KPU International Advising Newsletter – November 2024



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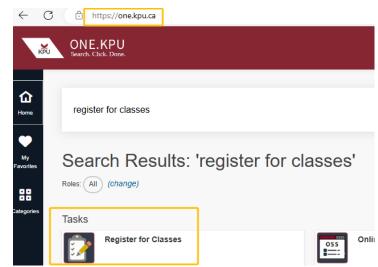
Dear KPU international students! If you're still enjoying the vibrant autumn colors of BC, you'll be even more amazed by the beauty of the snowy early winter. Stay warm and healthy, and watch for plenty of fun activities in November! Book **free tickets** to explore stunning light displays along the nature trails at <u>Bear Creek Park</u>, or join in the festivities at **Surrey's most significant holiday event**, the "<u>Surrey Tree Lighting Festival 2024</u>", for two days of holiday fun!

Spring 2025 Course Registration

Registration for the Spring 2025 term **opens on Tuesday, Nov 12, 2024**. To prepare, follow these steps to check your assigned <u>Registration Dates & Times</u>:

- Log into <u>Online Self Service (OSS)</u>
- Go to the Student Menu
- Select Registration > Prepare for Registration
- Choose the term from the drop-down menu

Ensure you **check your registration eligibility and clear any holds** on your account before your assigned registration date. Feel free to consult with an <u>International Student</u>
<u>Advisor</u> before registering to help plan your courses effectively for future semesters.





International Students - Graduation Checklist

It's highly recommended that international students begin preparing for graduation as early as their second-to-last term.

We've created a <u>detailed checklist</u> to guide you through the entire process—from your second-to-last semester, your final term, and even after graduation.

Please follow each step carefully, and we wish you a bright and prosperous future!

Co-op Information Sessions in November

Are you seeking **practical experience** that complements your education and helps you **stand out in a competitive job market**? Co-op programs can help!

Join us on **Wednesday, November 20, 2024, in Cedar 1205a - Surrey Campus** for our <u>Co-op Information Sessions</u> to explore available programs and hear success stories. An *International Student Advisor* will be present to provide information, including details on the **Co-op Work Permit**.

<u>Registration</u> is required. Don't miss this chance to enhance your career prospects!



Introducing GuardMe Mobile App

NEW Guard. me Mobile App

Guard. me has launched a new mobile app with

convenient features, including:

- Access to your account and policy numberDownloading your Health Access Card (HAC)
- Finding Canadian medical providers
- Checking medication coverage with a new drug search feature
- Updating personal information
- Submitting claims and tracking their status

The app is **available on Google Play and the Apple App Store**. For more detailed instructions, visit <u>Guard. me</u>
<u>Mobile App</u>.

International Focus Week!

Join us for **KPU's 15th annual International Focus Week celebration from November 18-22, 2024**, and immerse yourself in global food and exciting events celebrating diverse cultures.

This year, we are thrilled to continue the theme 'Around the World in 5 Days', offering a vibrant journey through world cultures at KPU's campuses. A pop-up Global Fair will visit three campuses-Richmond, Civic Plaza, and Surrey Mainfeaturing interactive games, trivia, tea, and snacks from around the world, a gaming station, virtual reality travel experiences, and much more! See you there!



Diwali by KPU International

Let's light up the night at KPU's Diwali Celebration, enjoy delicious Diwali-themed food, diya coloring, henna artistry, a showcase with wish cards, music and dance performances, a photo booth, and caricatures!

- Date: Tuesday, Nov 12, 2024
- Time: **12 PM 2 PM**
- Location: Cedar Conference Center, Surrey Campus

<u>Registration</u> early on Eventbrite for capacity is LIMITED due to the event's popularity.

