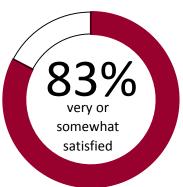
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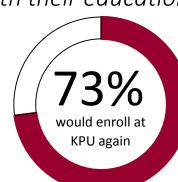
# Student Experience

KPU students' overall satisfaction with their educational experience 1,2



International students (86%) vs. Domestic students (82%)

2015: (85%)



2015: (74%)

International students (77%) are up from 2015 (71%) <sup>3</sup>

## Views on their educational experience 4

### **Domestic Students**

### **International Students**

What's going well: Highest three by % agree or strongly agree

78% instructors are available in class and during office hours

**77%** I have opportunities in the classroom that help me learn by doing

**77%** I know how to get help for my coursework

**84%** Instructors are available in class and during office hours

**82%** I have opportunities in the classroom that help me learn by doing

**82%** KPU has services that help students succeed

**51%** it is easy for me to get to know KPU students

**44%** I have opportunities to enhance my learning through activities beyond the classroom

**40%** I feel part of the KPU community

What could be better: Lowest three by % agree or strongly agree

**64%** I have opportunities to enhance my learning beyond the classroom

**63%** Other KPU students have made me feel welcome

**60%** It was easy for me to get to know other KPU students

## Satisfaction with services used the most <sup>5</sup>



Domestic Students



68%

spaces to study with others





84% spaces to study alone



International Students



80% spaces to study with others



65% campus food services



## Satisfaction with shuttle services (by campus)



## Views on interacting with staff <sup>7</sup>

### **Domestic students**

53% say "it's easy to find the right person to answer my questions"

73% find Student Enrolment Services staff helpful 64% say financial awards staff are helpful

> 60% say staff in the Dean's office are helpful

70% say
Future
Students
Office staff
are helpful

69% say "it's easy to find the right person to answer my questions"

84% find Student Enrolment Services staff helpful 74% say financial awards staff are helpful

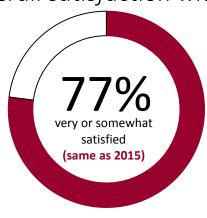
> 83% say staff in the international office are helpful

85% say Future Students Office staff are helpful

### International students



## Overall satisfaction with services at KPU



In **2017**, international students were more likely than domestic students to be very or somewhat satisfied with services at KPU

students to be very or somewhat satisfied with service

Domestic Students in 2017: 75%

International Students in 2017: 87%

In **2015**, **83%** of international students were very or somewhat satisfied, compared to **76%** of domestic students

## Overall satisfaction with services at KPU (by campus)



73%

of Richmond campus students



78%

of Surrey campus students



84%

of KPU Tech students<sup>5</sup>



81%

of Langley campus students

### **ENDNOTES**

### **ABOUT THE 2017 STUDENT SATISFACTION SURVEY**

KPU conducts a student satisfaction survey every 2 years and asks students various questions related to their selection of post-secondary institution, their education plans at KPU, their course registration and educational experiences, satisfaction with support services, as well as their background information (such as age, funding sources, etc.). In 2017, a total of 3,662 students responded to the online survey between October 17, 2017 and November 10, 2017. This translates into an overall response rate of 25%, a 1 percentage point decrease from the 2015 survey.

When reviewing information from the 2017 Student Satisfaction Survey, it is important to keep in mind that some groups are over-represented:

Group	Survey Percentage	Actual Percentage
Female students	66%	54%
Full-time students	77%	72%
Students 23 and older	41%	34%

The breakdown of domestic and international students who responded to the survey (83% domestic, 17% international) is close to the actual breakdown in the KPU student body for Fall 2017 (79% domestic, 21% international)

All percentages reported are rounded to the nearest whole percent.

All numbers reported as X of 10 students are reported such that X is the nearest whole number. For example, 9/10 students could refer to anywhere between 85% and 94%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All mentions of the percent of students who are very or somewhat satisfied are from a scale where the answer options were: "very satisfied," "somewhat satisfied," "neither satisfied nor dissatisfied," "somewhat dissatisfied," and "very dissatisfied."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Answer options for the question "if you could start over again, would you enroll at KPU?" were: "yes," "no," and "don't know."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Between 2015 and 2017, domestic students showed a slight decrease in the percent who said they would enroll at KPU again (75% in 2015 to 72% in 2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Students were asked to rate different aspects of their educational experience on a scale ranging from: "strongly agree," "agree," "neither agree nor disagree," "somewhat disagree," and "strongly disagree."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The top five services used for domestic students and international students were the defined as those services which had the highest percentages of respondents who used a service. That is, the rating these respondents gave was not one of: "didn't know about it," "knew about it but have not used," and "does not apply." Satisfaction refers to the percent who were very or somewhat satisfied, on the same scale as reported in endnote 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Results for the KPU Tech campus should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers (n = 51).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> In the "views on interacting with staff" sections, the percentages refer to the percentage of students who agree or strongly agree with each statement, on a scale ranging from: "strongly agree," "agree," "neither agree nor disagree," "somewhat disagree," and "strongly disagree."