

POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA IN TECHNICAL APPAREL DESIGN

At a Glance

Faculty

www.kpu.ca/design (<http://www.kpu.ca/design/>)

Area of Study:

www.kpu.ca/technicalapparel (<http://www.kpu.ca/technicalapparel/>)

Academic Level:

Undergraduate

Credential Granted:

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

Start Date:

Fall (September)

Intake Type:

- Limited

Minimum Credits Required:

36

Curriculum Effective Date:

01-Sep-2021

Description

When you embark on a Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Technical Apparel Design, you'll join an industry that pushes the limits of human potential. From giving elite athletes a competitive edge to saving the lives of outdoor enthusiasts, this booming industry blends creativity with cutting-edge technology to allow humans to move faster, survive longer and explore further.

Our diploma places you at the centre of BC's world-renowned technical apparel industry. Our curriculum was developed in collaboration with Vancouver-based companies like Arc'teryx, lululemon, Mountain Equipment Co-Op, Mustang Survival and Sugoi, as well as top academics and researchers.

In four semesters, you'll gain the research, design, business and leadership skills needed to join the next generation of design innovators. And thanks to our flexible delivery model, you can still work.

Requirements

Admission Requirements

In addition to the Faculty's Admission Requirements, which consist of KPU's undergraduate English Proficiency Requirement (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/admissions/english-proficiency-requirements/>), the following program admission requirements apply:

- Successful completion of a recognized undergraduate degree, or a design-related diploma or associate degree along with a minimum of 5 years of related work experience
- Letter of Interest package
- Interview

For further details about the letter of interest package and interview process, including submission specifics, visit the department's website at: [kpu.ca/technicalapparel](http://www.kpu.ca/technicalapparel) (<http://www.kpu.ca/technicalapparel/>)

Continuance Requirements

Seat availability is based on priority for students who continue in all courses as per the prescribed program plan. Students who are unable to meet course requirements to continue with the program plan or who decide to take a break from their studies, may be removed from program. Re-admission into the program will be based on seat availability and approval by the program.

Curricular Requirements

The Post Baccalaureate Diploma program requires completion of the following 36 credits of courses with a Program GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Note: DETA courses numbered 5000 or higher are assessed Tuition Category 2.a.6 (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/registration/tuition-mandatory-student-fees/>) for domestic students.

Year 1		
Fall Term		Credits
DETA 5110	Technical Apparel in Context	3
DETA 5120	Technical Textile Technologies	3
DETA 5140	Introduction to Technical Apparel Production	3
Credits		9
Spring Term		
DETA 5210	User Research for Technical Apparel	3
DETA 5230	Strategic Design Direction	3
DETA 5240	Technical Drawing for Product Development	3
Credits		9
Year 2		
Fall Term		Credits
DETA 5200	Business Strategies for Technical Apparel	3
DETA 5440	Technical Apparel Production	3
DETA 5980	Capstone Research	3
Credits		9
Spring Term		
DETA 5550	Technical Apparel Industry Experience	3
DETA 5985	Capstone Development and Production	6
Credits		9
Total Credits		36

Other Information

There are additional costs associated with this program which could include textbooks, supplies, and fabric. For current information, visit our program website - kpu.ca/design/technicalapparel (<https://www.kpu.ca/design/technicalapparel/>)

Credential Awarded

Upon successful completion of this program, students are eligible to receive a **Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Technical Apparel Design**.