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KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

# Counsellor and Career Educators

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# Future Students' Office
## Drop-in Hours
### (IN-PERSON)

**KPU Richmond**
**Mondays | 1 – 4 pm**
Room 1566

**KPU Surrey**
**Tuesdays | 1 – 4 pm**
**Fridays | 10 am – 12 pm**
Main Building, Room 104

**KPU Langley**
**Wednesdays | 1 – 4 pm**
West Building, Room 1059

**KPU Tech**
**Thursdays | 1 – 4 pm**
Room 1127

## Can't make it to the office during our drop-in times?
## Book a virtual appointment!

» 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

**Book Now**

# Application Timeline and Updates

| October 1, 2024 | » Applications open at **kpu.ca/apply** |
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| October 15, 2024 | » Entrance Scholarship applications open |
| November 2024 | » Offers begin for both *Open and Limited Intake* programs<br>» Confirmation deposit deadline will be outlined in the offer letter |
| March 1, 2025 | » Application deadline for *Limited Intake* programs<br>» Some programs may be extended (**kpu.ca/admission/deadlines-extended**) |
| April 15, 2025 | » Entrance Scholarship application deadline |
| June 1, 2025 | » Deadline to pay confirmation deposit and accept offer of admission for *Open Intake*<br>» Students who accept their offer after this date will not receive priority registration<br>» Admitted students should meet with an Academic Advisor to begin course planning |
| July 1, 2025 | » Application deadline, no applications for Fall 2025 will be accepted after this date |
| Early July 2025 | » Registration opens for Fall 2025 classes |
| August 2025 | » KPU receives the Ministry tape and reviews transcripts for proof of graduation and grades<br>» For conditional offers, conditions are removed if met |
| September 2025 | » Fall 2025 classes begin! |

| Trades Programs | Applications are accepted all year round. Qualified students will be sent an offer approximately 3 months prior to the next available intake. |
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| 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 only |

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

| Intakes Currently Postponed | » Urban Ecosystems<br>» Health Unit Coordinator | » Masonry<br>» Chemistry *(NOTE: we still offer CHEM classes)* |
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# Program Changes and Highlights



## Front-End Development for Interactive Applications

KPU is proud to announce the launch of our new Front-End Development for Interactive Applications diploma, through the Wilson School of Design.

Our Front-End Development program is designed to empower students with the skills and knowledge needed to create stunning, user-friendly websites and applications that leave a lasting impact. The diploma program is intended for students who are interested in web development, coding, design, and user interface and experience.

Admission Requirements consist of KPU's undergraduate English Proficiency Requirement, which is the completion of BC English Studies 12 with a minimum grade of C+.

» Learn more at **kpu.ca/design/front-end**

## Bachelor of Science in Health Science Co-op Program

KPU has launched a new Co-op Program for the Bachelor of Science in Health Science (including Honours). The Health Science Co-op program helps students gain invaluable experience that sets them apart in the competitive healthcare landscape.

BSc Health Science Co-op students work with a variety of industries such as the federal and provincial governments, municipalities, private businesses, and non-profit organizations. Potential roles include: Laboratory Technician, Biomedical Researcher, Hospital Administrator, Public Health and Safety Worker, Pharmacy Assistant, Rehabilitation Therapist, and Recreation Worker.

The program has started accepting applications, and the first term began in Spring 2024.

» Learn more at **kpu.ca/co-op/health-science**

## 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)
- » BC English Studies 12 (C+)

» Learn more at **kpu.ca/health/bsn**

## 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.

### Certificate
» **Foundation in Entertainment Arts**

### Diploma
» **Advanced 3D Animation and 3D Modelling**
» **Advanced Game Development**
» **Advanced VFX (Virtual Production)**
» Learn more at **kpu.ca/arts/entertainment-arts**

## Education Assistant Program

KPU has recently updated the Admission Requirements for the Education Assistant Certificate program. Admission Requirements now consist of:

» KPU's undergraduate English Proficiency Requirement, which is BC English Studies 12 with a minimum grade of C+.

» A letter of intent, of about 500 words in length, addressing:

  • Your understanding of the role of an Education Assistant in K-12 schools
  • The qualities you possess that make you a good candidate for this work

» One reference letter from a referee who can speak to your suitability for the work of an Education Assistant

After students have been admitted to the Education Assistant program they are required to provide:

» An acceptable Criminal Record Check through the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General's Criminal Records Review Program within 6 months of the start of the program.

Applicants no longer need to complete the previous requirement of 100 hours of successful experience volunteering or working with children or youth.

» Learn more at **kpu.ca/arts/edas**

## Bachelor of Interior Design Honours Program

We are pleased to announce that students in the Bachelor of Interior Design degree program will have the option of pursuing a Bachelor of Interior Design Honours.

The Bachelor of Interior Design (Honours) is the first in western Canada and allows students to advance their design knowledge by investigating a topic of interest and working interdependently on an individually focused interior design project in Year 4 of the program. Students in the Interior Design program may now declare an intention to apply for an Honours Degree in their third year of the program. At the time of declaration, the student must satisfy all of the following requirements:

» In good academic standing with the University

» Completion of IDSN 1101, IDSN 1222, IDSN 2303, IDSN 2404, IDSN 3505, and IDSN 3606 with a minimum GPA of 3.3

» Completion of all other required courses for Years 1 through 3 of the Bachelor of Interior Design degree with a minimum grade of C

» Approval by the Interior Design Honours Committee for admittance to the Honours degree program

» Learn more at **kpu.ca/design/interior-design**

## Indigenous Student Tuition Waivers

KPU will waive tuition fees for eligible Indigenous students as part of its newly-detailed commitment to advancing truth and reconciliation.

Tuition will be waived for incoming and current KPU students who are members of the Kwantlen, Katzie, Semiahmoo, Musqueam, Tsawwassen, Qayqayt, and Kwikwetlem First Nations.

More details about the tuition waiver are available from Indigenous Student Services.

» Learn more at **kpu.ca/indigenous**

## Melville Business Strategy Internship Program

Up to 150 students of KPU's Melville School of Business will benefit from an innovative new, paid part-time internship program thanks to a generous RBC Foundation donation.

The Melville Business Strategy Internship Program (MBSI) offers students the opportunity for work-integrated learning, allowing them to apply program-specific knowledge in a real business environment. Students benefit from mentorship, access employment opportunities by establishing a personal industry reputation, faster integration into the Canadian workforce and labour market, enjoy part-time/flexible work hours, and receive a supportive salary.

Business students in their 3rd & 4th year of study, and those in Post-Baccalaureate and Graduate programs, will be able to apply and compete via job interviews on posted internship opportunities.

» Learn more at **kpu.ca/melville/internships**

## Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology

The Melville School of Business has recently announced admission changes to the Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology. The program will now be a limited intake program, meaning it has a limited number of seats available each term and an earlier application deadline. For those interested in applying for Fall 2025, the application deadline is March 1. However, students are strongly encouraged to apply early to help secure a spot.

The following program admission requirements apply:

» KPU's undergraduate English Proficiency Requirement, which is BC English Studies 12 with a minimum grade of C+.

» Satisfy level E1 as defined by the Math Alternatives Table, which is Pre-Calculus 11 (C), Foundations of Mathematics 11 (C+), or equivalent.

» Learn more at **kpu.ca/melville/bachelor-technology-information-technology**

# KPU Presentations and Workshops

If you have a large group of students, we are happy to host any of the below presentations either virtually, at your school, or at any of our campuses.

## 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!

## Career Education Workshops (Virtual or In-Person)

» Geared towards grades 10-12

» Fundamentals of post-secondary

» University lingo

» Workshop together with Douglas College or UFV available upon request.

» How to prepare for life after high school

» How to choose a program based on career goals

» Tips when applying or searching for post-secondary options

» Differences between high school and post-secondary

## 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

### Book Now

To book a presentation, please visit **kpu.ca/future-students/counsellors/presentations** or email your Student Recruitment Coordinator directly.

## DID YOU KNOW?

We have monthly virtual program-specific information sessions that are hosted by our expert Student Recruitment Coordinators and faculty members.

Students can attend an information session to learn more about program-specific admission requirements, course schedules, career opportunities, and ask questions. A full list can be found at **kpu.ca/info-sessions**.

### Upcoming Information Sessions

# 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 would like to order any 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

### KPU Open House
⤷ **RSVP at kpu.ca/openhouse**

**Saturday, October 5** | 11 am – 2 pm at KPU Surrey
12666 72 Avenue

### KPU Counsellors' Conference
⤷ **RSVP at kpu.ca/future-students/counsellors-conference**

**Tuesday, October 22** | 9 am – 12:30 pm at KPU Surrey
12666 72 Avenue

### KPU Discovery Days
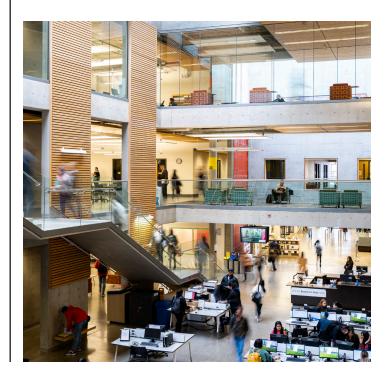⤷ **RSVP at kpu.ca**

**KPU Richmond Discovery Day**
**Thursday, January 23, 2025** | 4 pm – 7 pm

**KPU Langley Discovery Day**
**Monday, February 10, 2025** | 11 am – 2 pm

**KPU Surrey Discovery Day**
**Friday, February 21, 2025** | 11 am – 2 pm

# High school level admission requirements and course pre-requisites 2025-2026

**Minimum Admission Requirements:** These are the essential requirements that **must** be met to gain admission to the program.

**Program Recommendations:** These are required courses for progression within the program. While students may complete these courses at KPU, they are **not required** to do so before being admitted to their program of choice.

| FACULTY | PROGRAM | CREDENTIAL | MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS | OTHER PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Faculty of Arts | All Bachelor Programs | Bachelor of Arts | » English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent | » Second language at the Grade 11 level (Can be completed within program) |
| | Applied Psychology | Bachelor of Science | » English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent | » Pre-Calc 12 (C+) or B1 Math Alternatives Table |
| Faculty of Health | Nursing | Bachelor of Science | » English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent | » Chemistry 11 (B)<br>» One of: Biology 12 (B) Anatomy and Physiology 12 (B) |
| | Psychiatric Nursing | Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing | » English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent | » Chemistry 11 (B)<br>» One of: Biology 12 (B) Anatomy and Physiology 12 (B) |
| Faculty of Science | Biology | Bachelor of Science | » English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent | » Chemistry 12 (C+)<br>» Pre-Calc 12 (C+) or B1 of the Math Alternatives Table<br>» Physics 12 (P) |
| | Engineering | Certificate | » English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent<br>» Physics 12 (C)<br>» Chemistry 12 (C+)<br>» Pre-Calc 12 (B) or A1 of the Math Alternatives | |
| | CADD | Certificate/Diploma | » English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent<br>» Pre-Calc 11 (C) or E1 of the Math Alternatives Table | » Pre-Calc 12 (C) or C1 Math Alternatives Table |

| FACULTY | PROGRAM | CREDENTIAL | MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS | OTHER PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Faculty of Science cont.** | Environmental Protection Technology | Diploma of Technology | » English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent<br>» Chemistry 11 (C+)<br>» Pre-Calc 11 (C) or E1 of the Math Alternatives Table | |
| | General Science | Diploma | » English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent | » Chemistry 12 (C+)<br>» Pre-Calc 12 (C+) or B1 Math Alternatives Table |
| | Health Science | Bachelor of Science | » English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent | » Pre-Calc 12 (C+) or B1 Math Alternatives Table<br>» Chemistry 12 (C+)<br>» Physics 12 (P) |
| **Horticulture Specialization Options** | Horticulture Technology<br>Landscape Horticulture Systems<br>Sustainable Production Horticulture<br>Turf Management | Diploma | » English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent | » Foundation of Math 11 (C) or G1 Math Alternatives Table |
| | Horticulture Science<br>Production Horticulture in BC | Citation | » English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent | » Foundation of Math 11 (C) or G1 Math Alternatives Table |
| **Faculty of Science cont.** | Mathematics | Bachelor of Science Associate of Science | » English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent | » Pre-Calc 12 (C+) or B1 Math Alternatives Table<br>» Chemistry 12 (C+)<br>» Physics 12 (P) |
| | Physics for Modern Technology | Bachelor of Science | » English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent | » Pre-Calc 12 (C+) or B1 Math Alternatives Table<br>» Chemistry 12 (C+)<br>» Physics 12 (P) |
| | Plant Health | Bachelor of Horticulture Science | » English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent | » Chemistry 11 (C+) or Chemistry 12 (C-)<br>» Pre-Calc 12 (C) or C1 Math Alternatives Table |
| | Sustainable Agriculture | Bachelor of Applied Science | » English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent | » Chemistry 11 (C+) or Chemistry 12 (C-)<br>» Pre-Calc 12 (C) or C1 Math Alternatives Table |

| FACULTY | PROGRAM | CREDENTIAL | MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS | OTHER PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Trades & Technology** | Mechatronics and Advanced Manufacturing Technology | Diploma Certificate | » English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent<br>» Pre-Calc 11 (C) or E1 of the Math Alternatives Table<br>» Physics 11 (P) | |
| | All Trades (except Farrier and Welding) | Certificate | » English Studies 12 C<br>» (60%) or equivalent<br>» Math 11 C (60%) or equivalent | |
| | Welding | Certificate | » English 10 C (60%) or equivalent<br>» Math 10 C (60%) or equivalent | |
| **Wilson School of Design** | Front-End Development for Interactive Applications | Diploma | » English Studies 12 C+ (67%) or equivalent | One of the following with at least a C+:<br>» Web Development 10<br>» Computer Studies 10<br>» Digital Communications 11<br>» Digital Media Development 12<br>» Computer Information Systems 11<br>» Computer Programming 11<br>» Media Design 11<br>» Graphic Production 11<br>» Graphic Arts 11<br>» Computer Science 11<br>» Foundations of Math 11<br>» Pre-calculus 11 |

Provided for reference only, to be used with current program information published in the KPU academic calendar: **calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/**

For more course information, and to locate the Mathematics Alternatives table, visit: **calendar.kpu.ca/course-information/**

# Quick References

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

**Assessment and Testing Services**
kpu.ca/assessment-testing-services

**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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