

# KWANTLEN

POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

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What's YOUR IDEA  
OF SUCCESS?



# I WAS **SOLVING THE PROBLEM** BEFORE MOST PEOPLE **KNEW WE HAD ONE**

**"BLINK AND YOU'LL GET LEFT BEHIND." MY TEACHER'S FAVOURITE SAYING. HE'S RIGHT, THOUGH. THE WORLD MOVES AT LIGHT SPEED AND CHANGES IN QUANTUM LEAPS. MY FRIENDS...THEY WANT AN EDUCATION THAT HELPS THEM KEEP UP. I WANT ONE THAT LETS ME SET THE PACE, AND THE DIRECTION.**

**PEOPLE SAY MY GENERATION FACES A WORLD OF MONUMENTAL CHALLENGES. I SAY "NO KIDDING."**

**SOME SAY THE JOB IS IMPOSSIBLE. I SAY "JUST WATCH ME!"**



## **SUNITA SOHI'S KWANTLEN STORY**

- SPARK Program (Major in Criminology)
- Kwantlen Student Leadership Conference Committee member
- START volunteer (Students Taking an Active Role Together) since October 2009

"After I attended my first Student Leadership Conference in late 2008, I felt so inspired. I wanted to get more involved in the school and become a leader myself—an opportunity Kwantlen has opened up to me by allowing me to be a part of the Student Leadership Conference Committee. I also give back to my school through START: as a long-time volunteer, I have become a leader to the new members, helping with training sessions and other special events."



# I'M A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH

People underestimate me all the time. It's a mistake they never make twice. I'm rising to all of life's challenges: light on my feet, quick-witted...and packing a punch. When people say I'm sharp and quick and full of surprises, it's not just my intellect they're talking about. It's my competitive edge.

## RYAN KEIGHER'S KWANTLEN STORY

- Completing a BBA in Entrepreneurial Leadership (building on his Diploma in Marketing Management)
- Recently elected as a student representative to Kwantlen's Board of Governors
- Member of the President's Ambassadorial Team

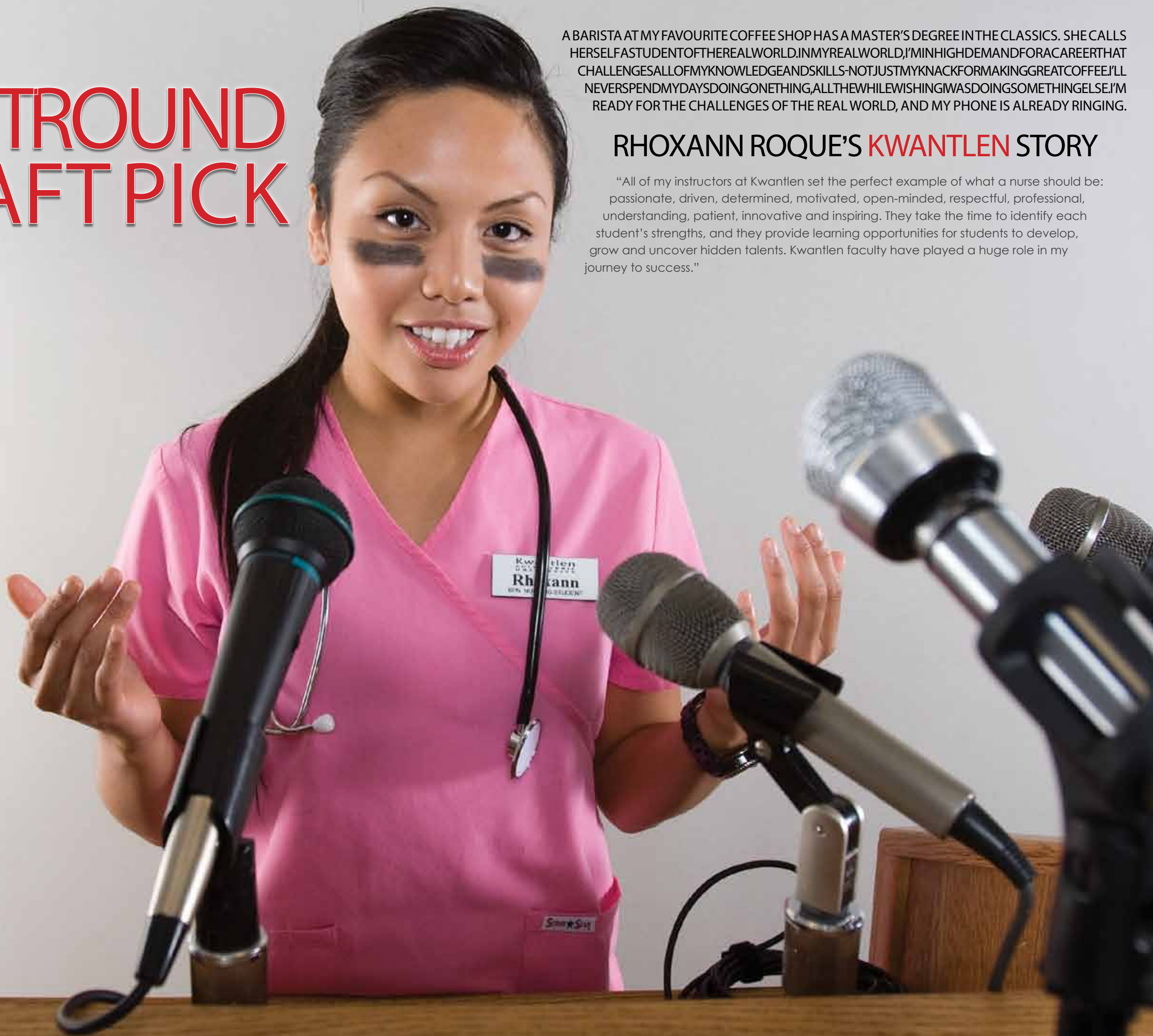
"Kwantlen has ushered me out of my comfort zone and into the real world. I've received the opportunity to experience the business world—to meet business leaders and make my mark through networking, to prepare business plans as part of my course work, and to take the theory we are taught and put it into practice. Kwantlen is giving me more than an education. It's giving me a clear competitive advantage."

# I'M A FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICK

A BARISTA AT MY FAVOURITE COFFEE SHOP HAS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN THE CLASSICS. SHE CALLS HERSELF A STUDENT OF THE REAL WORLD. IN MY REAL WORLD, I'M IN HIGH DEMAND FOR A CAREER THAT CHALLENGES ALL OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS - NOT JUST MY KNACK FOR MAKING GREAT COFFEE. I'LL NEVER SPEND MY DAYS DOING ONE THING, ALL THE WHILE WISHING I WAS DOING SOMETHING ELSE. I'M READY FOR THE CHALLENGES OF THE REAL WORLD, AND MY PHONE IS ALREADY RINGING.

## RHOXANN ROQUE'S KWANTLEN STORY

"All of my instructors at Kwantlen set the perfect example of what a nurse should be: passionate, driven, determined, motivated, open-minded, respectful, professional, understanding, patient, innovative and inspiring. They take the time to identify each student's strengths, and they provide learning opportunities for students to develop, grow and uncover hidden talents. Kwantlen faculty have played a huge role in my journey to success."



# KWANTLEN'S SECRETS TO YOUR SUCCESS

At Kwantlen—B.C.'s only polytechnic university—we go to great lengths to deliver flexible, relevant, deeply meaningful educational experiences that promote professional and personal growth, leadership and social responsibility. Drawing students with diverse backgrounds, interests and abilities from across the planet, our programs meld academic challenge with hands-on learning opportunities inside and outside the classroom.

It's simply one of the best places to gain the clear and decisive advantage required for success in our highly competitive workplace and our rapidly changing world.

## FLEXIBLE, STUDENT-CENTRED LEARNING

Kwantlen's focus is on you—the student. True to our belief in university experiences where student learning comes first, Kwantlen maintains small class sizes (never more than 35 students) that accommodate interaction and meaningful communication with faculty and other students. And with classes designed to fit with your schedule and programs designed to accommodate your aspirations, we give you the freedom to decide the timing and pace of your education.

## CAREER-FOCUSED PROGRAMS

To establish a solid foundation for your career or graduate studies, Kwantlen's diverse degree programs integrate practical, hands-on educational experiences with broad-based theoretical learning—a truly complete university educational experience.

## ENGAGED FACULTY

Our faculty believe that a student-centred curriculum supported by innovative thinking and purposeful research creates an environment that challenges and inspires. They are passionate professionals who love to share ideas and teach the skills and knowledge you need for career success. They do this by maintaining a place on the leading edge of their fields through scholarship, research, professional development and industry experience. They embrace a wide variety of teaching methods and research-driven curricula. This supports dynamic learning experiences that are student-focused, innovative, collaborative, and socially and culturally responsible.

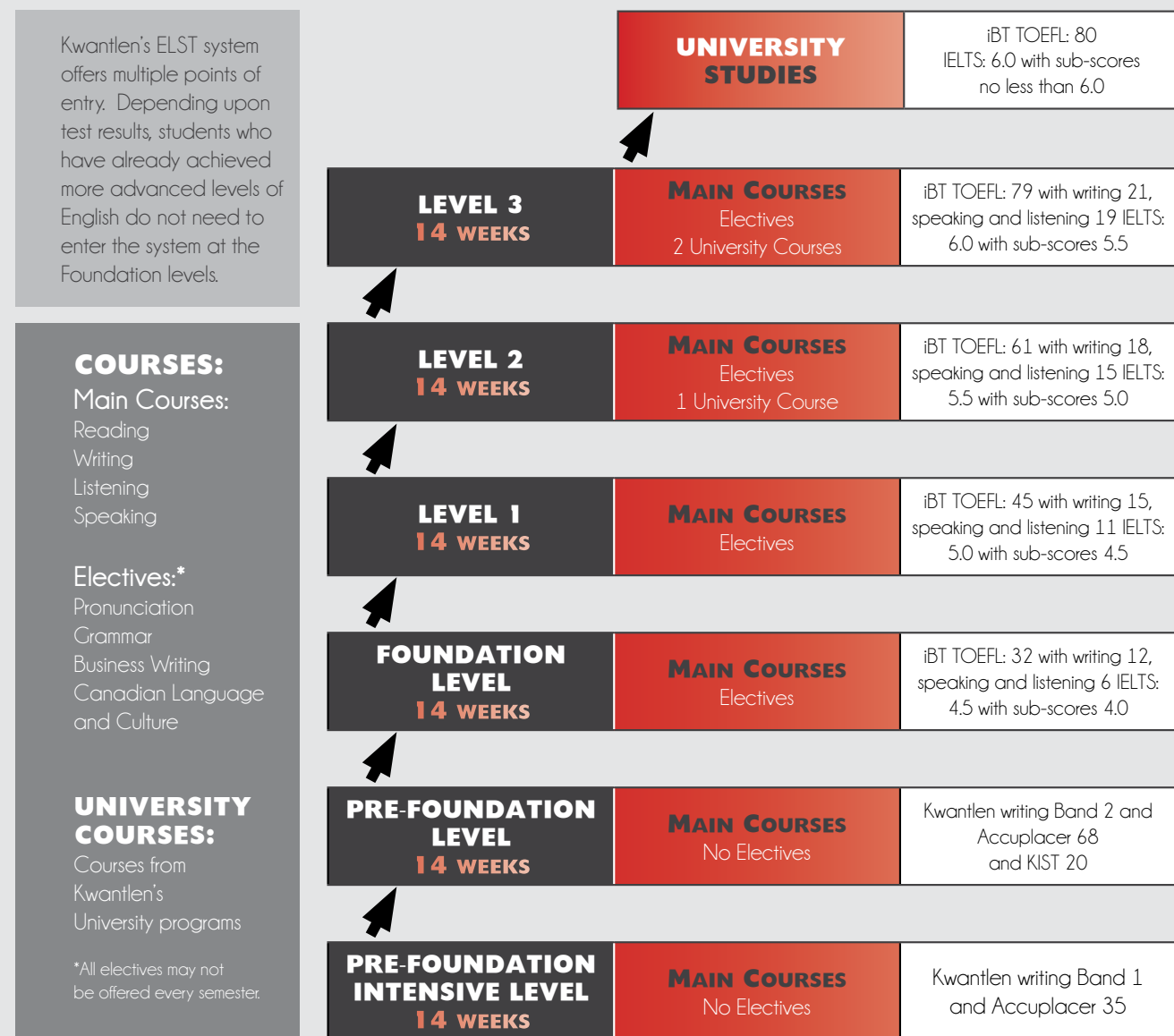
## SUPERB FACILITIES

Through Kwantlen's advanced facilities and learning technologies, you'll gain the knowledge and real-world skills needed to succeed in your chosen career:

- Science labs with access to industry-standard equipment such as optical microscopes, centrifuges, incubators, assorted spectrometers and environment chambers
- State-of-the-art graphic design computer labs
- Psychology labs to conduct computer simulation exercises and research studies
- Horticulture field lab with gardens and beds representing a full range of maintenance levels found in residential and commercial landscapes
- Visual arts studios that accommodate many specialties including painting and ceramics
- 250-seat auditorium with exceptional acoustics for rehearsals and concert performances
- Interior design studios for production and project development
- Automotive training facilities equipped to handle all facets of automotive diagnostics and repair including power train, suspension, brakes and electrical
- Public safety communications lab equipped with provincially mandated PRIME-BC computer-aided dispatch application software
- Wellness Centre that provides a living, learning lab for students

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES (ELST)

For careers in today's world, English language proficiency is a vital prerequisite for success. Kwantlen's sophisticated and immersive approach to English Language Studies enables you to quickly achieve university-level speaking and writing skills. Towards the end of our Diploma in English Language Studies, Kwantlen allows you to take one or two university courses alongside your English studies, accelerating your progress even more. [ [kwantlen.ca/aca/els](http://kwantlen.ca/aca/els) ]



# PROGRAMS AND DEGREES

## FACULTIES & SCHOOLS AT KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement

Faculty of Arts: Humanities

Faculty of Arts: Social Sciences

School of Business

Faculty of Community and Health Studies

Faculty of Design

School of Horticulture

Division of Science, Mathematics and Applied Sciences

Faculty of Trades and Technology

## FOUR-YEAR BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Applied Arts in Psychology

Bachelor of Arts | Anthropology, Asian Studies, Community Criminal Justice, Criminology, Creative Writing,

Economics, English, General Studies, Geography, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Political Science,

Psychology or Sociology

Bachelor of Business Administration | Accounting, Entrepreneurial Leadership, Human Resources Management,  
Marketing Management

Bachelor of Design | Fashion and Technology, Graphic Design for Marketing

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Arts

Bachelor of Interior Design

Bachelor of Journalism

Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology

Each of Kwantlen's programs combines meaningful academic challenges with practical experiences designed to accelerate your learning and prepare you fully for rewarding career opportunities. This highly effective combination is why Canada's top employers seek out Kwantlen students for paid co-op positions, internships, apprenticeships and practicums—and why they're quick to hire our graduates for permanent employment.

Whether you pursue a four-year bachelor's degree, two-year diploma or one-year certificate, our flexible program structure enables you to earn the credits and credentials you'll need to succeed. [ [kwantlen.ca/programs](http://kwantlen.ca/programs) ]

## TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA

Kwantlen's diploma programs enable graduates to pursue many different careers or progress into bachelor's degree programs.

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE (2 YEARS)

A Kwantlen associate degree enables students to transfer to degree programs at Kwantlen or other institutions in British Columbia and beyond.

## ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE

Earning a Kwantlen certificate prepares students for a wide variety of employment categories. Some certificate programs also ladder into our diploma and degree programs.

## POST BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA (1 YEAR)

This one-year program enables students who have already completed a bachelor's degree to enhance it with a focused addition in a related area.

## APPRENTICESHIPS AND CITATIONS (LENGTH OF PROGRAM VARIES)

Applied skills come from hands-on experience. Apprenticeships and citations offer exceptional opportunities to work within a number of sectors including building construction, automotive, technology and metal trades.

# VANCOUVER ADVANTAGE

KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY IS A FIRST-CHOICE UNIVERSITY FOR THE RAPIDLY GROWING METRO VANCOUVER REGION.

Known for its mild coastal climate, Vancouver is the largest metropolitan area in Western Canada and the third largest in Canada. Internationally renowned as the host city of the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, Vancouver is no stranger to the world stage: in 1986 it hosted the World Expo and, way back in 1954, the Commonwealth Games.

Among the legacies of such events are the world-class amenities and transportation systems—some of the many reasons to choose the Vancouver area as your 'university town':

- **A WELCOMING CLIMATE** » Vancouver's coastal air brings temperatures that average 20°C in summertime and 2°C during the winter months.
- **URBAN EXCITEMENT** » Among Canadian cities, Vancouver is one of the most vibrant and eclectic when it comes to dining, shopping, nightlife, outstanding live entertainment, sporting events, theatre, spectacular sights and attractions.
- **GATEWAY TO OUTDOOR ADVENTURE** » With quick access to the Coast Mountains, Whistler Resort, Vancouver Island and the Sunshine Coast, Metro Vancouver is a base camp for an endless array of adventures all year round.
- **PUBLIC TRANSIT OPTIONS** » Vancouver's TransLink provides extensive bus service, a foot passenger and bicycle ferry service known as SeaBus, an automated rapid transit service called SkyTrain and the West Coast Express commuter rail. SkyTrain's latest addition—the Canada Line—connects Vancouver International Airport and the City of Richmond with the existing SkyTrain system, with stops near our Richmond Campus.
- **BICYCLE-FRIENDLINESS** » Over the past decade, Vancouver's bicycle network has more than doubled in size—a key aspect of the city's strategy to reduce traffic congestion and support clean, green, healthy modes of transportation.
- **A MULTICULTURAL CITYSCAPE** » Vancouver is among the world's most multicultural cities. The top 10 languages spoken in Vancouver are English, Chinese, Punjabi, German, Tagalog (Filipino), French, Italian, Spanish, Korean, and Hindi.



# STUDENT SERVICES

At Kwantlen, we want you to have an unparalleled study experience—both inside and outside the classroom. Along with uniquely practical educational experiences, Kwantlen provides a range of services to help you make the most of your university education.

## CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION [ [kwantlen.ca/coop](http://kwantlen.ca/coop) ]

Kwantlen's foremost aim is to help students succeed in their fields of study. Our co-operative education (or "Co-op") program allows you to combine periods of on-campus study with periods of paid employment relevant to your prospective career. It's a great opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge in a real-world situation...and to earn money while you learn!

## KWANTLEN OPEN WORLD EXCHANGE OFFICE [ [kwantlen.ca/exchange](http://kwantlen.ca/exchange) ]

Take off on an international learning experience! Through the International Liaison Office (ILO) Kwantlen students have many opportunities to participate in learning experiences abroad: study Japanese culture with your fellow Kwantlen classmates in Japan through our Japan Field School, participate in meaningful development work in Cuba through Students for Development, or spend a semester abroad in Vienna studying business, European-style, through our Open World Exchange program. And that's not all. Opportunities are available to students in most Kwantlen programs in over 20 countries worldwide; from Iceland to New Zealand, Germany to Taiwan, there is something for everyone. International learning experiences broaden your education, increase your employability, allow you to travel, meet new people, learn another language, live another culture and ultimately have an experience you'll never forget.

## THE LEARNING CENTRES [ [kwantlen.ca/learningcentres](http://kwantlen.ca/learningcentres) ]

Sign up for one-on-one or small group tutorials that cover a range of academic subjects, or attend study skill seminars on a variety of topics. You can also use our computing resources to complete assignments.

## ATHLETICS & RECREATION [ [kwantlen.ca/recreation](http://kwantlen.ca/recreation) ]

Keep fit and make new friends by joining activities such as basketball, volleyball, yoga and dancing. Kwantlen also offers competitive varsity basketball, soccer, badminton and golf for men and women, as well as men's baseball. The Surrey Campus is home to our full-size gymnasium and fitness centre.

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

The first step to enrolling at Kwantlen Polytechnic University is making sure you understand the entry requirements for your program of interest. Most programs have open enrolment and accept applications for each semester. Others are competitive and may have additional entrance requirements (such as portfolios) and/or may admit students only once a year. We strongly encourage you to research your program of interest at [kwantlen.ca](http://kwantlen.ca) immediately—and apply as soon as possible, as programs often fill up long before the application deadline.

Once you've selected your program of study, we'll walk you through the easy application process at [www.kwantlen.ca/apply](http://www.kwantlen.ca/apply). Be sure to submit all your documents and pay attention to the deadlines for each semester (see below).

## APPLICATION DATES AND DEADLINES

\*Applicants to selective-entry programs beginning in September must apply by March 31.

\*\*Applications will be accepted after deadlines as space permits.

SEMESTER	DURATION	APPLICATION START DATE	APPLICATION CLOSE DATE FOR OVERSEAS APPLICANTS	APPLICATION CLOSE DATE FOR APPLICANTS IN CANADA
Fall	September to December	November 1	April 30	May 20
Spring	January to April	March 1	August 30	October 15
Summer	May to August	July 1	December 31	February 28

# TUITION AND FEES

## DOMESTIC STUDENT COSTS

(based on 2 semesters/8 months and 10 3-credit courses)

Application Fee	\$ 40.00
Tuition Fees (30 credits at \$121.15 per credit)	\$ 3,634.50
Student Association and Canadian Student Federation Fees	\$ 195.90
Library, Technology and Student Life Fees (30 credits at \$8.48 per credit)	\$ 254.40
Student Medical and Dental Plan	\$ 179.00
Books and Learning Materials	\$ 1,200.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,503.80</b>

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COSTS

(based on 2 semesters/8 months and 10 3-credit courses)

Application Fee	\$ 120.00
Tuition Fees (30 credits at \$450.00 per credit)	\$ 13,500.00
Student Association and Canadian Student Federation Fees	\$ 195.90
Library, Technology and Student Life Fees (30 credits at \$15.00 per credit)	\$ 450.00
Medical Insurance	\$ 648.00
Student Medical and Dental Plan	\$ 179.00
Books and Learning Materials	\$ 1,200.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 16,292.90</b>

## METRO VANCOUVER LIVING COSTS

Accommodations (approx. \$1,000.00 per month includes meals and laundry)	\$ 8,000.00
Recreation and Public Transportation (approx. \$200.00 per month)	\$ 1,600.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,600.00</b>

