

Kwantlen Polytechnic University Factsheet – August 2009

University status

- Kwantlen University College became a university under amendments to the *University Act* that came into effect September 1, 2008. The new name of the institution is Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU).

Annual grants

- Operating grants in 2008-09 were \$63M, rising to \$67.1M for 2009-10, for an increase of \$4.1M
- Operating funding to KPU has increased by \$19.6M, from \$47.5M in 2001/02 to \$67.1M in 2009/10 – an increase of 41.3 per cent.

Student spaces

- The B.C. government funded a total of 9,041 student spaces for 2008-09, which was the same as 2007-08.

2008-09 Utilization:

Funded Seats	Actual	Utilization Rate
9,041	8,065	89.2%

- Funded spaces to Kwantlen has increased by 1,045 from 8,032 in 2003/04 to 9,077 in 2009/10 – a 13 per cent increase.

Capital projects: Over \$100M since 2001, including:

- \$4.9 million (includes a \$2.4M federal contribution) for building envelope replacement at the Surrey campus.
- \$1.2 million (includes a \$559K federal contribution) for expansion of the Richmond campus library.
- \$1.745 million (includes a \$872K federal contribution) for renovations to the Langley campus.
- \$11.1 million for library expansion at Surrey campus.
- \$10.1 million for expansion of Building C at Surrey campus.
- \$4.37 million for the expansion of Building D
- \$39.2 million for the Cloverdale Trades and Technology Centre.
- \$696,000 for new equipment and technology upgrades for its horticulture program at the Langley campus and for plumbing programs at the Cloverdale campus as part of ALMD's \$8.7M in one-time capital allocation for new trades training equipment.

Special funding:

- \$98,000 one-time grant to develop the international nursing program in partnership with the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia, to help internationally-educated nurses become eligible for employment in B.C.
- \$100,000 from the Aboriginal Special Projects Funding for a university preparation program and \$24,000 for the SPARK Educational Enhancement Program.

New degree programs approved since 2001

- Bachelor of arts, community criminal justice
- Bachelor of arts, criminology
- Bachelor of arts, English
- Bachelor of arts, general studies
- Bachelor of arts, history
- Bachelor of arts, psychology
- Double minors available in: anthropology, creative writing, criminology, economics, English, geography, history, mathematics, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology
- Bachelor of science, integrated pest management
- Bachelor of science, psychiatric nursing
- Bachelor of applied arts, graphic design for marketing
- Bachelor of business administration, accounting
- Bachelor of business administration, entrepreneurial leadership
- Bachelor of business administration, human resources management
- Associate of arts, Asian studies
- Associate of arts, business
- Associate of arts, Canadian studies
- Associate of arts, creative writing
- Associate of arts, economics
- Associate of arts, English
- Associate of arts, general studies
- Associate of arts, humanities
- Associate of arts, philosophy
- Associate of arts, social sciences
- Associate of science, biology
- Associate of science, chemistry
- Associate of science, general science
- Associate of science, mathematics
- Associate of science, physics

New non-degree programs approved since 2001:

- Diploma, applied business technology
- Diploma, computer-aided drafting and design
- Diploma, community support worker
- Diploma, early childhood education
- Diploma, graphic design for marketing
- Diploma, human resources management (post-baccalaureate)
- Diploma, paralegal studies
- Diploma, proficiency in English language studies
- Certificate, computer-aided drafting and design
- Certificate, gerontology-based therapeutic recreation
- Certificate, home support/residential care attendant
- Certificate, legal administrative studies
- Certificate, welding level C
- Citation, computer-aided drafting and design
- Citation, horticulture (various)
- Citation, masonry

- Citation, power line technician