

# FACULTY OF ACADEMIC & CAREER ADVANCEMENT

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Welcome to the Faculty of Academic & Career Advancement: the front door of Kwantlen Polytechnic University for many students. We welcome learners of all ages and backgrounds into our developmental offerings in English Language Studies (ELST), Academic & Career Preparation (ACP also referred to as Adult Upgrading), and Access Programs for Peoples with Disabilities (APPD). In all cases our aim is to help learners move from where they are to where they want to be whether it is for developing language skills, picking up a needed high school credit, completing qualifying studies courses for entrance to university or developing great workplace skills and hands-on work experience. Our teaching faculty are renowned for their supportive approach and innovative learning facilitation.

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## Requirements and Areas of Study

- Faculty Admission Requirements (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/academic-career-advancement/admission-requirements/>)
- Academic and Career Preparation/Adult Upgrading (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/academic-career-advancement/academic-career-preparation-adult-upgrading/>)
  - BC Adult Graduation Diploma (Adult Dogwood) (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/academic-career-advancement/academic-career-preparation-adult-upgrading/bc-adult-graduation-diploma/>)
  - Certificate of Completion in Adult Basic Education (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/academic-career-advancement/academic-career-preparation-adult-upgrading/adult-upgrading-certificates-completion/>)
- Access Programs for People with Disabilities (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/academic-career-advancement/access-programs-people-disabilities/>)
  - Certificate of Completion in Access Programs for People with Disabilities (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/academic-career-advancement/access-programs-people-disabilities/access-programs-people-disabilities-certificate/>)
- English Language Studies (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/academic-career-advancement/english-language-studies/>)
  - Diploma in English Language Proficiency (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/academic-career-advancement/english-language-studies/english-language-proficiency-diploma/>)

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