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Dr. Alan Shaver

President and Vice-Chancellor

Students from more than 85 countries come to Thompson Rivers University each year to take advantage of our comprehensive range of programs, our unique combinations of flexible learning options, and our balance of theoretical and applied studies.

TRU also reaches out to the world through an extensive student exchange program and through partnerships and projects in nearly 50 countries.

This commitment to internationalization has given our university a vibrant profile and reputation around the world. It has also enabled our students to develop lifelong skills and connections as they prepare for life and work as citizens of our global village.

We invite you to learn more about TRU and send our best wishes for success in your future studies.



Baihua Chadwick

Associate Vice-President International & CEO TRU World Global Operations

On behalf of Thompson Rivers University (TRU), let me extend a warm greeting. We realize there are many institutions where you could choose to study, so we are pleased you are considering TRU. We are a young institution with a rich history. We began as a community college in 1970, and have evolved into what we are today – a premiere Canadian student-centred institution offering programs ranging from ESL to graduate degrees. TRU is home to over 13,000 students, including over 1750 international students from more than 85 countries and regions.

While you are studying at TRU, you will be supported by a dedicated International Student Services team at TRU World. Studying in a foreign country is an exciting adventure, and we want to ensure you are able to take full advantage of all Canada has to offer. TRU World staff are committed to ensuring you have access to any services you may require, from admissions to academic planning to housing to personal issues.

You can expect to work hard at TRU, but we also know that it is important to have some fun. Our International Student Activity Program (ISAP) staff plan regular social and cultural activities both on campus and in the community that will allow you to learn a bit about Canadian culture. It is also our hope that you will take the opportunity to share your cultures with us. As the world becomes smaller and smaller, we believe it is important for us to learn continually from one another. You have a unique story to share, and we hope you will come to TRU and share it with us. We look forward to seeing you on our beautiful campus!

Students from over 85 countries choose to study at TRU





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About TRU

- Public government-accredited university
- More than 100 academic programs
- Founded in 1970
- 550 distance learning courses
- Based in Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada
- 13,000 students
- 1,750 international students from more than 85 countries

Accreditations and Affiliations

- Government of British Columbia
- Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)
- Languages Canada
- Council of International Schools
- Education Quality Assurance (EQA) Designation
- Education au/in Canada

Why Study at TRU?

Choice of Programs

- Master degrees
- Graduate certificates
- Post-Baccalaureate diplomas
- Bachelor degrees
- Certificates and diplomas
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- University preparation
- Distance education

Access to Programs

- Conditional admissions available
- TOEFL, IELTS, and Cambridge exams accepted but not required
- Combined ESL and academic studies
- Transfer to full-time academic study after ESL

Special Opportunities

- Options to work on and off campus
- Combined study and work programs
- Credit transfer from recognized institutions overseas
- International exchange programs
- Scholarship programs
- Global Competency Certificate

Individual Support

- Personal counselling
- Homestay, residence, or apartment housing
- Admissions and registration assistance
- Academic advising and program planning
- Medical services on campus
- Employment services assistance
- Social activities

Key Program Areas

- Business and Economics
- Computing Science
- Education
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Fine Arts
- Health Sciences
- Journalism
- Law
- Liberal Arts and Humanities
- Science and Environmental Science
- Tourism
- Trades and Technology

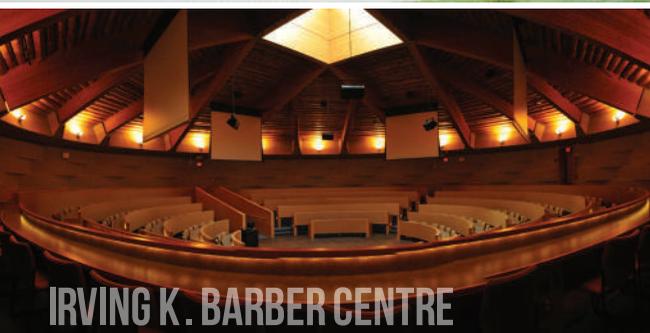


Suvalee: For students that are looking for a place to concentrate on studies in a relaxing environment, TRU is an excellent choice. Enjoy the natural beauty of a smaller city with warm and supportive people.



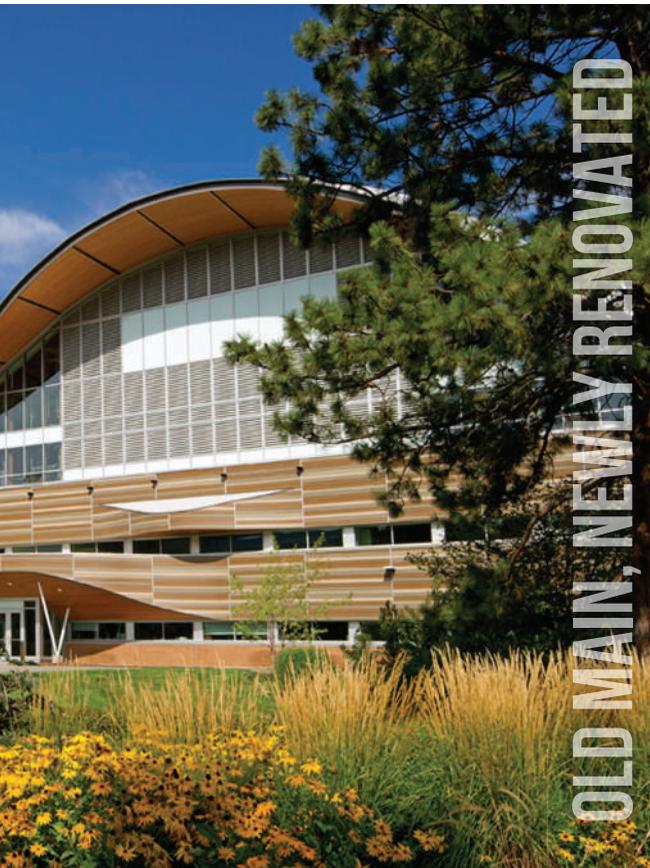


BROWN FAMILY HOUSE OF LEARNING



IRVING K. BARBER CENTRE

Brown Family House of Learning (above) was built to strict green standards under the LEED Gold certification program. Home to a four-storey wall of plants (The Living Wall) and the Irving K. Barber Centre (which is the major focal point of the Brown Family House of Learning), has been designed in the context of an Interior Salish pit house and symbolically and practically represents TRU's commitment to our region's vibrant Aboriginal culture.



OLD MAIN, NEWLY RENOVATED

Kamloops Campus

Located in the heart of Kamloops and overlooking the North and South Thompson Rivers, the TRU campus features plenty of green space, a botanical garden, and an impressive mix of historic and modern facilities, including the latest project — an innovative revitalization of the original 40-year old Old Main building.

A vibrant community of over 13,000 students from across Canada and around the world complete undergraduate and graduate degrees in addition to diplomas, apprenticeships, professional certificates, continuing studies, and ESL. Another 17,000 students take advantage of TRU's flexible learning options to study online or by distance through the Open Learning division. Students can also take programs at regional centres throughout the interior of BC, a satellite campus in Williams Lake, and a centre in Vancouver.

TRU focuses on the individual student experience with small classes, accessible faculty, research opportunities for graduates and undergraduates, co-op and study abroad programs, and a global competency distinction. Fitting for a university located in The Tournament Capital of Canada, TRU has 10 WolfPack varsity teams comprised of 200 athletes, participating in basketball, volleyball, golf, hockey, baseball, soccer, badminton, cross-country running, and newly added swimming. Another 600 students participate in an active intramural sports program.

In the Fall of 2011, Canada's newest law school opened, standing as yet another example of TRU's commitment to provide high quality, accessible education. Led by President and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Alan Shaver and Chancellor, the honorable Wally Oppal, QC, TRU continues to evolve and grow to meet the changing educational needs of Canada and our global community.



Visit www.truworld.ca for more information for international students.



Amna: I am truly obliged that I have chosen a Canadian university as my learning destination and I am feeling blessed to be here in Kamloops.

Williams Lake Campus

Williams Lake is a beautiful city located in the central interior of British Columbia. It is the largest urban centre between Kamloops and Prince George.

- Area population of 36,000
- Very affordable cost of living
- Small class sizes with dedicated faculty
- Close-knit campus community with student services
- Diverse multicultural environment
- Safe and friendly city

Things to Do

- Williams Lake Stampede
- Movies and theatre
- Mountain biking and hiking
- Beautiful shops and cafés
- Alpine and cross-country skiing

Programs

- Practical Nursing Diploma Program – only offered at the Williams Lake campus

Begin a bachelor degree in Williams Lake

- Associate of Arts – Years 1 and 2
- Bachelor of Arts – Years 1 and 2
- Bachelor of Journalism – Years 1 and 2
- Bachelor of Business Administration – Years 1 and 2
- Bachelor of Science – Year 1
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Years 1 and 2 (intake in even years)
- Bachelor of Social Work – Years 1 and 2



For more information visit:
www.tru.ca/williamslake





FLEXIBILITY

Distance/Open Learning

Thompson Rivers University brings education directly to you through its Open Learning Division (TRU-OL). Now you can get the benefit of a traditional university education in a non-traditional way.

As British Columbia's leading online and distance education provider, TRU-OL offers over 550 courses and 55 programs. Students can complete just one course or an entire degree, diploma, or certificate by studying online or by distance at a pace and place that suits their lifestyle. On-campus students can enroll in Open Learning and develop a more flexible schedule that helps them balance full- or part-time work with their studies.

International Students

- Open Learning offers more choice and flexibility in your semester schedule.
- Complete courses towards your degree before you come to TRU, saving both time and money.

How to Register

Register online at www.truopen.ca or by calling Open Learning Student Services at the following numbers.

International:	+1.250.852.7000
Hong Kong:	800.965.261
India:	000.800.1007.576
Saudi Arabia:	800.814.5681
United Arab Emirates (UAE):	800.017.8313

Student Services Advisors help students develop educational plans and provide assistance identifying prerequisites and entrance requirements for specific programs, transferring credit, and assessing informal credit based on prior work experience. Once enrolled in a program, each student is assigned a personal Program Advisor who provides support for program planning and course selection.



Visit www.truopen.ca for more information on TRU Open Learning programs and courses



Campus Life

Student Clubs

There are many student clubs, associations, and activity programs on the TRU campus.

- Bangladesh Club
- Campus Radio: "The X"
- Chinese Student and Scholars Association
- French Club
- India Club
- Intercultural Council
- International Soccer Club
- International Student Activity Program (ISAP)
- Japanese Club
- Latin Club
- Muslim Student Association
- Nihongo Club
- Pakistan Club
- Pan-African Club
- Russian Speakers Club
- Saudi Club
- Sports and Recreation
- Student Newspaper: Omega
- Taiwanese Club
- TRU Student Union



Visit www.trusu.ca for a list of more clubs and to find out more about the TRU Student Union



John: There are tons of ways you can get involved at TRU! Getting involved through various clubs and social events at TRU has allowed me to meet people and make friends outside of my program that I might never have gotten the chance to!

International Days Festival

International Days is a unique, week-long, campus-wide celebration of cultures from around the world. Learn about the diversity at TRU and share information about your own culture. Join our celebration with food, music, and dance!

International Days is held every year in February or March.



Watch International Days videos on our playlist "International Days at Thompson Rivers University" on our channel: [mytruworld](https://www.youtube.com/mytruworld)



Like us on facebook!
www.facebook.com/TRU.IDays





International Student Activity Program (ISAP)

TRU ISAP is an activity program that provides international students with educational, fun, and exciting activities each semester.

- meet new people
- explore the Kamloops area
- experience Canadian culture
- get involved in planning and organizing activities
- try new activities

Some activities include:

- horseback riding
- volleyball tournaments
- skiing/snowboarding
- ice skating
- ice hockey
- tobogganing
- soccer
- games night
- swimming
- curling
- basketball
- badminton
- golf
- summer "Music in the Park"
- white water rafting
- wine tours
- indoor rock climbing
- billiards
- canoeing
- biking
- TRU Survivors
- shopping trips
- outdoor theatre

www.facebook.com/truISAP



Andrey: ISAP is my Kamloops family

Varsity Athletics

Our campus features extensive athletic facilities, including a sports complex and stadium with an Olympic-sized swimming pool, jacuzzi, saunas, two fully equipped fitness centres, extensive indoor track and court facilities, and a FIFA-approved artificial grass stadium.



TRU offers a comprehensive varsity athletics program as well as extensive intramural and club sports.

WolfPack Varsity Teams:

- baseball (men)
- soccer (men and women)
- basketball (men and women)
- volleyball (men and women)
- hockey (men)
- badminton (co-ed)
- golf (men and women)
- cross-country running (co-ed)
- cheerleading
- swimming

Intramural Sports & Recreation

Just for the fun of it! TRU Recreation offers fun games, events, tournaments, trips, and more! By getting involved you'll make your university experience memorable, meet new friends, and face new challenges.

Off-Campus Sports

Kamloops offers top-level coaching and club competition in many different sports including swimming, rowing, track & field, rugby, figure skating, football, gymnastics, and skiing. Students interested in competitive/club sports can attend TRU while pursuing their sport off campus.

Athletic Scholarships

The TRU International Student Athletic Scholarship (ISAS) is intended for international students of outstanding sporting ability who qualify for one of TRU's varsity teams.



TRU Moose: Check out a WolfPack game at Thompson Rivers University!
www.tru.ca/athletics



Study Abroad

International Opportunities

Enhance your degree and your university experience! Make your degree stand out. Incorporate an international experience into your studies. You'll broaden your perspective, expand your job opportunities, have fun—and, it can count towards your degree!

Student Exchange

Through an extensive network of international partnerships, TRU offers a comprehensive student exchange program. There is no better teacher than life experience and no better classroom than the world.

Study for one or two semesters in another country and have those credits applied toward your TRU degree. Currently there are opportunities at more than 220 institutions in over 40 countries.

Here's why you should go:

- Showcase experience on your resume
- Become a future global leader
- Take a step toward personal and academic goals
- Discover new opportunities
- Travel the world

Create your own experience at TRU:

- Earn credit towards your degree
- Financial support is provided
- Apply to become a Study Abroad Ambassador
- Open to Canadian and international students
- Earn recognition toward TRU's Global Competency Certificate

Our Study Abroad program gives students a leading edge in an increasingly interconnected world.

All you need to do is find a program and apply!

Field Schools

- Earn course credit in international field schools—courses run from two to six weeks.
- Step outside of the classroom with a TRU field school to experience hands-on learning.

- TRU operates a number of specialized field schools which are unique in terms of location, course content, program length, and cost. Field schools normally run from two to six weeks in length and operate between the months of May through August.
- Some field school courses are open to students across a wide range of programs, and offer course credit that can be applied to your degree program.

TRU's Global Competency Certificate

Your international and intercultural experiences will be recognized by TRU. Our new Global Competency Certificate allows students to document their global and intercultural experiences—from Study Abroad or learning a second language to volunteer work—and earn formal recognition on their official TRU transcript. Create your own global experience at TRU, and we will help you add it to your resume! *See page 23 for details.*



@TRUStudyAbroad: Ambassador of the week
Skye Hines went to Université Rennes 2 in France for a Bachelor of Arts! This could be you!
#myTRU #mobility #StudyAbroad





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Customized Training

Professional Development for Teachers of English as a Foreign Language

This program provides participants with the knowledge and skills they need to excel in their field. Program content can be adapted for elementary, middle school, high school, and post-secondary applications. In addition, length of programs can be customized from two to eight weeks, or longer, depending on the requirements of the client.

Professional Development for Teachers of English as a Foreign Language is comprised of four modules: Instructional Methodology, Instructional Techniques, English for Educators, and Cultural Studies.

Executive Leadership Training for Principals

This customized program for principals and vice-principals focuses on skills development in educational leadership through training and professional placements. The program addresses curriculum development, external relations, innovative delivery methods, human resource issues, and planning.

Customized Programs

TRU develops many customized technical training programs in areas such as health, trades and technology and tourism, to name a few. TRU has particular strengths in specialized English as a Second Language (ESL) training, ESL study tours, ESL for specific purposes such as ESL/Business, ESL/Tourism, and ESL/Nursing.

Not only can program content be customized but so can many other program attributes such as; location of delivery (TRU campus or clients home country), guest speakers, accommodations, and educational/cultural activities.

Programs include the following:

- Customized instruction delivered in Canada and/or in the client's home country
- Cultural benefits such as guest speakers, site visits, and community placements
- Recreational activities such as golf, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, and skiing.
- Choice of homestay or dormitory accommodation
- A complete range of support services, including support in the participant's native language



TRU Moose: Don't be surprised if people you don't know smile and say "hi". Canadians are just that friendly!



Tom: TRU has provided me with such a hands-on learning experience. I know that once I've graduated I'll have the knowledge and the confidence to succeed wherever my career will take me!

Summer Language and Cultural Immersion

Our three and four-week, open-registration programs provide students with a learner-centered environment that enables them to acquire English through listening, speaking, and active participation in a rich educational environment. The program combines English-language training with cultural activities. Participants stay with local families, which provides a full immersion experience.

Programs include the following:

- Homestay accommodations (meals included)
- Pick up and drop off at Kamloops Airport
- Orientation to TRU's campus and the city of Kamloops
- Free wireless internet on campus
- Support of instructors in the classroom and during activities
- Costs of all scheduled cultural and recreational activities

Other Language and Culture Programs

- **Winter 4-Week Language and Culture:** Embrace a Canadian winter while experiencing many important parts of culture such as a Canadian hockey game, tubing, skiing/snowboarding, and curling.
- **Wild, Wild West:** Experience the life of a cowboy while developing your English skills. Highlights include visiting a working ranch where you can ride a horse, learn to lasso, go on a hay ride, visit a cowboy museum, and listen to cowboys tell campfire stories. Included is a trip to historic Barkerville, a fully restored Gold Rush town from the 1800s.
- **Business English and Golf for Professionals:** Kamloops has 13 award-winning golf courses and was voted "Number One Golf Destination in Canada". Personalized golf lessons will be provided.
- **ESL and Skiing/Snowboarding:** Increase your English proficiency while developing skiing/snowboarding skills in a world-class destination at Sun Peaks Resort.



Transnational Programs

Transnational programs allow students in partner institutions to partially—or, in some cases, totally—complete TRU program requirements at their home institutions. Students often transfer to TRU to complete their studies, at the conclusion of which they can earn the appropriate degree or diploma awarded by TRU. Currently TRU has more than 40 partner institutions in countries such as China, Colombia, India, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, USA, and Vietnam.

Study a TRU program at a partner institution (Accreditation Program)

There are more than 1,300 students enrolled in TRU programs delivered at partner institutions. Current programming areas include Business and Computing Science. All of these programs are based on an accreditation model where TRU works with partner institutions to deliver TRU programs in the partners' home countries.

Transfer credits towards a degree at TRU (Articulation Program)

Articulation agreements allow students from partner institutions to seamlessly transfer the credits earned at their home institutions into TRU programs. Current programming areas include Arts, Business, Science, Computing Science, Tourism, and Technology Management.

Pathway towards a Canadian university degree at TRU (Pathway Program)

TRU partners with high schools and English language schools. These linkages create pathways for qualified students to complete their preparatory studies and then transfer smoothly to university studies at TRU.

Have a study abroad experience at TRU (Visiting Student Program)

This program provides students with a study abroad opportunity in Canada. The program includes intensive English language courses and/or university academic courses drawn from TRU's existing suite of academic courses, or TRU can develop a customized suite of courses to meet the needs of a cohort group in a specific program area. All the courses in this program may be counted towards university credits at TRU partner institutions.



For more information visit:
www.truworld.ca/transnational

TRU GRADUATION CEREMONY IN CHINA



GRADUATION CEREMONY IN INDIA



GRADUATION CEREMONY AT TRU

International Student Services

International Admissions

- Six full-time officers for international admissions
- Application processing within one week under normal circumstances
- Personalized response to inquiries and follow-up questions
- Admissions advising on specific program requirements



L to R: Tracy Barth, Lorna Hutchinson, Ornella Falsetta, Carol Ryujiin-Kawa, Jean Linteris, and Leslie Matthews



Email applications to iapply@tru.ca or
Apply online at: <https://reg.truworld.ca/orderform.asp>

International Academic Advising

- Four full-time international academic advisors
- Course planning before you arrive on campus
- Individual advising and course planning each semester
- Monitoring of academic performance and counselling support
- Academic success guidance and workshops



Donna Fleury, Karen Grigoleit, Barb Smith, and Verlinda Wale



Susie: My academic advisors were great in helping me plan my courses; they really facilitated my career goals and interests to help me choose a program and major which best suited me!

International Student Advisors

- Multilingual team
- Personal counselling and assistance on all aspects of student life in Canada, including housing, visa application, and settlement services
- Orientation and welcome services, including airport reception, city tours, and peer programs



Back: Amit Goel (Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu), Rika Kimura (Japanese), Sultan Almajil (Arabic), Reuben Onyango (Swahili), Tatyana Dikaryeva (Russian, Ukrainian).

Front: Staffen Liu-Calver (Mandarin), Eric Kim (Korean), and Teresa Wei (Mandarin).

Research at TRU

Finding Tiny Solutions to Huge Problems

Jonathan Van Hamme, PhD
Associate Professor, Dept. of Biological Sciences

Dr. Van Hamme and his team are developing microscopic clean up crews through bioremediation—the use of microbes to break down pollutants. By studying microbes with bioactive qualities on a genetic level and learning precisely what makes their taste for toxins tick, this researcher is working to develop strategies to enhance their natural abilities to clean up environmental pollutants.



Searching for Superheroes

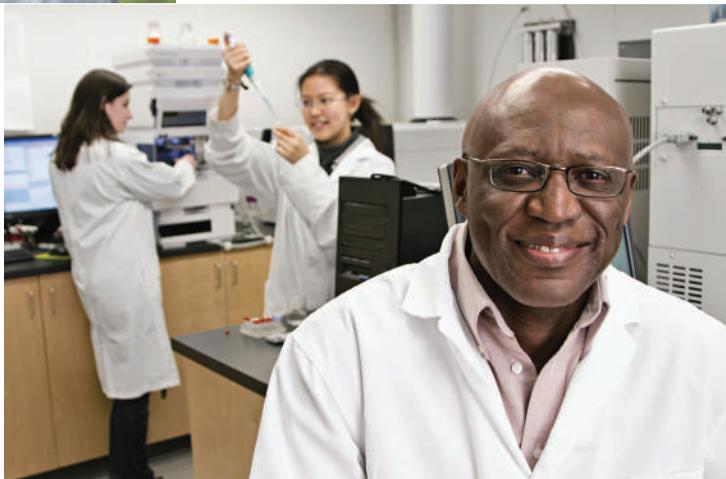
Naowarat (Ann) Cheeptham, PhD
Associate Professor, Dept. of Biological Sciences

TRU microbiologist Dr. Naowarat (Ann) Cheeptham is going to extremes in her search for new sources of antibiotics to fight multi-drug-resistant bacteria. Working with an expert cave explorer to collect microorganisms from some of Canada's most remote, extreme cave habitats, she and her team of graduate and undergraduate researchers are testing hundreds of these tough, adaptable bacteria for potential antibiotic superpowers.

Advancing the Battle Against Drug Resistant Bacteria

Kingsley Donkor, PhD
Associate Professor, Dept. of Chemistry

One very promising area of research is into lantibiotics — substances that not only show remarkable effectiveness against many forms of bacteria but also have a promising ability to thwart the development of resistance. Donkor is working to discover the precise way in which lantibiotics destroy bacterial cells so that he can use that knowledge to develop new and even more effective lantibiotic substances.



Work Options for International Students

Students can apply for work on-campus, off-campus, and after graduation.

Work During Your Studies

- Work up to 20 hours per week while studying
- Work full-time during scheduled breaks
- Opportunities on- and off-campus

Co-operative Education

Selected program areas provide co-operative education options that combine academic studies with paid work experience. Students alternate between terms of full-time study and full-time employment. Enter after completing 50% of academic programming at TRU. See pages 20–21 for eligible programs.

- Get paid career-related work experience while studying at TRU
- Earn academic credits and a transcript distinction
- Maximize job opportunities upon graduation
- Choose from co-op placements in cities across Canada
- Co-op office helps student to find placements in a network of over 1,000 employers within Canada and globally
- Student applies for Co-op after completion of first year



- (first semester in some diploma programs)
- GPA requirement varies depending on program
- GPA determines acceptance
- If accepted to the program, the student must attend course COOP 1000 on resume writing and interviewing skills
- After completing COOP 1000 student can apply for jobs
- If successful, the student will start working in the fifth semester

Work After Graduation

Students completing a minimum two-year program of study may remain in Canada to work for up to three years following graduation.



@trucareered:
Thanks for great #TRUJobFair tips for students!
www.tru.ca/careereducation

Sample Co-op Schedule for Bachelor of Business Administration Degree

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
September to December	Academic Semester 1	Academic Semester 3	Academic Semester 5	Academic Semester 7	Co-op Work Term 5
January to April	Academic Semester 2	Academic Semester 4	Academic Semester 6	Co-op Work Term 3	Academic Semester 8
May to August		Co-op Work Term 1	Co-op Work Term 2	Co-op Work Term 4	Graduation



Co-op Fees & Earnings*

- Co-op work term fee of C\$1400
- Co-op fee waived for students who do not find employment

Program/ Discipline	Average Monthly Salary
BBA	C\$2400
Science	C\$2800
Electronics	C\$2700
IT	C\$3000

**Average monthly salaries as of December 2013.*

**Subject to change*



TRU Moose: Co-op students can receive academic credit for co-op work terms.



MCGILL HOUSING

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Accommodation

Live On or Near Campus

A privately owned and operated facility located on the campus for TRU students. Separate application is required.

On-Campus Student Housing features 300 self-contained rooms in three buildings. Four men or four women occupy private rooms with complete kitchenettes and share a common central area and washroom. A central common building features study and recreation space.

- Rooms have private outside entrances; some have city views
- Rooms include bed, desk, sink, kitchen with microwave, double burner hot plate, and fridge
- Central building has coin-operated laundry, bike storage, mail, big screen TV, BBQ deck, pool tables, free wireless internet, and study area
- Regular social activities planned
- Fees include utilities (heat, hot water, electricity)
- Internet, cable TV and phone hookups available
- On-site management and 24 hour/day security
- Parking available for an extra fee
- Two blocks to shopping; grocery runs once a week

McGill On-Campus Housing

- On-campus dormitory for 302 students
- Private, furnished rooms
- Basic kitchen facilities
- Shared bathroom with three other students
- Recreation centre
- Meal plans available

Off-Campus Housing

www.tru.ca/services/housing/offcampus



MCGILL HOUSING



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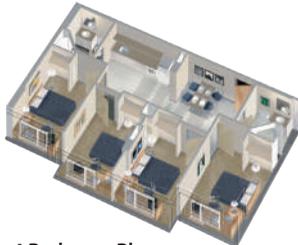
Trisha: An amazing school!
Proud to be a GRADUATE :)



A privately-owned and -operated facility located on campus for TRU students.



2 Bedroom Plan



4 Bedroom Plan

Live with a Canadian Family

Managed by TRU World staff, TRU's homestay program offers a great opportunity for students to experience Canadian culture and practice English by living with Canadian families or individuals. More than 450 carefully selected Canadian homestay providers participate in this program.

Homestay Advantages

- A private, furnished bedroom
- Three meals per day, and snacks
- Care and support of a Canadian family
- Share your culture
- Practice English in real life situations



For information about off-campus housing visit:
www.services.tru.ca/housing-registry
www.tru.ca/housing/registry.html
www.relocatecanada.com/kamloops/rentals

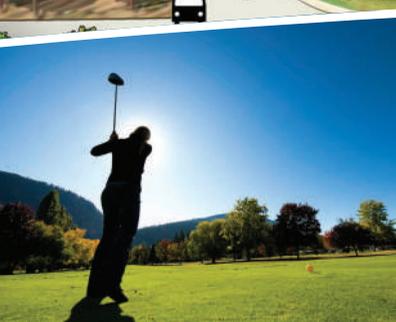


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Photo by Ann Marie, iStockphoto



TRU Moose: Kamloops is amazing for its ability to accommodate a variety of sports and activities. From snowboarding to waterskiing... you can try it all!





FACTS ABOUT CANADA

- Second largest country in the world
- 33 million people
- Ten provinces, three territories
- Top UN ranking
- Multicultural: 1 in 6 is a new immigrant
- Officially bilingual (English and French) but over 200 languages spoken
- Provinces are responsible for education

FACTS ABOUT KAMLOOPS

- Modern, safe, and comfortable city of 88,000 (13,000 students)
- Vibrant cultural life
- Over 200 lakes nearby
- Many golf courses
- Spectacular natural setting
- Affordable cost of living
- Wide range of outdoor, city, and campus activities
- 3.5 hour drive or 45 minute flight from Vancouver
- 45 minute drive to Sun Peaks Resort, one of North America's top-ranked ski and snowboard resorts where the Austrian National Ski Team practices.

Sun Peaks Named Top Two in Best Canadian Ski Destinations by Canadian Living Magazine.

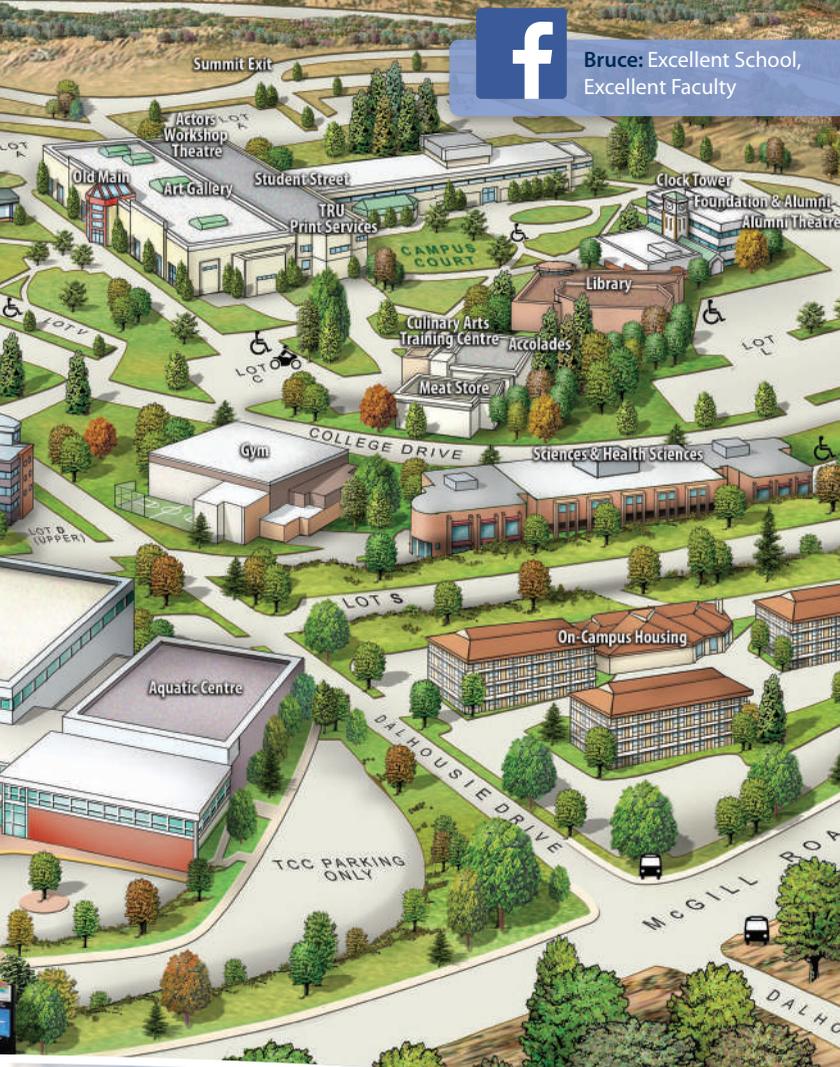
- Exceptional climate
 - > #1 in Canada for beautiful summers
 - > #2 for warmest spring
 - > #2 for driest city climate
 - > #2 for most sunny days in warm months
 - > 2,040 hours of sunshine per year
 - > Median high temperature: 21°C

FACTS ABOUT TRU

- Founded in 1970, TRU is a public, degree-granting university
- Almost 13,000 students on campus during Fall and Winter semesters
- More than 1,750 international students from over 85 countries
- 16,000 distance students
- TRU is in the heart of Kamloops, within walking distance of everything you need
- 11% Aboriginal students
- Average class size – 1st year: 39 students, 4th year: 20 students
- U-PASS for students provides access to the Kamloops transit system and free access to the on-campus Canada Games swimming pool



Bruce: Excellent School, Excellent Faculty



Complete Program Listing for International Students

TRU Master Degrees and Graduate Studies	Length	Intakes	Co-op
MBA Foundation & Graduate Certificate in Business Administration (GCES)	18 credits/8 months	Sept/Jan/May	
Master of Business Administration	13 courses/10 months	Sept	
Graduate Certificate in Education Studies (GCES)	9 credits + ESL if needed	Sept/May	
Master of Education	30 credits	Sept	
Master of Science, Environmental Science	28 credits/2 years	Sept/Jan/May	
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business - Accounting	48 credits	Sept/Jan/May	
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business - Finance	60 credits	Sept/Jan/May	
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business - Human Resource Management	42 credits	Sept/Jan/May	
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business - International Business	48 credits	Sept/Jan/May	
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business - Marketing	45 credits	Sept/Jan/May	
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business - New Venture Creation	45 credits	Sept/Jan/May	
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Tourism - Adventure Studies	39 credits	Sept/Jan/May	
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Tourism - International Tourism Development	39 credits	Sept/Jan/May	
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Tourism - Tourism Destination Development	39 credits	Sept/Jan/May	
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Tourism - Tourism Experience Management	39 credits	Sept/Jan/May	
Teaching English as a Second Language Certificate (TESL)	4 months	Sept/Jan/May	

TRU Undergraduate Degrees	Length	Intakes	Co-op
Bachelor of Arts	4 years	Sept/Jan/May	√
International Double Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Arts in Geography (at TRU) • Bachelor of Science in Geometrics (at U of Gävle, Sweden) 	5 years	Sept/Jan/May	
Bachelor of Business Administration	4 years	Sept/Jan/May	√
Double Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Business Administration • Bachelor of Computing Science 	5 years	Sept/Jan/May	√
International Double Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Computing Science (TRU) • Systems Engineering (Universidad EAFIT, Colombia) 	4 years	Sept/Jan	√ (BCS)
Bachelor of Computing Science	4 years	Sept/Jan	√
Bachelor of Education - Elementary	5 years	Sept	
Bachelor of Fine Arts	4 years	Sept/Jan	
Bachelor of Health Science	4 years	Sept/Jan	
Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies	4 years	Sept/Jan	√
Bachelor of Journalism	4 years	Sept	
Bachelor of Natural Resource Science	4 years	Sept	√
Bachelor of Science	4 years	Sept/Jan/May	√
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	4 years	Sept	
Bachelor of Social Work	4 years	Sept	
Bachelor of Technology (Technology Management)	4 years	Sept/Jan	
Bachelor of Tourism Management	4 years	Sept/Jan/May	√
Engineering - First Year Transfer	1 year	Sept	
Forestry – First & Second Year Transfer	6 months	Sept	

TRU Diploma Programs	Length	Intakes	Co-op
Accounting Technician	2 years	Sept	
Adventure Guide	2 years	Sept	√
Adventure Management	2 years	Sept	√
Architectural & Engineering Technology	3 years	Sept	
Associate of Arts	2 years	Sept/Jan/May	
Associate of Science	2 years	Sept/Jan/May	
Computer Information Systems Technology (previously: CSOM)	2 years	Sept/Jan	√
Digital Art & Design	2 years	Sept	
Early Childhood Education	2 years	Sept	
Events & Conventions Management	2 years	Sept*	
Management	2 years	Sept	√
Practical Nursing (offered at Williams Lake campus only)	2 years	TBD	
Resort & Hotel Management	2 years	Sept*	
Respiratory Therapy	3 years	Sept	
Sports Event Management	2 years	Sept*	
Tourism Management	2 years	Sept/Jan/May	
Visual Arts	2 years	Sept*	
Water Treatment Technology	2 Years	Sept	

*January intake may be available, but course sequencing would prevent completion in 4 semesters.

TRU Certificate Programs	Length	Intakes	
Aboriginal Studies	1 year	Sept	
Aboriginal Tourism	1 year	Sept	
Accounting	1 year	Sept	
Adventure Sports	8 months / 1 year	Sept	
Culinary Arts Certificate	16 months	Jan/Aug	
Cultural and Social Explorations	1 year	Sept/Jan	
English as a Second or Additional Language (ESAL/ESL)	1–2.5 years	Sept/Jan/May	
Environmental Studies	1 year	Sept/Jan	
Literacy and Art History	1 year	Sept/Jan	
Management Certificate	1 year	Sept	
Modern Languages	1 year	Sept/Jan	
Painting and Drawing	1 year	Sept/Jan	
Sculpture and Ceramics	1 year	Sept/Jan	

TRU University Prep & Student Development	Length	Intakes	Co-op
Adult Basic Education & BC Adult Graduation Diploma	N/A	Jan/May/Sept	
University Preparation Courses	N/A	Jan/May/Sept	

Note: All course and admission information subject to change.

English Language Programs

Direct Entry to Academic Study

TOEFL PBT: 570+, TWE 4.5+
 TOEFL CBT: 230+, Essay 4.0+
 TOEFL iBT: 88+ with no section below 20
 IELTS: 6.5+ with no bands below 6.0
 MELAB: 81+
 CanTEST: 4.5+ with no component score below 4.0
 CAEL: Overall 70+, no subtest below 60

Direct Entry to Level 5 ESL

2 ESL Courses and 3 Academic Courses or ESL Electives
 TOEFL PBT: 550 - 569, TWE 4.0+
 TOEFL CBT: 213 - 229, Essay 4.0+
 TOEFL iBT: 80+
 IELTS: 6.0+ with no band below 5.5
 MELAB: 77+
 CanTEST: 4.0+ with no component score below 4.0
 CAEL: Overall 60+, no subtest below 50
 ESL Advanced Academic Preparation Certificate awarded after completion of Level 5 including an ESL elective and two additional elective courses.

Direct Entry to Level 4 ESL

4 ESL Courses and 1 Academic Course or ESL Elective
 TOEFL PBT: 530 - 549
 TOEFL CBT: 197 - 212
 TOEFL iBT: 71+
 IELTS: 5.5+ with no band below 5.0
 MELAB: 74+
 CanTEST: 4.0+ with no component score below 3.5
 CAEL: Overall 50+, no subtest below 40
 ESL Academic Preparation Certificate awarded after completion of Level 4 including one elective course.

Direct Entry to Level 3 ESL

5 ESL Courses
 TOEFL PBT: 500 - 529
 TOEFL CBT: 173 - 196
 TOEFL iBT: 61+
 IELTS: 5.0+
 MELAB: 69+
 CanTEST: 3.5+
 CAEL: Overall 40+
 ESL Intermediate Certificate awarded after completion of Level 3.

Direct Entry to Level 2 ESL

5 ESL Courses
 TRU English Placement Test is required for entry.
 ESL Foundations Certificate awarded after completion of Level 2.

Direct Entry to Level 1 ESL

5 ESL Courses
 TRU English Placement Test is required for entry.

TOEFL Exam Formats

TOEFL PBT = Paper-Based Exam
 TOEFL CBT = Computer-Based Exam
 TOEFL iBT = Internet-Based Exam

Each of the five levels of TRU's ESL Program take one semester to complete. Students can expect 20 hours of classroom instruction each week, with additional time in independent study, multimedia and/or language labs, and social activities.

- **ESL Core Courses:** Instruction for skills development in reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
- **ESL Electives:** Optional courses that focus on specific topics or skills.
- **Academic Electives:** Elective courses from TRU's academic programs.

Students will take an English Placement Test (EPT) upon arrival at TRU and will be placed in the appropriate level of English language study as indicated in the chart below. If a student has a TOEFL, or other test score, they may elect to enter ESL or academic courses without taking the TRU English Placement Test. See chart to the right.

Note: In order to have the best chance at registering for the courses you want, we advise you to complete your English tests before arriving at TRU.

ESL Bridging Certificates

Each requires completion of Level 4, one ESL elective, and two specific academic courses. Minimum time required: two semesters.

- English and Sciences
- English and Liberal Arts
- English and Fine Arts
- English and Business

Admission Requirements

English Proficiency

Completion of the TRU ESL Program allows direct entry to academic study

TRU accepts, but does not require, test scores for the following English proficiency exams: TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB, CanTEST, and Cambridge

The Cambridge CAE (Certificate in Advanced English) and CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English) will also be considered for direct entry into academic programs

Academic Requirements

Secondary-school completion (high-school graduation)
 Other requirements vary by program, please consult International Admissions for detailed requirements for specific programs at iapply@tru.ca

Minimum Age: Students must be at least 17 years old
See inside back cover for application instructions

First Year Credit - International Baccalaureate IB

Students may choose to repeat a course at TRU by forfeiting the credit. Students receive introductory credit for higher level subjects passed with a grade of at least 5. To transfer credits you must have:

- Official IB transcript
- HL courses only
- Grade of 5, 6, or 7

First Year Credit - Advanced Placement (AP) Exams through College Board

Students may choose to repeat a course at TRU by forfeiting the credit. Students receive introductory credit for higher level subjects passed with a grade of at least 4. To transfer credits you must have:

- Official AP transcript
- Grade of 4 or 5

First Year Credit - A-Level Exams

Students may choose to repeat a course at TRU by forfeiting the credit. Students receive introductory credit for A level subjects passed with a grade of A or B. To transfer credits you must have:

- Official GCE transcript
- A Level courses only
- Grade of A or B

Transfer Credits

- International Admissions will assess a student's formal learning from other accredited post-secondary institutions
- Transfer credit assessment is done once the student has been admitted, and submitted official transcripts and detailed course outlines
- A maximum of 50% of any program can be completed outside of TRU
- TRU will give transfer credit when ever possible, total will differ depending on program

Global Competency: Recognizing Future Global Leaders

The TRU Global Competency Certificate allows students to earn formal recognition for their intercultural and international experiences—from Study Abroad, to learning a second language, to volunteer work.

How Do I Earn It?

The program uses a portfolio approach that allows each student to track a number of different educational and personal experiences.

To earn this credential, a student must:

1. Attend an Orientation Session
2. Document your learning in a portfolio that includes:
 - Relevant forms and documentation
 - › Application form
 - › Verification form(s) – Minimum 2 of 4 categories (A, B, C, or D, below)
 - Summaries of Learning
 - › Written Summary: 1–2 page summary of the knowledge skills, and attitudes you gained from your intercultural and/or international experiences.
 - › Communication Piece: Create a way to share your learning with others. For example, a presentation, a newspaper article, a video, or other.

AND earn a minimum of 12 points in 2 or more of the following categories:

1. Additional Language
2. International Experiences – Abroad
3. Experiences at TRU with an intercultural or international focus
4. Experiences EXTERNAL to TRU with an intercultural or international focus



For mor information on Global Competency visit: www.tru.ca/global



School of Business and Economics

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

The recently redesigned TRU Master of Business Administration allows students to customize their MBA experience to suit their interests and goals.

Two-Year Program

Our two-year MBA program provides students with a solid foundation in business administration plus the strategic management skills required to succeed in the global business environment. Students in this program come from all undergraduate fields of study and bring a diverse range of skills and experience to the program.

The program begins with 2 semesters of MBA Foundation courses. Upon successful completion of the MBA Foundation courses, students receive a Graduate Certificate in Business Administration.

Students who complete all Foundation courses with a minimum B grade proceed automatically to the MBA level, which requires 3 semesters (12 months) to complete. All students in year 2 complete eight core courses plus a choice of one of three completion options: Course-Based, Graduate Project or Graduate Thesis.

The Course-Based option provides the opportunity to study four additional advanced management courses providing students with a broader knowledge-base in areas such as Corporate Finance, Marketing, Decision Analysis, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation.

The Graduate Project option provides the opportunity to address an applied management issue or problem. This option provides situational experience and allows the student to focus in a specific area of management. This rigorous option is completed under the direction of a faculty member and a Project Advisory Committee.

The Graduate Thesis option provides the opportunity to prepare and defend a thesis, further developing critical thinking skills as well as academic research skills. Students contemplating a doctorate are advised to pursue the Thesis option.

One-Year Program

Recent graduates of four-year Bachelor of Business Administration or Bachelor of Commerce degrees from Canadian and select international universities may be eligible for direct admission to the MBA level, reducing the length of their MBA studies to 12 months. Admission to the one-year program is highly selective and at the discretion of the MBA Admissions

Committee. Individual course exemptions for the MBA Foundation level may be granted in certain cases.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of our MBA program have successfully obtained positions in a variety of industries and sectors including major corporations, government, small- and medium-sized businesses and non-profits locally, across Canada and around the world. Many have also gone on to pursue entrepreneurial ventures and careers in consulting.

Throughout the program, TRU's MBA Students are offered opportunities for career development. The Career Development Program provides workshops, events, guest speakers and activities designed to develop career readiness for MBA students and provide additional opportunities to achieve the learning goals and objectives of the program, supplementing the academic learning in the classroom.

For more information about Master of Business Administration studies at TRU, please visit our website at www.tru.ca/mba or email us at mba@tru.ca

MBA Foundation & Graduate Certificate in Business Administration (GCBA)

program consists of 6 courses in the major foundational subject areas of Business Administration. The course offers a pathway to the 10-month MBA program for students with non-business-related undergraduate degrees and ensures they have the knowledge required to be successful in the MBA program. Students with a BBA or BComm from an acceptable institution may be exempted from some or all of the Graduate Certificate courses based on their previous academic record as determined by the MBA Selection Committee. Students who successfully complete the program will be awarded a Graduate Certificate in Business Administration.

Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas in Business

The Post-Baccalaureate diplomas are valuable to international students who wish to come to Canada to learn English, gain exposure to the culture, and study in a compressed format. Post-Baccalaureate diplomas normally take two years to complete on a full-time basis and are designed for students with a degree in a different field of study.

Admission Requirements:

Admission requirements are the same for

What can I study in Business and Economics at TRU?

Graduate Studies

- Master of Business Administration
- MBA Foundation & Graduate Certificate in Business Administration
- Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas
 - › Accounting
 - › Business Administration
 - › Finance
 - › Human Resource Management
 - › International Business
 - › Marketing
 - › New Venture Creation

Degrees*

- Bachelor of Business Administration *
 - › Accounting
 - › Finance
 - › Human Resource Management
 - › Information Technology
 - › International Business
 - › Marketing
 - › New Venture Creation
 - › Economics
- Bachelor of Business Administration and Computing Science double degree*
- Bachelor of Commerce – Open Learning*
- Bachelor of Public Administration* — Open Learning

Diplomas

- Accounting Technician
- Executive Assistant
- Management

Certificates

- Administrative Assistant
- Management Studies

*Co-op internship available

each of the Post-Baccalaureate diplomas. They include:

- Math 12 or MATH 0610 or MATH 1000 or equivalent (C+ or higher)
- ENGL 1100 or equivalent with a C+ or higher
- A bachelor degree

Students may commence their studies while they upgrade their mathematics and English.

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting

MATH 107 Mathematics for Business & Economics or
MATH 1100 Finite Math with Applications 1
ECON 1900 Microeconomics
ECON 1950 Macroeconomics
FNCE 2120 Introduction to Financial

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Management

ACCT 2210 Financial Accounting
ACCT 2250 Management Accounting
ECON 2320 Economics and Business Statistics 1 or
STAT 1200 Introduction to Statistics or
STAT 2000 Introduction to Statistics
ECON 2330 Economics and Business Statistics 2 or
STAT 2410 Applied Statistics
MIST 2610 Management Information Systems
BLAW 2910 Commercial Law
ACCT 3200 Intermediate Financial Accounting 1
ACCT 3210 Intermediate Financial Accounting 2
ACCT 3220 Income Taxation 1
ACCT 3230 Income Taxation 2
ACCT 3250 Intermediate Management Accounting
FNCE 4110 Adv. Financial Management for Accountants
ACCT 4200 Advanced Financial Accounting
ACCT 4230 Assurance
ACCT 4250 Advanced Management Accounting
MIST 4610 Strategic Management Information Systems

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business Administration

MATH 1070 Mathematics for Business & Economics or
MATH 1100 Finite Mathematics with Applications 1
MNGT 1710 Introduction to Business
ECON 1900 Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 1950 Principles of Macroeconomics
FNCE 2120 Introduction to Financial Management
ACCT 2210 Financial Accounting
ACCT 2250 Management Accounting
ECON 2320 Economics and Business Statistics 1 or
STAT 1200 Introduction to Statistics or
STATS 2000 Introduction to Statistics
ECON 2330 Economics and Business Statistics 2 or
STAT 2410 Applied Statistics
MKTG 2430 Marketing
MIST 2610 Management Information Systems
HRMN 2820 Human Resource Management
ORGB 2810 Organizational Behaviour
BLAW 2910 Commercial Law
SCMN 3320 Supply Chain Management
IBUS 3510 International Business
MNGT 3710 Business Ethics and Society

MNGT 4780 Strategic Management
*One additional 3000/4000 business course
One additional 3000/4000 business course
Note: Business courses include those beginning with the ACCT, BLAW, MIST, ENTR, FNCE, HRMN, IBUS, MKTG, MNGT, ORGB, SCMN, or BUSN acronyms.*

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Finance

MATH 1070 Mathematics for Business and Economics or
MATH 1100 Finite Mathematics with Applications 1
MATH 1170 Calculus for Business and Economics or
MATH 1130 Enriched Calculus or
MATH 1140 Calculus 1 or
MATH 1150 Calculus for Biological Sciences
ECON 1900 Microeconomics
ECON 1950 Macroeconomics
FNCE 2120 Financial Management
ACCT 2210 Financial Accounting
ACCT 2250 Management Accounting
ECON 2320 Economics and Business Statistics 1 or
STAT 1200 Introduction to Statistics or
STAT 2000 Introduction to Statistics
ECON 2330 Economics and Business Statistics 2 or
STAT 2410 Applied Statistics
MIST 2610 Management Information Systems
FNCE 3150 Investments 1
FNCE 3170 Investments 2
FNCE 3180 Risk Management and Financial Engineering
FNCE 4130 Advanced Financial Management
FNCE 4180 International Financial Management
At least five of:
BLAW 2910 Commercial Law
FNCE 3140 Financial Statement Analysis
ACCT 3260 Taxation for Decision Making
FNCE 4120 Business Valuation and Restructuring
FNCE 4140 Personal Financial Management
FNCE 4160 Portfolio Management
FNCE 4190 Financial Institutions Management
ECON 4330 Forecasting in Business and Economics

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Human Resource Management

MNGT 1710 Introduction to Business

ACCT 2210 Financial Accounting
ACCT 2250 Management Accounting
MIST 2610 Management Information Systems
ORGB 2810 Organizational Behaviour
HRMN 2820 Human Resource Management
BLAW 2910 Commercial Law
MNGT 3710 Business Ethics and Society
ORGB 3770 Teamwork in Organizations
ORGB 3810 Organizational Theory and Design
HRMN 3830 Human Resource Planning and Staffing
HRMN 3840 Employee and Labour Relations
BLAW 3920 Employment Law
HRMN 4830 Total Rewards
HRMN 4840 Org. Learning, Training and Development
ORGB 4870 Organizational Development and Change
HRMN 4890 Selected Topics in HR Management

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in International Business

MATH 1070 Mathematics for Business and Economics or
MATH 1100 Finite Math with Applications 1
FNCE 2120 Financial Management
ACCT 2210 Financial Accounting
ECON 2320 Economic and Business Statistics 1 or
STAT 1200 Introduction to Statistics or
STAT 2000 Introduction to Statistics
ECON 2330 Economic and Business Statistics 2 or
STAT 2410 Applied Statistics
MKTG 2430 Marketing
MIST 2610 Management Information Systems
ORGB 2810 Organizational Behaviour
BLAW 2910 Commercial Law
SCMN 3320 Supply Chain Management
MKTG 3450 Professional Selling
MKTG 3480 Marketing Research
IBUS 3510 International Business
IBUS 3520 Global Management
MKTG 4470 International Marketing
IBUS 4520 International Trade Finance
IBUS 4530 International Trade Law and Logistics
IBUS 4540 Global Entrepreneurship

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Marketing

ACCT 2210 Financial Accounting
ACCT 2250 Management Accounting
ECON 2320 Economics and Business Statistics 1 or

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STAT 1200 Introduction to Statistics or
STAT 2000 Introduction to Statistics
ECON 2330 Economics and Business
Statistics 2 or
STAT 2410 Applied Statistics

MKTG 2430 Marketing

MIST 2610 Management Information
Systems

ORGB 2810 Organizational Behaviour

SCMN 3320 Supply Chain Management

MKTG 3470 Consumer Behaviour

MKTG 3480 Marketing Research

IBUS 3510 International Business

MNGT 3710 Business Ethics and Society

MKTG 4460 Marketing Strategy

At least seven of:

MKTG 3450 Professional Selling

ECON 4330 Forecasting in Business
and Economics

MKTG 4400 Professional Sales Management

MKTG 4410 Services Marketing

MKTG 4420 Brand Management

MKTG 4430 Retail Management

MKTG 4440 Advanced Marketing Research

MKTG 4450 E-Commerce

MKTG 4470 International Marketing

MKTG 4480 Integrated Marketing
Communication

MKTG 4490 Business-to-Business Marketing

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in New Venture Creation

MATH 1070 Mathematics for Business
& Economics or

MATH 1100 Finite Math with Applications 1

ECON 2320 Economic and Business
Statistics 1 or

STAT 1200 Introduction to Statistics or
STAT 2000 Introduction to Statistics

FNCE 2120 Financial Management

ACCT 2210 Financial Accounting

ACCT 2250 Management Accounting

ECON 2330 Economic and Business
Statistics 2 or

STAT 2410 Applied Statistics

MKTG 2430 Marketing

MIST 2610 Management Information
Systems

BLAW 2910 Commercial Law

ACCT 3260 Taxation for Decision Making

MKTG 3450 Professional Selling

MKTG 3480 Marketing Research

ENTR 3720 all Business Finance

MKTG 4450 E-Commerce

MKTG 4480 Integrated Marketing
Communication

ENTR 4750 New Venture Creation

ENTR 4760 Small Business Management

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

The Bachelor of Business Administration
degree is a four-year program

- **First and second years:** Foundation of business and non-business courses
- **Third and fourth years:** Students select majors and minors or concentrations
- **Current major and minor options:** Accounting, Economics, Finance, New Venture Creation, Human Resource Management, International Business, Marketing, Information Technology (major only), and Public Relations (minor only)

First and Second Year Courses

- 6 Humanities Credits (English, Philosophy, Languages, Fine Arts)
- 6 Social Sciences Credits (Anthropology, Canadian Studies, Economics, Geography, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology)

Core Courses

*The following 72 credits (24 courses)
are required:*

ACCT 2210 Financial Accounting

ACCT 2250 Management Accounting

BLAW 2910 Commercial Law

CMNS 1290 Introduction to
Professional Writing

CMNS 3240 Business Communications

ECON 1900 Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 1950 Principles of Macroeconomics

ECON 2320 Statistics for Business
and Economics 1

ECON 2330 Statistics for Business and
Economics 2

ECON 3040 Managerial Economics

ENGL 1100 Introduction to University
Writing or

ENGL 1110 Introduction to Prose Fiction or

ENGL 1120 Introduction to Poetry or

ENGL 1140 Introduction to Drama or

ENGL 1210 Introduction to Drama
and Poetry

FNCE 2120 Financial Management

HRMN 2820 Human Resource Management

IBUS 3510 International Business

MATH 1070 Mathematics for Business
and Economics

MATH 1170 Calculus for Business
and Economics

MIST 2610 Management Information
Systems

MKTG 2430 Marketing

MNGT 1710 Introduction to Business

MNGT 3710 Business Ethics and Society

MNGT 4780 Strategic Management

ORGB 2810 Organizational Behaviour

PHIL 1110 Introduction to Critical Thinking

SCMN 3320 Supply Chain Management

Majors/General BBA

Accounting Major

ACCT 3200 Intermediate Financial
Accounting 1

ACCT 3210 Intermediate Financial
Accounting 2

ACCT 3220 Income Taxation 1

ACCT 3230 Income Taxation 2

ACCT 3250 Intermediate Management
Accounting

FNCE 4110 Advanced Financial
Management for Accts

ACCT 4200 Advanced Financial Accounting

ACCT 4230 Assurance

ACCT 4250 Advanced Management
Accounting

MIST 4610 Strategic Management
Information Systems

Economics Major

The Major in Economics requires 42 ECON
credits of which 24 must be at the 3000
and 4000 level, with a minimum of 6 at
the 4000 level. ECON 2900 and ECON 2950
are required and either ECON 3900 or
ECON 3950 must be taken.

Finance Major

FNCE 3150 Investments 1

FNCE 3170 Investments 2

FNCE 3180 Risk Management and
Financial Engineering

FNCE 4130 Advanced Financial
Management

FNCE 4180 International Financial
Management

Plus at least three of:

FNCE 3140 Financial Statement Analysis

ACCT 3260 Taxation for Decision Making

FNCE 4120 Business Valuation and
Restructuring

FNCE 4140 Personal Financial
Management

FNCE 4160 Portfolio Management

FNCE 4190 Financial Institutions
Management

ECON 4330 Forecasting in Business and
Economics

Human Resource Management Major

ORGB 3810 Organizational Theory and
Design

HRMN 3830 Human Resource Planning
and Staffing

HRMN 3840 Employee and Labour
Relations

BLAW 3920 Employment Law

HRMN 4830 Total Rewards
 HRMN 4840 Org. Learning, Training and Development
 ORGB 4870 Organizational Development and Change
 HRMN 4890 Selected Topics in HR Management

International Business Major

MKTG 3450 Professional Selling
 MKTG 3480 Marketing Research
 IBUS 3520 Global Management
 MKTG 4470 International Marketing
 IBUS 4520 International Trade Finance
 IBUS 4530 International Trade Law and Logistics
 IBUS 4540 Global Entrepreneurship

Marketing Major

MKTG 3470 Consumer Behaviour
 MKTG 3480 Marketing Research
 MKTG 4460 Marketing Strategy
Plus at least five of:
 MKTG 3450 Professional Selling
 ECON 4330 Forecasting in Business and Economics
 MKTG 4400 Professional Sales Management
 MKTG 4410 Services Marketing
 MKTG 4420 Brand Management
 MKTG 4430 Retail Management
 MKTG 4440 Advanced Marketing Research
 MKTG 4450 E-Commerce
 MKTG 4470 International Marketing
 MKTG 4480 Integrated Marketing Communication
 MKTG 4490 Business-to-Business Marketing

New Venture Creation Major

ACCT 3260 Taxation for Decision Making
 MKTG 3480 Market Research
 ENTR 3720 Small Business Finance
 MKTG 4450 E-Commerce
 MKTG 4480 Integrated Marketing Communicated
 ENTR 4750 New Venture Creation
 ENTR 4760 Small Business Management

General BBA

Students must complete at least 24 credits (normally 8 courses) of 300 or 400-level business or ECON courses in addition to the core requirements in 3rd and 4th year.

ECONOMICS

Requires 45 Economics and/or Business Economics credits of which 30 must be third or fourth year.
 Minor in Financial Markets and Institutions

New Joint Major: Joint Major in Mathematics and Economics

Required third year Economic courses:

BUEC 3330 Economic and Business Statistics 2

ECON 3090 Managing Personal Economic Wealth

ECON 3100 Canadian Financial Markets

ECON 3200 Introduction to Mathematical Economics

ECON 3500 Public Finance: Policy Topics

ECON 3550 International Economics

ECON 3600 Labour Economics

ECON 3610 The Economics of Gender

ECON 3650 Government and Business

ECON 3670 Economic Analysis of Law

ECON 3690 Community Economic Development

ECON 3700 Benefit-Cost Analysis and the Economics of Project Evaluation

ECON 3710 Economics of the Environment

ECON 3730 Forestry Economics

ECON 3740 Land Use

ECON 3840 Economic Analysis of Health Services

ECON 3900 Intermediate Microeconomics 2

ECON 3950 Intermediate Macroeconomics 2

ECON 3990 Special Topics in Economics

Required Fourth Year Courses

BUEC 4110 Financial Institution Management
 BUEC 4330 Forecasting in Business and Economics

ECON 4100 International Financial Markets
 ECON 4320 Econometrics
 ECON 4500 Economics of Taxation
 ECON 4550 International Trade
 ECON 4560 International Macroeconomics and Finance
 ECON 4660 Industrial Organization
 ECON 4720 Sustainable Economic Development
 ECON 4990 Special Topics in Economics

Typical Job Titles

Accounting

- Treasury Manager
- Chief Financial Officer
- Budget Director
- Taxation Manager
- Management Consultant
- Tax Auditor
- Forensic Accountant
- International Accountant

Finance

- Corporate Loans Officer
- Personal Financial Advisor
- Equity Analyst
- Portfolio Manager
- Chief Financial Officer
- Stock Broker
- Investment Dealer
- Treasury Manager

Human Resource Management

- Director of Human Resources
- Training Officer
- Industrial Relations Officer
- Health and Safety Specialist
- Mediator/Arbitrator
- Harassment Advisor
- Employee Benefits Officer
- HR Manager

Information Technology

- Network Manager
- Systems Analyst
- Website Designer
- Computer Programmer
- Database Administrator
- Project Leader

International Business

- Export Sales Manager
- Foreign Trade Consultant
- Import and Export Specialist
- International Marketing Rep
- International Marketing Manager
- International Shipping Specialist

Marketing

- Brand Manager
- Advertising Account Exec.
- District Sales Manager
- Small Business Owner
- Market Researcher
- Sales Representative
- Public Relations Director
- Promotions Manager

New Venture Creation

- Small Business Owner
- Franchisee
- Commercial Lending Officer
- Loans Officer
- Venture Capitalist
- Small Business Consultant
- University/Business Incubator



Natthada: Recommended university in Canada!!! Nice place and nice people.

Faculty of Adventure, Culinary Arts, and Tourism

TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Tourism Management faculty strive to deliver education experiences that blend theory with practice to ensure our graduates are confident in both applying the knowledge they gain, and challenging the theories that guide tourism management practice—both essential for leaders of tomorrow.

Bachelor of Tourism Management (BTM)

This four-year degree provides a solid foundation for the management of tourism businesses. The BTM is designed to give students the skill and confidence to develop their own tourism businesses and fill the growing need for managers in the tourism industry. Course assignments introduce students to current management issues with local, regional, national, and international tourism businesses and organizations.

Students may enter in first year or may transfer from other programs. Graduates of TRU tourism diplomas or other tourism or business-related diplomas may also ladder into the BTM.

Typical Job Titles

Adventures studies within the BTM can equip students for careers such as:

- Consultants to business, organizations, communities, and governments
- Eco and adventure tourism programming
- International adventure business and community development
- Adventure tourism marketing
- Policy development and risk management

Entrepreneurship studies within the BTM can equip students for possible careers:

- As entrepreneurs within new or existing businesses
- Advising tourism enterprises and governments as business consultants or tourism organization managers
- They can consider graduate studies in such areas as tourism or business

Management studies within the BTM equips students for careers such as:

- Advising tourism-related enterprises and governments as business consultants
- Global and Tourism Content Specialists
- Venue and Location Management
- Tourism Marketing Management

Tourism Management Diplomas

The Tourism Management Department offers four diploma programs:

- **Events and Conventions Management** - Special events and conventions are being recognized as great income generators for a community and the fastest growing segment of the tourism industry. Employment opportunities exist within corporations, associations, hotels, resorts, convention centres, municipal convention and visitors' bureaus, and destination management companies.
- **Resort and Hotel Management** - Graduates will have a well-rounded understanding of the industry and can gain employment in a variety of resorts and hotels throughout the world. Employment opportunities for students are often developed by work experience opportunities that have been built into our diploma program.
- **Sports Event Management** - Courses in this diploma will prepare students with the business skills required to organize and produce sports events, find appropriate sponsors, recruit and motivate volunteers, and successfully market events. Employment opportunities exist for graduates at corporate, amateur, or professional level.
- **Tourism Management** - Students enrolled in the BTM who wish to exit the program upon completion of year 2 may obtain a TRU Tourism Management diploma. The Tourism Management diploma will provide the basic skills and training for careers in Venue Management, Tourism Community Planning and Consulting, Tourism Marketing Management, and Small Tourism Business Management.

What can I study in Tourism at TRU?

Graduate Studies

- Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas
 - › Adventure Studies
 - › International Tourism Development
 - › Tourism Destination Development
 - › Tourism Experience Development

Degrees

- Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies – Adventure Concentration
- Bachelor of Tourism Management*
 - › **Majors**
 - Adventure Studies
 - › **Concentrations**
 - Adventure Studies
 - International Adventure Tourism
 - Innovation & Entrepreneurship
 - Festivals & Events
 - Mountain Studies
(not currently available)
 - Nature-Based Community Development *(under development)*
 - Resort Experience
 - General

Diplomas

- Aboriginal Tourism
- Adventure Guide
- Adventure Management
- Canadian Mountain and Ski Guide
- Events & Conventions Management
- Resort & Hotel Management
- Sports Event Management
- Tourism Management

Certificates

- Adventure Sports
- Culinary Arts
- Retail Meat Processing

International Opportunities

- Adventure Tourism field trip
- Multi-disciplinary field studies course in Belize – Natural Resource Science Department
- Study Abroad

*Co-op internship available

Post-Baccalaureate

Tourism Management Diplomas

Post-baccalaureate diplomas are designed for those who already have an undergraduate degree.

Students will acquire a strong foundation in international tourism development subjects including experiences marketing, environmental issues, community and cultural issues, product development and innovation. From here students can explore a broad range of topics such as sustainable development, small business management, international business, community development, and applied research.

Admission Requirements

- An undergraduate degree from any discipline
- English 1100 (C+ minimum) or equivalent (ENGL 1100 is a first year English course at TRU that focused on academic writing a post-secondary level.)

Post-Baccalaureate in Adventure Studies

Required Courses (24 credits)

ADVG 3110 Adventure Activities

ADVG 3130 Adventure Operations

ADVG 4010 Business Applications for Eco and Adventure Tourism Management

ADVG 4020 Legal Liability and Risk Management for Eco and Adventure Businesses

ADVG 4220 The Culture of Adventure

TMGT 1110 Introduction to Tourism

TMGT 1150 Marketing and Customer Service

TMGT 3050 Research in Tourism

Specialization - Select a total of 6 credits within ADVG activity based courses (1000-2000 level). Examples include kayaking, skiing, rock climbing, ocean surfing, etc.

Specialization - Options (9 credits) select 3 of the following options:

ADVG 4030 Contemporary Perspectives in Eco & Adventure

ADVG 4040 Programming Experiential Activities

ADVG 4070 Directed Studies in Adventure

ADVG 4210 Adventure & Sport Marketing

ADVG 4230 Consulting In Adventure

39 total credits

Post-Baccalaureate in International Tourism Development

Required Courses (21 credits)

ADVG 4100 Adventure Tourism Field School - Int'l (6 credits)

TMGT 1110 Introduction to Tourism

TMGT 1150 Marketing and Customer Service

TMGT 3010 Community and Cultural Issues in Tourism

TMGT 3050 Research in Tourism

TMGT 4010 Product Development and Experience Creation

Specialization - Required Courses (9 credits)

ADVG 4050 International Adventure Tourism Business

ADVG 4090 International Adventure Tourism Business

TMGT 4160 Tourism in a Global Environment

Specialization - Options (9 credits) Select 3 of the following options:

ADVG 4070 Directed Studies in Adventure

TMGT 2610 Environmental issues in the Tourism Industry

TMGT 3020 Tourism Policy and Planning

39 total credits

Post-Baccalaureate in Tourism Destination Development

Required Courses (21 credits)

TMGT 1110 Introduction to Tourism

TMGT 1150 Marketing and Customer Service

TMGT 2610 Environmental Issues in the Tourism Industry

TMGT 3010 Community and Cultural Issues in Tourism

TMGT 3050 Research in Tourism

TMGT 4010 Product Development and Experience Creation

TMGT 4800 Tourism Enterprise Consulting Project (Dest. Dev. elective)

Specialization - Required Course (3 credits)

EVNT 2190 Destination Marketing Organizations

Specialization - Options (15 credits) Select 5 of the following options:

TMGT 3020 Tourism Policy & Planning

TMGT 3040 Land Use Management and Tourism

TMGT 4030 Resort Management

TMGT 4040 Tourism & Sustainable Development

TMGT 4050 Event Tourism

TMGT 4210 Casino Operations Management

39 total credits

Post-Baccalaureate in Tourism Experience Management

Required Courses (21 credits)

TMGT 1110 Introduction to Tourism

TMGT 1150 Marketing and Customer Service

TMGT 2610 Environmental Issues in the Tourism Industry

TMGT 3010 Community and Cultural Issues in Tourism

TMGT 3050 Research in Tourism

TMGT 4010 Product Development & Experience Creation

TMGT 4800 Tourism Enterprise Consulting Project (Exp. Mngt. elective)

Specialization - Required Course (3 credits)

TMGT 4180 Managing the Tourism Experience

Specialization - Options (15 credits) Select 5 of the following options:

ADVG 4040 Programming Experiential Activities

TMGT 4130 Tourism Behaviour

TMGT 4140 Tourism Strategy

TMGT 4150 Managing Small Tourism Enterprises

TMGT 4160 Tourism in a Global Environment

TMGT 4170 Information Technology in Tourism

39 total credits



Igor: My friends. My two weeks. My university.

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Faculty of Adventure, Culinary Arts, and Tourism

ADVENTURE STUDIES

We offer the finest and most extensive Adventure Studies training in the world. We create exceptional educational experiences to foster students' physical, mental, and emotional development so as to be of service to the global commercial adventure industry.

Programs of Study

The Adventure Studies department now offers eight diverse programs of study, from eight-month certificates to four-year bachelor degrees. Each program enables students to obtain the knowledge and qualifications required for employment and careers in the eco and adventure tourism industry. Many opportunities for career and adventure pursuits exist, and TRU adventure students and graduates can be found engaged in the following disciplines:

- adventure specialist
- avalanche technician
- college instruction
- communications
- community development
- entrepreneurship
- environmental studies
- equipment design
- film production
- government consulting
- guiding
- international development
- management
- photo journalism
- tourism marketing
- travel writing

Adventure Studies in the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS) is a unique program that allows students to design their own curriculum customized to their specific interests and goals. The BIS is intended as a two-year add-on (60 credits) to any 60 credits of lower level credits a student brings into the program.

Adventure Studies (Major and Concentrations) in Bachelor of Tourism Management is a unique combination of theory and practice, both local and abroad, that produces competent graduates who quickly apply their skills to their careers as consultants to businesses, organizations, communities, and governments as research assistants, tourism product developers and tourism industry professionals. May include International Field School opportunities.

The Adventure Guide Diploma is the best known guide training program that attracts worldwide scrutiny and sets the standard for training whitewater, ocean, climbing, and ski guides in Canada.

The Adventure Management Diploma is a program of studies that provides students with a broad background and understanding of the management of adventure activities and the opportunity to develop proficiency in their personal adventure sport skills. Can be applied as the first two years of the Bachelor of Tourism Management degree if students wish to continue their studies.

The Canadian Mountain and Ski Guide Certification Diploma Program (CMSG) is a collaborative program between the Adventure Studies Department and the Association of Canadian Mountain Guides (ACMG). The program includes industry-recognized certifications to the standards of the ACMG and International Federation of Mountain Guide Associations (IFMGA).

Adventure Sport Certificate an introduction to adventure sports and the adventure industry with extensive time on field activity courses and compressed and modularized classroom course instruction. This is the ideal program for entry-level adventure students and students wishing to explore their career interest in adventure-related fields.

CULINARY ARTS

The Culinary Arts Training program covers all aspects of the professional kitchen from appetizers and gourmet foods to the creation of exquisite desserts. Graduates of the Culinary Arts program can look forward to job opportunities in the food and restaurant industry.

Culinary Arts Certificate

Admission Requirements:

- Successful medical exam
- Successful completion of the entry assessment test (Accuplacer) through the TRU Assessment Centre. This test is a measure of English and math competency taken by all students.
- Interview with program coordinator

*Two yearly intakes: 1) last week of August; 2) 1st week of January

Course Length - 3 Semesters

Includes 13 months of hands-on training, which takes 16 months to complete. There is a four-month summer break (May to August) for the opportunity to gain formalized work experience.

Professional Cook Level 1 *30 weeks (2 semesters)*

The program begins with an extensive two-week orientation period, which includes the following courses:

- Cook 1J - Safety and Sanitation
- Cook 1H - Basic Food Service and Kitchen Management
- Cook 1K - Health Care/ Cook-Chill
- Cook 1A - Vegetable and Starch Cookery
- Cook 1B - Meat and Poultry Cookery
- Cook 1C - Seafood Cookery
- Cook 1D - Stocks, Soups, and Sauces
- Cook 1E - Meat, Poultry, and Seafood Cutting and Processing
- Cook 1F - Cold Kitchen
- Cook 1G - Baking and Desserts
- Cook 1I - Egg and Breakfast Cookery
- Cook 2M - Employment Skills

160 hours of work practicum in industry

Work Practicum and Industry Hours

The mandatory work practicum component assists to create a smooth transition from a learning environment to eventual industry employment, and must be completed during the four month break. Students will be required to log 120 hours within the industry.

In addition to the work practicum students must have a total of 400 hours of work-based training prior to registering for Professional Cook Level 2. Students are able to gain these hours by working throughout the school year and/or during the four month break.

Professional Cook Level 2 *14 weeks (1 Semester)*

During the final 14 weeks you will be required to work in the afternoons and evenings preparing dishes for the highly acclaimed TRU Dining Room, Accolades, and learn to plan menus, control food costs, and begin to acquire industry management skills.

- Cook 2A - Vegetable and Starch Cookery
- Cook 2B - Meat and Poultry Cookery
- Cook 2C - Seafood Cookery
- Cook 2D - Stocks, Soups, and Sauces
- Cook 2E - Meat, Poultry, and Seafood Cutting and Processing
- Cook 2F - Cold Kitchen
- Cook 2G - Baking and Desserts
- Cook 2H - Basic Food Service and Kitchen Management
- Cook 2J - Safety, Sanitation, and Equipment
- Cook 2K - Health Care/ Cook-Chill
- Cook 2L - Human Resource Development

Faculty of Science

SCIENCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Master of Science in Environmental Science

The TRU Master of Science in Environmental Science is a thesis-based degree with three areas of specialization: 1) Ecology and Evolution; 2) Physical Sciences; and 3) Policy and Management. The program is designed to produce graduates who are innovative and have multi-disciplinary skills and broad knowledge in the field of environmental science. It is structured to be unique, flexible, and relevant.

Applications must be submitted four months before the intended starting date. Please note that applications cannot be processed until a faculty member has indicated they will act as supervisor for the student's thesis. Students are strongly encouraged to begin by contacting faculty in the program that share similar research interests. Please contact the Coordinator of the Master of Science Program at MSc_Coord@tru.ca for more information.

Admission Requirements:

MSc application form, cover letter, personal resumé, two letters of recommendation written by professional or academic references, official copy of educational transcripts with GPA of 3.33 over the last two years of undergraduate studies, and official TOEFL results.

Bachelor of Science (BSc)

The Bachelor of Science degree program is a rigorous program that provides students with both depth and breadth in their science education, emphasizes the acquisition of communication skills, and promotes computer literacy. The program also provides flexibility so that students may pursue interests in disciplines outside their area of specialization. TRU offers three routes to a Bachelor of Science degree: a Majors Program in a specific discipline or disciplines, an Honours Program in a specific discipline (currently only available in Biology), or a General Science Degree Program.

Pre-Professional Health Sciences (Bachelor of Science)

Students interested in professional health care careers can complete their required undergraduate university study at TRU before applying for admission to professional programs at another university.

Pre-Professional Health Sciences:

- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Chiropractic
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Naturopathic Medicine

Bachelor of Science Admission Requirements:

- BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- English 12 or LPI level 4, or TRU English 0600, or TRU ESAL 0570/0580 (or equivalent) (C+)
- Pre-Calculus Math 12 (C+) or Math 12 Principles** (C+) or TRU Math 0600/0610
- Physics 11 (C+), or TRU Physics 0500
- Chemistry 11 (C+), or TRU Chemistry 0500

Bachelor of Natural Resource Science (BNRS)

The purpose of the BNRS degree program is to prepare students for careers in a wide range of natural resource sector jobs and for further academic study in graduate school. "Natural resources" include water, forests, rangeland, soil, minerals, fisheries, and wildlife. Natural resource science, therefore, is the application of scientific principles and knowledge towards a better understanding and management of these resources.

Possible areas of employment include:

- Resource management and planning for government or industry
- Operational forestry
- Teaching, interpretation, and guiding
- Wildlife biology and management
- Habitat protection
- Fisheries and animal research
- Strategic land use planning

Forestry Transfer Program

TRU offers the first general year of Forestry and the second year of Forest Resource Management, Forest Science, Natural Resource Conservation, and Forest Operations. Students who have completed the required first or second year courses with a GPA of at least 2.5 are eligible to apply for admission to the UBC Faculty of Forestry.

What can I study in Science at TRU?

Graduate Studies

- Master of Science in Environmental Science

Degrees

- Bachelor of Science*
 - › **Majors**
 - General Science
 - Animal Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Chemical Biology
 - Cellular, Molecular, & Microbial Biology
 - Ecology & Environmental Biology
 - Environmental Chemistry
 - Computing Science
 - Mathematics
 - Mathematical Sciences
 - Physics
 - Statistics
 - › **Minors**
 - Geoarcheology
 - Management
- Bachelor of Computing Science*
- Bachelor of Computing Science & Business Administration double degree
- Bachelor of Natural Resource Science*
- Bachelor of Health Science
- Bachelor of Technology Management
- Associate of Science
- Forestry Transfer (1st & 2nd year)
- Engineering Transfer (1st year)

Diplomas

- Computer Information Systems Technology (Previously CSOM)
- Digital Art & Design
- Architectural & Engineering Technology
- Respiratory Therapy

Certificate

- Information Technology

*Co-op internship available



Katey: I love the chemistry program at TRU. The professors are incredible! I love how

accessible they are and always available for questions. When you know your professors and they know you, it makes for a much more personal learning environment!

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Faculty of Science

COMPUTING SCIENCE AND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

Why Computing Science?

Many of the technologies we use and enjoy today were created by computing scientists. As a future computer scientist, you could create new technology that could improve society or change the world. The Bachelor of Computer Science program has several elective options such as Business & Management or Arts & Gaming.

Strong Market, Terrific Jobs

Currently there are not enough computer scientists to fill the jobs available. Computing personnel report very high levels of satisfaction with their careers.

During co-op work terms, students can earn up to \$40,000 per year. Graduates typically earn up to \$50,000 to start, with senior positions often reaching \$100,000 or more.

Graduates of Computing Science may find employment in:

- Web design & development
- Network system administration
- Software quality assurance, testing, and validation
- Human computer interface design
- Multimedia development
- Game development
- Mobile application development
- Computer Programming
- E-Commerce
- Database Administration
- Software Engineering
- Systems Analysis and Design
- Research and Development

Bachelor of Computing Science (BCS)

The BCS degree is for students interested in one of the many different career options in computing science, including website design, network administration, database management, and e-commerce applications. After two years of general study, students do two years of concentrated computing studies.

Double Degree: Bachelor of Computing Science (BCS) & Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

Double degrees in both computing and business will provide graduates with a strong platform from which to launch a successful career in the Information Age. Whether working as a web applications manager, an information systems consultant, or CEO of a software company, BCS/BBA students will possess the combined management and computing skills to be successful in an increasingly high-tech business environment.

To earn double degrees, students must meet the requirements of both programs. Through careful course selection it is possible to complete two degrees in just five years.

Computer Information Systems Technology Diploma (previously CSOM)

The CSOM Diploma is accredited by the Canadian Information Processing Society. CSOM emphasizes the application of computers to the solution of business related problems.

The academic training combines technical and computer skills with communication skills (written and oral) and business skills.

* Students who complete this diploma can ladder into year three of the BCS degree.

First Year Engineering Transfer (Degree Program)

TRU offers a complete first year of engineering studies. After successfully completing the first year, TRU students normally transfer to UBC or UVic to complete their degrees. Transfer to other universities may also be possible.

Admission to Engineering requirements:

1. Pre-Calculus 11 and 12 with B or better
2. Physics 11 and 12 with B or better
3. Chemistry 11 and 12 (highly recommended) with B or better
4. English 12 (73% or higher)

Architectural and Engineering Technology Program (ARET)

The Architectural and Engineering Technology Program (ARET) is a three-year diploma that emphasizes the design processes in building, civil and mechanical technologies, building structures, municipal services, electrical, plumbing and HVAC (heating, ventilating, and A/C) systems.

Students will acquire problem solving skills in engineering and building design, and in-depth knowledge in construction management, building regulations, and technical writing. Courses include construction surveying, architectural design, fluid mechanics, mechanical and electrical design, steel, wood and reinforced concrete design, and structural analysis.

* Students who complete the three-year ARET program can ladder into the Bachelor of Technology in Technology Management (BTM) degree and complete the degree after just 3 more semesters.

Careers for ARET students:

- Building Technologist
- Mechanical Technologist
- Civil Technologist
- Designer, job captain, specification writer, estimator, quantity surveyor, or project administrator.
- Typically employed by professional engineer companies, architects, contractors, manufacturers, and governments

Digital Art and Design (DAAD)

The two-year Digital Art and Design program prepares students for employment in the diverse field of computer graphics, and multimedia, and skills for problem solving, communications, and computer graphic software applications.

As part of your application to the Digital Art and Design program you are required to submit a portfolio of 10-15 samples of your recent creative work.

Careers in Digital Art and Design:

- Graphic Design Firms
- Web and Flash Development Firms
- Multimedia Design Firms
- Print and Digital Media Development
- Corporate Design and Communications
- Advertising Agencies
- Printing Companies
- Online Publishing
- Web Animation

* Students who complete the two-year DAAD program can ladder into the BTM degree and complete the degree after two more years.

Faculty of Science

HEALTH SCIENCES

Respiratory Therapy Diploma

TRU is the only educational institution in British Columbia to offer a program in Respiratory Therapy. This program is accredited by the Conjoint Committee of the Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists and the Canadian Medical Association. The program consists of two eight-month sessions of instruction at TRU followed by 47 weeks of clinical internship at accredited hospitals.

During the first two years of the program, students spend some time at the Kamloops Royal Inland Hospital observing clinical procedures. The clinical year begins in June following the second academic session. Clinical year students will rotate between hospitals in the interior of BC, Lower Mainland, and Vancouver Island. Applicants must be prepared to relocate as required. Specific rotations cannot be guaranteed.

Respiratory Therapy (RT) Diploma/ Bachelor of Health Science (BHSC)

Students are admitted into the three-year Respiratory Therapy Diploma program with the option to enter the four-year dual diploma/degree stream. The dual diploma/degree stream allows successful students to graduate with both a three-year Respiratory Therapy diploma and a four-year Bachelor of Health Science degree within a four year period. There are a limited number of seats and admission into the dual stream is selective.

Bachelor of Health Science

The Bachelor of Health Science is designed to provide Health Care diploma students and graduates the opportunity to obtain a bachelor degree. The Bachelor of Health Science degree program is intended to:

- Allow working health professionals to broaden their education and enhance their skills, knowledge, career options, and academic credentials.
- Make advanced studies available to professionals in selected health occupations

Graduates from a two-year or three-year diploma can ladder into the Bachelor of Health Science, and are granted up to 60 credits for two-year diploma and up to 90 credits for a three-year diploma.

Graduates from the following diploma programs have enrolled in the Bachelor of Health Science program:

- Respiratory Therapy
- Dental Hygiene
- Medical Radiology
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Massage Therapy
- Occupational/Physiotherapists Assistants

Admission Requirements

Completion of, or proof of enrollment, in a minimum two-year diploma in Health Care or related area from a recognized program and institution.

School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

– Kamloops campus (*limited enrolment*)

– Williams Lake campus (*Years 1 and 2 only, limited enrolment*)

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) program is a 4-year degree program (eight academic semesters plus practicum placements). Upon completion graduates are eligible to write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) and apply for registration with the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (CRNBC) to practice as a Registered Nurse (RN).

The BScN program educates students to be competent nurses to work with individuals, families, groups or communities from a health promotion perspective and an ethic of caring. Practice experiences occur in acute care, extended care and intermediate care hospitals, and other community health agencies and homes with options for local, regional, provincial, national and international practicums.

Educational Requirements:

- BC Grade 12 or equivalent
 1. BC Chemistry 11 or TRU Chemistry 0500 or equivalent; C+ minimum grade
 2. BC Biology 12 or TRU Biology 0600 or equivalent; C+ minimum grade
 3. One other BC Science at the grade 11 or 12 level; C+ minimum grade
 4. Foundation of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus12, or TRU MATH 0600 and MATH 0610 or equivalent; C+ minimum grade
 5. English 12/English 12 First Nations or TRU English 0600 (within last 5 years) or equivalent with a 73% / B minimum grade; or completion of ESAL 0570 and ESAL 0580 with a C+ minimum grade

Practical Nursing Diploma

– Williams Lake campus

The provincial practical nursing education diploma program is a 2-year program designed to provide learners with the knowledge, skills, judgments, and attitudes to perform to the full range of competencies as identified by the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of British Columbia (CLPNBC). The aim of the program is to prepare graduates to care for individuals and families at multiple life stages and in a variety of practice settings. Upon successful completion of the program, you will be eligible to write the Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Exam (CPNRE) required for licensure in BC.

Educational Requirements:

- Grade 12 graduation or equivalent
 1. English 12/English 12 First Nations or TRU English 0600 (within last 5 years) or equivalent with a 73% / B minimum grade; or completion of ESAL 0570 and ESAL 0580 with a C+ minimum grade
 2. Math 11 Foundations with a C minimum grade
 3. Human Anatomy and Physiology for Practical Nurses* with a C+ minimum grade

*Students have two options to meet this prerequisite:

1. PNUR 1300: Anatomy and Physiology for Practical Nursing OR TRU-Open Learning - HLTH 1121: Foundation Human Anatomy-Physiology for Health Promotion
2. BIOL 1590 and BIOL 1690: Human Anatomy and Physiology OR TRU-Open Learning - BIOL 1593 and BIOL 1693 with a C minimum grade

*Option 2 is recommended for students who are looking to ladder into the BScN program.

Faculty of Arts: Humanities, Fine Arts, Journalism, and Social Sciences

The Faculty of Arts offers exceptional opportunities for students inside and outside of the classroom to explore ideas, engage communities, and encounter the world. The success of our humanities, social sciences, fine arts, journalism and communications programs is a product of our:

- research opportunities for undergraduate students
- undergraduate conferences
- unique international programs and field schools
- flexible programming including open (online) learning
- experiential learning
- co-operative education providing career experience
- student clubs and extracurricular opportunities

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

The Bachelor of Arts is a four-year degree program that typically includes a Major concentration in at least one discipline or thematic area of study from the Humanities or Social Sciences.

Bachelor of General Studies (BGS)

(Online Only)

This degree program provides a flexible structure that allows students to create their own program with as much or as little subject specialization as they want. Students may also ladder two-year diploma programs from Canadian community colleges and university colleges, and BC associate degrees into the degree program.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS)

BIS is a unique two-year program that students may enter after two years of university study or a two-year post-secondary diploma. It allows students to create a customized program of study in their third and fourth years or to create new career options by completing their undergraduate degrees.

JOURNALISM

Bachelor of Journalism (BJour)

Students may enter this program directly from high school or after completing two years of study in the liberal arts. This degree is career-oriented, aimed at preparing students to become communication specialists for employment with community and daily newspapers, magazines, government agencies, corporations, and non-profit and advocacy organizations.

FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

The Fine Arts degree is a four-year program that allows students an education in the visual arts within a university context. Studio courses such as Ceramics, Drawing, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Painting, and interdisciplinary combinations of these media, will be studied alongside academic disciplines ranging from Art History to English and Philosophy. Gallery Studies such as Gallery Management and Curating are also available at the upper-level.

What can I study in Arts at TRU?

Majors & Minors

- Communications (Public Relations or New Media)
- Criminology (blended delivery, online and on campus)
- Economics
- Economic and Political Studies
- English
- Geography
- History
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Journalism
- Mathematics
- Mathematics & Economics
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Theatre Arts
- Visual Arts

Other Minors and specializations

- Anthropology
- Archaeology & Geology
- Canadian Studies
- Creative Writing
- Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development
- Management
- Political Studies

Degrees

- Bachelor of Arts*
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies*
- Bachelor of Journalism

Diplomas

- Diploma in General Studies
- Associate of Arts
- Fine Arts
- Visual Arts

Certificates

- Aboriginal Studies
- Cultural and Social Explorations
- Literary and Art History
- Modern Languages
- Painting and Drawing
- Printmaking and Photography
- Sculpture and Ceramics
- Visual Arts Studio
- World Languages and Culture

International Opportunities

- Anthropology - Eastern Europe & Philippines
- Management & Communication - Germany
- Leadership in Global Competency, Environmental Sustainability, Social Media Advantage-Germany
- Geography & Japanese - Japan
- Study Abroad (through TRU World)

*Co-op internship available

Faculty of Human, Social, and Educational Development

Master of Education (MEd)

The Master of Education program offers thesis, final project, or capstone course options. Designed for the working professional involved in education, training or employee development.

Concentration: Educational Leadership

Graduate Certificate in Education Studies (GCES)

The Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies (GCES) is designed to help students develop English language and academic skills.

International students who require English upgrading will be required to successfully complete up to five levels of TRU's English as a Second Language program before entering TRU's MEd program. In addition to the ESL courses, students will be required to successfully complete three graduate level courses.

Students who meet English language requirements, but require academic upgrading, will complete three graduate courses prior to admission in TRU's MEd program.

To ease the transition to TRU's MEd program may also choose the GCES program.

The GCES is considered a standalone Graduate Certificate that completes qualifications for admission into TRU's MEd program. Note: Credits received in GCES do not transfer to the TRU MEd program.

Bachelor of Education (BEEd)

The Bachelor of Education (Elementary) degree program prepares students to teach in elementary schools. Graduates obtain their professional teaching certificate from the Ministry of Education, Teacher Regulation Branch (TRB), which qualifies the graduate to teach kindergarten to grade 12 in BC public schools.

Program Admission

The Bachelor of Education (Elementary) program is a two-year program, which starts in September of each year. While it is recommended that applicants have a Bachelor degree from another faculty (normally Arts or Science), applicants will be eligible for admission with a minimum of 90 credits acceptable to the Faculty of Human, Social, and Educational Development, normally in Arts, Fine Arts, Mathematics, Science, Music, or Physical Education.

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

The BSW degree program is now the minimum requirement for many jobs in public sector social services. The Bachelor of Social Work program prepares competent generalist practitioners to provide service and leadership within regional, national, and global contexts to achieve social justice, respect for diversity, and social change. Employment opportunities exist in a wide variety of government and voluntary organizations such as family and children's services, child welfare, mental health services, hospitals, women's services, crisis services, corrections, and Aboriginal social services.

Human Service Diploma

The Human Service Diploma prepares students for careers with government or non-profit agencies that provide support and assistance to individuals coping with economic disadvantage, mental health issues, developmental, gender and diversity issues, as well as challenges such as addiction, family change and involvement with the justice system.

Students who wish to continue their education have the opportunity to ladder into Child and Youth Care or Social Work Degree programs.

Early Childhood Education Diploma (ECE)

The ECE diploma can be done full-time or part-time. The ECE program provides excellent learning techniques so that students can acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to become effective educators of young children. Early Childhood Education is a rapidly expanding field. Graduates find rewarding jobs in group child care centres, pre-schools, Strong Start programs, family child care and other child care facilities. Completion of the ECE Diploma satisfies the requirements of the Community Care Facilities Branch (CCFB) of the BC Government for a License to Practice as an Early Childhood Educator in British Columbia.

What can I study in Human, Social, and Educational Development?

Graduate Studies

- Master of Education
- › Educational Leadership

Degrees*

- Bachelor of Education (Elementary)
- Bachelor of Education (Physical Education)
- Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Diplomas

- Early Childhood Education

Certificates

- Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) Post-baccalaureate Certificate

*Co-op internship available

Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

The TESL Certificate is designed to provide a comprehensive course of study to prepare students to work in the ESL field nationally and internationally. This one-semester program requires a previous university degree for admission. It includes 195 instructional hours including a teaching practicum. Upon completion of the program, students will receive a TESL certificate from TRU. Graduates may also apply for a second certificate from TESL Canada. The components of the program introduce students to the core topics of pedagogical grammar, curriculum design and instructional methodology, and cross cultural studies, as well as to a variety of teaching modules such as Pronunciation Skills, Assessment and Evaluation, and Second Language Acquisition, which promote currency in the field of ESL teaching.

Program highlights:

- The TESL program is nationally accredited by TESL Canada
- Includes a supervised practicum to gain hands-on guided classroom experience.
- Small class sizes (maximum 20 students)
- Abundant work opportunities. Graduates of our program have taught in Japan, China, Taiwan, South Korea, UAE, Chile, Canada, and other countries.

School of Trades and Technology

TRU's School of Trades and Technology has many trades training programs that result in provincial Industrial Training Authority or Red Seal Certification. The instructors at TRU are some of the best in BC, Canada, and beyond. We are fortunate to have instructors who have both national and international work experience and can pass on their exceptional knowledge to our students. As the economy struggles there is no better time to complete your trades training so that you will be ahead of the curve and ready when the economy turns around.

What can I study in Trades and Technology at TRU?

- Bachelor of Technology in Trades and Technology Leadership
- Bachelor of Technology in Technology Management (BTTM)
- Diploma in Water Treatment Technology

Foundation and Apprenticeship Training:

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| • Automotive Service Technician | • Gasfitting |
| • Carpenter | • Inboard/Outboard Mechanic |
| • Commercial Transport Vehicle Mechanic Technician | • Joinery |
| • Electrician | • Partsperson/Warehouse |
| • Heavy Duty Mechanic | • Plumbing |
| | • Welding |

Bachelor of Technology in Trades and Technology Leadership (BTTTL)

(Online Only)

This new program, the only one of its kind in Canada, builds upon the candidate's trades or technology qualifications. It is aimed at allowing certified tradespeople and technologists to gain the business and leadership knowledge needed for management and other advanced positions.

Bachelor of Technology in Technology Management (BTTM)

The BTTM degree program provides technologists with the knowledge and skills necessary to become effective project leaders, supervisors, and managers in organizations within a changing business and technical environment.

Admission Requirements: A two-year or three-year diploma in technology, or equivalent.

Students who complete the two-year Digital Art and Design Diploma (DAAD) or the two-year Water Treatment Technology Program, or the three-year Architectural and Engineering Technology program (ARET) can ladder into the BTTM.

Water Treatment Technology Diploma Program

The main objective of the two-year diploma program is to provide a comprehensive educational training in operations and management of water, wastewater treatment, distribution and collection systems to students interested in entering the water industry. The Water Treatment Technology program can be further laddered into a degree in Bachelor of Technology (Trades and Technology Leadership), and BTTM.

Admission Requirements

- Completion Grade 12 (or equivalent);
- Chemistry 11 and Mathematics 11 are both recommended.

Water & Wastewater Technology

(pending approval for September 2014 start)

TRU Water and Wastewater Diploma is a two year, four semester program, offered in an accelerated block format. The diploma prepares students to operate and maintain water and wastewater treatment, distribution, re-use, and disposal facilities, as well as how to monitor source water quality. This program is designed to educate students in chemistry, microbiology, mathematics, mechanical and electrical systems, instrumentation and treatment technologies as they are applied in the water industry. Students will also study environmental law, occupational health and safety, communications and utility management. During the hands on lab components, the students will be trained in the operation, maintenance, troubleshooting of water systems.

The program offers flexible laddering program structure. Students can choose to exit the program after completion of the first year of studies with a Certificate in Water and Wastewater Utilities or complete the entire Diploma. This program also ladders into the Bachelors of Technology, the Bachelor of Trades and Technology Leadership or the Bachelor of General Studies at TRU.

Education and General Admission Requirement:

- Grade 12 graduation or equivalent, or mature student status
- Math 11 (Principles), or TRU Math 0500 and 0510 or equivalent, Chemistry 11, and Biology 11 are recommended. Starting in September 2013 applicants are recommended to have Math 11 (Foundations)

English Language Proficiency Requirements:

Students must meet the University minimum English Language Proficiency Requirements.

- Students with an iBT TOEFL of 80-87 (Paper Based score of 570) or an IELTS of 6.0 + with no bands below 5.5 may be provisionally admitted to the program. These students will be required to successfully complete I ESL Level 5 prior to registration in the final semester of the program.

For further information on Water & Wastewater Education Programs, please contact:

Satwinder Paul, Program Coordinator
spaul@tru.ca



Application Instructions

A. When to Apply

Please note the following application deadlines. Late applications will be considered if space is available.

Winter January semester
Application deadline: October 15

Summer May semester
Application deadline: February 15

Fall September semester
Application deadline: May 31

B. How to Apply

1. Application

Complete all information on the application form. For faster processing complete application online at: www.truworld.ca

2. Program Selection

Mark your program choices **clearly**.

3. Transcripts

With this application submit official transcripts (or certified copies) of your secondary school grades and any post-secondary institutions you have attended. Transcripts **must be officially** translated into English. You may scan and email or fax the transcripts for faster processing but originals **must be** presented on arrival to TRU. Otherwise you will not be allowed to register for courses at TRU.

4. Application Fee

A non-refundable application fee of CDN\$100 **must** accompany your application.

5. Send

Send your completed application form, school transcripts, and application fee to International Admissions at iapply@tru.ca.

C. Next Steps

1. Processing

Your application will be processed within five working days.

2. Pre-Acceptance

TRU will send a pre-acceptance letter indicating

- the program to which you have been accepted and
- any conditions of your acceptance

3. Submit

You should submit the required fees for your first semester of study (as outlined in your pre-acceptance letter).

4. Final Acceptance

Upon receiving payment of tuition and general fees, TRU will send an official letter of acceptance.

5. Housing

Either make arrangements with the accommodation directly or used the TRU World service to secure your room. Students must pay a C\$150 accommodation application fee when using the service with TRU World.

6. Student VISA

Use your official TRU letter of acceptance to apply to the nearest Canadian Embassy or Consulate for a student visa.

7. Airport Pickup

Note: Airport pick up only available at the Kamloops airport. Additional charges may apply.

D. Payment

- Fees may be paid by credit card (Visa, Mastercard, American Express), bank draft, or bank transfer. You can also make payments through our online secure payment facility at www.truworld.ca
- If paying by bank draft, bank wire transfer, or money order copy of the financial document **must** be attached.
- Please make your bank draft or money order payable to:
Thompson Rivers University
- Bank transfer details:
Thompson Rivers University
Acct #1105-935
Transit # 07200
Swift Code: BOFMCAM2
Bank of Montreal (BMO)
101F-1180 Columbia Street West
Kamloops, BC, Canada V2C 6R6

Send a copy of the wire transfer receipt to iapply@tru.ca

E. Send Applications to:

International Admissions
Thompson Rivers University
900 McGill Road
Kamloops, BC Canada V2C 0C8
Tel: +1.250.828.5252
Fax: +1.250.371.5513
Email: iapply@tru.ca

TRU Refund Policy

Students should familiarize themselves with TRU's refund policy **prior to submitting payment** for their studies.

International students who:

- Withdraw prior to the start of instruction will receive a 50% refund of tuition and general fees invoiced, the balance of the tuition and general fees will be forfeited.
- Withdraw in the first or second week of instruction will receive a 25% refund of tuition and general fees invoiced. The balance of the tuition and general fees will be forfeited.
- Withdraw after the second week of instruction will receive no refund of tuition. A forfeit of the semester tuition and general fees will be implemented if we are not advised of a request for refund or deferral.
- Withdraw due to a failure to obtain a student permit prior to arrival at TRU will be entitled to a full refund of tuition and general fees invoiced less a CDN\$200 administration fee. Students must notify TRU in writing and provide documentation prior to the start of the semester (the original letter from the Canadian Embassy stating the reasons the visa was denied is **required** — no photocopies, scans, or faxes are accepted). Total non-refundable including application fee of CDN\$100 is CDN\$300.
- New students who wish to defer the start of their first semester of study to a future semester may do so only twice and up to a maximum of one calendar year (i.e. a student accepted to the fall semester may defer until the next fall semester but not beyond). Continuing students who wish to defer their admission must do so before the beginning of the semester. Once the deferral has expired, students will need to reapply if they wish to recommence studies at a later date. Deferral must be requested in writing and sent to iapply@tru.ca prior to the start of the semester. Once instruction begins policies (b) and (c) above apply.

- Withdrawal for Medical Reasons**—Apart from the policy outlined for international students, there is no provision for a medical refund outside this policy. For continuing students who are required to withdraw for medical reasons, we encourage the student to visit their Academic Advisor and fill in a "Complete Program Withdraw Form". This allows the student to withdraw from a course or program without obtaining a "DNC (Did Not Complete)" on their academic record.



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