Need help with your application?

Contact the Future Students' Office.

The Future Students' Office can help you apply, suggest which assessment you should take, and give you more information about KPU programs.

FUTURE STUDENTS' OFFICE

study@kpu.ca | 604.599.3030 | kpu.ca/future-students

Don't miss an intake — apply early!

FALL SEMESTER

APPLICATIONS
OPEN
October 1

APPLICATIONS
CLOSE
July 1

CLASSES START September

SPRING SEMESTER

APPLICATIONS
OPEN
February 1

APPLICATIONS
CLOSE

November 1

CLASSES START January

SUMMER SEMESTER

APPLICATIONS
OPEN
June 1

APPLICATIONS
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March 1

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There are two options for the Pathway at KPU, each with a different focus: English Upgrading and English Language Studies.

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English Upgrading

- » You read and speak English fluently, but achieved a C or lower in English 12
- » You did not complete high school and wish to complete the BC Adult Graduation Diploma.

English Language Studies

- » English is not your primary language
- » You have not completed 3 years of high school English
- You have completed ESL coursework in high school,
 but have not completed English 12
 or Communications 12



Pathway 1



One of:

English Upgrading (ENGQ):

- » BC Communications 12 (C+)
- » KPU English Upgrading Assessment
- » Accuplacer: Reading score of 230,Writing score of 220 and WritePlacerEssay score of 3, or higher.

English Language Studies (ELST):

- » Duolingo English Test: Minimum score of 65
- » IELTS: Overall band of 4.5 or higher, with a minimum 4.0 in each band
- » TOEFL: iBT 32 or higher, with 12 in Writing and Speaking, and 6 in Listening and Reading

NO UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OPTIONS



One of:

Pathway 2



English Upgrading (ENGQ):

- » BC English Studies 12 (C-)
- » Communications 12 (B)
- » KPU English Upgrading Assessment
- » Accuplacer: Reading score of 250, Writing score of 240 and WritePlacer Essay score of 5, or higher.

English Language Studies (ELST):

- » Duolingo English Test: Minimum score of 85
- » IELTS: Overall band 5.5 (Reading band and Writing band of 5.5 and Listening band and Speaking band of 5.0.)
- » TOEFL: iBT 61 or higher, with no sub score less than 18

UP TO 4 CREDITS OR 1 COURSE FROM UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OPTIONS



Pathway 3



One of:

English Upgrading (ENGQ):

- » BC English Studies 12 (C)
- » KPU English Upgrading Assessment
- » Accuplacer: Reading score of 240, Writing score of 230 and WritePlacer Essay score of 4, or higher.

English Language Studies (ELST):

- » Duolingo English Test: Minimum score of 95
- » IELTS: Overall band of 6 (Reading band and Writing band 6, Listening band and Speaking band 5.5.)
- » TOEFL: iBT 80 or higher, with no sub score less than 19

UP TO 8 CREDITS OR 2 COURSES FROM UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OPTIONS

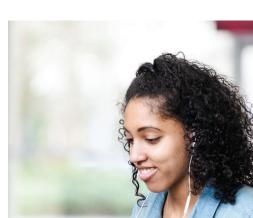


Pathway 4

Upgrading complete!



» Continue to take up to 12 credits (3-4 courses) from the undergraduate course options. Remember to see an Academic Advisor before registering for the next semester in order to transition from your Pathway into undergraduate studies.



How do I apply?



1 Apply online

Apply online through **EducationPlannerBC**.

Follow the steps to submit your application and pay the \$40 non-refundable application fee.

What to select on your application:

Term: Select the term you are applying for

Category: Pathway

Faculty: Arts, Business, or Science & Horticulture

Program: Pathway- Choice of program

Not sure which program you want to pursue after upgrading? You can choose Exploratory.

kpu.ca/apply

Access your KPU Online Self-Service Account

You will receive an email with your new KPU student email and password for your Online Self-Service (OSS) account. Log in to check your application status and checklist.

kpu.ca/oss | kpu.ca/admission/now-what

Submit transcript(s) or take an assessment to be placed on the Pathway

To be eligible to be placed on the pathway and to meet course prerequisites, you will need to either submit a transcript(s) or take an assessment.

Assessments:

English Language Studies: IELTS, TOEFL, or Duolingo English Upgrading: KPU English Upgrading Assessment or equivalent

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4 Accept your offer

You will receive an offer letter by email or mail. Accept the offer of admission by paying your non-refundable \$250 confirmation deposit that goes towards your tuition and fees.

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Did you know? English Upgrading and English Language Studies coursework is tuition free!

Student fees apply. Eligible for domestic students (Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residence, and Conventional Refugees or Diplomats). More information: **kpu.ca/tuition-free**