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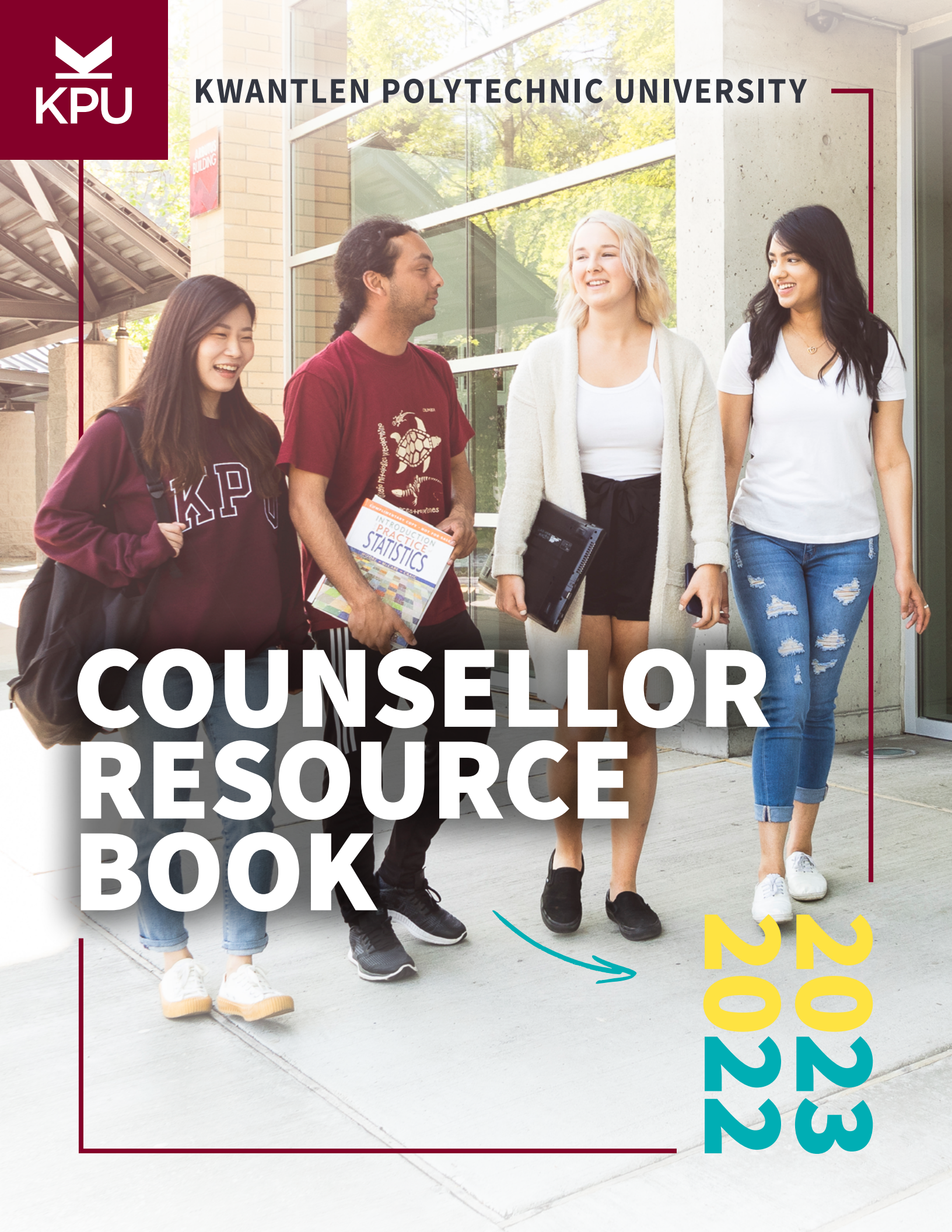## KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

COUNSELLOR RESOURCE BOOK

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Future Students' Office
Drop-in Hours *(In-Person)*

KPU Langley

Wednesdays | 2 – 4 pm
West Building, Room 1059

KPU Richmond

Mondays | 2 – 4 pm
Room 1566

KPU Tech

By Appointment Only
Cloverdale, Room 1122

KPU Surrey

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 2 – 4 pm
Friday | 10 am – 12 pm
Main Building, Room 104

Can't make it to the office?
Connect with us online!

» kpu.ca/future-students
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Application Timeline and Updates

October 1, 2022	» Applications open at **kpu.ca/apply** » Entrance Scholarship applications open
Late November 2022	» Offers begin for *Open Intake* programs
Early December 2022	» Offers begin for *Limited Intake* programs Confirmation deposit deadline will be outlined in the offer letter
March 1, 2023	» Application deadline for Limited Intake programs Some programs may be extended (**kpu.ca/admission/deadlines-extended**)
April 15, 2023	» Entrance Scholarship application deadline
June 1, 2022	» Deadline to pay confirmation deposit and accept offer of admission for *Open Intake* » Students who accept their offer after this date will not receive priority registration » Admitted students should meet with an Academic Advisor to begin course planning
July 1, 2023	» Application deadline, no applications for Fall 2023 will be accepted after this date
Early July 2023	» Registration opens for Fall 2023 classes
Trades Programs	Applications are accepted all year round. Qualified students will be sent an offer approximately 3 months prior to the next available intake. For a list of upcoming intakes, please visit **kpu.ca/admission/trades**.
International Students	Application dates and requirements may be different than those for domestic students. International students are encouraged to visit the website for deadlines or meet with an Academic Advisor for more information (**kpu.ca/international**).
Self-Reporting Forms	Required by March 1 for Engineering Certificate

All admission and program requirements including pre-requisites for first-year classes can be found in the Viewbook.

Intakes Currently Postponed
- » Health Care Assistant
- » Health Unit Coordinator
- » Masonry
- » Chemistry *(NOTE: we still offer CHEM classes)*

Program Changes and Highlights

New to KPU!

Entertainment Arts

» KPU is proud to offer creative digital arts programs, each with an advanced and comprehensive curriculum

» Led by instructors who work in the industry, these programs deliver the hands-on education you need to build your portfolio, enhance your job prospects or help accelerate your career in the entertainment arts

» Both foundational and advanced credentials are available to help prepare you for an exciting future in the creative digital economy

» Learn more at **kpu.ca/arts/entertainment-arts**

Certificate
» **Foundation in Entertainment Arts**

Diploma
» **Advanced 2D Digital Animation Production**
» **Advanced 3D Animation and 3D Modelling**
» **Advanced Game Development**
» **Advanced VFX (Virtual Production)**

Employment and Community Studies

» The Citation in Employment and Community Studies program will prepare students for lifelong learning, employment, and community engagement opportunities

» The program is designed for students with diverse learning needs that hinder educational success

» Students will participate in hands-on learning and work experience opportunities

» The course topics focus on:

  » Employability
  » Social Justice
  » Communication
  » Advocacy
  » Technology

Environmental Protection Technology (EPT)

» EPT has extended their co-operative education term from 4 months to 8 months

Health Care Assistant

» KPU has partnered with the Province of British Columbia to offer a combined employment and education pathway for health care assistants

» Interested students must apply to the provincial Health Career Access program at **www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/job-seekers-employees/find-a-job/health-care#HCAP**

» Costs for the program are government-funded

Computer Aided Design and Drafting

» New program design includes two cohort intake specialty streams to choose from

» Fall intake features an Architectural/Structural specialization

» Spring intake features an Architectural/Mechanical specialization

Entrepreneurial Skills for Student (YELL) Certificates will receive prior learning assessment in new ENTR program

» Students who successfully complete the YELL program can be awarded three ENTR credits via a Prior Learning Assessment

Nursing/Psychiatric Nursing

» The new nursing program format offers increased flexibility for entry requirements

» Students can now apply to an open intake KPU program to complete their admissions requirements for nursing or psychiatric nursing, and then re-apply to the nursing program in year 2

» High school students cannot directly apply to BSN/BPN

» Students will need the following high school prerequisites to be eligible to fulfill the Undergraduate Admission requirements for BSN/BPN:

  » Biology 12 (B) or Anatomy and Physiology 12 (B)
  » Chemistry 11 (B)
  » Pre-Calculus 12 (C), Pre-Calculus 11 (B), Principles of Mathematics 12 (C), or Principles of Mathematics 11 (B)

» Learn more at **kpu.ca/health/bsn**

KPU Presentations and Workshops

General KPU Presentation

(Virtual or In-Person)

» What makes KPU unique from other BC universities

» Available programs at KPU, including admission requirements and application deadlines

» Tuition, scholarships, and financial aid information

» Information on student support services, clubs, study abroad opportunities, and more!

Next Steps Workshop

(Virtual or In-Person)

» Next steps after filling out an application to KPU

» Submitting documents (ie. transcripts, portfolios, etc.)

» How to check your application status and outstanding items

» Important dates and deadlines

» Scholarship information and deadlines in early April

» How to use your KPU Online Self-Service

» How to use the Academic Calendar

» How to plan your classes

» How to get in touch with an Academic Advisor
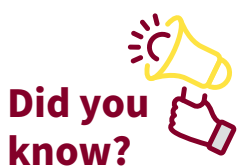
Drop-in One-on-One Meetings

(Virtual or In-Person)

» We can come to your school to meet with students one-on-one

» We can accommodate virtual meetings

» We can set this up to take place on an ongoing basis

» An office/private space for the recruiter to take appointments is preferred

Appointment Booking

(Virtual or In-Person)

Book Now

» One-on-One meetings at a scheduled date and time

» Program information

» Admission requirements

» General KPU information

» Parents are welcome to join the meeting

» Students can ask questions at their own comfort level

Did you know?

If you have a large group of students, we are happy to host any of the above presentations at any one of our campuses. Please ask us for more details!

To book a presentation, please visit **kpu.ca/future-students/counsellors/workshop-request** or email your student recruitment coordinator directly.

Campus Tour Requests

Would you like to bring a group of students to one of our campuses for a tour? We'd be happy to customize your experience to include a presentation, interactive activities, and KPU swag giveaways. Simply fill out the online form and one of our student recruitment coordinators will be in touch to coordinate the logistics. We are also pleased to offer virtual campus tour videos and other resources for you and your students to explore at your leisure.

» kpu.ca/future-students/campus-tour

Field Trips and Guest Speakers

At KPU, our faculty are always looking for new opportunities to personally connect with your students. We offer a wide range of experiential learning through on-campus field trips and guest speaker engagements where faculty come to you! The Future Students' Office will support your initiatives in planning and organizing meetups. We offer a variety of fun activities from creating ice cream with dry ice through physics experiments to engineering your own product at design workshops. For a complete list of offerings, please visit our Counsellor and Career Educators resource webpage.

» kpu.ca/future-students/counsellors

KPU Viewbooks and Handouts

If you run out of KPU materials, such as viewbooks or business cards, let us know — we will hand deliver these to you at a convenient time. We are also happy to send items in the mail. Email your student recruitment coordinator directly, or fill out the materials request form.

» kpu.ca/future-students/counsellors/resources-request

Upcoming Events and Information Sessions

KPU Faculty Showcases ⟫⟫ RSVP at kpu.ca/showcase

Faculty of Science and Horticulture ⟫⟫ Thursday, October 27, 2022 | 5 – 7 pm

Wilson School of Design ⟫⟫ Thursday, November 17, 2022 | 6 – 8 pm

Faculty of Health ⟫⟫ Thursday, December 1, 2022 | 5 – 7 pm

Faculty of Arts ⟫⟫ Thursday, January 19, 2023 | 6 – 8 pm

Melville School of Business ⟫⟫ Thursday, February 23, 2023 | 4 – 6 pm

Faculty of Trades and Technology ⟫⟫ Thursday, March 2, 2023 | 5 – 7 pm

KPU Counsellors' Conference ⟫⟫ RSVP at kpu.ca/counsellors-conference

Virtual ⟫⟫ November 3, 2022 | 9 – 11 am   **In-Person** ⟫⟫ Thursday, December 1, 2022 | 9 am – 12 pm

We have monthly virtual program-specific information sessions. A full list can be found at **kpu.ca/info-sessions**.

Quick References

Math Alternatives Table
calendar.kpu.ca/course-information/mathematics-alternatives-table/

English Placement Test
kpu.ca/testing/english/ept

Pathway to Undergraduate Studies
kpu.ca/pathway

KPU Next Steps
kpu.ca/admission/now-what

University Calendar
calendar.kpu.ca

Tuition Estimator
kpu.ca/tuition-estimator

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