

# BREAKING BARRIERS

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*online*  
EVENT

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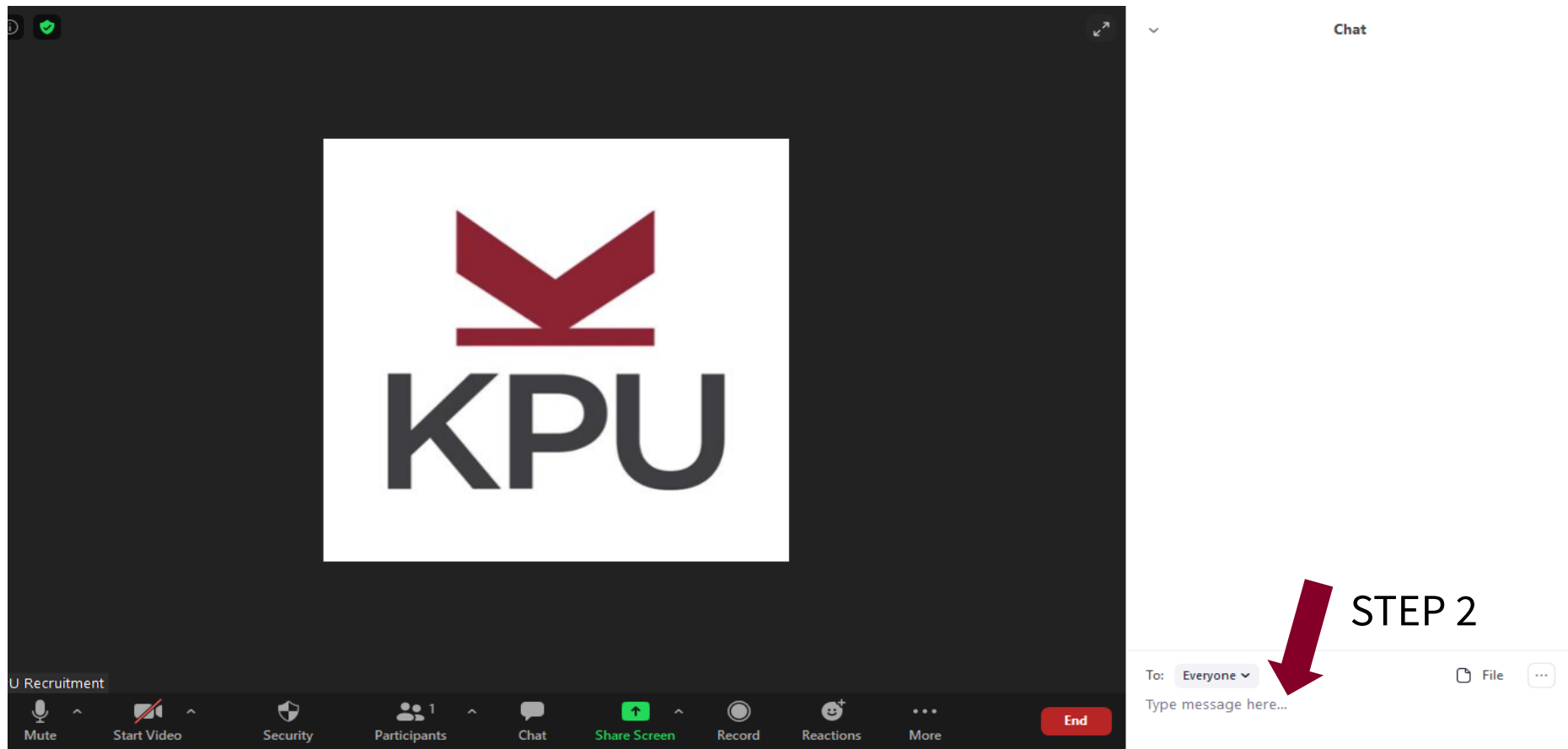


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*Welcome to Kpu*

## HOW DO I SEND A MESSAGE?



STEP 1

STEP 2



# BREAKING BARRIERS AGENDA

9:00 – 11:00 AM

TIME	ACTION	WHO	NOTES
9:00	Welcome!	Maria Mowlavi	Future Students' Office, Student Recruitment Coordinator
9:02	Agenda Overview/Presentations	Maria Mowlavi	
9:03	Territorial Acknowledgement	Aimee Begalka	
9:04	Welcome from Dean	Aimee Begalka	Dean, Faculty of Academic and Career Preparation
9:10	KPU Overview	Amanda Naseri	Future Students' Office, Student Recruitment Coordinator » Faculties   Open/Limited Intake » Pathway   English Language Studies/English Upgrading » Short Term Programs » Overview of Student Supports
9:30	Education Fair		Available Breakout Rooms » Academic Advising » Accessibility Services » Ask a 'Student' Room » Orientation and Transitions » Programs and Courses » English Language Studies and English Upgrading (ACP Programs) » English Testing and Assessments for Admissions » Learning Centre » Student Awards & Financial Assistance (SAFA) » Indigenous Services for Students » International Students
9:50	Sport & Recreation	Jonathan Webster	» Sport & Recreation
10:00	How to Apply	Maria Mowlavi	» Deadlines » English Requirements » Testing Services » Transcripts
10:15	Q&A	Maria Mowlavi   Amanda Naseri	Future Students' Office, Student Recruitment Coordinator
10:20	Networking		How can we best support you and your clients
10:45	Feedback		
10:50	Giveaway		Early Bird Giveaway (\$50 Amazon Gift Card)



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Kwantlen Polytechnic University's five campuses are situated in a region that overlaps with the traditional and ancestral lands of the Coast Salish people. We thank them for sharing their land and resources with us in friendship and peace. We honour our name, which the Kwantlen First Nation has graciously shared with us. Kwantlen means "tireless runner" and we strive to always be tireless in our pursuit of knowledge and understanding.



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## WHERE IS KPU?



### KPU CIVIC PLAZA

Post-Bac and Grad Programs

Our newest space in Surrey City Centre is dedicated to advanced training programs in business and professional development.

### KPU LANGLEY

Houses our health, brewing, and horticulture programs along with many arts, science and business courses

### KPU RICHMOND

Home to the Wilson School of Design, acupuncture diploma, agriculture programs, and a mix of arts, science and business courses.

### KPU SURREY

Often called the main campus and features many arts, science, and business programs along with lab spaces and art studios.

### KPU TECH

Our dedicated trades and technology campus offering specialized training, CADD program and our mechatronics program.

*welcome*  
**WELCOME  
TO KPU**

**We're Canada's only  
polytechnic university.  
Get an education as  
unique as you are, here.**

Develop the hands-on skills you need for the career you want and gain relevant experience while you make valuable connections and explore what you're passionate about.





“I want to see my students excel in their work. They’re here for a reason. They want to learn and advance in their career. We have to be sharp.”

– Al Sumal, Welding Instructor

# INSTRUCTORS

Industry Experience

Professional Networks

Accessibility

*Build*  
**WHAT IS  
POSSIBLE**



# Teaching and Learning Approach

Maximum 35 students per class

Collaboration

Supportive environment

# FACULTIES

ACADEMIC AND CAREER PREPARATION



Explore  
WHAT IS  
POSSIBLE

ARTS



Influence  
WHAT IS  
POSSIBLE

BUSINESS



Achieve  
WHAT IS  
POSSIBLE

DESIGN



Disrupt  
WHAT IS  
POSSIBLE

HEALTH



Nurture  
WHAT IS  
POSSIBLE

SCIENCE AND HORTICULTURE



Cultivate  
WHAT IS  
POSSIBLE

TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY



Build  
WHAT IS  
POSSIBLE



# PROGRAMS

# WHAT CAN I GRADUATE WITH?

## What does “academic level” mean?

We offer a wide range of programs at KPU, and they all fall into one of the following levels: preparatory, undergraduate, graduate, and vocational. Within these levels, a program may be open intake or limited intake.

### PREPARATORY PROGRAM

Specific post-secondary programs or courses below the bachelor's degree level that may offer their own credential and/or prepare you for vocational or undergraduate studies.

### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

Post-secondary education at the university or college level that includes either baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate course work.

### GRADUATE PROGRAM

Post-secondary programs above the bachelor's degree level.

### VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS















Programs that combine skills and knowledge specific to a particular industry or career, including apprenticeships, which blend in-class learning with time on the job working with an employer sponsor.

### OPEN INTAKE:

These programs do not limit the number of students that are admitted in each application cycle.

### LIMITED INTAKE:

These programs only accept a set number of students in each application cycle and may have additional admission requirements.

<p><b>CITATION</b></p> <p> Under 6 Months</p> <p> 15 credits</p>	<p><b>CERTIFICATE</b></p> <p> 6 – 12 Months</p> <p> 30 Credits</p>	<p><b>DIPLOMA</b></p> <p> 2 Years</p> <p> 60 Credits</p>	<p><b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE</b></p> <p> 2 Years</p> <p> 60 Credits</p>
<p><b>BACHELOR'S DEGREE</b></p> <p> 4 Years</p> <p> 120 Credits</p>	<p><b>POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA</b></p> <p> 1-2 Years</p> <p> 30 Credits</p>	<p><b>GRADUATE CERTIFICATE</b></p> <p> 1-2 Years</p> <p> 18 Credits</p>	<p><b>GRADUATE DIPLOMA</b></p> <p> 1-2 Years</p> <p> 36 Credits</p>

# TUITION AND FEES

## Semester-Based Programs

	3 Credits (1 COURSE)	9 Credits (3 COURSES)	15 Credits (5 COURSES)
Tuition Fees*	433.86	1,301.58	2,169.30
Student Fees	75.44	195.74	310.65
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>509.30</b>	<b>1,497.32</b>	<b>2,479.95</b>
Health and Dental Coverage**	200.85	200.85	200.85
Multipass (\$51/month)	204.00	204.00	204.00

## Non Semester-Based Programs

	16-Week Program	24-Week Program
Tuition Fees*	2015.84	3,023.76
Student Fees	291.23	434.51
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2307.07</b>	<b>3,458.27</b>
Health and Dental Coverage**	200.85	200.85
Multipass (\$51/month)	204.00	306.00

\*Tuition fees vary depending on the specific program. \*\*Health and Dental coverage is a one-time annual fee. Qualified students may opt out of coverage.

→ [kpu.ca/tuitionestimator](https://kpu.ca/tuitionestimator)

**Tuition-Free Programs Available**





# ZERO TEXTBOOK COSTS

- Canada's first Zero Textbook Cost program
- Complete a program and earn a credential without spending money on expensive textbooks
- 600 courses have zero textbook costs
- Average savings of \$112 per course
- Printed copies of text books are available for an ultra-low cost (approx. \$10 a copy)

## **ZTC Programs include:**

- Bachelor of Arts Degree in General Studies
- Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies
- Associate of Arts Degree in Sociology
- Diploma in General Studies
- Certificate in Arts
- Certificate in Foundations in Design
- Adult Graduation Diploma





# SHORT TERM PROGRAMS



# LEGAL ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

- The program features a built-in practicum where you'll gain real experience and make valuable industry connections
- All instructors in this program are lawyers
- **Scholarships available from law-firms**
- **Possible Career Outcomes:**
  - *Legal Administrative Assistant*
    - Annual provincial median salary: \$50,523
  - *Further education*
    - Training or formal education to become a Paralegal, or Law school to become a lawyer
    - 2,310 new jobs over the next 10 years (2029).
    - Paralegal - Annual provincial median salary: \$60,008





# HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT

- Full-time certificate program (2 semesters)
- Most jobs in this industry are in the Mainland/Southwest Vancouver Island/Coast and Thompson-Okanagan regions
- Health Care and Social Assistance is one of B.C.'s largest employers
- The wages in this industry are notably higher than in other industries (average \$25 -\$30/hr)

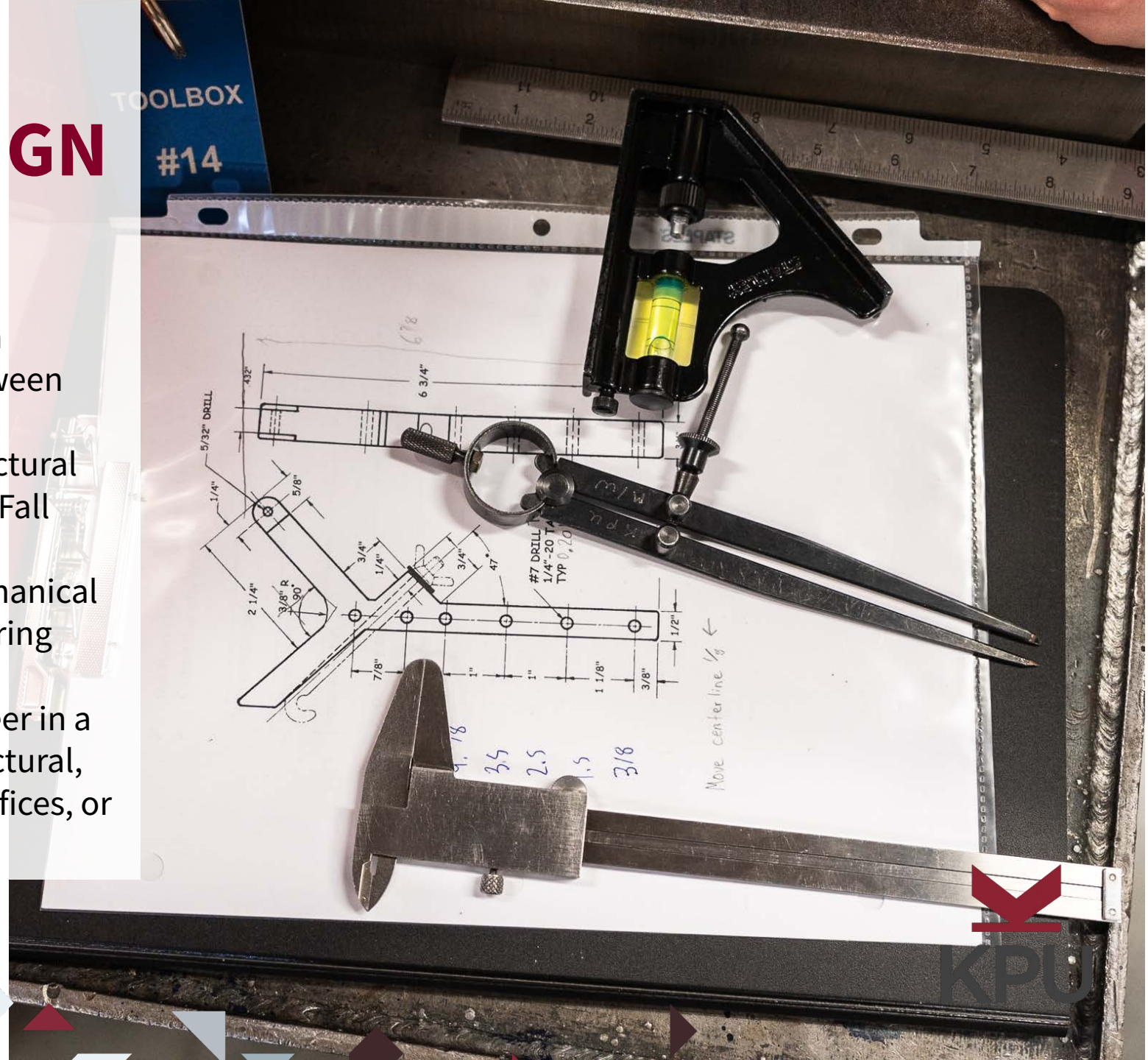


# EDUCATION ASSISTANT

- Certificate (2 semesters)
- Education Assistants are important members of the educational team, supporting students with special and diverse learning needs from kindergarten through Grade 12 in BC schools
- There is a high demand for education assistants
- EDAS graduates are employed **by all of the school districts** in the Lower Mainland, Fraser Valley and beyond
- Education assistants work in both elementary and secondary schools in a variety of settings, including regular classrooms, resource rooms, work experience sites, and life-skills training

# COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING AND DESIGN

- Diploma, 2 years full-time
- Co-Op available
- Starting in Fall 2021, the new CADD diploma program will provide students a choice between two specializations
- The Specialization in Architectural and Structural CADD, which will commence in September (Fall Term)
- The Specialization in Architectural and Mechanical CADD, which will commence in January (Spring Term)
- CADD/Drafting graduates may pursue a career in a variety of employment situations in architectural, engineering, manufacturing or municipal offices, or in a production /construction setting



# HORTICULTURE DIPLOMA OR CITATION

- Horticulture at KPU combines scientific principles, aesthetic values, sound business practices and community awareness to produce and manage plants and landscapes
- Faculty and staff have lived commercial horticulture, are active in the industry and are committed to excellence in teaching
- Small classes provide students participatory learning environments: work on your career goals today while planning for the future
- Career opportunities: hydroponics, landscape designers and contractors, specialist, superintendent, golf course/greens technician, lawn service and tree care, nurseries and greenhouses, and municipal, provincial and national parks
- Average Annual wages : **\$52,140**

# FOUNDATIONS IN DESIGN CERTIFICATE

- Foundations in Design is a one-year (2-semester) certificate program that will develop your skills and your understanding of design as a career.
- Study fundamental design skills such as drawing, 2D and 3D design plus develop methods in the creative process essential to your success.
- Complete your year with a dynamic portfolio of work that will open the door to future studies in any number of design disciplines.
- Students in the FIND program have the opportunity of exploring various facets of design. For a look at what we do, go to: [kpu.ca/design/find/studentwork](http://kpu.ca/design/find/studentwork)







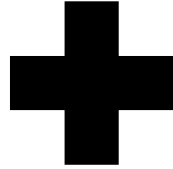
# APPLIANCE SERVICING TECHNICIAN

- The Appliance Service Technician: Certificate program prepares students for entry into the appliance service and repair industry.
- 39 week full-time program.
- Students complete all of the in school training required for red seal qualifications and develop their skills through hands-on opportunities.
- Students also acquire a sound knowledge of common appliance systems and essential skills necessary to succeed in the industry.
- Graduates of the program are successfully employed as technicians, owners, managers, and technical trainers in the appliance industry. Commercial cooking servicing, vending machine repair, furnace and fireplace service sector, as well as other "electromechanical" occupations are also open to graduates.

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

### Open Intake

#### Applicant Category



**High School Graduation**  
Or  
**Mature Student (Age: 19)**  
Or  
**Transfer Student**

#### English Requirement\*



**BC English Studies 12 C+ (67%)**  
or  
**English First Peoples 12 C+ (67%)**  
or  
**Communications 12 A (86%)**  
**Pathway Admission**  
English Upgrading + University Courses  
**English 12 C-,C (50-66%)**  
Or  
**Communications 12 B,B+ (72-85%)**  
Or  
**Assessment**

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\*Testing options  
are also available

# PATHWAY IS HERE TO HELP YOU TRANSITION



# ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES

- Upgrade English skills to qualify for Undergraduate programs
- Advance your reading, writing, listening and, speaking skills for success in university courses
- Improve your job performance and/or opportunities

# ENGLISH UPGRADING

- Upgrade English skills to qualify for Undergraduate programs
- Complete your BC Adult Graduation Diploma
- Advance your academic reading and writing for success in university courses or to meet the Trades program admission requirements
- Improve your job performance or opportunities

# STUDENT SERVICES

→ [kpu.ca/studentservices](https://kpu.ca/studentservices)

Academic Advising

Accessibility Services

Career Development Centre

Co-operative Education

Counselling Services

Indigenous Services for Students

Inter-campus Shuttle

International

IT Resources

Kwantlen Student Association

Learning Centres

Multi-Faith Centres

Orientation and Transitions

Scholarships, Awards, and Financial Assistance

Sport & Recreation

Study Abroad

U-Pass

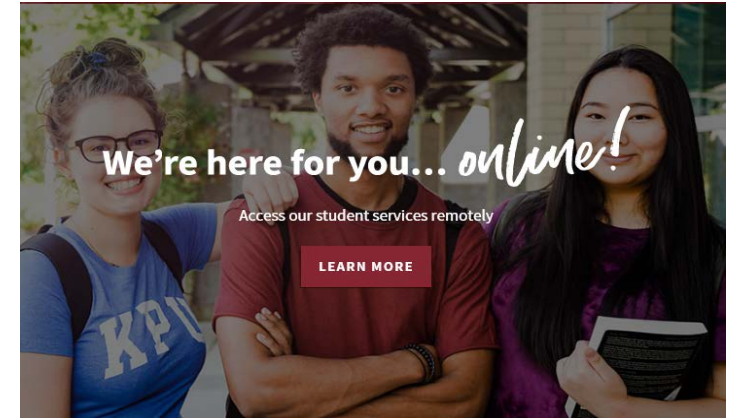
Volunteer Services

# Education and Services Fair



# Education Fair

- Accessibility Services (Room 1)
- Academic Advising (Room 2)
- Indigenous Services for Students (Room 3)
- Learning Centres (Room 4)
- Orientation and Transition Programs (Room 5)
- Student Awards & Financial Services (Room 6)
- 'Ask a Student Room' (Room 7)
- English Language Studies and English Upgrading- ACP Faculty (Room 8)
- English Testing and Assessments for Admissions (Room 9)
- International Students (Room 10)
- Programs and Courses/Admissions Info (Room 11)



# ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

**Room 1 will teach you about how Accessibility Services can help students with:**

Academic Accommodations

Transition from High School to Post-Secondary

Disability-related funding

Getting connected with campus services and supports

Also find out what type of documents are accepted and when should students start the process!



# ACADEMIC ADVISING

**Academic advisors in room 2 are available to discuss services related to:**

- Course planning & selection
- Program choices
- Course prerequisites
- Program & graduation requirements
- Academic regulations & policies
- Educational planning for career goals

**Ask them about their new Head Start program and current registration workshops!**

# INDIGENOUS SERVICES FOR STUDENTS



Here at Indigenous Services for Students we offer a variety of services ranging from assistance with scholarship applications, prospective student advising, assistance with admissions and application processes, academic support, to advocacy and referrals.

Our **Elder in Residence**, Lekeyten works with us to provide guidance and support to students.

We offer an **Indigenous Online Orientation** program for new students as well as an **Indigenous Book Club**. We also have a bi-monthly e-newsletter featuring awards, events, success strategies, resources, etc.

## **Meet Samantha Daniels, Indigenous Community Coordinator in Room 3**

Samantha recruits and advises prospective students; provides assistance with scholarship applications, academic support, advocacy; and referrals to other student services and/or community resources.

◀ [kpu.ca/indigenous](https://kpu.ca/indigenous)

[IndigenousServices@kpu.ca](mailto:IndigenousServices@kpu.ca)

604-599-2900

# LEARNING CENTRE



## How do we help students?

- Peer tutoring
- Learning Strategist consultations to help build study habits
- Workshops like “How to Manage Online Learning” and “Exam Preparation Strategies”

## All learning Centre services are FREE

- free tutoring, free consultations, free workshops, free resources.
- We are here to support student growth.

**Meet our Learning Centre team and find out what workshops are currently being offered in room 4!**

# ORIENTATION AND TRANSITIONS

O&T's goal is to help students excel during their time at KPU and beyond. Realizing joining a university community can be overwhelming, our orientation process is designed to make students feel comfortable quickly by getting familiar with the campus, services, and resources available. Knowing where to seek support is the first step to student success.

**Learn more about our transition programs and O-team in room 5**

# STUDENT AWARDS & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Students needing help with Student Loan/Grant applications or information regarding how to fund their education please contact the SAFA office. **They are here today for more information in room 6.**

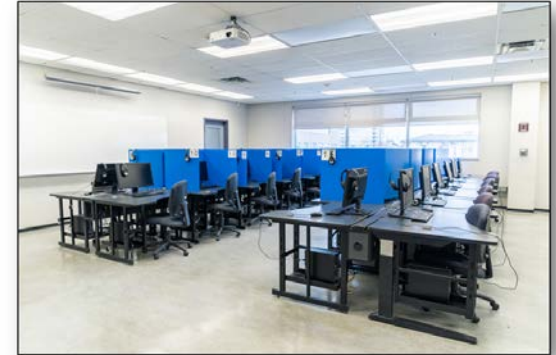
Students who are upgrading for post-secondary level studies may be able to supplement the already FREE TUITION (towards their books, etc.) through the Adult Upgrading Grant (AUG)

**Ask us how in room 6!**

# ASSESSMENT & TESTING

Admissions testing can be done in person or remotely.

**Aysha is here today to help you understand our entrance assessments- join her in room 9**



 [kpu.ca/testing/admissions](https://kpu.ca/testing/admissions)

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International Students are supported by the International Department. They are able to access all other services at KPU but also have dedicated staff to support their success.

Learn more about their **Peer Support program and unique program requirements for admissions (such as visas and tuition costs)** in room 10

## **OTHER ROOMS TO VISIT:**

- Faculty in Academic and Career Preparation: **English Language Studies and English Upgrading**
- **‘Ask a Student’**
- **Program and Courses** (Admission related questions)



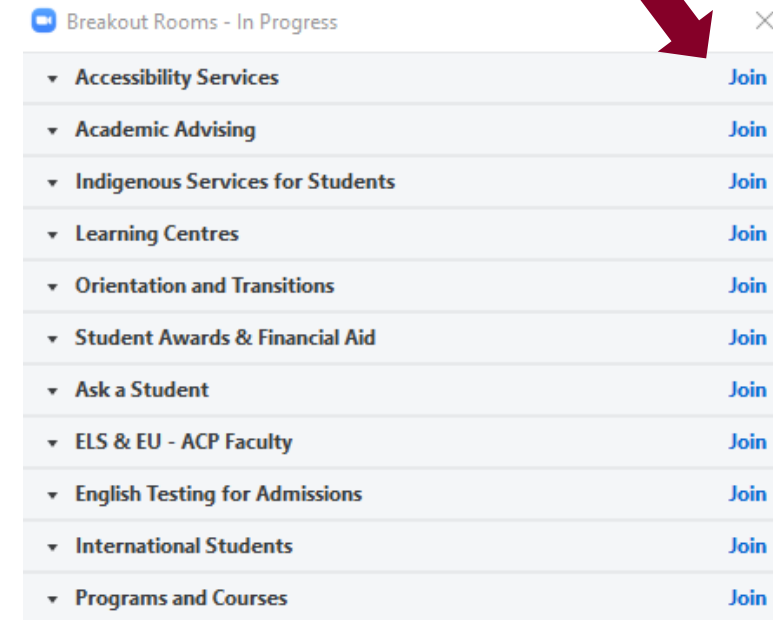
# HOW TO VISIT A ROOM:

- Breakout Rooms will launch shortly.
- Click on “Join” beside the title of the room you are interested in.



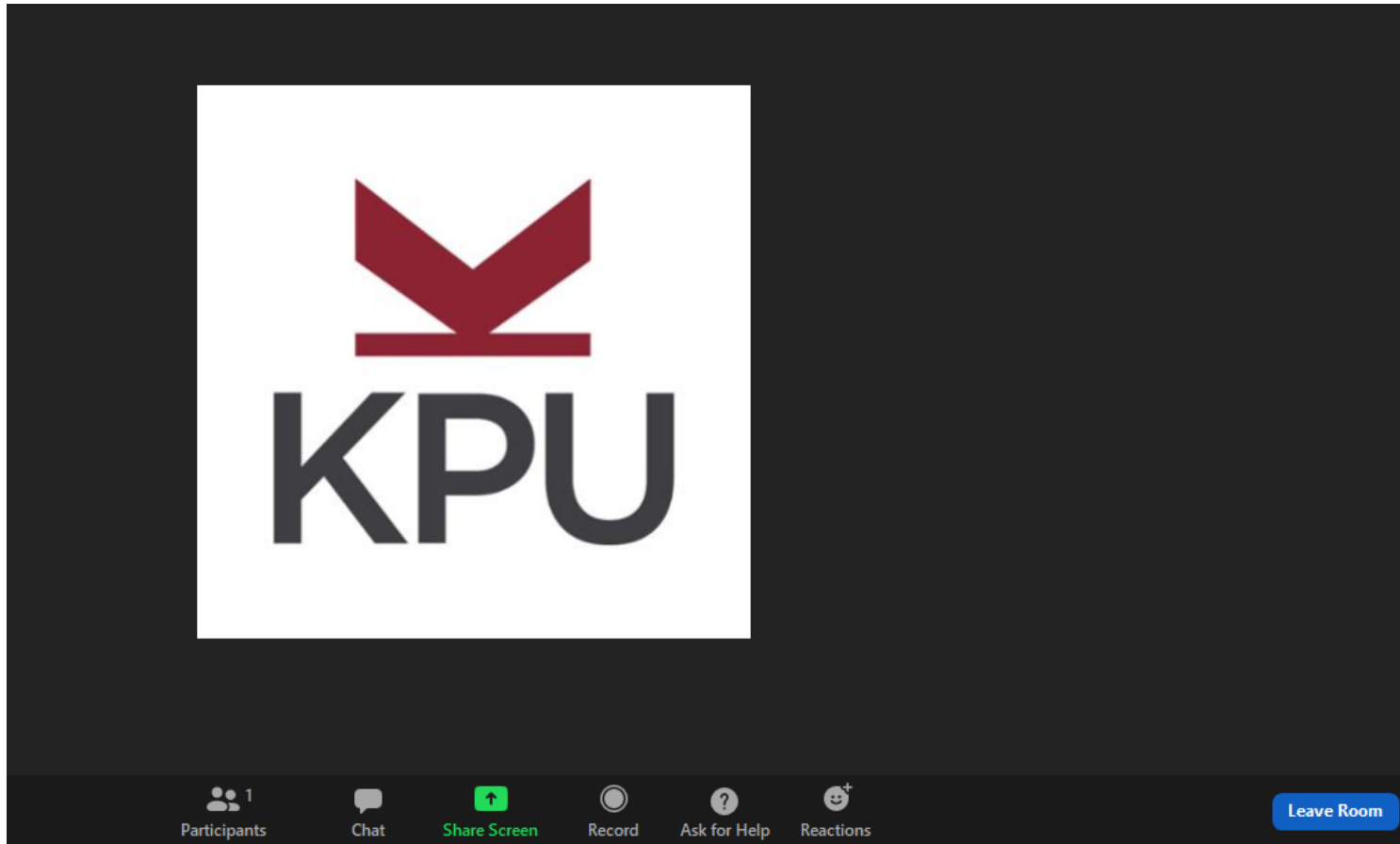
STEP 1

STEP 2



# HOW TO LEAVE A ROOM:

- Click on “Leave Room”
- Click on “Leave Breakout Room” NOT “Leave Meeting”





Thank you to  
Jonathan Webster,  
KPU Fitness & Wellness,  
Sport and Recreation Coordinator





**READY TO APPLY**

# APPLICATION PROCESS OVERVIEW



## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

### English Requirement\*

- BC English Studies 12 C+ (67%)**
- or
- English First Peoples 12 C+ (67%)**
- or
- Communications 12 A (86%)**
  
- Pathway Admission**
- English Upgrading + University Courses
- English 12 C-,C (50-66%)**
- Or
- Communications 12 B,B+ (72-85%)**
- Or
- Assessment**



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\*Testing options are also available



**ENGLISH TESTING**



# ASSESSMENT & TESTING SERVICES

<https://www.kpu.ca/aca/which-english-test>

## Academic and Career Preparation English Assessment (ACP)

If you read and speak English fluently, but you achieved a C- or lower in English 12.

**+FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ACP TESTING**

## English Placement Test (EPT)

If you achieved a C in English 12.

**+FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE EPT**

## English Language Studies Test (ELS)

If English is not your first language OR you have not completed 3 years of high school English OR you have completed ESL coursework in high school, but have not completed English 12 or Communications 12.

**+FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ELS TESTING**



## TAKE AN ENGLISH TEST (English Language Learners Options)

### ONLINE

Duolingo English Test

- <https://englishtest.duolingo.com/>

### ON CAMPUS

KPU English Language Studies Test

- <https://www.kpu.ca/testing/english/els>

# FINDING THE BEST CLASS

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# OTHER ASSESSMENT & TESTING OPTIONS

## Math Assessment (MPT)

Identify your current knowledge, abilities, and future needs for placement in an appropriate math course. Math testing is not used for admissions requirements, only as prerequisites for courses.

[+MORE INFO](#)

## Vocational Trades & CADD Assessments

Evaluates your current English and Math skills to ensure you start at the appropriate level.

[+MORE INFO](#)

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# TRANSCRIPTS

APPLY



ENGLISH TEST



**SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS**



RECEIVE OFFER



REGISTER FOR COURSES



# SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS

## WHAT TO SUBMIT

Official transcripts for **all secondary and post-secondary institutions** they have attended

- Examples: high school, college, universities and learning institutes

Visit the Students Application Checklist ([kpu.ca/oss](http://kpu.ca/oss)) to keep track of all the documents they must submit.

## WAYS TO SUBMIT

- Mailed directly from the issuing institution in a sealed envelope
- In person in an institutionally sealed envelope
- Online through Student Transcripts Service ([studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca))

APPLY



ENGLISH TEST



**SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS**



RECEIVE OFFER



REGISTER FOR COURSES



# SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS

## OUT OF COUNTRY DOCUMENTS

Official transcripts must be issued by the educational institution in a sealed envelope bearing the original institutional seal, stamp or signature.

**DO NOT SUBMIT** opened transcripts, photocopies, faxed copies, and certified/notarized copies.

Third party evaluations, such as those provided by credential evaluation services, are not official documents and will not be accepted.

For more information, visit  
[kpu.ca/admission/out-of-country](https://kpu.ca/admission/out-of-country)



# RECEIVE OFFER AND PAY DEPOSIT

## RECEIVING AN OFFER OF ADMISSION

KPU Admissions will only evaluate your file after the application checklist is complete. If you are accepted, you will be mailed an offer of admission letter that informs you on what steps to take next.

## ACCEPTING AN OFFER OF ADMISSION

You must accept your offer by the deadline indicated in the letter and pay a non-refundable confirmation deposit as part of your acceptance.



## WHEN TO APPLY

START CLASSES IN  
**JANUARY**  
(SPRING SEMESTER)



Application deadline for **open**  
**intake programs**  
DECEMBER 1

START CLASSES IN  
**MAY**  
(SUMMER SEMESTER)



Application deadline for **open**  
**intake programs**  
APRIL 1

START CLASSES IN  
**SEPTEMBER**  
(FALL SEMESTER)



Application deadline for **open**  
**intake programs**  
AUGUST 1



## Ready to Apply

### » STEP 1



### Apply Online: [kpu.ca/apply](https://kpu.ca/apply)

Applications open » **October 1**

Early application deadline » **March 1**

Final application deadline » **August 1**

### » STEP 2



### Clients will send past records, transcripts and assessment results to admissions

- Institution to institution and admission testing may be required

### » STEP 3



### Check [kpu.ca/oss](https://kpu.ca/oss)

Check your Application Checklist





**Q & A**

# NETWORKING

- Form link will be post on the chat now
- Will be randomly assigned groups
- One recorder for the group to enter the answers
- Run out of time - just submit what you have
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# FEEDBACK

- Please ensure your email system can receive emails from [study@kpu.ca](mailto:study@kpu.ca)



**CONNECT WITH US:**

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# EARLY-BIRD GIVEAWAY!



*Thanks for coming!*

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