KPU International Advising Newsletter - August 2024



Get the latest information from KPU International Advising!



Hello international students of KPU, how are you enjoying the warmth of July in British Columbia? Summer continues, and August is upon us with **BC Day** just around the corner! Let's explore and celebrate the unique beauty and culture of our province together. Here we go!

On **Monday, August 5th**, special events this year include <u>Brigade Days</u> at **Fort Langley**, the <u>Tsawwassen Sun Festival</u> in **Delta**, and the <u>Harmony Arts Festival</u> in **West Vancouver**. For a list of festivals and major events happening over the holiday long weekend and throughout August, check out <u>Vancouver's August Events Calendar</u>. Additionally, KPU International and the Kwantlen Student Association (KSA) are co-hosting a <u>day trip to Victoria</u> on **Saturday, August 3**.

KPU100 - Introduction to University

Prepare for the upcoming semester at KPU with effective learning and life strategies from **The Learning Centres**!

The **KPU100** course provides an interactive learning experience **designed for new students** at KPU. Engage in daily interactive activities at your own pace and receive feedback and guidance to boost your confidence!

This non-credit course is offered **free of charge to KPU students**, with multiple cohorts available in August 2024. For more information, visit <u>KPU100 - The Learning Centres</u>.



PGWP

Necessary KPU documents for PGWP application!

Graduating soon? To apply for your PGWP, you will need the following documents from KPU:

- A PGWP Letter (also called Completion Letter)
- Your Official Transcript

For more details, watch the video

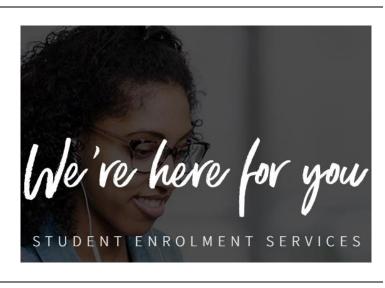
"KPU Documents Required to Apply for PGWP" on our YouTube channel.

Should you have more questions about PGWP application, book an appointment or join our drop-in sessions now to meet with our International Student Advisors!

Student Enrolment Services (SES)

The <u>Student Enrolment Services</u> (SES) team can provide service in-person at the SES front counter, on the phone, or virtually. Looking for on-demand resources on topics like registering for classes, paying fees, or updating personal information? Check out the new SES <u>Short Videos</u> (scroll to the bottom of the webpage).

In addition to in-person services, phone calls, and email, SES has introduced a new service on Zoom: <u>15-Minute</u>
<u>Bookable Zoom Chats</u>. Zoom with an SES Officer to troubleshoot (incl. screenshare) and inquire regarding registration, records (e.g. transcripts), payment, and graduation.



Pathway to Film Success Learn and Network with Industry Leaders ISAFF INTERNATIONAL SOUTH ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL C A N A D A Exploring Film Industry Career Opportunities July 31st, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Location: KPU Civic Plaza, Event/Collaboration Space #614

Join "Pathway to Film Success"

A Collaboration Event by the International South Asian Film Festival (iSAFF) and KPU Entertainment.

- Date: July 31, 2024
- Time: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- Location: #614, KPU Civic Campus
- Register at <u>bit.ly/iSAFF-ENTA-PTFS</u>

Explore the world of film, learn about industry success pathways, and get inspired by professionals. Network with like-minded individuals and discover endless possibilities in the film industry!

KPU Brew Beer Sales

Grab a glass of your favorite <u>student-brewed craft beer</u> at **KPU's Award-winning Brew Lab** on the Langley campus.

PRICES (including taxes):

- Growler Fill: \$12-\$13/64 oz | \$7-\$8/32 oz
- Growler Jug: \$11/64 oz | \$9/32 oz (glassware only; not incl. alcohol)

HOURS:

 1-6 pm every Friday in Jul & Aug (except stat holidays and KPU closures)



Free Counselling Services for KPU Students!

KPU offers **free** counselling services to help students overcome challenging times! **KPU's Counselling Services** are committed to ensuring the health and well-being of students by providing **a range of counselling sessions**, **both online and in-person**.

To connect with a counsellor, call **604-599-2828** or send an email to **counsellor@kpu.ca** for assistance. **For more information, visit** <u>KPU Counselling Services</u>.

Please feel free to contact us at KPU International if you have any questions or need support!

