

KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY



Counsellors' Conference 2020

We will begin shortly

welcome

WELCOME TO KPU

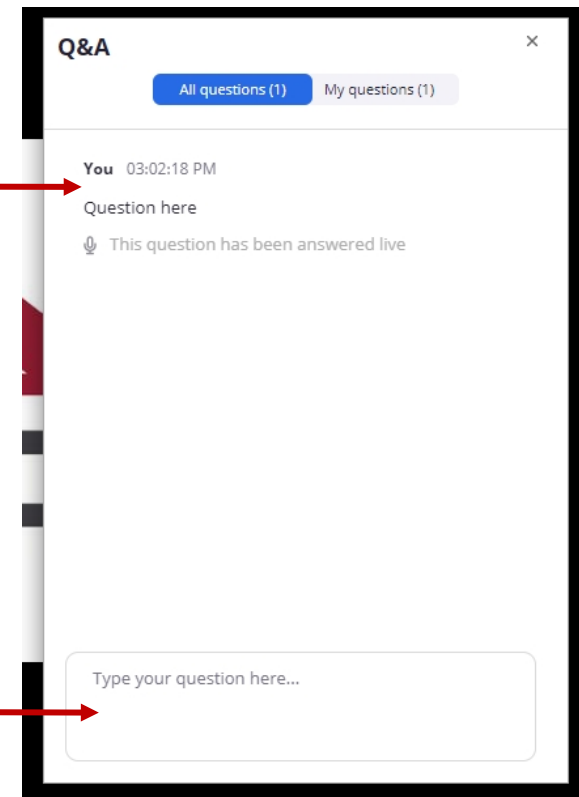
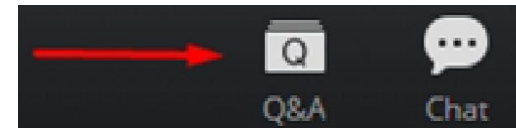
**We're Canada's only
polytechnic university.
Get an education as
unique as you are, here.**

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.



USING ZOOM

- If you have a question, navigate to the bottom of your screen and click on **Q&A**.
- You can submit your question in the chat box.



MEET THE RECRUITMENT TEAM!



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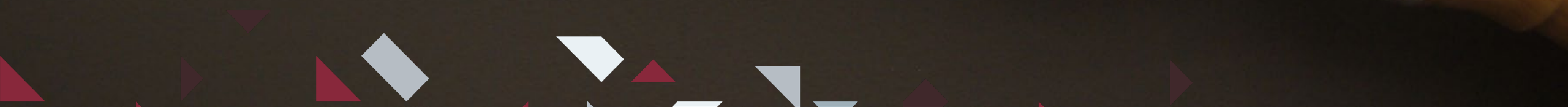
High School Regions: Richmond, Vancouver, North Vancouver, West Vancouver



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High School Regions: Indigenous Students

Samantha Daniels
Indigenous Community Coordinator



WELCOME

Dr. Steve Cardwell – Vice President Students





Why Choose KPU?

ADMISSIONS UPDATE

**Applications opened
October 1!**

START CLASSES IN
September
(FALL SEMESTER)



Applications open

OCTOBER 1

Application deadline for
limited intake programs

MARCH 1

Early application deadline
for open intake programs

MARCH 1

Application deadline for
open intake programs

AUGUST 1

ADMISSIONS UPDATE

- Not amending deadlines due to quarter system.
- We will no longer require self-reporting forms for EPT, CADD, and MAMT for high school applicants. Instead, we will be asking these applicants to request their transcript via the STS. Applicants will be qualified based on the grade 11 marks without English 12.
- Please ask students to submit transcripts (STS) **after** they have received grades for their first quarter.
- Health Foundations applications will be open from October 1 to November 1, 2020 for the Fall 2021 intake.



Q & A

FACULTIES

ACADEMIC AND CAREER ADVANCEMENT



Explore
WHAT IS
POSSIBLE

ARTS



Influence
WHAT IS
POSSIBLE

BUSINESS



Achieve
WHAT IS
POSSIBLE

DESIGN



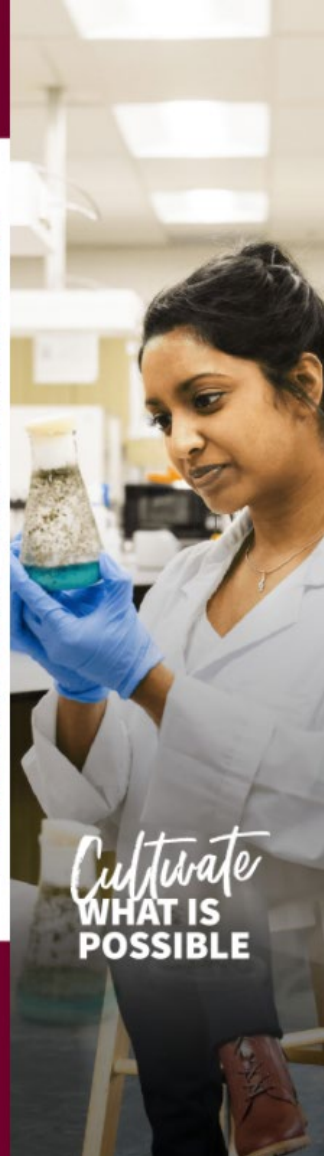
Disrupt
WHAT IS
POSSIBLE

HEALTH



Nurture
WHAT IS
POSSIBLE

SCIENCE AND HORTICULTURE



Cultivate
WHAT IS
POSSIBLE

TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY



Build
WHAT IS
POSSIBLE

FACULTY OF ACADEMIC AND CAREER PREPARATION

“The English academic and career preparation courses not only helped me improve my reading, writing and speaking, but they helped build my self-esteem. I used to be too shy to talk; now I do presentations every day.”

- Sherehan Husain,

ACADEMIC AND CAREER PREPARATION GRAD



ACADEMIC AND CAREER PREPARATION

- The Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement (ACA) has changed its name to the Faculty of Academic and Career Preparation (ACP)
- **Upgrading** – just a reminder that we offer courses for students to upgrade to meet admission requirements and course pre-requisites. Tuition is currently free for all domestic students in our upgrading courses.
- **Pathway** –if students don't quite meet the English requirements for admissions, they can apply to their target Faculty/program and be admitted on the Pathway; they are then able to do their upgrading all while starting their UG studies.
- **English** – we have noticed that secondary school students often enroll in English upgrading when they would benefit more from an English Language Studies (ELS) course. ELS courses do not list high school English/Communications grades as pre requisites so a KPU assessment must be completed in order to register in ELS courses.
- **Duolingo** – KPU has added an English assessment tool that can be used for both admissions to KPU and placement in ELS courses; this option for assessment is accessible from home and costs less than the in-person placement tool at KPU.



Q & A

FACULTY OF ARTS

“The entrepreneurial journalism class led to the creation of our magazine and media company.”

(pictured left)

- *Kristi Alexandra*

JOURNALISM GRAD

“I'm grateful for that class and jumpstart. We're very proud to be one of the only feminist magazines in Vancouver.”

(pictured right)

- *Brittany Tiplady*

JOURNALISM GRAD



FACULTY OF ARTS

Program Updates:

- The Certificate in NGO & Non-Profit Studies has become broader and Arts has adjusted the program to include more options for students.
- Arts has introduced GEOG 1102 (Physical Geography) to replace GEOG 1110 and GEOG 1120.
- ARTS 4800 (Practicum) is now open for smaller programs
- Arts electives now include Amazon Field School and Inside-Out Program for all students

New facilities/equipment

- New and improved Spruce Building

Teaching mode updates for 2020-21

- Due to COVID-19, Arts has moved all courses online (except a few Fine arts courses)

Notable faculty

- Arts ENGL instructor, Dr. Asma Sayed has been awarded the Canada Research Chair in South Asian Literary and Cultural Studies. Dr. Sayed was also appointed by KPU President, Dr. Alan Davies to lead a university task force on antiracism.



Q & A

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS


“Identify what you like and follow it. The instructors I had at KPU were amazing and I was able to take my education to a globally renowned financial company in London. It’s exciting but challenging—you have to love it.”

– *Andrew Code*

ACCOUNTING GRAD



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Public Relations Diploma Revamp (Effective Fall 2020)
 - Open intake (no longer a cohort)
 - More credits that are transferable to a BBA or BA program, as a wider selection of Business Foundation courses have been added
 - PRLN courses are also now open to students to take as an elective in their program
- Future Business Leaders Conference 2020:  kpu.ca/futureleaders
 - Nov 13th (pm) and Nov 14th (all virtual)
 - Open to all grade 10-12 students
 - Student benefits include:
 - **\$1000 individual KPU scholarships for the winning team**
 - Mentorship from KPU Business Faculty
 - Gain university-level business skills
 - Network with industry professionals



Q & A

WILSON SCHOOL OF DESIGN

“The product design program had just formed when I was finishing high school but I knew it was where I wanted to go. I was lucky to work on some interesting projects and make such valuable connections.”

- Eyshur Sahota,

PRODUCT DESIGN GRAD





[Wilson School of Design](#)



Q & A

FACULTY OF HEALTH

"I was able to gain practical skills through my practicum placements. Every semester, I took what I had learned and could apply it in a clinical setting. My placements allowed me to develop and hone the communication skills I use regularly now."

- Laura Morgan

PSYCHIATRIC NURSING GRAD



FACULTY OF HEALTH

- The Certificate in Health Foundation Program is accepting applications until November 1 (Fall 2021 program start)
- On-campus labs are open
- Clinical sites are accepting students for practice placements
- Declaration requirements for the BPN and BSN Programs will include CASPer to the current GPA requirement
- No changes to the Health Care Assistant Program or the Traditional Chinese Medicine Program



Q & A

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HORTICULTURE

“KPU gave me such a strong sense of community. My classes were small and interactive, and my instructors really mentored me. I learned to seek out advice from people who have been on the journey I’m on now.”

– *Christina Jeyakumar*

BIOLOGY GRAD



FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HORTICULTURE

- **Teaching mode updates for 2020-21:**

- This fall, the Faculty of Science and Horticulture has been running 40 Science and Horticulture courses with limited numbers of in-person labs with 60 more courses in the Spring.
- All the other labs have moved online where students either use **kits to do the experiments at home** or follow online instruction.

- **Interesting grad outcomes or newsworthy highlights**

- Direct transfer of Native Education College (NEC) Indigenous Land Stewardship certificate graduates into the KPU **Urban Ecosystems** Degree.
- **Sustainable Agriculture** program provided produce to the Richmond Food Bank
- KPU Brewing named **Brewery of the Year** at the 2019 BC Beer Awards
- **Students in the Ecology class** collaborated with Fine Arts Colour Theory students on a project where they engaged in an experiential, place-based, arts/science 'Ecology in 1m2' project.

- **Notable Faculty**

- **KPU Brewing Instructor Nancy More** is one of the first female brewmasters in North America and has set up and run breweries around the world, including running the first Guinness brewery outside of the UK. She was awarded with an industry Legend Award at the 2019 BC Beer Awards and is a sought-after speaker at brewing events and conferences.



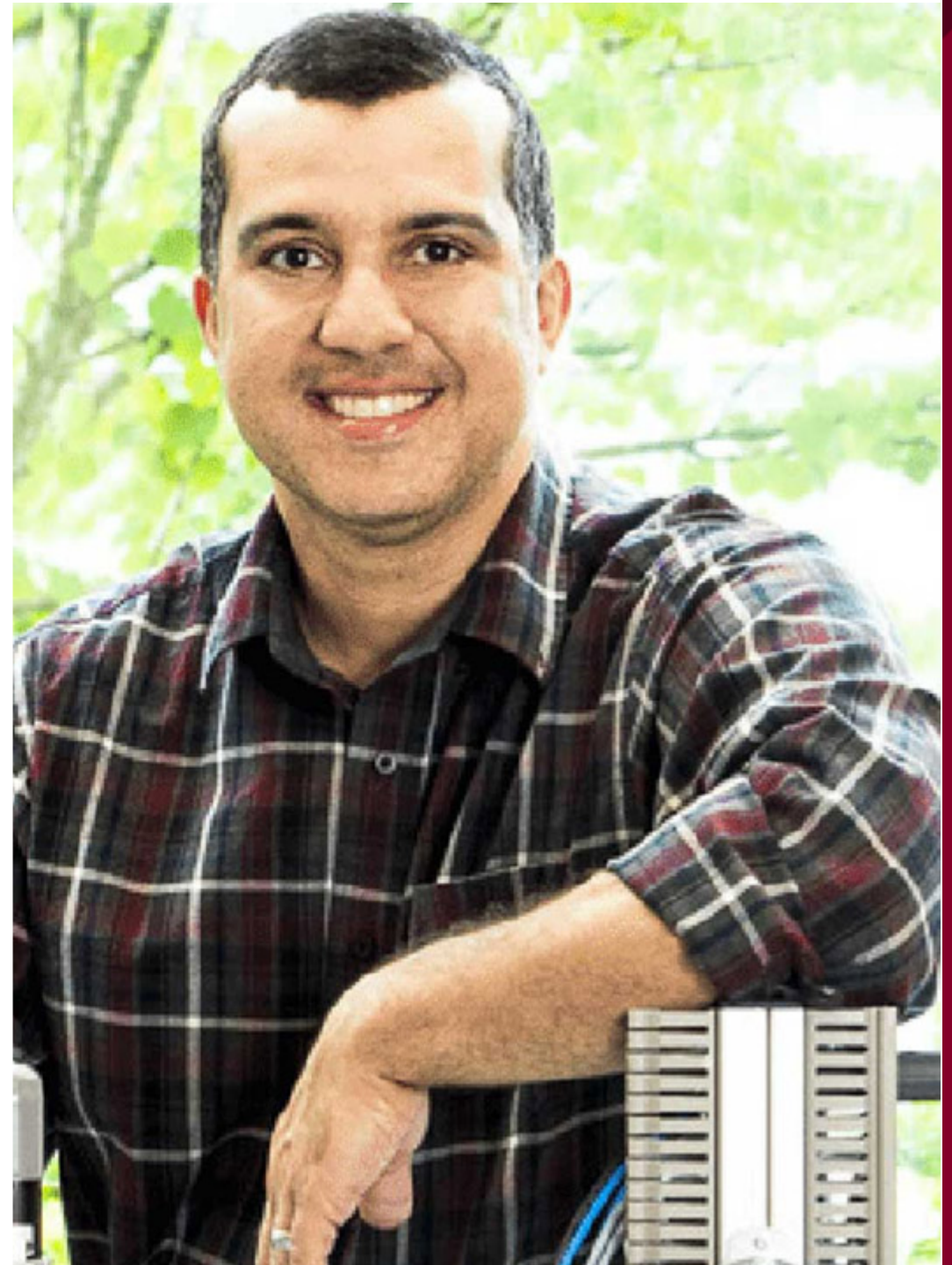
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FACULTY OF TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY

“This is the place to start if you want to be successful. Everything in the program was useful, even the things I didn’t expect to be. I received so much support and it’s all designed to help you achieve.”

– Leonardo Braga Batista

MECHATRONICS AND ADVANCED
MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY GRAD



TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY

- Farrier Science Certificate, which as of this academic year replaces the Certificate in Advanced Farrier Training
- Teaching Modes Changes:
 - COVID related change in delivery
 - Fully online vs Hybrid vs Fully on Campus program
- New Equipment coming this Fiscal year



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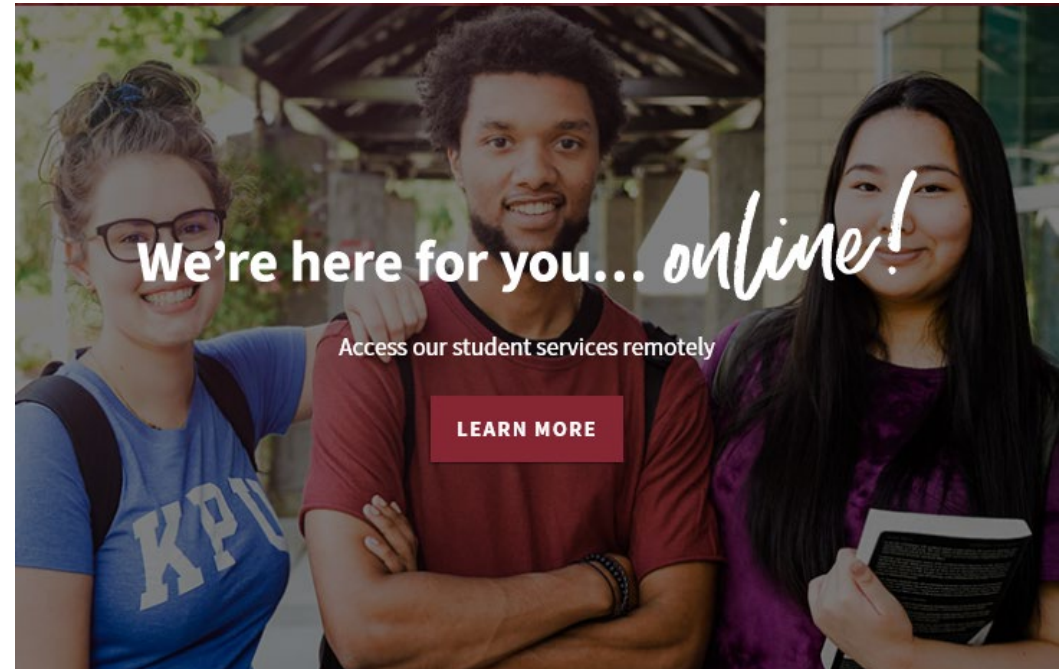
Stretch Break

Thank you to KPU
Sport and
Recreation for
providing this
virtual break.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Student Affairs Departments

- Accessibility Services
- Academic Advising
- Career Development Centre
- Counselling Services
- Indigenous Services for Students
- Learning Centres
- Multi-Faith Centre
- Orientation and Transitions
- Sport and Recreation
- Student Awards & Financial Services
- Student Health Promotion





Meet Samantha Daniels, Indigenous Community Coordinator

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

Contact us to request a **virtual information session**.

New this Fall – we launched KPU’s first, **Indigenous Online Orientation** aimed at supporting students as they transition to post-secondary studies. This new interactive course was developed with Indigenous students to reflect their needs and experiences and features video clips from Indigenous faculty and students, including information on what to expect at University, resiliency and wellness, strategies for learning online, connecting to culture and community, and tips on applying for scholarships and awards.

 kpu.ca/indigenous

IndigenousServices@kpu.ca

604-599-2900



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.



COUNSELLING SUPPORT

 kpu.ca/keepmesafe

KPU has rolled-out a 24/7 Mental Health Student Support program – Keep Me Safe and the mySSP app – providing KPU students with unlimited, 24/7 access to masters level counsellors available in multiple languages in addition to other online resources and supports.

STUDENT AWARDS & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Students can apply for Student Loans/Grants for Fall 2021 starting in June 2021 through studentaidbc.ca
- Students needing help with Student Loan/Grant applications or information regarding how to fund their education please contact the SAFA office. We are offering full services remotely either through email at awards@kpu.ca or by phone 604-599-2700
- KPU Full-Time Bursary program opens online August 20th and closes September 20th. Students apply through their KPU online self - service account

STUDENT AWARDS & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

PRESIDENT'S ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

6x \$20,000

MERIT ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

18x \$5,000

INDIGENOUS ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

3x \$5,000

Fall 2021 Entrance Scholarships and Donor-Funded Entrance Awards
Applications open October 1, 2020 | Deadline to apply April 15, 2021*

**Interim transcripts are due February 26, 2021*

Spring 2022 Entrance Scholarships

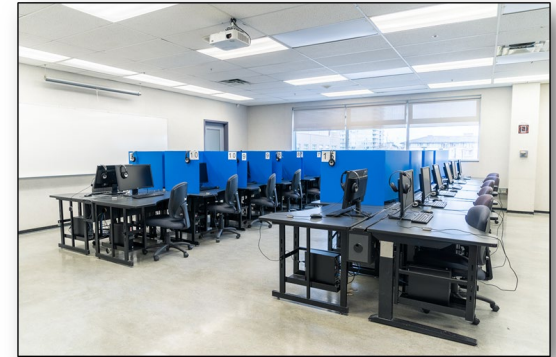
Applications open May 1, 2021 | Deadline to apply September 30, 2021

ASSESSMENT & TESTING

Admissions testing can be done in person or remotely:

- Students will need a computer, with a webcam and either speakers or a headset.
- Should be in a quiet room with no interruptions.
- Our team will meet you privately in a virtual setting to invigilate the test.
- To see a video on how we do remote/virtual testing:

 kpu.ca/testing/admissions



LEARNING CENTRE

- **KPU 100 – Introduction to University**
 - Get prepared with some highly effective and efficient learning and life strategies BEFORE you start the Fall semester
- **KPU 101 – Thriving in Action series**
 - This 10 week noncredit course helps you to thrive at university. Find out how to balance, build academic skills, and maintain the energy and motivation you need to complete your semester successfully.

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.

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

How do we help students?

- Academic Accommodations
- Transition from High School to Post-Secondary
- Applying for Disability-related funding
- Getting connected with campus services and supports

EXAMPLES OF DISABILITIES & ACCOMMODATIONS

Disabilities:

- Learning Disability
- Mental Health
- Physical
- Developmental
- Chronic Health Impairments
- ADD/ADHD
- Low Vision/ Blind
- Hard of Hearing/ Deaf
- Cognitive

Accommodations:

- Extended exam time
- Reader
- Distraction reduced settings
- Audio recordings
- Scribe
- Note takers in class
- Personal Care Attendants

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

How do students transition to post-secondary to receive support?

- Who to contact
- Accepted documentation
- When should students start the process

Accessibility Services has moved to **remote meetings** at this time.

Though we have transitioned online, we are still committed to making our online classrooms and opportunities inclusive and accessible.



Q & A



Counsellor QUESTIONS

Counsellor Conference
Registration “**most
important**” questions.

A photograph of three young women standing outdoors in front of a building with large glass windows. They are all smiling and looking down at a book held by the woman on the left. The woman on the left has long dark hair and is wearing a maroon sweater. The woman in the middle has blonde hair and is wearing a light-colored cardigan over a white tank top. The woman on the right has long dark hair and is wearing a white t-shirt. The background shows a modern building with large glass windows and some greenery.

+ GOT QUESTIONS?

✗ ASK US ANYTHING!



PRIZE DRAW

Thanks for coming!