

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

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Don't miss an intake — apply early!

FALL SEMESTER

APPLICATIONS OPEN October 1	APPLICATIONS CLOSE July 1	CLASSES START September
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SPRING SEMESTER

APPLICATIONS OPEN February 1	APPLICATIONS CLOSE November 1	CLASSES START January
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SUMMER SEMESTER

APPLICATIONS OPEN June 1	APPLICATIONS CLOSE March 1	CLASSES START May
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PATHWAY TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

KPU's Pathway to Undergraduate Studies allows students to complete qualifying English courses that ladder directly into undergraduate studies at KPU.

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

1 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.

2 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



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
- 2 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
- 3 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
kpu.ca/testing
- 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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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 WritePlacer Essay 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

Pathway 2

One of:
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.



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*