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Kwantlen Polytechnic University

WHERE THOUGHT MEETS ACTION

2025/26 International Viewbook



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Lekeyten -
KPU's Elder in
Residence



m̓i ce:p kʷətxʷiləm
Welcome You All

We at Kwantlen Polytechnic University respectfully acknowledge that we live, work and study in a region that overlaps with the unceded traditional and ancestral First Nations territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), qí cə y̓ (Katzie), SEMYOME (Semiahmoo), scə wəθən (Tsawwassen), qiqéyt (Qayqayt), and kwikwəłə m (Kwikwetlem), and with the lands of the qʷ á:nł é n̓ (Kwantlen) First Nation, which gifted its name to this university.

We are honoured to carry the Kwantlen name, bestowed upon the university by Grand Chief Joe Gabriel from Kwantlen First Nation. Kwantlen means Tireless Runner, and is reflected in our university's motto: Through tireless effort, knowledge, and understanding.

In the cause of reconciliation, we recognize our commitment to address and reduce ongoing systemic colonialism, oppression and racism that Indigenous Peoples continue to experience.



KPU
Canada's Only
Polytechnic
University.

At KPU, we provide students with the skills they need for the careers they want. Our programs offer opportunities for classroom learning and real-world experience, including work-based training, practicums, applied research, studios, labs, field schools, co-operative education, and internships.



GET AN
EDUCATION
AS UNIQUE
AS YOU ARE.





Discover Metro Vancouver

LANGLEY

SURREY

BURNABY

VANCOUVER

DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER

ENGLISH BAY

STANLEY PARK

RICHMOND

METRO
VANCOUVER

CANADA

United States of America

Mexico

YUKON

NORTHWEST
TERRITORIES

NUNAVUT

BRITISH
COLUMBIA

ALBERTA

SASKATCHEWAN

MANITOBA

ONTARIO

QUEBEC

NEWFOUNDLAND AND
LABRADOR

NOVA SCOTIA

NEW BRUNSWICK

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Study in the city that has it all. Famous for its big mountains, central beaches, delicious food and multicultural community, Metro Vancouver is consistently ranked as one of the world's top places to live. With our five conveniently located campuses, you can enjoy exciting city life and beautiful nature while getting your education. Join us and discover why international students from around the world choose KPU.

WHY STOP AT THEORY WHEN YOU CAN HARNESS THE POWER OF EXPERIENCE?

Our Places & Spaces

RICHMOND



SURREY



CIVIC PLAZA



TECH



LANGLEY



Transit-friendly Our campuses are connected to major transit hubs and popular routes. KPU and the Kwantlen Student Association also operate an inter-campus shuttle bus between the Surrey, Tech, and Langley campuses.



Scan the QR codes to access KPU campus tour videos

FROM OUR LIBRARIES TO FITNESS CENTRES, KPU'S NUMEROUS CAMPUSES ACROSS THE LOWER MAINLAND HAVE THE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT YOU'D EXPECT IN A MODERN UNIVERSITY - AND SOME THAT MIGHT SURPRISE YOU.

Our Campuses

KPU Surrey

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



KPU Civic Plaza

- › Located in Surrey City Centre
- › Dedicated to advanced training programs and professional development



KPU Langley

- › Offers health, brewing, and horticulture programs
- › Features a diverse range of arts and business programs



KPU Richmond

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



KPU Tech

- › Located in Cloverdale
- › Dedicated to trades and technology programs, with state-of-the-art facilities



➤ Academic and Career Preparation

- Pathway to Undergraduate Studies

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➤ Arts

- Anthropology
- Arts
- Asian Studies
- Creative Writing
- Criminology
- Education Assistant
- English
- Fine Arts
- General Studies
- Geography
- History
- Journalism
- NGO and Nonprofit Studies
- Philosophy
- Policy Studies
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Sustainable Food Systems and Security
- Advanced 3D Animation and 3D Modelling
- Advanced Game Development
- Advanced VFX (Virtual Production)
- Foundation in Entertainment Arts

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WITH SEVEN FACULTIES
AND OVER 140 PROGRAMS,
THERE'S SOMETHING
FOR EVERYONE.

At a glance

➤ Melville School of Business

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Cloud Architecture And Security
- Economics
- Entrepreneurial Leadership
- General Business Studies
- Global Business Management
- Green Business Management and Sustainability
- Human Resources Management
- Information Technology
- Legal Administrative Studies
- Marketing Management
- Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Public Relations
- Technical Management and Services

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➤ Health

- Health Care Assistant
- Psychiatric Nursing
- Traditional Chinese Medicine – Acupuncture

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➤ Trades and Technology

- Appliance Service Technician
- Automotive Service Technician
- Carpentry/Building Construction
- Construction Electrician
- Farrier Science
- Masonry
- Mechatronics and Advanced Manufacturing Technology
- Metal Fabrication/Fitter
- Millwright/Industrial Mechanic
- Parts, Warehousing, Logistics, and Distribution
- Plumbing
- Plumbing and Piping
- Welding

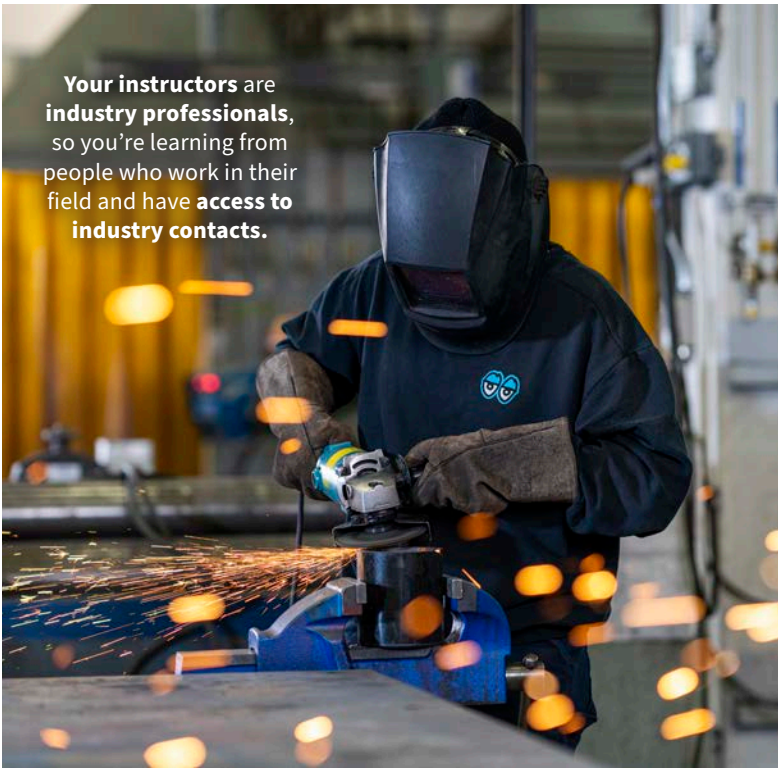
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➤ Science

- Biology
- Brewing and Brewery Operations
- CADD Technologies (Computer Aided Design & Drafting)
- Engineering First Year
- Environmental Protection Technology
- General Science
- Health Science
- Horticulture
- Mathematics
- Physics for Modern Technology
- Plant Health
- Sustainable Agriculture

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Your instructors are industry professionals, so you're learning from people who work in their field and have access to industry contacts.

➤ Wilson School of Design

- Fashion and Technology
- Fashion Marketing
- Foundations in Design
- Front-End Development for Interactive Applications
- Graphic Design for Marketing
- Interior Design
- Product Design
- Technical Apparel Design

kpu.ca/design



HANDS-ON LEARNING
80% of KPU's undergraduate credential programs offer work integrated learning opportunities. Such as, field schools, practicums, and co-ops!

Learning Centres

Our four Learning Centres can help any KPU student with individualized learning assistance and assessments, developing study skills and learning strategies, and free one-on-one and small group tutoring in a range of writing, math, and many other subjects.

kpu.ca/learningcentres

Sports and Recreation

Enjoy free use of the gym, yoga centres, fitness classes, and recreational activities before, after or even in between classes across our campuses.

kpu.ca/sportrec

Study Abroad

Step outside your comfort zone and become a global citizen! You can experience global learning while meeting your program requirements.

kpu.ca/studyabroad

Student Life

Find your community at KPU through the mentorship program, exciting activities, trips, and other fun events. Be sure to join us for informative Pre-Arrival Webinars and New Student Orientation.

kpu.ca/international/events

Accessibility Services

Get help with academic accommodations to manage your medical needs, transitioning from high school, applying for disability-related funding, and accessing KPU services and support.

kpu.ca/access

Education & Immigration Advising

International Education Advisors can support you with course planning and selection, immigration matters, planning for career goals, and more!

kpu.ca/international/advising

Counselling Services

Your health and well-being are important to us. Counselling Services offers both online and in-person sessions by appointment.

kpu.ca/counselling

International Peer Mentorship

New students (Mentees) are paired with a Mentor (a current KPU student) to help them have a successful first semester.

kpu.ca/international/ipm

What makes KPU Great

NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE IN YOUR EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY, STUDENT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU WORK TOWARDS YOUR ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL, AND PERSONAL GOALS.

AND MORE!

- › Indigenous Student Services
- › Inter-campus Shuttle
- › IT Resources
- › Kwantlen Student Association

- › Library Services
- › Multi-Faith Centres
- › Orientation and Transitions
- › U-Pass/Multipass

What Does it Cost?

Tuition and student fees are calculated based on your specific program and courses, and how many classes (or credits) you're taking each term. We want you to have all the information about the cost of your education before you begin. KPU's tuition rates are affordable and competitive with other post-secondary institutions.

Sample First Year Costs

\$14,700 – \$24,200
TUITION AND STUDENT FEES
For a full-time course load of 9-15 credits per semester

+

\$750+
LEARNING MATERIALS
Including course materials, school supplies, and other course related fees

+

\$27,000+
LIVING COSTS
Including insurance, housing, utilities, food, transportation, personal expenses, and more

All costs shown are approximate.

Tuition Fees


	Tuition Fees (Per Term)	Student Fees (Per Term)	KSA Fees (Per Term)	KSA MultiPass and U-Pass BC ¹	Total Tuition Cost (Per Term)	Total Annual Cost (for 2 Terms)
9 Credits (3 courses)	\$6,537.78	\$457.56	\$125.58	\$226.32	\$7,347.24	\$14,694.48
12 Credits (4 courses)	\$8,717.04	\$610.08	\$161.31	\$226.32	\$9,714.75	\$19,429.50
15 Credits (5 courses)	\$10,896.30	\$762.60	\$185.68	\$226.32	\$12,070.90	\$24,141.80

Living Costs

	Health & Dental Insurance ²	Textbook Cost & Course Supplies ³ (2 Terms, 9 Credits Per Term)	Other living Costs ⁴	Total Annual Costs
Annual Cost	\$1,013.72	\$750	\$26,400	\$26,963.72

¹This fee includes the U-Pass BC (\$46.00/mo) and KSA MultiPass (\$10.58/mo). ²This fee includes the KSA Extended Health Plan (\$92.59/yr) and Dental Plan (\$119.83/yr), Temporary Medical Insurance Plan (\$201.30/First Semester), and MSP (After First Semester \$75/mo). ³Based on 3 courses with an average of \$125 textbook costs per course. Costs will vary based on the courses taken. Some courses may have zero textbook costs, while others will require both textbooks and additional course supplies. ⁴Based on accommodation (\$1400/mo), utilities (\$200/mo), and personal expenses (\$600/mo).

Estimate calculations based on Tuition & Fees in the Academic Calendar effective September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025. An approximate 2% tuition increase is expected annually.

Tuition Calculator
Our online tuition estimator will calculate the approximate costs for your program of choice.
 kpu.ca/tuitionestimator



Scholarships & Awards

KPU recognizes achievements and supports student success through scholarships, awards, bursaries, and financial assistance.

New students can apply for the following entrance scholarships and awards:

PRESIDENT'S ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

6x **\$30,000**

REGIONAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

30x up to **\$5000**

Fall 2025 Entrance Scholarships and Donor-Funded Entrance Awards

Applications open October 15, 2024 | **Deadline to apply April 15, 2025**

Spring 2026 Entrance Scholarships and Donor-Funded Entrance Awards

Applications open February 15, 2025 | **Deadline to apply August 15, 2025**



Applying is easy.

To apply for all entrance scholarships and awards, simply fill out one convenient form online.

kpu.ca/awards



Save \$\$\$
950+
courses with **ZERO**
TEXTBOOK COSTS!



We offer almost **\$2 million** in scholarships annually, with **\$265,000** set aside for new **KPU students.**

Choose Your Path

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?



Admission Requirements

Applicant Categories

The following categories are used to classify all applicants for admission to KPU. Applicants in all categories are subject to published admission requirements.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		
An applicant who is a graduate, or will be graduating from, a BC Secondary school prior to the start of the standard term of admission (or the equivalent from another school system in Canada or another country). Applicants who have completed home-schooling may be considered on a case-by-case basis and may require supplementary evidence of academic ability.		
TRANSFER	MATURE	VISITING
An applicant who has successfully completed 9 or more credits above the preparatory level from a recognized post-secondary institution.	An applicant who will be 19 years of age or older on the first day of the standard term of admission.	A visiting student is someone who is attending a home institution and wishes to spend a period of time up to one year studying at KPU with the intent of taking credit earned at KPU back to the home institution. Visiting students must provide a Letter of Permission from their home institution.

Undergraduate Admission

- » Meet KPU’s English proficiency requirement
- » Have graduated high school (secondary school) **OR** completed 9+ credits of undergraduate-level credits

Post-Baccalaureate Admission

- » Meet KPU’s English proficiency requirement
- » Successful completion of a recognized undergraduate degree

Graduate Admission

- » Meet KPU’s English proficiency requirement
- » Have graduated from a bachelor’s degree program with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.67

In addition to the general undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, and graduate admission requirements noted here, many programs will have additional program requirements.

KPU Program Details

KPU Program Details Legend (p15–21)

KPU Campuses C Civic Plaza L Langley R Richmond S Surrey T Tech (Cloverdale)

Multiple Campuses M This program offers courses on multiple campuses and/or online

Intake Type LI Limited intake OI Open Intake **Full Course Online** O **Co-op** CO

General Entrance Requirements: All programs require the following General Entrance Requirements: Undergraduate English Proficiency Requirements (pg. 22), graduation from a high school (Secondary school) or a completion of 9 or more undergraduate-level credit from a recognize institution (pg. 14). Please see Additional Admissions Requirements for other course requirements.

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PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	START DATES			CREDITS	TUITION	ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
GRADUATE PROGRAMS		FALL SEPT	SPRING JAN	SUMMER MAY			
Sustainable Food Systems and Security O LI	• Graduate Certificate 1 YR	✓			18	\$14,203.79	Successful completion of a recognized undergraduate or graduate degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 • A statement of intent • Three references (one academic, two professional)
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS							
Advanced 3D Animation and 3D Modelling R LI	• Diploma 2 YR	✓	✓		96	\$75,455.63	Portfolio review
Advanced Game Development R LI	• Diploma 2 YR	✓	✓		96	\$75,455.63	Portfolio review
Advanced VFX (Virtual Production) R LI	• Diploma 2 YR	✓	✓		96	\$75,455.63	Portfolio review
Anthropology M OI	• Bachelor of Arts 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	120	\$94,302.35	
	• Associate of Arts 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	
Arts M OI	• Diploma 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	
	• Certificate 1 YR	✓	✓	✓	30	\$23,627.15	
Asian Studies M OI	• Bachelor of Arts 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	120	\$94,302.35	
	• Associate of Arts 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	
Creative Writing M OI	• Bachelor of Arts 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	120	\$94,302.35	Other program recommendations: English Studies 12 (B)
	• Associate of Arts 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	

Faculty of Arts

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PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	START DATES			CREDITS	TUITION	ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS		FALL SEPT	SPRING JAN	SUMMER MAY			
<div>Criminology</div> <div>M OI</div>	• Bachelor of Arts 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	120	\$94,302.35	
	• Associate of Arts 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	
	• Diploma 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	
	• Certificate 1 YR	✓	✓	✓	30	\$23,627.15	
<div>Education Assistant</div> <div>M LI</div>	• Certificate 1 YR	✓			34.5	\$26,768.27	Letter of intent • One reference letter. Once offer is made: An acceptable Criminal Record Check through the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor Genera's Criminal Records Review Program within 6 months of the start of the program or if you are not a Canadian citizen, you are required to secure a Criminal Record Search with the Vulnerable Sector from your country of origin
<div>English</div> <div>M OI</div>	• Bachelor of Arts 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	120	\$94,302.35	
	• Associate of Arts 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	
<div>Fine Arts</div> <div>S OI</div>	• Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Arts 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	120	\$94,302.35	
	• Diploma 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	
	• Certificate 1 YR	✓	✓	✓	30	\$23,627.15	
<div>Foundation in Entertainment Arts</div> <div>R LI</div>	• Certificate 1 YR	✓	✓		48	\$37,762.19	Portfolio review
<div>General Studies</div> <div>M OI</div>	• Bachelor of Arts 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	120	\$94,302.35	
	• Associate of Arts 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	
	• Diploma 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	
<div>Geography</div> <div>M OI</div>	• Bachelor of Arts 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	120	\$94,302.35	
	• Associate of Arts 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	
<div>History</div> <div>M OI</div>	• Bachelor of Arts 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	120	\$94,302.35	
	• Associate of Arts 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	
<div>Journalism</div> <div>M OI</div>	• Bachelor of Journalism 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	120	\$94,302.35	Other program recommendations: English Studies 12 (B)
<div>NGO & Nonprofit Studies</div> <div>M OI</div>	• Certificate 1 YR	✓	✓	✓	30	\$23,627.15	
<div>Philosophy</div> <div>M OI</div>	• Bachelor of Arts 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	120	\$94,302.35	
	• Associate of Arts 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	
<div>Policy Studies</div> <div>M OI</div>	• Bachelor of Arts 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	120	\$94,302.35	

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PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	START DATES			CREDITS	TUITION	ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS		FALL SEPT	SPRING JAN	SUMMER MAY			
<div>Political Science</div> <div>M OI</div>	• Bachelor of Arts 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	120	\$94,302.35	
	• Associate of Arts 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	
<div>Psychology</div> <div>M OI</div>	• Bachelor of Science 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	127	\$99,799.31	Other program recommendations: Bachelor of Science - Chemistry 12 (C+) • Level A1 of the Math Alternatives Table • Physics 12 (C-)
	• Bachelor of Arts 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	120	\$94,302.35	
	• Associate of Arts 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	
<div>Sociology</div> <div>M OI</div>	• Bachelor of Arts 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	120	\$94,302.35	
	• Associate of Arts 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	

Faculty of Health » kpu.ca/health

PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	START DATES			CREDITS	TUITION	ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS		FALL SEPT	SPRING JAN	SUMMER MAY			
<div>Traditional Chinese Medicine - Acupuncture</div> <div>R LI</div>	• Diploma 2 YR	✓			86	\$67,602.83	Interview by the Program Chair and/or letters of reference, if requested • Once conditional offer is made: Canadian CPR Health Care Provider or Basic Life Support. NOTE: CPR certification must remain current throughout the program • An acceptable Criminal Record Check through the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General's Criminal Records Review Program within 6 months prior to the start of the program • International applicants are required to provide a Criminal Record Search with the Vulnerable Sector from their country of origin • Immunization Record Form reflecting required immunizations as per Practice Education Guidelines for BC
	• Bachelor of Traditional Chinese Medicine 4 YR	✓			135	\$106,081.55	
<div>Psychiatric Nursing</div> <div>L LI</div>	• Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing 4 YR	✓		✓	123	\$96,658.19	• Biology 12 (B) • Chemistry 11 (B). Check with International Recruitment Team for details. For other required courses and submission of documents, please refer to calendar.kpu.ca
VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS							
<div>Health Care Assistant</div> <div>L LI</div>	• Certificate 1 YR	✓	✓		33	\$25,982.99	• English 10 (C) or equivalent; or • Accuplacer Test: Reading (230), Writing (230), WritePlacer 4, taken within the last year; or • Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): IBT 76 or higher, with no sub-score less than 20 in Speaking and Listening and no sub-score less than 18 in Reading and Writing, taken within the last two years; or • International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic Test: Overall band of 6.0 or higher, with a minimum of 6.0 in the Speaking and Listening band, and a minimum 5.5 in Reading and Writing band, taken within the last two years; or • Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL): Score of 60 or higher with no sub-score less than 50, taken within the last two years; or • Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test (CLBPT): Listening 7, Speaking 7, Reading 6 and Writing 6, or higher, taken within the last year at an assessment centre listed on the Centre for Canadian Language Benchmarks (CCLB). Once students have received a conditional offer of admission and before final admission to the program is granted, students must submit the following: • Food Safe Level 1 • Standard First Aid Certificate • CPR Level C • An acceptable Criminal Record Check through the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General's Criminal Records Review Program within 6 months prior to the start of the program. • Applicants who have lived outside of Canada as an adult are required to secure a Criminal Record Search with the Vulnerable Sector from their country of origin. Please contact the Office of Admissions for further direction on obtaining your criminal record check • Immunization Record Form reflecting required immunizations as per Practice Education Guidelines for BC
*NOTE: Practice Education Guidelines for BC outline immunizations for vaccine-preventable communicable diseases required by students for participation in practice experiences. KPU Faculty of Health is required to comply with these requirements. Students who are unvaccinated may not be accepted into the program. Students who are accepted into the program will also be required to maintain immunizations as per the PEG.							

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PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	START DATES			CREDITS	TUITION	ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
GRADUATE PROGRAMS		FALL SEPT	SPRING JAN	SUMMER MAY			
Global Business Management <div>C LI</div>	• Graduate Diploma in Business Administration 2 YR	✓	✓		36	\$28,338.83	Successful completion of a recognized undergraduate or graduate degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.67 (combination of education and relevant professional experience may be considered) • A statement of intent in the program • Two professional references
Green Business Management & Sustainability <div>C LI</div>	• Graduate Diploma in Business Administration 2 YR	✓	✓		36	\$28,338.83	Successful completion of a recognized undergraduate or graduate degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.67 (combination of education and relevant professional experience may be considered) • A statement of intent in the program • Two professional references
POST BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS							
Accounting <div>C OI CO</div>	• Post Baccalaureate Diploma 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	51	\$40,118.03	Successful completion of a recognized undergraduate degree in any discipline
Human Resources Management <div>C LI CO</div>	• Post Baccalaureate Diploma 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	42	\$33,050.514	Successful completion of a recognized undergraduate degree with a GPA equivalent of 2.33 or higher
Operations & Supply Chain Management <div>C LI CO</div>	• Post Baccalaureate Diploma 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	33	\$25,982.99	Successful completion of a recognized undergraduate degree or successful completion of a recognized technical or science diploma, along with a minimum of 5 years related work experience
Technical Management & Services <div>C LI</div>	• Post Baccalaureate Diploma 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	33	\$25,982.99	Successful completion of a recognized undergraduate or graduate degree in science or technology or successful completion of a recognized technical or science diploma, along with a minimum of 5 years of related work experience
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS							
Accounting <div>M OI CO</div>	• Bachelor of Business Administration 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	120	\$94,302.35	Other program recommendations: Level B1 of the Math Alternatives Table
	• Diploma 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	
	• Certificate 1 YR	✓	✓	✓	30	\$23,627.15	
Business Administration <div>M OI</div>	• Diploma 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	Other program recommendations: Level B1 of the Math Alternatives Table
Business Management <div>M OI</div>	• Diploma 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	
Cloud Architecture And Security <div>LI M ★</div>	• Citation <6 MO	✓	✓	✓	15	\$11,847.95	English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent • Level E1 of the Math Alternatives Table • Successful completion of a recognized diploma in the discipline of information technology, computer science, or computer engineering within the last 10 years from the term of admission.
Computer Information Systems <div>M LI CO</div>	• Diploma 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	Pre-Calculus 11(C) or Foundations of Mathematics 11 (C+) Other program recommendations: Level E1 of the Math Alternatives Table
	• Certificate 1 YR	✓	✓	✓	30	\$23,627.15	
Economics <div>M OI</div>	• Associate of Arts 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	
Entrepreneurial Leadership <div>M OI CO</div>	• Bachelor of Business Administration 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	120	\$94,302.35	
General Business Studies <div>M OI</div>	• Diploma 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	
	• Certificate 1 YR	✓	✓	✓	30	\$23,627.15	

Melville School of Business CONTINUED

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS		FALL SEPT	SPRING JAN	SUMMER MAY			
Human Resources Management <div>M OI CO</div>	• Bachelor of Business Administration 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	120	\$94,302.35	
Information Technology <div>M LI CO</div>	• Bachelor of Technology 4 YR	✓	✓		120	\$94,302.35	Pre-Calculus 11(C) or Foundations of Mathematics 11 (C+) Other program recommendations: Level E1 of the Math Alternatives Table.
Legal Administrative Studies <div>S LI</div>	• Certificate 1 YR	✓			30	\$23,627.15	
Marketing Management <div>M OI CO</div>	• Bachelor of Business Administration 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	120	\$94,302.35	
	• Diploma 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	
Public Relations <div>M OI CO</div>	• Diploma 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	


Faculty of Science » kpu.ca/science

PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	START DATES			CREDITS	TUITION	ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS		FALL SEPT	SPRING JAN	SUMMER MAY			
Biology <div>M OI</div>	• Bachelor of Science 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	138	\$108,437.39	Other program recommendations: Chemistry 12 C+ • Level B1 of the Math Alternatives Table • Physics 12 (P) • Biology 11 or 12
Brewing & Brewery Operations <div>L LI</div>	• Diploma 2 YR	✓			62	\$48,756.11	Portfolio Review • A minimum of 19 years of age by the first day of classes • Either (a) Chemistry 11 C+ and Level E1 of the Math Alternatives Table, or (b) Recommendation by the Admissions Selection Committee
CADD Architectural and Mechanical Specialization <div>T LI CO</div>	• Diploma 2 YR		✓		62	\$48,756.11	Satisfy the Math requirement at Level E1 of the Mathematics Alternatives Table • Complete the online info session or interview with a CADD department representative. NOTE: Level C1 of the Math Alternatives Table, <i>calendar.kpu.ca/course-information/mathematics-alternatives-table</i> , is required for the diploma
	• Certificate 1 YR		✓		32	\$25,197.71	
CADD Architectural and Structural Specialization <div>T LI CO</div>	• Diploma 2 YR	✓			62	\$48,756.11	Satisfy the Math requirement at Level E1 of the Mathematics Alternatives Table • Complete the online info session or interview with a CADD department representative. NOTE: Level C1 of the Math Alternatives Table, <i>calendar.kpu.ca/course-information/mathematics-alternatives-table</i> , is required for the diploma
	• Certificate 1 YR	✓			32	\$25,197.71	
Engineering First-Year <div>M LI</div>	• Certificate 1 YR	✓			40	\$31,479.95	Physics 12 C • Chemistry 12 C+ • Level A1 of the Math Alternatives Table
Environmental Protection Technology <div>L LI CO</div>	• Diploma of Technology 2 YR	✓			92	\$72,314.51	Level E1 of the Math Alternatives Table • Chemistry 11 C+
General Science <div>M OI</div>	• Associate of Science 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	Other program recommendations: Chemistry 12 C+ • Level B1 of the Math Alternatives Table • Physics 12 C-
	• Diploma 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	
Health Science <div>M OI CO</div>	• Bachelor of Science 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	124	\$97,443.47	Other program recommendations: Biology 11 and/or Biology 12 • Chemistry 12 C+ • Physics 12 P • Pre-Calculus 12 C+ or Level B1 of the Math Alternatives Table









Faculty of Science CONTINUED

PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	START DATES			CREDITS	TUITION	ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS		FALL SEPT	SPRING JAN	SUMMER MAY			
Horticulture Specialization options: • Landscape Horticulture Systems • Sustainable Production Horticulture • Turf Management 	• Diploma 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	63	\$49,541.39	Other program recommendations: Level G1 of the Math Alternatives Table (Diploma)
 Mathematics	• Bachelor of Science 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	122	\$95,872.91	Other program recommendations: English Studies 12 B (or equivalent) for the biomath stream • Chemistry 12 C+ • Pre-Calculus 12 C+ or Level B1 of the Math Alternatives Table • Physics 12 P
	• Associate of Science 2 YR	✓	✓	✓	60	\$47,185.55	
 Physics for Modern Technology	• Bachelor of Science	✓	✓	✓	127	\$99,799.31	Other program recommendations: Chemistry 12 C+ • Pre-Calculus 12 C+ or Level B1 of the Math Alternatives Table • Physics 12 C
 Plant Health	• Bachelor of Horticulture Science 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	122	\$95,872.91	Other program recommendations: English Studies 12 B or equivalent • Chemistry 11 C+ or Chemistry 12 C- • Pre-Calculus 11 B or Level C1 of the Math Alternatives Table
 Sustainable Agriculture	• Bachelor of Applied Science 4 YR	✓	✓	✓	120	\$94,302.35	Other program recommendations: Chemistry 11 C+ or Chemistry 12 C- • Biology 11 P or Biology 12 P • Pre-Calculus 11 B or Level C1 of the Math Alternatives Table

Faculty of Trades and Technology » kpu.ca/trades

PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	START DATES			CREDITS	TUITION	ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS		FALL SEPT	SPRING JAN	SUMMER MAY			
 Mechatronics and Advanced Manufacturing Technology	• Diploma 2 YR	✓			60	\$47,185.55	English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent • Satisfy the math requirement at Level E1 of the Math Alternatives Table • Successful completion of Physics 11 (or equivalent) • A Red Seal Endorsement (RSE) may satisfy the math and physics requirement. Visit kpu.ca/trades/mechatronics for a list of approved RSEs
	• Certificate 1 YR	✓			30	\$23,627.15	
OTHER PROGRAMS:							
Appliance Service Technician					For more information on Trades and Technology programs, please visit kpu.ca/trades . Students must meet Visa eligibility to enroll in some programs. The English requirement for Trades programs varies. Contact recruitment for more information at kpu.ca/international/contact		
Automotive Service Technician							
Carpentry/Building Construction							
Construction Electrician							
Farrier Science							
Masonry							
Metal Fabrication/Fitter							
Millwright/Industrial Mechanic							
Parts Warehousing, Logistics, and Distribution							
Plumbing							
Plumbing and Piping							
Welding							

Wilson School of Design » kpu.ca/design

PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	START DATES			CREDITS	TUITION	ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
POST BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS		FALL SEPT	SPRING JAN	SUMMER MAY			
 Technical Apparel Design	• Post Baccalaureate Diploma 2 YR	✓			36	\$28,338.83	Successful completion of a recognized undergraduate degree, or a design-related diploma or associate degree along with a minimum of 5 years of related work experience • Letter of Interest Package • Interview
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS							
 Fashion & Technology	• Bachelor of Design 4 YR	✓			120	\$94,302.35	Portfolio Review and Interview
 Fashion Marketing	• Diploma 2 YR	✓			60	\$47,185.55	Letter of Interest Package • Information Session
 Foundations in Design	• Certificate 1 YR	✓			30	\$23,627.15	Expression of Interest Package
 Front-End Development for Interactive Applications	• Diploma 2 YR	✓			60	\$47,185.55	
 Graphic Design for Marketing	• Bachelor of Design 4 YR	✓			120	\$94,302.35	Portfolio Review and Interview
 Interior Design	• Bachelor of Interior Design 4 YR	✓			124	\$97,443.47	Portfolio Review and Interview
 Product Design	• Bachelor of Design 4 YR	✓			120	\$94,302.35	Portfolio Review and Interview

Exact program length and details may vary. Please check **kpu.ca/calendar** for more information.

This program guide was updated July 1, 2024. For the most up-to-date information about programs » **kpu.ca/calendar**
Select programs may have a math requirement. Learn more about your program requirements » **kpu.ca/mathalternatives**
To learn more about a specific program come to an info session » **kpu.ca/info-sessions**

English Proficiency Requirement

As English is the primary language of study at KPU, all applicants must meet the English proficiency requirement in order to be admitted. An applicant can fulfill the English proficiency requirement through successful completion of any of the options listed below.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

- » Completion of BC English Studies 12, English First Peoples 12 or Literary Studies 12 with a minimum grade of C+ (or equivalents)
- » As part of the Adult Dogwood Diploma, completion of English Studies 12 with a minimum grade of C+
- » Completion of IB (International Baccalaureate) English A (HL or SL) with a minimum grade of 3 (or C+)
- » Completion of AP (Advanced Placement) English Language and Composition or AP English Literature and Composition with a minimum grade of 2 (or C+)

OR

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 CGPA of 2.0, at a recognized post-secondary institution where English is the primary language of instruction

OR

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 one of ENGQ 1091, ENGQ 1092 or ENGQ 1099 (or equivalents) with a minimum grade of C

OR

LANGUAGE SCHOOL PATHWAY COURSES

- » Completion of ILAC Pathway 3.3/3.4
- » ILSC Advanced 2

OR

TESTING OPTIONS

- » KPU English Placement Test (EPT) with placement into ENGL 1100
- » Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL): Score of 70 or higher with no sub score less than 60, taken within the last two years from the term of admission
- » Duolingo English Test: Score of 110 or higher, taken within the last two years from the term of admission.
- » International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic Test: overall band of 6.5 or higher, with a minimum 6.0 in each band, taken within the last two years from the term of admission
- » Pearson Test of English (PTE): Score of 61 or higher, taken within the last two years from the term of admission
- » Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): iBT 88 or higher, with no sub score less than 20, taken within the last two years from the term of admission
- » Accuplacer English Assessment test, kpu.ca/test/english/accuplacer



Tip! Any applicants who wish to enter an open intake undergraduate program but who do not meet the English proficiency requirement can still be admitted to KPU through the KPU Pathway.

KPU Pathway

INTERESTED IN COMING TO KPU BUT DON'T MEET THE ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION? CHECK OUT THE KPU PATHWAY!

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OPTIONS

Take real undergraduate classes for credit alongside mandatory Pathway classes.

AFFORDABLE TUITION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Only \$402.04 CAD per credit for Pathway courses.

SMALL CLASS SIZES

Maximum of only 17 students per Pathway English class.

Pathway Program Details

PATHWAY 1

Start here if you have a **minimum** score of **4.0 in each IELTS band** and overall score of at least 4.5 or equivalent

\$4,824.48
1 semester
12 credits

PATHWAY 2

Start here if you have a **minimum** score of **5.5 in each IELTS band** or equivalent

\$3,618.36
1 semester
9 credits

+ **option** of taking up to 4 credits of undergraduate courses at additional cost.

PATHWAY 3

Start here if you have a **minimum** score of **6.0 in each IELTS band** or equivalent

\$3,618.36
1 semester
9 credits

+ **option** of taking up to 8 credits of undergraduate courses at additional cost

PATHWAY 4

ENGLISH UPGRADING COMPLETE!

Transition to full-time undergraduate studies at **KPU**

Your current English level to enter the Pathway is based on your assessment from an **IELTS exam or an equivalent, like the TOEFL, CAEL, PTE, LPI or Duolingo English Test**. You can also take the in-house KPU English placement exam.

kpu.ca/international/pathway



Are you an international High School Student in Coquitlam?

COQUITLAM
SCHOOL DISTRICT

DON'T MISS OUT ON A \$5000 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

The Coquitlam School District in British Columbia has 70 schools, including 8 high schools, and offers top-tier programs such as Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Sports Academies. The district provides a supportive English immersion environment with excellent teachers, coordinators, and support staff to help international students transition smoothly and achieve success both academically and personally.

If you're an international high school student from the Coquitlam School district, apply for the unique opportunity to win a \$5000 Scholarship awarded to one student for fall intake to KPU.

Study at KPU and graduate career-ready in the community where thought meets action.

Scholarship applications are now open!

Contact us to learn more about scholarship eligibility at kpu.ca/contact



Did you know?

As an international student attending high school in Canada with a valid study permit, you can simply continue your education at KPU without reapplying for a study permit.

Laddering Opportunities

EARN YOUR MASTER'S DEGREE, MEDICAL DEGREE, AND MORE AFTER GRADUATING FROM KPU.

We make it easy for KPU grads to further their goals by providing exceptional laddering opportunities to partner institutions around the world.

Earn your KPU...

at...

To ladder into your...



Bachelor of Science
» Major in Health Science



St. George's University
(Grenada)



» Doctor of Medicine (MD)
» Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)



Graduate Diploma
» Global Business Management
or
» Green Business Management
and Sustainability



SUMAS
(Switzerland)



» Master in Sustainability
Management (MBA or MAM)
» Master in Finance and
Responsible Investment (MBA)
» Master in Sustainable Fashion (MAM)
» Master in Sustainable Hospitality (MAM)
» Master in Sustainable Tourism (MAM)

Or earn your Bachelor's degree at KPU!

If you are studying at a partnering institution, you can finish your studies at KPU and earn a Bachelor's degree. You can also apply for transfer credits towards any program at KPU*.



Advanced Diploma in Business
FROM Scottish Qualifications Authority



Bachelor of Business Administration
OR **Bachelor of Technology programs**

Writing for Film, Television & Games Diploma
FROM Vancouver Film School



Bachelor of Arts, Major in Creative Writing
OR **Bachelor of Arts, Major in General Studies**

Associate in Arts or Associate in Business Degree
FROM Green River College



Bachelor of Arts
OR **Bachelor of Business Administration**

Bachelor of Science in Interior Design Program
FROM Canadian University Dubai



Bachelor of Interior Design Program

Interested? Talk to us! kpu.ca/international/contact

**Transfer credits will vary depending on the university program selected by the student.*



Students in Action

LAURINA AUSTIN-SEADE (United Kingdom)
WILSON SCHOOL OF DESIGN – BACHELOR OF DESIGN,
PRODUCT DESIGN. MERIT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT, 2024

Studying Product Design has been one of the best decisions I've made. I've had an opportunity to meet wonderful people, challenge my thinking, and strengthen my skills. Being a mother, student and employee has taught me grit and given me determination to achieve my educational goals."

AT KPU, YOU HAVE ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES SO YOU CAN TAKE YOUR EDUCATION TO THE NEXT LEVEL.



DIEGO MINOR MARTINEZ (Mexico)
FACULTY OF ARTS – BACHELOR OF ARTS,
MAJOR IN CREATIVE WRITING
REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT, 2023

Since my first day of class, KPU has been an open learning space with an incredible community of students and staff. It can be overwhelming as an international student but KPU has done a great job offering various social, mental and physical support programs. This commitment to students was what prompted me to seek employment at KPU International as a Student Assistant, which has been a very exciting opportunity that has allowed me to grow as an individual and help other students, which is very rewarding."

Ready to Apply?

FIVE SIMPLE STEPS FROM APPLICATION TO ADMISSION

1



Review requirements

At KPU, we have multiple applicant categories: **high school, transfer, mature, and others**. You also need to ensure you meet the admission requirements for your program. These can be found on the program details pages (**p.15-21**)
» kpu.ca/admission/requirements

2



Submit your application online

When you apply online, you will be directed to create a profile on **EducationPlannerBC**. Follow the steps to submit your application and pay the **\$120 application fee**. Need help? Contact the International Students' Office for assistance.
» kpu.ca/apply » kpu.ca/international/future-students/processing-times

3



Access your KPU Online Self-Service account

Once we receive your application, you will **receive an email** from us with **your student number and login information** for your KPU student email and Online Self-Service (OSS) account. Be sure to check these accounts often for updates and your application checklist.
» kpu.ca/admission/now-what

4



Submit your documents

Submit documents and review your online checklist through your OSS account. If you are applying from overseas, please review the requirements and submit documents accordingly.
» kpu.ca/admission/out-of-country

5



Accept your offer

When you receive an offer letter by email and mail, you will need to accept it by **paying your non-refundable \$5000 confirmation deposit** through your Online Self-Service account. The confirmation deposit will be **applied to your tuition costs** once you register for classes.
» kpu.ca/admission/now-what



KPU CIVIC PLAZA

13485 Central Ave
Surrey, BC

KPU LANGLEY

20901 Langley Bypass
Langley, BC

KPU RICHMOND

8771 Lansdowne Rd
Richmond, BC

KPU SURREY

12666 72 Ave
Surrey, BC

KPU TECH

5500 180 St
Surrey, BC



International

Don't Miss an Intake. Apply Early.

FALL SEMESTER

Applications open

OCTOBER 1, 2024

Applications close

WHEN ALL SEATS
ARE FILLED

Classes start

SEPTEMBER 2025

SPRING SEMESTER

Applications open

FEBRUARY 1, 2025

Applications close

WHEN ALL SEATS
ARE FILLED

Classes start

JANUARY 2026

SUMMER SEMESTER

Applications open

JUNE 1, 2025

Applications close

WHEN ALL SEATS
ARE FILLED

Classes start

MAY 2026

Additional admission requirements for my program:

(if applicable, see pages 15 - 21)

NOTES:

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