December 2021 Counsellors’ Update

Hello,

It’s the most wonderful time of the year… last minute stress-inducing Christmas shopping and empty wallets. At least we get to look forward to some time off and amazing food with family and friends!

As we near the end of the year, I would like to wish you an early Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Despite the ongoing global challenges, I hope to hear from you again in 2022. Please take time for yourself in the upcoming winter holiday.

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**Program Offers:**

Our first wave of **open intake** offers for Sept 2022 have gone out and will now continue to go out as students apply. A few things to note in case you receive questions about seat offers:

1. KPU will review final English mark and graduation status in July- please make sure students release their transcripts to KPU through the STS (StudentTranscript Services)
2. Deposits are non-refundable
3. Deposits paid after June 1st will not receive priority registration.
4. The deposit is $250 for domestic students in open intake programs
5. Some**Limited intakes offers**will start to go out in January. Competitive entry programs, like the Engineering Certificate, will be late March.

Open Intake - [Open Intake Types Kwantlen Polytechnic University (kpu.ca)](https://calendar.kpu.ca/admissions/intake-types/#:~:text=An%20open%20intake%20is%20an%20application%20cycle%20for,been%20set%20on%20the%20number%20of%20students%20admitted.)

Limited Intake - [Limited Intake Types Kwantlen Polytechnic University (kpu.ca)](https://calendar.kpu.ca/admissions/intake-types/#:~:text=A%20limited%20intake%20is%20an%20application%20cycle%20in,contents%20and%20provisions%20of%20this%20calendar%20without%20notice.)

**Future Business Leaders:**

The KPU Melville School of Business invites your grade 11 – 12 students to represent your school in a competition to be crowned the [Future Business Leaders](https://www.kpu.ca/futureleaders) of 2022. Identical to this year, the two-day Future Business Leaders conference will continue to be hosted virtually. KPU will be assigning students to teams.

Students will be faced with real business challenges that encourage them to think out-of-the-box and design the best method to meet their client’s goals. Participants will be mentored by faculty in our School of Business, gain university-level business skills, and have the opportunity to network with industry professionals. Each member of the winning team will receive a **$1000 entrance scholarship to KPU’s School of Business!**

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Sheri Browning at [sheri.browning1@kpu.ca](mailto:sheri.browning1@kpu.ca)

RSVP Here - [Future Business Leaders](https://www.kpu.ca/futureleaders)

**Campus Tours are Open:**

We are excited to announce that we are resuming campus tours! If you would like to book a class tour or if you have interested students who want to meet with one of our Students Ambassadors and have a look around, please fill out our online request form found here:

Book a Tour - [Campus Tour | KPU.ca - Kwantlen Polytechnic University](https://www.kpu.ca/future-students/campus-tour)

*Campus visitors will need to comply with our current Covid health and safety guidelines (*[*https://www.kpu.ca/hui/novel-coronavirus/return-to-campus*](https://www.kpu.ca/hui/novel-coronavirus/return-to-campus)*).*

**Campus Closure**

KPU campuses will be closed for the holidays from December 24th to January 4th. Emails received during this period will be replied to when I return on January 5th.

Please don’t hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions.

[Happy Holidays](https://kpuemp-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/gaston_wong_kpu_ca/Ea2f0Dt52h9Dst7VMrKQAzgBKj9UiscnrKRJ8p3tG1xQ9Q?e=9Kr9it).

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