

STUDENT RIGHTS



SAFETY AND SECURITY

Students have the right to pursue their education in an environment that is safe, secure and conducive to learning. Students have the right to be free from harassment, sexual harassment or violence, bullying or discrimination, indignity, injury or violence.



DUE PROCESS

Students have the right to due process and procedural fairness in any investigation pertaining to KPU policy or procedure.



BE INFORMED

Students have the right to be informed of the content and requirements of their courses and programs.



POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Students have the right to reasonable access to statements of policies, procedures and guidelines of the University and its associated student organizations



FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

Students have the right to free inquiry, expression, belief, political association and assembly, provided that University policies and procedures are not violated in doing so.



PRIVACY

Students have the right to have their privacy protected, consistent with University policy and privacy legislation.



BUILDING AND FACILITIES ACCESS

Students have the right to reasonable and legitimate access to the University's buildings and facilities



CLUBS AND COMMITTEES

Students have the right to form clubs and committees through the Kwantlen Student Association (KSA) and to associate with other organizations to promote common interests.

KPU has established policies and procedures (kpu.ca/policies) to ensure that all members of the University community benefit from the promotion of its core values and understand the rules of community membership. Rights and responsibilities of the various members of the University community are a key component of all policies. The University will take reasonable steps to ensure that students, as members of the University community, are aware of their rights and responsibilities, as listed here.

Student Rights and Responsibilities Office
kpu.ca/srr



STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES



VALUES

Students at KPU are expected to act in keeping with the values of the University community and to obey local, provincial and federal laws.



RULES

Students are responsible for knowing the rules, regulations, policies, procedures and deadlines pertaining to their enrolment at KPU by using the resources available to them.



INCLUSIVE

Students are responsible for contributing to making the KPU community safe, respectful and inclusive. Students must refrain from conduct that threatens or endangers the health, safety, well-being or dignity of any person.



OBLIGATIONS

Students have an obligation to make legal and responsible decisions concerning their conduct and to model and convey the University's expectations of conduct to their guests.



STAY IN CONTACT

Students are responsible for keeping the University informed of their current mailing address, contact information and any change of name.



COURSEWORK EXPECTATIONS

Students are responsible for becoming familiar with course outlines, content, evaluation methods, timelines and methodology.



FOLLOWING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Students are responsible for following KPU Policies and Procedures. KPU policies and procedures can be found at kpu.ca/policies.



EQUITY AND DIVERSITY

Students are responsible for exercising their freedoms with honesty, integrity, and respect for the principles of justice, equality and human rights.



ACCOUNTABILITY

Students are responsible for their own actions whether acting individually or in a group.



COMMUNICATION

Students are responsible for resolving academic and personal problems by communicating with the appropriate University personnel.



HEALTH AND SAFETY

Students are responsible for observing and obeying all health and safety procedures outlined for classrooms, laboratories, field trips and practicums.



EMAIL

Students are responsible for reading their email as directed to their University-assigned email account and for responsible use of technology.