

KPU International Advising Newsletter – January 2025

Get the latest information from KPU International Advising!



Happy New Year 2025! Welcome to all our amazing international students joining KPU for the **Spring 2025 semester!** Whether it's your first time on campus or you're returning for another exciting term, we're absolutely thrilled to have you with us. Here's to a fantastic start to the new unforgettable semester!

Looking for some fun? Kick off right with **FREE Ice Skating at Robson Square** in downtown Vancouver, or check out even more exciting [January events](#) happening around Vancouver in 2025!

Now, let's jump into some key updates and events for January 2025.

The Spring 2025 Semester is Here!

Welcome all the knowledge-seekers newly on board! At KPU [International Advising](#), we're here to support you every step of the way on your journey to success.

Stay on top of important [Dates and Deadlines](#) and check out the [Academic Schedule](#) for Spring 2025. Don't miss out on the latest updates—follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#)!

We also highly recommend completing the [Academic Integrity Tutorial](#) before diving into [Moodle](#), one of the most frequently used study apps at KPU.



Your First Semester in 13 Weeks!

If Spring 2025 is your **first** semester at KPU, be sure to explore [Your First Semester in 13 Weeks](#)—a comprehensive guide filled with everything you need to know, along with resources to help you smoothly transition into Canadian post-secondary life.

For extra support with your studies, don't hesitate to [visit The Learning Centers](#). You'll find a wide range of services and resources designed to help you build your skills and confidence, ensuring your success throughout your academic journey at KPU!

KPU Discovery Days

Explore everything KPU has to offer with interactive activities, workshops, and hands-on campus experiences to help you find the right educational path.

The **first** Discovery Day will be held at **Richmond Campus**:

- **Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2025
- **Time:** 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Highlights: Mock Classes, Campus Tours, Networking, Free pizza and snacks, Prizes!



Graduation Checklist for Your Last Semester

If Spring 2025 is your **final** semester at KPU, take a moment to review our [Graduation Checklist](#) and watch [Videos - Graduations](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to apply for graduation via **Online Self Service (OSS)**.

For students graduating in Fall 2024, please visit the KPU [International Advising website](#) in early January for details about the **next PGWP workshop**.

Important Reminder: Graduates must now demonstrate English or French language proficiency when applying for a PGWP. For more information, please refer to [this link](#).

Lunar New Year 2025 Celebration

Join us for a Day of Cultural Experiences and Festive Activities to Celebrate the Lunar New Year of the Snake!

- **Date:** January 29, 2025
- **Time:** 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- **Location:** Richmond Main Atrium

Highlights: Lion Dance Performance (**12:30 PM - 12:45 PM**), Calligraphy Workshop, Sugar Painting Art, Caricature Drawing, Learn About Zodiac Animals, Bubble Tea & Waffle Giveaways, Games & Festive Prizes and more!



Health & Wellness for Students

KPU would like to help you focus on your overall wellness. We believe that open conversations about wellness enable our students to thrive both as individuals and within our community.

At KPU, we recognize **six key dimensions of wellness**: emotional, mental, financial, physical, social, and spiritual. Explore [Health & Wellness](#) to learn more about each dimension and discover the resources and services KPU provides to support you.

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

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