out at the beach all in one day!

While studying and living in Metro Vancouver, you are highly encouraged to explore as much of this magnificent province as possible. Go find yourself an adventure!



### LIFESTYLE

We encourage you to make the most of your time here as a student—and finding a balance between school and life is a healthy way to keep your energy levels high.

**Food:** British Columbia is known worldwide as a culinary hot-spot, boasting top-notch creative chefs and an abundance of fresh, organic and local ingredients from both the sea and nearby valleys.

**Beer:** British Columbians enjoy a good beer and as a result, micro breweries throughout the province have become very popular. There are over a dozen local breweries in Metro Vancouver. In fact, micro brewing has become so popular that KPU is now offering a program in this growing field!



**Shopping:** Buy fresh food at the many local farmers markets, explore eclectic Commercial Drive, the quaint Steveston Village, fashion-forward Robson Street, beautiful Kitsilano and our many shopping malls including Grandview Corners and Guildford mall.

**Parks and Gardens:** Hit the trails in majestic Stanley Park or find a quiet spot in any of our numerous neighbourhood green spaces. Flowers and plants are everywhere!

**Great Outdoors:** With the ocean, mountains, and green spaces surrounding Metro Vancouver there is plenty to do outdoors like biking, swimming, hiking, skiing, snowboarding, and more.



**Nightlife:** Metro Vancouver is filled with many unique neighborhoods, each offering their own individual appeal. Whether you're in the mood for live music, dancing, theatre, fine or casual dining, there is something for everyone.

**Transportation:** Buses and rapid transit service run throughout Metro Vancouver, with stops near all KPU campuses.

**Arts and Culture:** Check out local art galleries, museums, theatres, and numerous music and film festivals.

### THE REGION BEAUTIFUL BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### Vancouver Island and surrounding islands

- Check out Victoria, our capital city rich in history and heritage
- Explore the Sunshine Coast and Gulf Islands—great places for kayaking, whale watching, surfing, camping, and more



#### Okanagan Valley

- Explore over 200 vineyards and wineries along a 113 km stretch of the Okanagan Lake
- Hang out at your choice of lakes and sandy beaches

#### Whistler Blackcomb—one of the top resorts in North America

- Join the winter fun: try skiing, snowboarding, sliding, or snowshoeing
- Go hiking, climbing, camping, or horseback riding in summer months

# THE KPU WAY

More than 250,000 students have studied at KPU since we first opened our doors over 30 years ago. KPU welcomes you to join our community for an unforgettable education and life experience. What makes KPU so unique?

## EMBRACE DIVERSITY

KPU embraces diversity and proudly offers a friendly and multicultural environment.

- *More than half of KPU students speak a language other than English*
- *Over 70 different countries are represented at KPU*
- *Each campus has dedicated multi-faith space*

## PERSONALIZED EDUCATION

KPU is student-focused with small class sizes and opportunities to engage with others.

- *Our maximum class size is 35 students*
- *Flexible degrees allow you to customize your education*
- *Courses are offered during the morning, afternoon, and evening to fit your schedule*

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

KPU provides a wide range of learning experiences including work experience, internships, study abroad opportunities, field schools, and co-operative education.

- *KPU has field schools in Europe, North and South America and Asia*
- *Field schools allow students to experience a new culture, speak new languages, and see life from a new point of view*

“There are many opportunities to be part of the KPU community. You can be part of clubs or you can even create your own student group. Your involvement depends on what you’re ready to give because there is room for that here.”

**Felipe Oliveira**, student from Brazil, English Language Studies

## INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

We strive to offer you an educational experience you won’t find elsewhere and proudly offer unique programs exclusive to KPU:

- *Diploma in Brewing and Brewery Operations*
- *Bachelor of Applied Science in Sustainable Agriculture*
- *Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Technical Apparel Design*

## EMPLOYMENT READY

Students that graduate with a KPU credential are ready to work! KPU programs are designed to give you professional work experience either through co-op education or program practicums. These experiences ensure you are prepared to enter the work force as soon as you graduate.

- *96% of KPU students that graduate with a Bachelor’s degree are working*
- *KPU’s Career Services department can help you with coaching and offers job-finding resources for graduates or summer employment*

## QUALITY UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

We want your experience at KPU to extend beyond the classroom! KPU offers opportunities for students to get involved in a wide variety of activities.

- *Regularly scheduled student sport and recreational activities*
- *Join a student club*
- *Join the KPU fitness centre*
- *Spend time in the KPU art gallery*



# HOUSING AND STUDENT SERVICES

BECOMING AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT IS A BIG ADJUSTMENT AND KPU IS HERE TO OFFER SUPPORT AS YOU WORK TOWARDS ACHIEVING YOUR ACADEMIC AND LIFE GOALS.

*"As a homestay provider that has worked frequently with KPU, I have been impressed with the professionalism, competency and knowledge of KPU International. My experience with the staff has always been met with positive enthusiasm and a genuine concern for the well-being of the students. Working with KPU is a pleasure and a joy!!!"*

**Patricia Rice**, White Rock Homestay Hotel

*"I had a great time during my stay here. The Rice family is very lovely and helpful! I will always remember our homestay dinners, where we had Dennis' delicious food, Patricia's enthusiasm, and played funny games to help us improve our English! Patricia is very caring and helped me out a lot when I was starting off alone in a foreign country. I'm so glad I had all the help and love!"*

**Julia Mikos**, International Student (Brazil)

## KPU INTERNATIONAL

The KPU International team warmly welcomes you!

We understand that a move to a new school and a new country can be challenging, so we promise to help make your transition as straightforward and comfortable as possible. We will continue to support you throughout your stay at KPU.

### HOUSING OPTIONS

KPU offers various options for housing outlined below. For more detailed information please visit

[kpu.ca/international/accommodations](http://kpu.ca/international/accommodations)

1. **Homestay:** Homestay programs allow students to live in a Canadian home as a member of the family. Students share meals with their hosts, participate in family activities and conversations, and establish friendships with people who can help make the adjustment to new surroundings much easier.

Please visit [kpu.ca/international/accommodations](http://kpu.ca/international/accommodations) for information about homestay providers.

2. **Shared Housing:** The Kwantlen Student Association has partnered with Off Campus Housing 101 to provide a free website for students who are looking to find off campus housing. Visit [kusa.och101.com](http://kusa.och101.com) to check the current listings around KPU!
3. **Student Housing Off Campus –** Global Education City (GEG) offers off campus student only housing at various locations throughout Metro Vancouver. Sharing and single suites are available. Find out more information at [studenthotel.ca](http://studenthotel.ca)

### INTERNATIONAL ADVISING

KPU's international advisors want to help make your transition to a new country and school as smooth and trouble-free as possible. Accessible and supportive, this experienced team encourages you to reach out for their assistance with course planning, registration, requirements, study and work permits, visas, deadlines and policies, and volunteer opportunities.

### INTERNATIONAL PEER TUTORING

Peer coaches are friendly, welcoming international students with excellent personal management and communication skills, and high GPA's. Peer coaches offer a free service to provide you individualized help with study skills, time management, reading, and writing.

### KWANTLEN STUDENT ASSOCIATION (KSA)

The Kwantlen Student Association represents all students enrolled at KPU through offering services such as printing, copying and locker rentals. They organize and schedule student events such as concerts, student club fairs and diversity and cultural activities. The KSA also provides advocacy for individuals in need of help and provides liaisons to students who face barriers in accessing post-secondary education.

### LEARNING CENTRES

KPU's four Learning Centres—one on each campus—are supportive facilities where you can find individualized learning assistance including help with study skills, and free one-on-one and small-group tutoring in a range of writing, math and content areas.

### NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Your successful transition to life at KPU starts with an important, informative and fun-filled event called New Student Orientation. Current KPU students will introduce you to the campus, answer your questions, and help prepare you for the first day of class. Bring your student number, photo identification and visa to get your KPU student ID card and discover the benefits of studying here!

The New Student Orientation schedule is available online.

### TRANSPORTATION

KPU offers free intercampus shuttle runs between: KPU Langley, KPU Surrey, and KPU Tech. Public transit is your best bet for travel between Surrey and Richmond campuses.





Courtyard, KPU Surrey

# KPU LIFE

Life at KPU is not always about the classroom. We encourage you to make the most of your time here as a student – and finding a balance between your studies and other enjoyable, non-academic pastimes is a healthy way to keep your energy levels high.



## KPU INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Meet other international students and engage with the KPU community! International events like bowling, barbeques, and ice skating, are a great way to make friends and try something new.

## DINING AND CAFÉS

Hungry? Thirsty? Check out Grassroots Café, offering a wide range of beverages, made-to-order meals, and snacks. The café proudly sources local, sustainable ingredients and uses biodegradable and recyclable packaging.



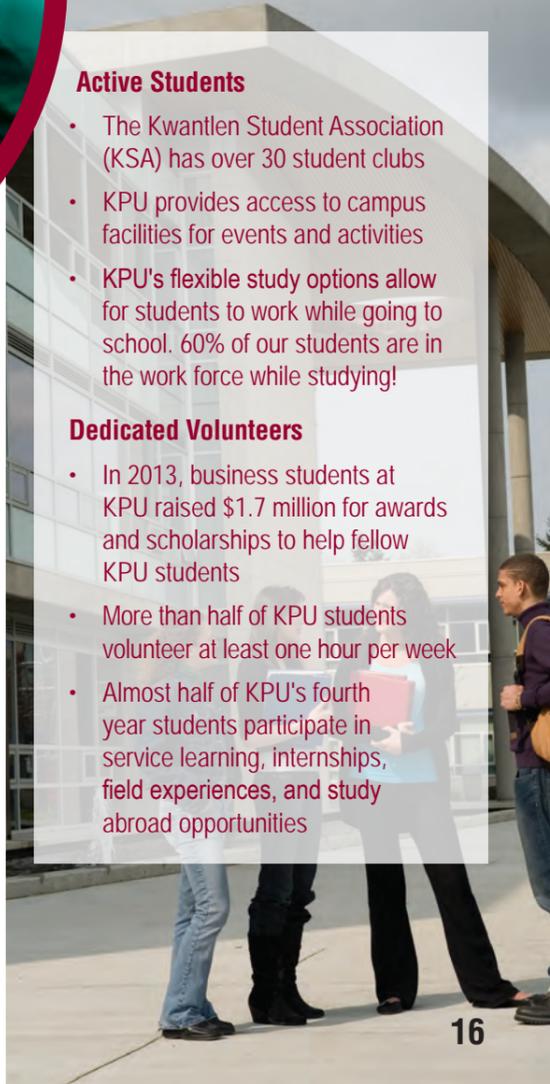
## KPU STUDENT LIFE

### Active Students

- The Kwantlen Student Association (KSA) has over 30 student clubs
- KPU provides access to campus facilities for events and activities
- KPU's flexible study options allow for students to work while going to school. 60% of our students are in the work force while studying!

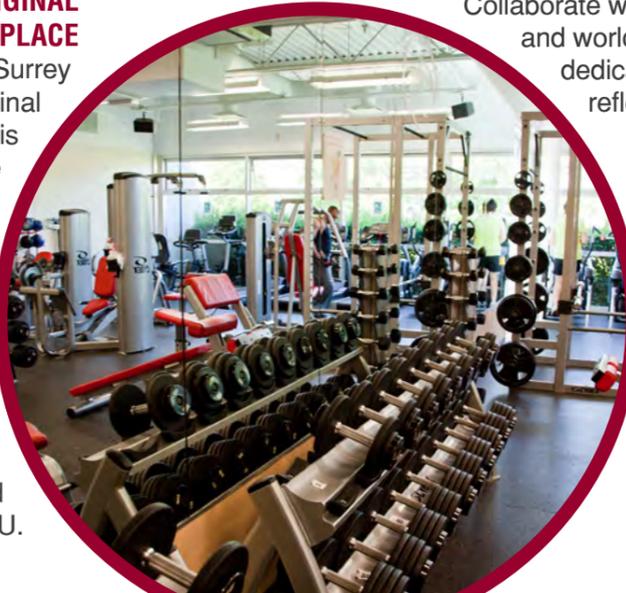
### Dedicated Volunteers

- In 2013, business students at KPU raised \$1.7 million for awards and scholarships to help fellow KPU students
- More than half of KPU students volunteer at least one hour per week
- Almost half of KPU's fourth year students participate in service learning, internships, field experiences, and study abroad opportunities



## ABORIGINAL GATHERING PLACE

Located at the Surrey campus, the Aboriginal Gathering Place is an inviting space for all students. Recognizing the important contributions of Aboriginal Nations, the gathering place supports social and education activities associated with KPU.

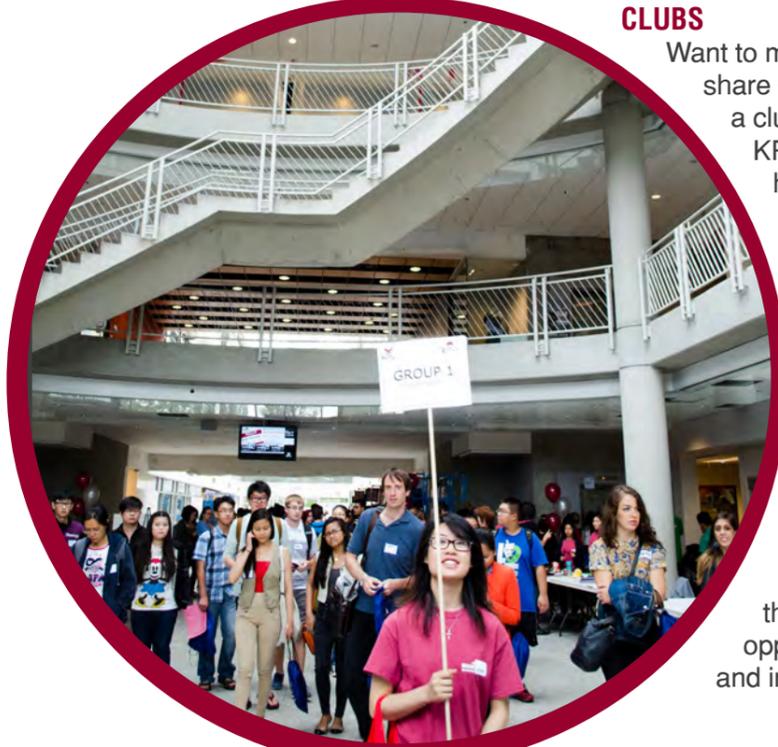


## MULTI-FAITH CENTRE, PRAYER ROOMS, AND POSITIVE SPACE

Collaborate with people of all faiths, beliefs, and world views. KPU offers safe, inclusive, dedicated spaces on campus for reflection, prayer, and meditation.

## SPORTS AND RECREATION

Check out the Talon Fitness Centre, it's completely free for KPU students. Also try out a drop-in recreation class. KPU also hosts a range of recreation events, intramural sports and tournaments that are open to all students.



## CLUBS

Want to meet students who share your interests? Join a club! Student clubs at KPU meet regularly and host their own events. Can't find what you're looking for? Start your own club on campus!

## VOLUNTEERING

Make connections and make a difference as a volunteer. Gain work and life experience through volunteer opportunities on campus and in the community.

# EXCHANGES, FIELD SCHOOL, AND CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION/INTERNSHIPS

## GO ON EXCHANGE

KPU has developed a broad range of student exchange partnerships with other universities and post-secondary institutions around the world. Participating in an exchange program gives you the opportunity to enhance your education by bringing you new perspectives in your studies while immersing you in a new culture. Students who go on exchange gain global competencies that give them a competitive career edge and gain new friends that last a lifetime. Even better, you can receive transfer credits for courses taken abroad!

## TRY A FIELD SCHOOL PROGRAM

If the idea of experiencing a portion of your studies outside of the traditional classroom or in another part of the world intrigues you, a short-term field school may be what you are looking for. Field schools are programs that combine in-depth study with hands-on experience in another culture and environment. To date, KPU students have participated in programs in Europe, South and North America and Asia.

Global learning opportunities take place all over the world, including:

- Germany
- Switzerland
- Japan
- Cuba
- Colombia
- India
- Brazil
- Italy
- United Kingdom
- Australia
- Finland
- France

## WORK WHILE STUDYING WITH COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

Co-operative education (co-op) integrates on-campus study with paid, career-related work experience during the program. Students are able to alternate semesters between academic courses and full-time employment. Co-op provides students with opportunities to explore and experience the various careers available within your academic program area.

KPU offers 10 programs with a co-operative education option. All 4-year business programs offer co-op, as do some programs in the areas of information technology, criminology, and environmental protection technology.

## INTERNATIONAL FOCUS & GLOBAL COMPETENCY

KPU is committed to building an internationally engaged campus by encouraging and shaping a worldly, cross-culturally aware community that respects diversity. Part of KPU's Internationalization Plan includes the offering of a Global Competency Program. The program consists of credentials that can be added to any KPU degree. The program will enhance and internationalize a student's undergraduate experience at KPU.

*These experiential learning opportunities are a part of why KPU students have a great employment rate upon graduation!*



**Amazon Field School**  
Colombia

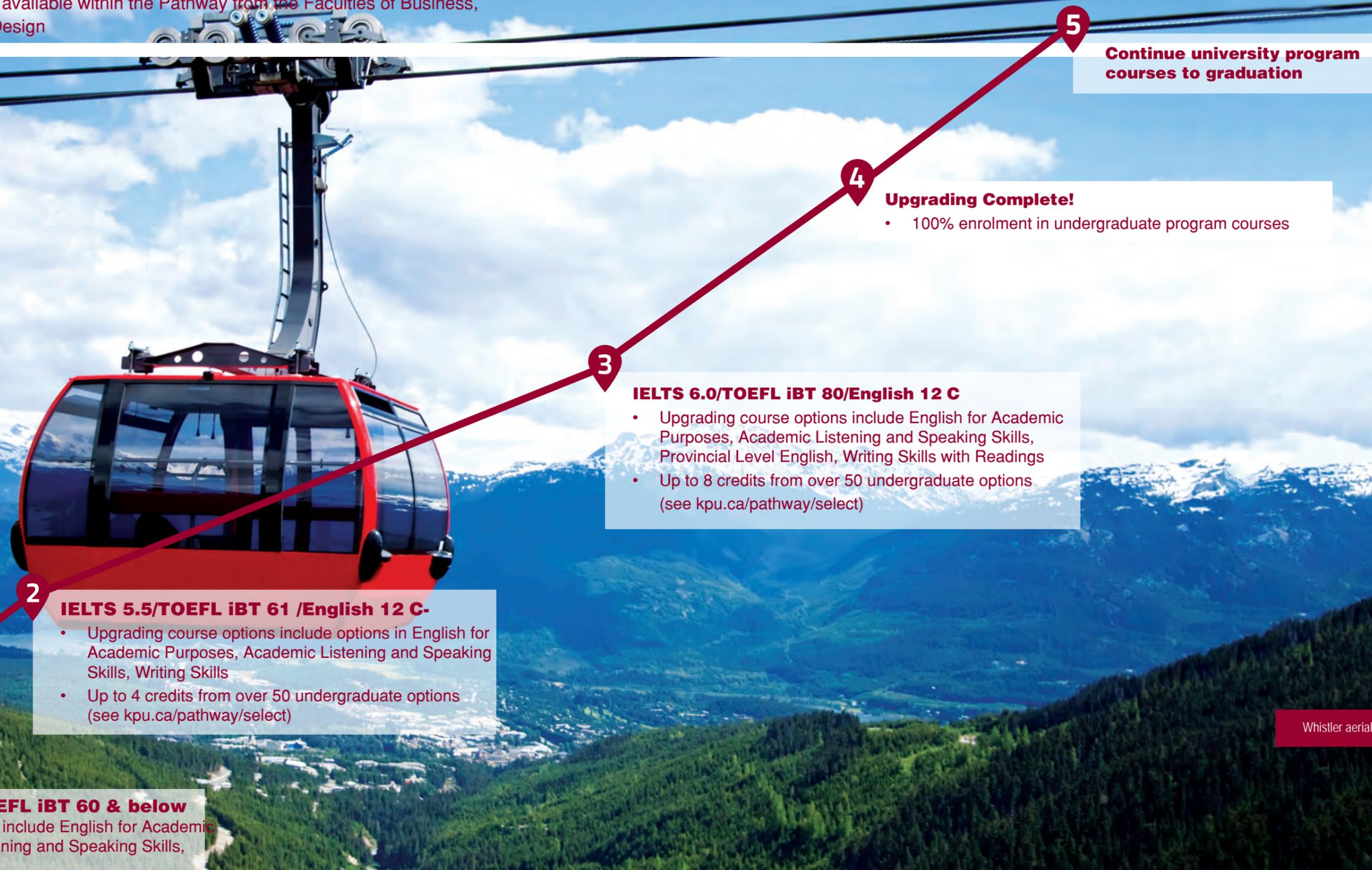
# KPU FACULTY PATHWAYS

## WHAT IS A PATHWAY?

- KPU's Faculty Pathway provides multiple admission entry points based on your level of English proficiency
- Admission directly to the Faculty Pathway is provided at the point of application. This eliminates the need for conditional admission, as students are admitted directly to the Faculty and do not have to meet any conditions in order to continue to their undergraduate program
- Two of the entry points allow you advanced access to undergraduate program courses
- A unique blend of ESL upgrading courses combined with select undergraduate program courses that give you credit towards program completion
- Over 46 undergraduate courses are available within the Pathway from the Faculties of Business, Arts, Science and Horticulture and Design

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Save money and time by starting your academic program while you are upgrading your English
- Helps you to transition into a Canadian university setting
- Multiple entry points are available based on your level of English proficiency
- Many undergraduate courses are available to choose from in various Faculty areas
- Direct acceptance to a Faculty pathway eliminates conditional acceptance



Whistler aerial tram

# TUITION FEES & COST OF LIVING

There is no doubt that the financial implications of going to school in another country are an investment. Therefore, it is important that you have a clear plan and overview of the costs of living in Metro Vancouver so that you can approach your decision-making wisely.

In most programs you have the flexibility to pace your studies at your own speed as demonstrated in the options below.

9 CREDITS/SEMESTER (3 Courses)	Semester 1	Semester 2	Total
Tuition Fees	\$5,922.27	\$5,922.27	\$11,844.54
Student Fees (includes Library, Technology & student life fees, transit and health insurance fees)	\$1,130.43	\$728.28	\$1,858.71
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$7,052.70</b>	<b>\$6,650.55</b>	<b>\$13,703.25</b>

12 CREDITS/SEMESTER (4 Courses)	Semester 1	Semester 2	Total
Tuition Fees	\$7,896.36	\$7,896.36	\$15,792.72
Student Fees (includes Library, Technology & student life fees, transit and health insurance fees)	\$1,300.20	\$898.05	\$2,198.25
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$9,196.56</b>	<b>\$8,794.41</b>	<b>\$17,990.97</b>

15 CREDITS/SEMESTER (5 Courses)	Semester 1	Semester 2	Total
Tuition Fees	\$9,870.45	\$9,870.45	\$19,740.90
Student Fees (includes Library, Technology & student life fees, transit and health insurance fees)	\$1,465.83	\$1,063.68	\$2,529.51
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$11,336.28</b>	<b>\$10,934.13</b>	<b>\$22,270.41</b>

OTHER COSTS (approximate)	9 Credits/ Semester	12 Credits/ Semester	15 Credits/ Semester
Books & Learning Materials (approximate)	\$350	\$450	\$600
Living Costs (accommodation, food & necessities) (approximate)	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,350</b>	<b>\$6,450</b>	<b>\$6,600</b>

\*All international students at KPU on a study permit are required to take a minimum of 9 credits per semester in order to maintain their full-time student status.

Please note: Fees are subject to change and are in Canadian dollars; living costs are estimated and will vary depending on personal spending habits. Don't forget to account for additional costs such as air travel and other miscellaneous expenses. Some programs have a set schedule and require students to complete 5 courses/semester.

# USEFUL TERMS

## Admission Requirement

Requirements, including academic and non-academic, that must be fulfilled to qualify for admission to the university and a program.

## Advanced Certificate

In some programs, students can complete additional specialized courses after obtaining a certificate, and work towards the completion of an advanced certificate.

## Apprenticeships

An apprenticeship provides hands-on training and prepares the opportunity to work in a number of growing sectors including construction, mechanics, welding, electrical, carpentry and technology.

## Associate Degree

An Associate Degree is a two year program that enables students to move into a Bachelor's Degree program at KPU, transfer to other institutions, or enter the workforce.

## Bachelor's Degree

Mixes traditional academic theory with practical applied skills to provide the foundation for career or graduate studies.

## Certificate

Earning a KPU certificate prepares students for a wide variety of employment categories. Some certificate programs also ladder into diploma and degree programs.

## Citation

Citations offer exceptional opportunities to work within a number of sectors including building construction, horticulture and metal trades.

## Credit

The units that define the amount of credit to be awarded for a course based on several variables including classroom hours. At KPU, most courses are 3 credits. Minimum number of credits required:

Certificate—30  
Diploma—60  
Associate Degree—60  
Bachelor's Degree—120  
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma—33  
Graduate Diploma—36

## Cohort

A group of students who progress through a limited intake program at the same time.

## Co-op

Program related, paid work experiences (internship). Students can earn a credential with a Co-op designation in certain programs.

## Diploma

Successful completion of an undergraduate diploma program enables students to pursue many different careers or progress into a bachelor's degree program.

## Elective

A course which is freely selected by a student to fulfill degree requirements. All degree programs include some required classes and some electives. Electives may or may not be transferable to the chosen institution.

## Faculty

A division or branch of learning within the university, for example, the Faculty of Arts.

## IELTS

The International English Language Testing System. IELTS assesses all of your English skills—reading, writing, listening and speaking, and is designed to reflect how you will use English at study, at work, and at play, in your new life abroad.

## Intake

The period which students are admitted to programs. KPU has three intakes, Fall (September), Spring (January) and Summer (May)

## Internship

A formal course or program to provide practical experience for beginners in an occupation or profession.

## Limited Enrolment

In general, a limited enrolment program will have fewer intakes per year, more admissions requirements and tighter deadlines to apply.

## Limited Intake

Programs in which a limit has been set on the number of students admitted per application cycle.

## Open Enrolment

Open enrolment programs are those in which students may register for one or more courses in accordance with an established registration priority system. Seats are filled in a first-come, first-served basis. Most semester-based programs are open enrolment. Visit [kpu.ca/calendar](http://kpu.ca/calendar) for specific admission requirements to KPU programs.

## Pathways

Pathways are a unique option for students at KPU. Students in pathways are able to take select undergraduate courses while completing required upgrading to meet the English proficiency requirement.

## Post-Baccalaureate

These programs are designed for those who have already completed an undergraduate degree or equivalent.

## Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)

To grant credits towards a certificate, diploma, or degree for learning gained through work, training, or informal experience.

## Prerequisite

A class that needs to be taken and passed before another course can be taken. Generally, a prerequisite course must be completed with a grade of (C) or higher unless otherwise stated. Pre-requisite requirements can be found in the Course Description section of the Academic Calendar.

## Session

Sessions are terms within each semester. At KPU each session is seven weeks and offers condensed, intensive study primarily in English Language Studies.

## Undergraduate

The category of post-secondary programs includes all levels of study up to a master's degree.

## Vocational

Programs categorized as vocational incorporate a combination of education and training with an emphasis on practical skills and knowledge specific to a particular vocation or occupational field.

# PROGRAM LEGEND

## Intakes

- Fall (September)
- Spring (January)
- Summer (May)
- Intake Start Varies
- Limited Intake\*

## Campus

- KPU Langley
- KPU Richmond
- KPU Surrey
- KPU Tech
- Civic Plaza
- Online

## Format

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Co-op

## FACULTY OF ACADEMIC AND CAREER ADVANCEMENT

- Academic and Career Preparation**  
Diploma  
 **LRSTOFP**
- English Language Studies**  
Diploma  
 **RSFP**

## FACULTY OF ARTS

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| <p><b>Anthropology</b><br/>Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>LRSF</b></p> <p><b>Arts</b><br/>Certificate, Diploma<br/> <b>LRSF</b></p> <p><b>Asian Studies</b><br/>Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>LRSF</b></p> <p><b>Counselling</b><br/>Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>RSP</b></p> <p><b>Creative Writing</b><br/>Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>LRSF</b></p> <p><b>Criminology</b><br/>Certificate, Diploma, Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>LRSFPC</b></p> | <p><b>Educational Studies</b><br/>Elective Courses</p> <p><b>English</b><br/>Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>LRSF</b></p> <p><b>Fine Arts</b><br/>Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>SFP</b></p> <p><b>General Studies</b><br/>Associate Degree, Diploma, Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>LRSF</b></p> <p><b>Geography</b><br/>Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>LRSF</b></p> <p><b>History</b><br/>Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>LRSF</b></p> | <p><b>Interdisciplinary Expressive Arts (IDEA)</b><br/>Elective Courses</p> <p><b>Journalism</b><br/>Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>LRSF</b></p> <p><b>Languages &amp; Culture</b><br/>Elective Courses<br/> <b>LRSF</b></p> <p><b>Music</b><br/>Bachelor of Music in Musical Arts, Associate of Arts Degree<br/> <b>LFP</b></p> <p><b>Non-Governmental Organizations and Non Profit Studies</b><br/>Certificate<br/> <b>LRSOFP</b></p> | <p><b>Philosophy</b><br/>Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>LRSF</b></p> <p><b>Policy Studies</b><br/>Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>LRSF</b></p> <p><b>Political Science</b><br/>Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>LRSF</b></p> <p><b>Psychology</b><br/>Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>LRSF</b></p> <p><b>Sociology</b><br/>Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>LRSF</b></p> <p><b>Education Assistant</b><br/>Certificate<br/> <b>LSFP</b></p> |
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## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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| <p><b>Accounting</b><br/>Certificate, Diploma, Bachelors Degree, Post Baccalaureate Diploma<br/> <b>LRSCFP</b></p> <p><b>Business Administration</b><br/>Diploma<br/> <b>LRSF</b></p> <p><b>Business Management</b><br/>Certificate, Diploma<br/> <b>LRSF</b></p> <p><b>Computer Information Systems</b><br/>Certificate, Diploma<br/> <b>SFPC</b></p> | <p><b>Economics</b><br/>Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>SFPC</b></p> <p><b>Entrepreneurial Leadership</b><br/>Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>LRSF</b></p> <p><b>Global Business Management</b><br/>Graduate Diploma<br/> <b>C</b></p> <p><b>Green Business Management and Sustainability</b><br/>Graduate Diploma<br/> <b>C</b></p> | <p><b>General Business Studies</b><br/>Diploma, Certificate<br/> <b>LRSF</b></p> <p><b>Human Resources Management</b><br/>Bachelor's Degree, Post Baccalaureate Diploma<br/> <b>SCFP</b></p> <p><b>Information Technology</b><br/>Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>SFPC</b></p> <p><b>Legal Administrative Studies</b><br/>Certificate<br/> <b>SF</b></p> | <p><b>Marketing</b><br/>Diploma, Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>LRSFPC</b></p> <p><b>Operations &amp; Supply Chain Management</b><br/>Post Baccalaureate Diploma<br/> <b>CFPC</b></p> <p><b>Public Relations</b><br/>Diploma<br/> <b>RF</b></p> <p><b>Technical Management &amp; Services</b><br/>Post Baccalaureate Diploma<br/> <b>CFP</b></p> |
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## WILSON SCHOOL OF DESIGN

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| <p><b>Fashion and Technology</b><br/>Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>RF</b></p> <p><b>Fashion Marketing</b><br/>Diploma<br/> <b>RF</b></p> | <p><b>Foundations in Design</b><br/>Certificate<br/> <b>RF</b></p> <p><b>Graphic Design for Marketing</b><br/>Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>RF</b></p> | <p><b>Interior Design</b><br/>Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>RF</b></p> <p><b>Product Design</b><br/>Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>RF</b></p> | <p><b>Technical Apparel Design</b><br/>Diploma, Post-Baccalaureate Diploma<br/> <b>RF</b></p> |
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## FACULTY OF HEALTH

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| <p><b>Graduate Nurse Studies</b><br/>Certificate of Completion, Certificate<br/> <b>LF</b></p> <p><b>Health Care Assistant</b><br/>Certificate<br/> <b>LF</b></p> <p><b>Health Foundations</b><br/>Certificate<br/> <b>LFP</b></p> | <p><b>Health Unit Coordinator</b><br/>Certificate<br/> <b>LF</b></p> <p><b>Nursing</b><br/>Degree completion for RN's: Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>LOF</b></p> | <p><b>Psychiatric Nursing</b><br/>Degree completion for RN's: Bachelor's Degree,<br/> <b>LF</b></p> <p><b>Traditional Chinese Medicine-Acupuncture</b><br/>Diploma<br/> <b>F</b></p> |
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## FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HORTICULTURE

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| <p><b>Biology</b><br/>Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>RSFP</b></p> <p><b>Brewing and Brewery Operations</b><br/>Diploma<br/> <b>LF</b></p> <p><b>Computer Aided Drafting and Design</b><br/>Citation, Certificate, Diploma<br/> <b>TF</b></p> <p><b>Engineering</b><br/>Certificate<br/> <b>RSF</b></p> <p><b>Environmental Protection Technology</b><br/>Diploma<br/> <b>LFPC</b></p> | <p><b>General Science</b><br/>Associate Degree, Diploma<br/> <b>LRSF</b></p> <p><b>Health Science</b><br/>Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>RSFP</b></p> <p><b>Horticulture</b><br/>Citations, Diploma, Apprenticeships (Arborist Technician, Landscape Horticulture, Production Horticulture)<br/> <b>LVFP</b></p> <p><b>Mathematics</b><br/>Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>LRSF</b></p> | <p><b>Medicinal Chemistry</b><br/>Minor in Medicinal Chemistry<br/> <b>LRSF</b></p> <p><b>Plant Health</b><br/>Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>LF</b></p> <p><b>Physics for Modern Technology</b><br/>Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>RSFP</b></p> <p><b>Sustainable Agriculture</b><br/>Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>RF</b></p> <p><b>Urban Ecosystems</b><br/>Bachelor's Degree<br/> <b>LF</b></p> |
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## FACULTY OF TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY

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| <p><b>Appliance Servicing</b><br/>Apprenticeship<br/> <b>TF</b></p> <p><b>Automotive Service Technician</b><br/>Apprenticeship, Certificate<br/> <b>TF</b></p> <p><b>Carpentry/Building Construction</b><br/>Apprenticeship, Citation<br/> <b>TF</b></p> | <p><b>Electrician</b><br/>Apprenticeship, Citation,<br/> <b>TF</b></p> <p><b>Farrier</b><br/>Certificate<br/> <b>TF</b></p> <p><b>Masonry</b><br/>Citation<br/> <b>TF</b></p> | <p><b>Mechanics &amp; Advanced Manufacturing Technology</b><br/>Diploma<br/> <b>T</b></p> <p><b>Metal Fabrication</b><br/>Apprenticeship, Citation<br/> <b>TF</b></p> <p><b>Millwright/Industrial Mechanic</b><br/>Apprenticeship, Citation<br/> <b>TF</b></p> <p><b>Parts and Warehousing</b><br/>Citation, Apprenticeship<br/> <b>TF</b></p> | <p><b>Plumbing and Piping</b><br/>Citation, Apprenticeship<br/> <b>TF</b></p> <p><b>Welding</b><br/>Apprenticeship, Citation, Certificate<br/> <b>TF</b></p> |
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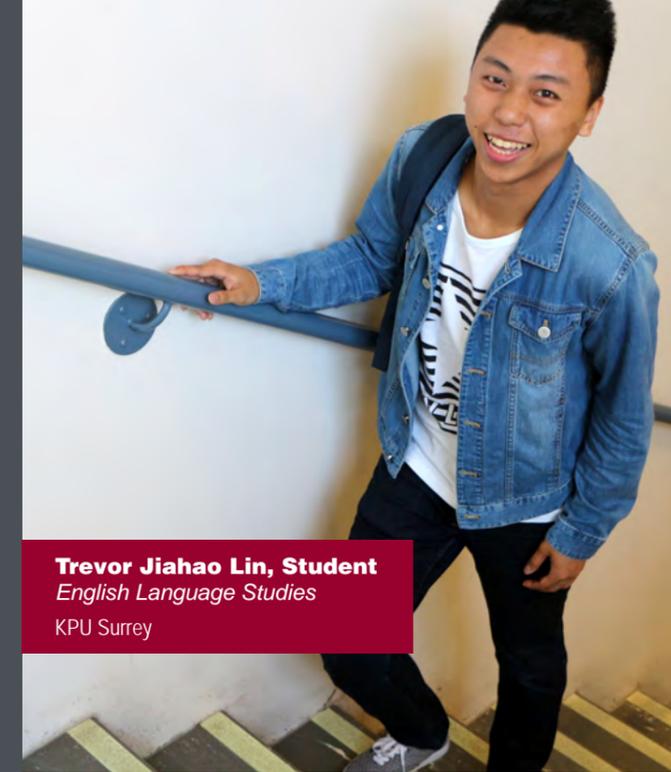


**Julia Leticia Sciamana, Alumna**  
English Language Studies (2013)  
Classroom, KPU Surrey

## Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement

The Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement provides many different ways to ease you into your university education. Our programs serve as a vital access point for many students who must meet requirements to enter, succeed in, and complete KPU programs. We are here to support you in becoming the most successful student you can be.

[kpu.ca/aca](http://kpu.ca/aca)



**Trevor Jiahao Lin, Student**  
English Language Studies  
KPU Surrey

*“I am very fascinated with the structure of the University. People are very polite.”*

For most people, reading can be an excellent way to expand one's vocabulary—for Julia, reading helped her learn a whole new language. Julia was an exchange student with the Brazilian government's "Science Without Borders" program and studied at KPU for several semesters.

**Julia Leticia Sciamana, International Student, Brazil**

*“In these courses, I not only made progress in English but also learned some amazing Canadian culture and customs, which are very useful living in a Canadian society.”*

**Trevor Jiahao Lin, International Student, China**

### Academic And Career Preparation

Prepare for undergraduate studies, or upgrade specific skills and knowledge in English, math and science.

### English Language Studies

What is your level of English language proficiency? Do you need to take English language classes?

English language proficiency is vital for career success in today's world. KPU's accelerated approach to English Language Studies enables you to quickly develop university-level speaking and writing skills for admission to undergraduate courses. Towards the end of your Diploma in English Language Studies, you can enrol in one or two university courses alongside your English studies, accelerating your progress even further.

You have the option of taking the KPU ELST Accuplacer Test upon arrival to Canada to test your level of English language proficiency and ensure that you are placed at the right level of study. We recommend that you book the ELST Accuplacer Test ahead of time at [kpu.ca/elst-accuplacer-testing-schedule](http://kpu.ca/elst-accuplacer-testing-schedule)

**PATHWAYS**  
FIND THE OPTION THAT FITS YOU BEST

Pathways is a distinct model that combines upgrading with undergraduate studies. With a support network and extensive resources, students are able to begin working towards their desired undergraduate program, while upgrading required courses at the same time. Learn more on pages 19-20.

## English Language Studies

- 8 **University Studies:** IELTS 6.5 with no sub-score less than 6.0
- 7 **Advanced:** IELTS 6.0 with no sub-score less than 5.5
- 6 **Lower Advanced:** IELTS 5.5 with no sub-score less than 5.0
- 5 **Upper Intermediate:** IELTS 5.0 with no sub-score less than 4.5
- 4 **Intermediate:** IELTS 4.5 with no sub-score less than 4.0
- 3 **Lower Intermediate:** KPU Placement Test
- 2 **Beginner +:** KPU Placement Test
- 1 **Beginner:** KPU Placement Test

The TOEFL result can be used as placement prerequisites, too. Please contact KPU International.

All course levels focus on the development of reading, writing, speaking, listening and studying skills. At the intermediate course level and higher, students focus on pronunciation and grammar.

A selection of academic courses that count towards a student's degree can be taken at the Lower Advanced and Advanced course levels.

You can complete English Language Studies courses twice as fast! Courses are offered in an intensive format for two sessions within each semester. To be successful, student must attend all classes and complete all course work requirements.

**Hayley Woodin, Alumna**  
*Bachelor of Journalism (2013)*  
 Library, KPU Surrey



*“KPU not only taught me how to communicate; it reinforced my passion and ultimately led me into a career.”*

## Faculty of Arts

Our certificate, diploma, and degree programs prepare you for the world by fostering critical thinking, encouraging creative expression, deepening social justice awareness, and refining your skills.

We're home to small classes, dedicated teaching faculty, and opportunities for experiential learning and travel. Take part in things like field schools, co-operative education, service learning, practicums, unique community partnerships and research mentorship throughout your education.

[kpu.ca/arts](http://kpu.ca/arts)

## Careers Prospects

- Writer
- Musician
- Media Specialist
- Researcher
- Lawyer
- Artist
- Probation Officer
- Border Patrol Officer
- Editor
- Counsellor
- Forensic Artist
- Special Education Assistant
- Audio Engineer
- Teacher
- Event Promoter



**Farhad Dastur, Faculty**  
*Psychology Department; Coordinator,*  
*Interdisciplinary Asian Studies*  
 Main building, KPU Surrey

*“I love teaching at Kwantlen. My students enrich the classroom with their curiosity and complex life experiences”*

In 2006, Dr. Farhad Dastur was the recipient of the Excellence Award from the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development. He's continued to make KPU a better, more engaging institution.

### Farhad Dastur

Few people go from beauty queen to conflict-zone reporting, but for Hayley that's exactly what happened. A previous Miss White Rock and Miss British Columbia Ambassador, Hayley came to KPU to study journalism. Here she traveled, trained, and tapped into her passion for writing.

### Hayley Woodin

## Arts Programs

### Anthropology

*Bachelor of Arts Major, Minor and Associate of Arts Degree*

Students will cultivate and demonstrate skills in inter- and intra-cultural communication, analysis, and scientific and humanistic methodology. Studies in anthropology include archaeology, social and cultural anthropology, anthropology methods, and biological and forensic anthropology.

LRSEFP

### Arts

*Bachelor of Arts, Double Minor/ Diploma/Certificate*

Get a general arts education by taking a mix of courses including English, creative writing, history, philosophy, music, political science, sociology, and many other disciplines.

LRSEFP

### Asian Studies

*Bachelor of Arts, Major Minor/Associate of Arts Degree*

Students develop intellectual and cultural skills required to operate successfully in a world where East and South Asia are increasingly influential.

Cover topics like religions of East Asia and India, Asian history, philosophy and folklore, regional geography, martial arts, tea ceremonies, and comparative politics.

LRSEFP

### Counselling

*Bachelor of Arts Minor*

Study the essential theoretical and practical concepts of counselling. While this degree will be of particular interest to those who wish to pursue a career in counselling, the minor will also be of interest to students pursuing careers in social work, probation, policing, teaching, business, and health care.

RSP

### Creative Writing

*Bachelor of Arts Major, Minor and Associate of Arts Degree*

Develop your skills in a creative, collaborative, innovative, and respectful environment. Build a foundation in creative writing and study poetry, fiction, screenwriting, creative non-fiction, and new media.

LRSEFP

### Criminology

*Bachelor of Arts, Major (Honours), Minor/Associate of Arts Degree/ Diploma/Certificate*

Students acquire a thorough understanding of criminology, criminal justice, the Canadian legal system, policing, corrections, youth justice, advocacy, conflict resolution, social justice, and research methodology supported by studies in psychology, philosophy, and sociology.

LRSEFP

### Educational Studies

*Courses only*

Discover the purpose of higher education and how people learn through courses in educational studies. Get an introduction to higher education and take courses focusing on educational psychology, curriculum theory and design, social justice and diversity in education, and philosophical foundations of education.

### English

*Bachelor of Arts Major, Minor and Associate of Arts Degree*

English programs focus on the diverse literatures of the English-speaking world, including the full range of British, American, and Canadian literary traditions, literature in translation, oral and written Aboriginal narratives, and classic and contemporary film.

LRSEFP

### Fine Arts

*Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Arts/ Diploma/Certificate*

Develop your artistic and technical skills through studio courses focusing on drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, photography, print and/or digital media, and increase your knowledge in various aspects of art history.

SFP

### General Studies

*Bachelor of Arts, Associate of Arts, Diploma*

Try something new, or focus on your passions. Students pursuing general studies are able to take a breadth of courses in liberal arts as they work towards their desired credential. Students choosing general studies are strongly encouraged to meet with an arts degree adviser to plan their studies.

LRSEFP

### Geography

*Bachelor of Arts, Applied Geography, Major/Bachelor of Arts Minor/Associate of Arts Degree*

Study geography and learn about the environment around you through an approach that combines the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. Take thematic courses to learn about topics such as earth science, natural hazards, urban geography, and methods courses to help you manage qualitative, quantitative, and cartographic information.

LRSEFP

### History

*Bachelor of Arts, Major Minor/Associate of Arts Degree*

Deepen your knowledge of European, Canadian, American, and Asian history. Study Europe in the Middle Ages, American history, the twentieth century world, and traditional East Asia with the opportunity to focus on streams such as Asian or military history.

LRSEFP

### Interdisciplinary Expressive Arts (IDEA)

*Elective Courses*

Focus on your personal and professional development in a creative, collaborative, and multicultural environment. The IDEA courses strive to integrate core values including self-awareness, empathy, and character.

Course content includes interdisciplinary foundations, leadership in groups, and creativity, ecology, and nature experience.

### LEGEND

#### Intakes

- Fall (September)
- Spring (January)
- Summer (May)
- Intake Start Varies

#### Format

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Co-op

#### Campus

- KPU Langley
- KPU Richmond
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- Online

#### Limited Intakes

- These programs have additional requirements for admission.

[kpu.ca/programs](http://kpu.ca/programs)

*“My ultimate goal is to live in a small town somewhere in Canada and help create a vibrant artistic community.”*



Music auditorium, KPU Langley

Going back to school can be challenging and stressful enough as it is. Throw in selling your home and moving from Kelowna to Langley and it might be enough to make some people reconsider their decision. But for Jared, the challenge was welcome. Thanks to small class sizes and dedicated instructors, he is taking all that he learned at KPU and continuing his musical training at the graduate level at Carleton University—with a fully funded fellowship.

**Jared Steeves, Alumni, Bachelor of Music, Musical Arts (2014)**



Fine arts studio, KPU Surrey

## Arts Programs

### Journalism

*Bachelor of Journalism (also Honours), Journalism Minor*  
Focus on both journalism and communications, and cover topics such as Canadian journalism, storytelling, and unique types news media. In addition, there is the opportunity to include work experience as part of this degree.

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### Language and Cultures

*Bachelor of Arts Minor*  
Develop strong communicative and cultural competence through a wide variety of language courses (French, Japanese, Mandarin, Punjabi, and Spanish) as well as courses in linguistics and cultural studies. Study abroad opportunities are also encouraged.

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### Music

*Bachelor of Music, Musical Arts Degree/ Associate of Arts Degree/Diploma*  
Take courses in the language of music, aural musicianship, and music history. Studies in this program focus primarily on western classical music while providing students opportunities to explore jazz, pop, and world music. The program also explores the music business and approaches to music education.

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### Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) and Non-profit Studies

*Certificate of Arts*

Prepare for meaningful employment in the non-profit and non-governmental sector. Learn practical skills such as marketing, blogging, reporting and researching, while completing courses in business, journalism, and professional communications.

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### Philosophy

*Bachelor of Arts, Major (Honours) Minor/Associate of Arts Degree*

Ponder big questions and discuss ideas including moral issues, ethics, logic, epistemology, metaphysics, and the history of philosophy. Courses in philosophy form a strong foundation for those who want to enter law school, grad school, or business programs.

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### Policy Studies

*Bachelor of Arts, Major, Minor*

Learn about policy from the perspective of economics, philosophy, political science, environmental studies, and psychology. At the same time, you will work with sustainability policy practitioners in developing real policies on current community projects.

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### Political Science

*Bachelor of Arts, Major Minor/Associate of Arts Degree*

Examine politics on a local, regional, national, and international scale. Studies include international relations, comparative politics, and public debates. Political Science graduates are prepared for work in government, diplomacy, business, or further studies and/or law school.

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### Psychology

*Bachelor of Applied Arts, Psychology (Honours)/Bachelor of Arts, Major (Honours), Minor/Bachelor of Science, Applied Psychology (Honours)/Associate of Arts Degree*

Learn about the brain and behaviour. KPU offers several different approaches to studying psychology. Studying psychology in a traditional bachelor's degree framework puts an emphasis on core areas including biopsychology, cognition, development, personality, and social psychology. The applied arts degree in psychology includes real-world applications of the discipline and topics such as human factors, interpersonal relations, and rehabilitation. The applied arts degree also includes a work practicum. Or, complete your psychology education as a bachelor of science with an emphasis on chemistry and biology, and courses focusing on research, statistics, biological psychology, and clinical psychology.

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### Sociology

*Bachelor of Arts, Major Minor/Associate of Arts Degree*

Study society, conflict, consensus, and sociological thought. Learn how to research, make presentations, work in teams, and increase your understanding of the relationships between local, regional, and global communities.

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### Education Assistant

*Certificate of Arts*

Prepare for work as an education assistant in elementary, middle, and secondary school settings, supporting students with diverse learning, behavioural, and physical needs.

*Limited Intake Requirements: KPU's undergraduate English Proficiency requirement, high school graduation, 100 hours of experience working with children or youth, information session, criminal record check.*

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## LEGEND

### Intakes

- 🌱 Fall (September)
- 🌻 Spring (January)
- 🌞 Summer (May)
- 🌿 Intake Start Varies

### Campus

- L KPU Langley
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- O Online

### Format

- F Full-time
- P Part-time
- C Co-op

### Limited Intakes

- 👤 These programs have additional requirements for admission.
- [kpu.ca/programs](http://kpu.ca/programs)

*“I really like Kwantlen’s small class sizes. Instructors know your name and say “Hi, how are you doing?” They get to know you, your ideas and ways of thinking. It really makes the learning experience more personal.”*

**Jonathan Alejandro Medina (Mexico), Student**  
*Political Science*

**Bianca De Oliveira** (Brazil), **Student, Marketing** (pictured left) and **Anas Al Daas**, **Student, Marketing** (pictured right)  
Study area, KPU Richmond



# School of Business

Our School of Business—one of the largest in Western Canada with one of the largest student groups at KPU (8,500 students)—strives to develop exceptional individuals who will lead organizations and shape business operations. We focus on delivering industry desired skills and knowledge-based education through experiential learning practices. Our strong relationships with industry and collaboration across all of our stakeholder groups, allow us to deliver an innovative mix of programs and credentials.

[kpu.ca/business](http://kpu.ca/business)



Courtyard, KPU Richmond

*“KPU gave me a positive outlook on the business world.”*

For Ayanthi, business is about giving back to the community—something she learned at KPU through community outreach and mentorship. Now working in client care management at the Royal Bank, Ayanthi continues to volunteer in her spare time, carrying her business philosophy forward.

**Ayanthi Samarasinghe (Sri Lankha), Alumni, Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurial Leadership (2004)**

## LEGEND

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## Business Programs

### Accounting

*Bachelor of Business Administration, Diploma, Certificate, Post Baccalaureate Diploma*  
The certificate, diploma, and degree in accounting include introductory and intermediate courses in financial and management accounting. All programs are carefully aligned with the requirements of the Chartered Professional Accountant designation.

**LRSCFP**

### Business Administration

*Business Administration Diploma*  
Learn foundation-level business skills, acquire a solid grounding in economics, and build a foundation in calculus that is appropriate for advanced studies in economics, finance, and operations.

**LRSF**

### Business Management

*Diploma, Certificate*  
Gain the expertise needed for entry-level management positions in business and industry. The program emphasizes real-world business applications of key management concepts. The diploma program can be used to ladder into a Bachelor of Business Administration.

**LRSF**

### Computer Information Systems

*Diploma, Certificate*  
Gain valuable computing and business knowledge to assist organizations with their system needs. The diploma program can be used to ladder into the Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology degree.

**SFPC**

### Economics

*Bachelor of Arts Minor, Bachelor of Arts Degree*  
Get an education in economics that can be applied to work in finance, banking, trade and diplomacy, or real estate. Explore a variety of topics that stem from studies in macro-and microeconomics, including economics and sustainability, probability and statistics, economic history of Canada, law and economics, and money and banking.

**LRSF**

### Entrepreneurial Leadership

*Bachelor of Business Administration*  
Earn a degree that combines advanced business and leadership training with a practical, hands-on focus. With an emphasis on building entrepreneurial skills, gain the knowledge needed to start your own business or succeed in the business world.

**RSFPC**

### Business General Studies

*Certificate, Diploma*  
The General Business Studies programs are flexible diploma or certificate options, allowing individuals to select a variety of areas of study in the School of Business once they have fulfilled the core requirements of the program. Classes include a combination of lectures, exercises, case studies, in-class assignments, projects, student presentations, group work, role-play, structured simulations, field trips and guest speakers

**LRSF**

### Global Business Management

*Graduate Diploma in Business Administration*  
Through this program, students will be trained for cross-border transactions of goods and services, as well as the overall design of strategies for local, regional and global markets. Global Business Management is considered a specialty within business because international managers pay close attention and make strategic decisions based on different legal systems, languages, cultures, economic and geographical environments, corporate cultures, complex and inter-related financial systems and more. *Limited intake requirements: Completion of a recognized undergraduate degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.67, statement of intent, professional references.*

**CFP**

### Green Business Management and Sustainability

*Graduate Diploma in Business Administration*  
Green Business looks to reduce or avoid by design, negative impacts on the local or global environment. Through this program, students will be provided with the knowledge, skills, and tools to direct companies and organizations toward environmental and economic sustainability, as well as covering many elements of a traditional business management program. Within the program, six general courses allow students to develop business-related critical thinking, analytical communication, teamwork and interpersonal skills. They also allow students to develop skills in management of innovation and digital transformation. *Limited intake requirements: Completion of a recognized undergraduate degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.67, statement of intent, professional references.*

**CFP**

### Human Resources Management

*Bachelor of Business Administration Post Baccalaureate Diploma,*  
Based on consultations with business leaders, and explicit reference to the required professional capabilities of the Certified Human Resources Practitioner (CHRP) designations, this degree is designed to prepare students to achieve the CHRP designation and succeed in a range of professional human resources roles.

**SCFPC**

### Information Technology

*Bachelor of Technology*  
Earn a degree that provides you with an advanced education in system administration, web development, mobile application development, IT project management, and software development.

**SFPC**

### Legal Administrative Studies

*Certificate*  
Prepare for a variety of specialized administrative support positions in law, notary public, government offices, and in company legal departments. *Limited Intake Requirements: KPU's undergraduate English Proficiency requirement, keyboarding skills recommended.*

**SF**

### Marketing Management

*Bachelor of Business Administration, Diploma*  
Learn how to develop effective marketing strategies based on consumer needs. The diploma program can be used to ladder into the Bachelor of Business Administration programs where students gain relevant experience through applied training, with an emphasis on marketing management and new media/web/social media analytics.

**LRSFPC**

### Operations & Supply Chain Management

*Post Baccalaureate Diploma*  
Attain a solid understanding of how to interpret and synthesize core business, financial and performance data to make informed decisions. Develop skills in transportation planning, inventory control, warehouse management, customer service standard design and implementation, product and process design and re-engineering, and development and execution of procurement strategies.

**CFPC**

### Public Relations

*Diploma*  
Learn the strategic thinking and communications management necessary for a career in public relations. Program courses include writing fundamentals, media relations, marketing, event planning, and organizational communications. *Limited Intake Requirements: English 12 (B).*

**RF**

### Technical Management & Services

*Post Baccalaureate Diploma*  
Attain a solid understanding of how to interpret and synthesize core business, financial and performance data to make informed decisions in a technical business environment. Graduates will have a strong applied management knowledge base with the ability to apply business and management processes, tools and strategies.

**CFP**

## Careers Prospects

- Accountant
- Technical Writer
- Telecommunications Specialist
- Software Engineer
- Financial Planner
- Advertising Executive
- Systems Administrator
- Public Relations Specialist
- Business Manager
- Marketer
- Human Resources Specialist

*“KPU is very diverse. It's easy to talk to instructors and get help if you need it.”*

Anas came to Canada from Jordan to study, he knew that he wanted something different. KPU's small class sizes and calm environment were a perfect fit. Thanks to practical courses, helpful instructors, and a lot of valuable network opportunities, Anas has gained an abundance of experience at KPU. He's using it to take on a new role as the public relations officer for the Kwantlen Arab Student Association.

**Anas Al Daas**  
(Jordanian/Canadian)



**Chanelle Percival** (Australia),  
**Student, Graphic Design for Marketing**  
Design computer lab, KPU Richmond

Chanelle came to KPU from Edith Cowan University in Australia to study graphic design as an exchange student. Studying at KPU gave her the opportunity to apply her skills in a real world setting, with real life clients which highlighted the importance of being adaptable in the workforce. Chanelle enjoyed bringing conceptual designs to life and is proud that her work will live on in Vancouver through local projects she contributed to.

**Chanelle Percival**



Sewing studio, KPU Richmond

## Careers Prospects

- Fashion Designer
- Fashion Writer
- Fashion Buyer
- Interior Designer
- Set Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Product Designer
- Sustainability Designer
- Lighting Designer
- Product Developer
- Furniture Designer
- Product Buyer

## Wilson School of Design

The Wilson School of Design fosters creativity, professionalism, leadership, and technical excellence in a supportive, challenging learning environment. Study fashion and technology, fashion marketing, graphic design, interior design, product design and technical apparel. All of our programs connect theory and practice to produce graduates that are industry ready, confident and capable leaders.

[kpu.ca/design](http://kpu.ca/design)

*"KPU helped me turn my passion into a career"*

Maryanne credits KPU for her success thanks to technical training, engaging internship opportunities, and caring, dedicated instructors. Now, Maryanne is the co-owner of OSEI-DURO, an independent clothing line which prides itself on working with African artisans and providing hands-on mentorship for local women. Maryanne continues to pay it forward by sharing her knowledge and hiring current KPU design students as interns.

**Maryanne Mathias** (Owner of OSEI-DURO) **Alumna, Fashion & Technology, 2002**

## Design Programs

### Fashion Marketing

Diploma

Translate fashion, communications, and business knowledge into a dynamic career. Explore market research, trend forecasting, styling, visual merchandising, fashion writing, promotion, buying and sales, and management at the wholesale and retail levels. *Limited Intake Requirements: English 12 (C+), letter of interest, résumé, reference letters.*

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### Fashion and Technology

Bachelor of Design

Noted for its industry focus and innovative design solutions, the Bachelor of Design, Fashion and Technology is the only program of its kind in Western Canada. The program features industry-based education and leading-edge technology. Students also complete work practicums that often lead to employment. *Limited Intake Requirements: English 12 (C+), portfolio review, and orientation session.*

**R F**

### Foundations in Design

Certificate

The Foundations in Design (FIND) program is the ideal starting point for anyone interested in a future in design. The one-year certificate provides opportunities to enhance your portfolio with a variety of projects while exploring different aspects of design including drawing, colour, methods, and materials. Build your own portfolio to prepare for entrance into one of our selective design programs. Limited Intake Requirements: KPU's undergraduate English Proficiency requirement, portfolio review. Reflective written statement

**R F**

### Graphic Design for Marketing

Bachelor of Design

Prepare for a career in visual communications design with an emphasis on marketing, business, and corporate communications. Learn the connection between design and marketing, and gain an understanding of the graphic design process; marketing and business; media, technology and production; and conceptual and image development. *Limited Intake Requirements: English 12 (C+), portfolio review, interview session.*

**R F**

### Interior Design

Bachelor of Interior Design

Get a distinct advantage in the industry after delving into our process-driven curriculum and simulated professional studio environment. Explore all aspects of interior design and learn important skills that set you apart including problem solving, creative thinking, and professional readiness. KPU's interior design program is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation and students in the program are often employed prior to graduation. *Limited Intake Requirements: English 12 (C+), portfolio review, interview session.*

**R F**

### Product Design

Bachelor of Design

Link creativity and innovation through the transformation of ideas into marketable products. This degree focuses on the growing demand for the design and manufacturing of recreational gear and related consumer products. *Limited Intake Requirements: English 12 (C+), portfolio review, interview session.*

**R F**

### Technical Apparel Design

Post Baccalaureate Diploma

Drive change and create progress in the technical apparel industry. Become a part of the next generation of design innovators. This program combines advanced studies in technical textiles and production, human factors in design contexts, and global business strategies. *Limited Intake Requirements: English 12 (C+), design-related baccalaureate degree (or equivalent) from a recognized post-secondary institution with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.67 in the final 60 credits of study, letter of interest package, interview session.*

**R P**

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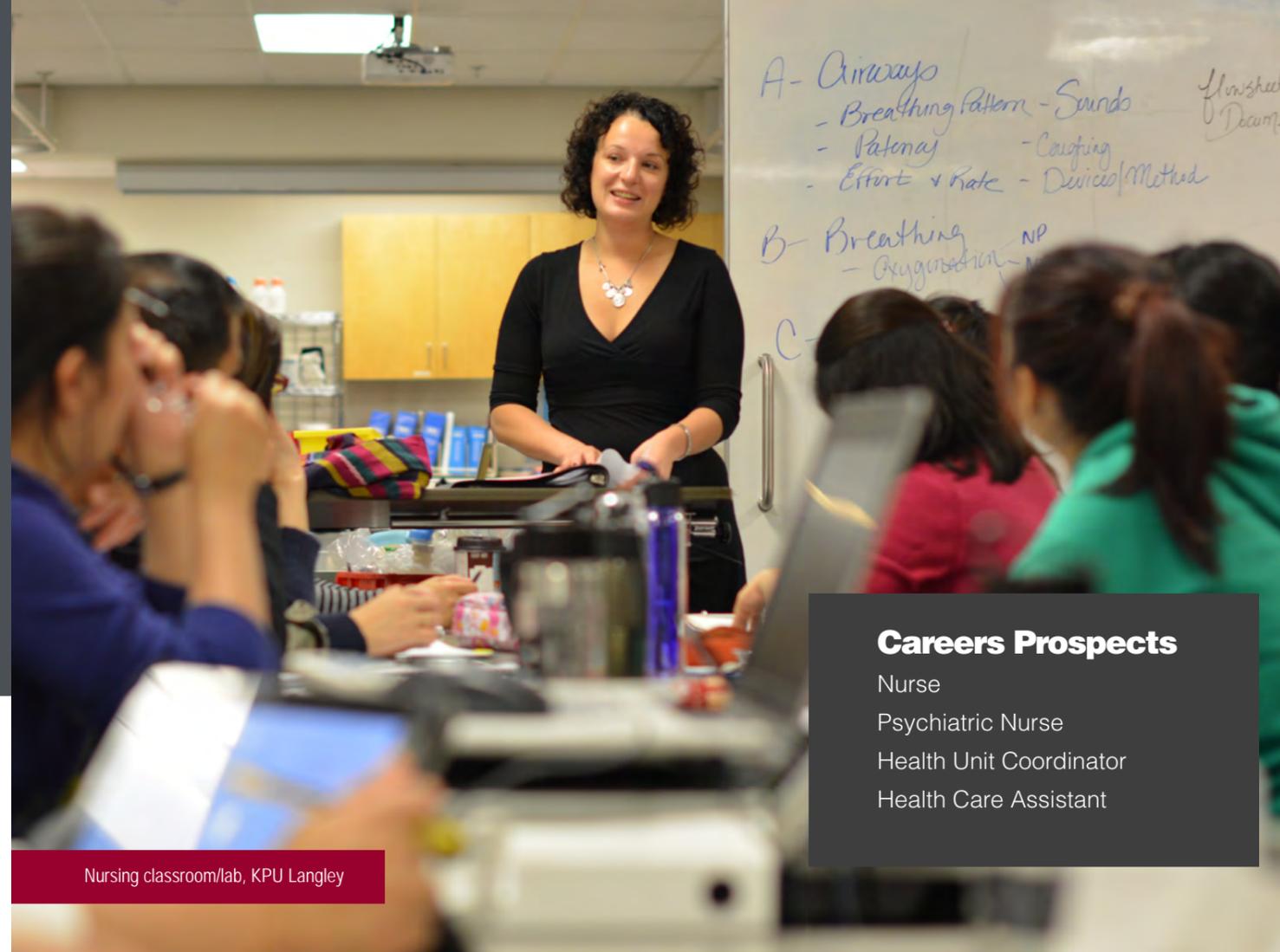


**Sarah Greenfield, Alumna**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
(2012) SIM lab, KPU Langley

## Faculty of Health

Our programs and courses are designed to meet the demands of the current provincial health care system. At KPU you'll gain hands-on experience combined with theoretical education. We use advanced simulation technology to teach diagnostics, bettering students applied skills and communication.

[kpu.ca/health](http://kpu.ca/health)



Nursing classroom/lab, KPU Langley

## Careers Prospects

- Nurse
- Psychiatric Nurse
- Health Unit Coordinator
- Health Care Assistant

*"I was inspired by the joy and passion of a few family members and friends to pursue nursing."*

As a child, Sarah struggled with mild learning disabilities that made reading and writing a challenge. But with encouragement from her friends and family, she was able to persevere and excel. Now, as recent graduate, Sarah works as a registered nurse at the Delta Hospital in the emergency department. Sarah hopes to become a nurse practitioner and to one day teach the same courses she took as a student to other aspiring nurses.

**Sarah Greenfield**

## Health Programs

### Graduate Nurse, Internationally Educated Re-entry

Graduate Nurse, Internationally Educated Re-Entry, Certificate

Nurses educated in other countries enhance nursing skills as required by the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia to prepare for practice in Canada. *Limited Intake Requirements: KPU's undergraduate English Proficiency requirement, letter of assessment from CRNBC stating eligibility for registration upon completion of a graduate nurse re-entry program. Other requirements upon conditional offer of admission.*

*\*international applications not available*

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### Health Care Assistant

Certificate

Gain the knowledge, skills, and education needed to work as a front line caregiver. Graduates of this program are eligible for advanced entry into KPU's Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing program. *Limited Intake Requirements: KPU's English Proficiency Requirements, applicant declaration in conjunction with the BC Care Aide & Community Health Worker Registry. Other requirements upon conditional offer of admission.*

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### Health Foundations

Certificate

Provides foundational health courses which will prepare students with knowledge and skills necessary to enter the second year of a KPU nursing degree program. The primary objective of this certificate is to promote options for students and success for those that choose nursing programs and provide a solid foundation of preparatory knowledge and skills, and exposure to healthcare roles and the health care system.

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### Health Unit Coordinator

Certificate

Gain the knowledge, skills, and education needed to work as a unit clerk in a variety of health-care settings including acute and extended care. *Limited Intake Requirements: KPU's undergraduate English Proficiency requirement, information session, typing speed of 40 wpm, criminal record check.*

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### Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Four-Year Degree Option:** Prepare for a career as a registered nurse in a variety of health-care environments. Develop sensitivity to people's experiences with health and healing, and learn to work as partners with clients and other interdisciplinary health-care providers. *Limited Intake Requirements: English 12 (B), Bio 12 (B), Pre-Calc 11 or Found 11 (B), Chem 11 (B). Other requirements upon conditional offer of admission.*

**Previous Degree Option:** KPU also offers an alternative option to the traditional four-year nursing program for students who have already completed a bachelor's degree. Students with a previous degree can complete their nursing education in 27 months.

*Limited Intake Requirements: completion of a baccalaureate degree within last 6 years, including 60 transferable credits (30 credits of which must be at the third and fourth year level); first year anatomy and physiology courses (equivalent to BIOL 1160 and BIOL 1260); 3 credits in humanities, social sciences, or arts; 6 credits of English (equivalent to ENGL 1100).*

*\*International applications not available*

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### Psychiatric Nursing

Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing

**Four-Year Degree Option:** Attain the knowledge, skills, and abilities to obtain your psychiatric nursing degree. *Limited Intake Requirements: English 12 (B), Bio 12 (B), Pre-Calc 11 or Found 11 (B), Chem 11 (B). Other requirements upon conditional offer of admission.*

**Degree Completion Option:** Registered psychiatric nurses (RPNs) complete the equivalent of four semesters of full-time study in KPU's psychiatric nursing degree completion option.

Prior learning assessment and recognition may be an option for RPNs with relevant experience. *Limited Intake Requirements: English 12 (B); post-secondary level English course (3 credits); completion of CAHS 3500; proof of practicing membership in the CRPNBC; completion of a diploma in psychiatric nursing program; HCP-CPR level C course; interview and/or letter of reference.*

**Upon completion of either option:** Students are eligible for advanced standing into the bachelor of science in nursing post-baccalaureate program if they are interested in becoming dually registered as a registered nurse (RN) and a registered psychiatric nurse (RPN).

*\*International applications not available*

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### Traditional Chinese Medicine-Acupuncture

Diploma

Develop a critical understanding and development of complex Traditional Chinese Medicine concepts through courses in English and Mandarin language, communication, Ancient Chinese philosophy, and Western biomedical. The curriculum offers an education within the contexts of TCM/Acupuncture fundamental theory, diagnosis, treatment, and clinical practice.

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**Note: These Faculty of Health programs are not available to international students:**

- Graduate Nurse, Internationally Educated Re-entry
- Nursing
- Psychiatric Nursing

**Be sure to contact International Admissions for more information before submitting an application.**

# Faculty of Science and Horticulture

Combine your academic studies with real-world, hands-on experience. Our curriculum includes the latest discoveries, theories, technologies, and resources covering topics that range from sciences and mathematics to horticulture and environmental concepts. Our newest diploma, brewing and brewery operations, combines the science and history of brewing with applied business skills and real world experience – a true mix of education, application, and innovation.

[kpu.ca/science](http://kpu.ca/science)



**Justin Vanderploeg, Student**  
Diploma in Horticulture and BBA Entrepreneurial Leadership  
Greenhouse, KPU Langley

“What I most appreciated was the focus on growing sustainably.”

Justin's interest in organic produce and sustainable farming practices isn't surprising—his family owns a 30 acre farm that supplies their own fruit and vegetable store. After considering other programs, Justin chose KPU because of the emphasis on sustainability and hands-on approach to learning. With no plans to slow down, Justin is furthering his studies and pursuing a degree in entrepreneurial leadership.

**Justin Vanderploeg**

## Science and Horticulture Programs

### Biology

*Bachelor of Science, Major and Minor*

The Bachelor of Science (BSc) Major in Biology program focuses on lab intensive experience where students learn first-hand the appropriate use of equipment and techniques to investigate living organisms and how they function. Upper level courses build upon the core knowledge and skills developed in 1st and 2nd Year, allowing the exploration of more advanced biological concepts and practical techniques.

**F P C**

### Brewing and Brewery Operations \*NEW

*Diploma*

Learn the science, production, and business of brewing in a state-of-the-art lab. Study the history of brewing, become familiar with brewing equipment and technologies, and learn how to calculate and formulate recipes. *Limited Intake Requirements: KPU's undergraduate English Proficiency requirement, must be over 19 by first day of class, Chem 11 (C+), Pre-Calc 11 or Found 11 (C+), résumé and cover letter, reference letters.*

**L F**

### Computer-Aided Design & Drafting (CADD)

*Diploma*

This program offers the following options: architectural, mechanical, or structural. Using leading-edge CADD

software, you will learn to design, plan, build, and/or manufacture a variety of products and structures.

Graduates can secure employment as an entry-level CADD operator and continue to work while earning the certificate or diploma part-time. The CADD program is four semesters long, with the option to exit the program after 1, 2, or 3 semesters depending on the desired credential. *Limited Intake Requirements: KPU's undergraduate English Proficiency requirement, Pre-Calc 11 or Found 11 (C) or CADD Math Test.*

**T F**

### Engineering: First Year

*Certificate*

Complete your first year of engineering at KPU. KPU offers a limited intake program tailored to students who seek to transfer to UBC via the engineering transfer program. Students in engineering first year will be considered for seats to complete the program in eight months. Students not accepted into the first year program can still take first year sciences for engineering transfers to UBC, SFU, or UVic, however seats are not guaranteed. *Limited Intake Requirements: English 12 (B), Pre-Calc 12 (B), Chem 12 (C+), Phys 12 (C).*

**L R S F P**

### Environmental Protection Technology

*Diploma*

Develop an expertise in environmental protection and pollution strategies that will benefit our essential ecosystems.

Assess critical environmental situations and advise advocacy groups, corporations, and governments on how to limit, control, and clear damage already caused. *Limited Intake Requirements: KPU's undergraduate English Proficiency requirement, Pre-Calc 11 or Found 12 (C), Chem 11 (C+), Phys 11 (C).*

**L F P C**

### General Science

*Bachelor of Science Degree, Diploma*

Take a variety of science courses as you decide which field to pursue. Students may complete science courses within the associate degree framework, or choose to complete a diploma. The diploma program may be transferred to other universities on a course-by-course basis. While the diploma represents significant completion, it may not exactly equal the first two years of a science degree.

**L R S F P**

### Health Science

*Bachelor of Science Major*

Prepare for public and private sector careers in health research, health practice, health product creation and distribution, and health management. This program also prepares students for entry into schools of health or graduate studies.

**R S F P**

KPU Langley's greenhouses produce vegetables, flowers, and nursery crops

## Careers Prospect

- Environmental Consultant
- Parks Manager
- Electronics Developer
- Resource Manager
- Biologist
- Chemist
- Inventor
- Farmer
- Rancher
- Landscape Architect
- Crop Consultant
- Brewer



**Dr. Deborah Henderson, Director of Institute for Sustainable Horticulture, Faculty of Science and Horticulture**

Dr. Deborah Henderson is fully dedicated when it comes to sustainability. In her time at KPU she has worked to establish a Conservation Biological Control Garden, or “bug garden” that allows students to study the complex relationship between plants, unwanted pests, and beneficial insects.

### Horticulture

*Diploma*

Prepare for a career in horticulture utilizing the field lab greenhouses, nursery, gardens, and the golf turf lab. All citation courses transfer to at least one KPU horticulture diploma.

**Citation specializations include:** Foundation in Landscape Design, Residential Lawn Care, Horticultural Science, Introduction to Sustainable Horticulture, Arboriculture, Production Facilities, Garden Centre Operations, Production Horticulture in BC, Production Plant Health, Landscape Plant Health, Turfgrass Pest Management. **Diploma**

**specializations include:** Landscape Horticulture Systems, Sustainable Crop Production, Turf Management. All students pursuing a diploma complete a 14-week practicum.

**L F P**

### Mathematics

*Bachelor of Science Major, Minor/Bachelor of Arts Major, Associate of Science Degree*

Expand your understanding of mathematics with studies in vector calculus, differential equations, linear algebra, and statistics and probability.

Focus your studies in applications of mathematics by concentrating on biomathematics, computational mathematics, or mathematics education. Prepare for further studies or entrance into other programs.

**R S F P**

### Medicinal Chemistry

*Minor in Medicinal Chemistry*

Expand your chemistry knowledge with studies including

the structure of matter, analytical chemistry, organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry, and physical chemistry.

**L R S F P**

### Plant Health

*Bachelor of Horticulture Science Major, Minor*

Combine horticulture technology with the science of horticulture. Resolve plant health and pest management issues using sustainable tactics. Students develop creative thinking skills through research and enterprise projects in addition to addressing the impacts of plant dysfunction in local, regional, and international practices of horticulture.

**L F P**

### Physics for Modern Technology

*Bachelor of Science Major*

Study physics and get the technical skills needed for an exciting career working with and developing new technologies. Topics covered include quantum physics, optics and optoelectronics, electricity and magnetism, computer programming, process control, and business. Physics for Modern Technology includes a work placement option.

**R S F P**

### Sustainable Agriculture

*Bachelor of Applied Science, Major*

Unique to North America, the bachelor of applied science in sustainable agriculture provides a broad scope of study related to how sustainable food production is an integral and critical element of sustainable human existence. A combination of

classroom and farm-based learning offers a comprehensive perspective on crop production methods, sustainable farm business management, and the challenges facing our food system.

**R F P**

### Urban Ecosystems

*Bachelor of Horticulture Science Major*

Combine horticulture technology with the science of horticulture. Explore the impact of horticultural activities on the urban environment and learn to assess characteristics of urban ecosystems as they relate to landscape function and health. Develop creative thinking skills through research and projects, in addition to developing the ability to monitor and analyze the impact of horticultural activities on the local environment, and remediate inefficient or ineffective landscape components.

**L F P**

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Welding shop, KPU Tech

# Trades and Technology

KPU Tech offers a variety of trades apprenticeships and foundation training as well as technical career programs that range in length from a few weeks, to several months. Get the hands-on skills and education as you work towards a citation, certificate, or complete an apprenticeship to become a certified journeyman.

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

*Note: International students are welcome to apply to Foundation and Technology programs. Apprentice programs, however, require an employer and/or sponsor and include work-based training hours, and require permission of the Dean. Be sure to contact International Admissions for more information before submitting an application.*



Farrier barn, KPU Tech

*“By challenging yourself you become better prepared for your future”*

Not only do they share the same genes, but identical twins Shymla and Suveen also share an interest in the growing trend more females are considering each year—a career in the trades. After high school they both enrolled at Kwantlen. Their advice for females interested in trades is not to be afraid of doing something extraordinary.

**Suveen and Shymla Thand, Welding**

## FOUNDATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Limited Intake Requirements for all Foundation Programs: English 12 (C) or Comm 12 (C) or Trades English Test, A&W 11 or Found 11 or Pre-Calc 11 (C) or Trades Math Test

## Trades and Technology Programs

### Appliance Servicing

Certificate

Learn to diagnose and repair household appliance faults through customer consultation, control checks, and schematic diagrams while working with hand tools. Additional theory and applications prepare students to write the BC Provincial "C" Gas Certificate. The appliance servicing certificate program is nine months long and includes Foundation, Level 2, and Level 3. This is a Red Seal program.

### Automotive Service Technician Foundation

Certificate

Develop practical skills by repairing vehicles in the auto repair shop at KPU Tech. This training will enhance students' knowledge and skills in shop safety, inspection, diagnostics, repair and servicing of mechanical, electrical and electronic systems for automobiles and light trucks. The foundation program is 30 weeks long.

### Carpentry/Building Construction Foundation

Citation

Develop practical skills through an organized approach in safety, building codes, and the use of hand and power tools. Practical projects are performed in an indoor and outdoor environment, providing the opportunity to erect, install, maintain, and repair structures made of wood, wood substitutes, and other materials. The foundation program is 24 weeks long.

### Construction Electrician Foundation

Citation

Acquire a breadth of knowledge and develop the necessary habits concerning safety, time and materials management, and the use of hand tools and power tools. Practical projects are performed in a shop environment to enhance students' skills in layout, assembly, installation, testing, troubleshooting, and repairing electrical wiring, fixtures, control devices, and related equipment in buildings and other structures. The foundation program is 24 weeks long.

### Advanced Farrier Training

Certificate

Men and women of all ages come to this program from all over BC and North America. Build upon your previous experience working with horses while training to become a self-employed farrier. The farrier training program is nine months long. *Limited Intake Requirements: English 12 (C) or Comm 12 (C) or Trades English Test, 2 references verifying handling horses.*

### Mechatronics & Advanced Manufacturing Technology

Certificate, Diploma

The Mechatronics and Advanced Manufacturing Technology Diploma blends engineering, technology, and electronics fields together to prepare students for a career in the evolving manufacturing industry. With courses such as process control technologies, integrated automation and automation systems, manufacturing design and software, as well as welding and metal fabrication essentials, students will learn the theoretical and technical knowledge they need, with the hands-on experience to prepare them for an exciting career.

*Limited intake requirements: Level E1 of the Mathematics Alternatives Table, successful completion of Physics 11 (or equivalent).*

### Masonry Foundation

Citation

Learn to read blueprints, building codes, industry safety requirements and guidelines for handling hazardous materials. Practical skills are enhanced as students perform outdoor projects utilizing power and hand tools. Students learn to construct simple and ornate walls utilizing a variety of materials such as brick, concrete, glass block, terra cotta, and stone. The foundation program is 21 weeks long.

### Millwright/Industrial Mechanic Foundation

Citation

Students are provided ongoing opportunities to apply the practical skills taught throughout the program in hand, power and machine tool use. Students perform various shop projects involving stationary industrial machinery and mechanical equipment maintenance, troubleshooting, overhauling, and installation. The foundation program is 24 weeks long.

### Parts, Warehousing and Logistics Foundation

Citation

Utilizing various computerized software applications, students become knowledgeable in various techniques in inventory management and logistics, ordering, billing, identification processes, and customer service skills. Students will be provided opportunities to apply the practical skills taught throughout the program.

The foundation program is 20 weeks long.

### Piping Foundation

Citation, Foundation

Gain the skills to install, repair, and maintain pipe fixtures used for water, steam, chemicals, and fuel. Program content includes safe work practices, tools and equipment, and preparation and assembly of piping components. The foundation program is 25 weeks long.

### Plumbing and Piping Foundation

Citation

Develop necessary habits concerning safety, time and materials management, hand tools, and power tools. Practical projects are performed in a shop environment to enhance students' skills in installation, pipe repair and maintenance, fixtures, and other plumbing equipment used for water distribution and waste water disposal in residential, commercial, and industrial buildings. The foundation program is 21 weeks long.

### Welding

Foundation Certificate, Level B Citation, Level A Citation

Develop the necessary skills and knowledge to work safely and effectively in entry-level welding positions. Learn material handling, basic shielded metal arc welding, basic metallurgy, and how to read technical drawings. The foundation program is 28 weeks long. After completing foundation training and 1,000 work-based training hours, students who do not have an employer are currently able to advance to welding Level B, and welding Level A.

## LEGEND

### Intakes

- Fall (September)
- Spring (January)
- Summer (May)
- Intake Start Varies

### Format

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Co-op

### Campus

- KPU Langley
- KPU Richmond
- KPU Surrey
- KPU Tech
- Civic Plaza
- Online

### Limited Intakes

- These programs have additional requirements for admission.
- [kpu.ca/programs](http://kpu.ca/programs)

# BECOME A KPU STUDENT

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**Choose your program of study at KPU and determine if you meet the program entrance requirements** [kpu.ca/calendar](http://kpu.ca/calendar)  
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**Demonstration of English proficiency is required to study undergraduate programs at KPU. KPU's Undergraduate English Proficiency Requirement can be satisfied through any one of the following ways:**

#### High School Courses

- Completion of BC English 12 or English Literature 12 or English First Peoples 12 with a minimum grade of C+ or Communications 12 with a minimum grade of A (or equivalents)
- Completion of English 12 with a C+ completed as part of the Adult Dogwood Diploma
- Completion of IB (International Baccalaureate) English A1/A2 (HL or SL) with a minimum score of 3\*
- Completion of AP (Advanced Placement) English Language and Composition or AP English Literature and Composition with a minimum score of 3\*

For students from countries where English is the official language, the English Proficiency Requirement may be met by assessment of high school transcripts/exam results.

#### Undergraduate Courses

- Completion of 3 credits of undergraduate English (ENGL) with a minimum grade of C- from a recognized post-secondary institution where English is the primary language of instruction
- Graduation from a baccalaureate degree or two-year diploma program or successful completion of two years of study (60 credits) at the undergraduate level with a minimum 2.0 CGPA, from a recognized post-secondary institution where English is the primary language of instruction

*\*AP and IB courses may qualify for undergraduate credit.*

#### KPU Courses

- Completion of ELST 0381 and ELST 0383 (or equivalents) with a minimum grade of B in both or ELST 0381 with a minimum grade of B and a KPU placement score higher than ELST 0383 level\*\*
- Completion of ENGQ 1091, ENGQ 1092 or ENGQ 1099 (or equivalents) with a minimum grade of C

#### Testing Options

- KPU English Placement Test (EPT) with placement into ENGL 1100. Offered regularly on campus
- IELTS Academic: overall band of 6.5 with a minimum 6.0 in each band, taken within the last two years
- TOEFL: iBT 88 with no sub score less than 20, taken within the last two years
- CAEL: score of 70 or higher with no sub score less than 60, taken within the last two years
- PTE: a score of 61 or higher, taken within the last two years
- LPI: level 5 with an essay score of 30 or higher, taken within the last two years

#### KPU Pathway to Undergraduate Studies

Applicants who are unable to satisfy undergraduate admission requirements may be eligible for admission to a Faculty pathway program. To learn more, visit [kpu.ca/pathway](http://kpu.ca/pathway)

*\*\*Transfer of these courses can be achieved through KPU's partnership with ILAC. Completion of ILAC Pathway 3.3 will transfer to meet this requirement. For further information please see [kpu.ca/international/partnerships/ilac](http://kpu.ca/international/partnerships/ilac)*

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**Check the application deadlines**  
[kpu.ca/admission/deadlines-fees](http://kpu.ca/admission/deadlines-fees)

SEMESTER	APPLICATIONS OPEN	DEADLINE TO ACCEPT SEAT OFFER	FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE
Fall (September)	November 1	June 1	April 1
Spring (January)	March 1	October 1	September 1
Summer (May)	July 1	February 1	January 1

*\*ELST courses are offered 6 times/year. For application deadlines please contact us.*

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**Apply online** [kpu.ca/apply](http://kpu.ca/apply)

Applications are considered incomplete without payment of the \$120 application fee and cannot be processed. We are happy to assist you throughout the application process. Please contact KPU International for additional assistance.

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**Complete the Admission Process**

Once you have submitted an application to your program(s) of choice, you will need to submit your transcripts and any additional documents required for admission.

If you have not completed high school and will be 19 years of age or older on the first day of classes, you can apply as a mature student. As a mature student, you must still meet the entrance requirements specific to your program of choice.

Once you have received your acceptance letter and immigration package from KPU, you will need to apply for your study permit right away. It is your responsibility to ensure that you apply with sufficient time to obtain a study permit. Please refer to the Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) website for processing times and a list of required documents needed to apply for your study permit. [cic.gc.ca/study](http://cic.gc.ca/study)

For more information please visit: [kpu.ca/international/admissions-requirements](http://kpu.ca/international/admissions-requirements)

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**Register for your courses**

Make sure you check online for dates to register. Information will be sent to your KPU email.

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**Attend Orientation**

Plan to arrive in Canada in time to attend Orientation. Details can be found at: [kpu.ca/orientation](http://kpu.ca/orientation)