

A photograph of two students, a young man and a young woman, walking together on a paved path. The man is wearing a black long-sleeved shirt with 'KPU' on it and a backpack. The woman is wearing a white sweater and blue jeans, also with a backpack. They are surrounded by trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, yellow, and red. The ground is covered with fallen leaves.

Head Start Program

A GUIDED PROGRAM FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

- **Many students have questions about what they need to do to prepare for a successful first-year experience and how to access resources available to them prior to registration.**

The Head Start program will provide access to a dedicated academic advisor who will be available to support you through your first year of studies. Your advisor can recommend and connect you to student services that meet your needs and ensure that you are prepared for your first year at KPU.

You can also talk to your advisor about exploring different programs and creating a plan that will help you to choose an educational path based on your unique strengths, interests, and career curiosities.

This program is best suited to students intending to pursue academic undergraduate studies.

HEAD START BENEFITS:

- » Access to personalized assistance, so that guidance, courses, and resources are specific to you
- » Students will be expected to commit to meeting with their advisor x times during their first year and will also need to follow up with pre-appointment reflections, assessments, and other action items assigned
- » Program will include:
 - Academic Planning
 - Strategic Course selection
 - Workload balance
 - University Expectations, policies and important dates and deadlines
 - Connecting students with resources based on their individual needs
 - Access to student success workshops

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Fill out the application below and email to headstart@kpu.ca OR Fill out the online application at kpu.ca/headstart
2. You will be contacted for an interview to determine suitability for the program

CRITERIA:

- » Have a KPU student number
- » Meet KPU admission requirements
- » Planning to complete academic undergraduate studies
- » *Complete an application and interview prior to May 15.
- » *Please note – the Head Start program includes a limited number of students. Students will be accepted based on suitability until spots are filled.

HEAD START APPLICATION

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Have you applied to KPU?: Y N

Why are you interested in Head Start: _____

Which KPU Programs are you interested in: _____

Are there career paths that you are interested in? Please share any jobs or careers that you are curious about: _____

How did you find out about Head Start? _____

CONTACT US:

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