

WELCOME TO TRU OPEN LEARNING



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I am pleased to welcome you to Thompson Rivers University (TRU) and to this calendar of programs and courses that can be completed by distance education through our Open Learning Division.

While distance courses are offered by many institutions, the unique advantage of TRU is open access, the ability to start any time, and the way in which we allow students to bring together credits and other learning experiences from a wide variety of sources to complete our certificate, diploma, and degree programs. This is what makes TRU a truly “open” institution, with the flexibility to meet the needs and aspirations of all learners.

Many adults who have previously earned credits from another university or college or have completed a two-year college diploma often find they need to add to their education by completing a bachelor’s degree. Completing a degree with TRU becomes a very practical experience when the time to earn that degree is reduced, credit is given for previous learning, students complete only the courses they still require, and they can choose to do so by distance or on campus.

The most recent example of this innovative approach is our Bachelor of Technology (Trades and Technology Leadership) program that allows graduates with trades credentials, such as electricians, carpenters, welders, and others, to complete their degree with TRU in a relatively short period of time, with full recognition of what they have already learned.

We at TRU are proud to offer students of all ages and from all backgrounds and professions the advantage of flexible and open access to a variety of credentials. Thank you in advance for choosing to discover your opportunities with TRU.

TRU OPEN AND DISTANCE PROGRAMS

Certificate Programs

- ABE Intermediate
- ABE Advanced
- Administrative Assistant
- Animal Health Technology
- Animal Welfare
- Asthma Educators’
- Business Skills
- Community Home Health Nursing
- General Studies
- Event Management
- Home Support Attendant
- Information Technology
- Legal Administration Assistant
- Management Studies
- Medical Laboratory Assistant
- Mental Health Speciality
- Polysomnography
- Practical Nurse Access
- Practical Nurse Refresher
- Registered Nurse Refresher
- Social Service Worker
- Water Treatment Technology

Diploma Programs

- BC Adult Graduation
- General Studies
- Information Technology and Management
- Management Studies
- Water Treatment Technology

Post-Diploma Programs

- Advanced Certificate in Liberal Arts
- Advanced Certificate in Management
- Advanced Diploma in Management
- Anaesthesia Assistant

Degree Programs

- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Science
- Bachelor of Arts, General Program
- Bachelor of Arts, General Studies
- Bachelor of Arts, Major Program
- Bachelor of Business in Real Estate
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Design
- Bachelor of Fine Art
- Bachelor of General Studies

- Bachelor of Health Science
- Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Psychiatric Nursing)
- Bachelor of Music (Performance)
- Bachelor of Science, General Program
- Bachelor of Science, Major Program
- Bachelor of Technology (Computing)
- Bachelor of Technology (Technology Management)
- Bachelor of Technology (Trades and Technology Leadership)
- Bachelor of Tourism Management

Post-Baccalaureate Programs

- COPD Educators’
- Graduate Certificate in Child and Youth Mental Health
- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Commerce
- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Liberal Arts
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Commerce

Calendar Notice

The *2007–08 Thompson Rivers University, Open Learning (TRU-OL) Calendar* is effective as of July 1, 2007, and describes courses and programs offered through TRU-OL at the time of publication.

Refer to the HTML version of the TRU-OL calendar on the web at www.tru.ca/distance for information about new courses and programs and changes to courses, programs, or regulations and policies occurring after publication of the print calendar.

The HTML version of the TRU-OL calendar is the official version of the calendar and takes precedence over information published in the print calendar.

Student Notice

Every student accepted for registration with Thompson Rivers University, Open Learning will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by the regulations and policies of the university and of the program, if applicable, in which that student is enrolled.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy

Personal information about students is collected and used under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (1992) for admission, registration, and other purposes consistent with Thompson Rivers University's educational mandate.

A completed TRU-OL Course Registration form or TRU-OL Program Admission/Transfer Credit form submitted by an applicant gives Thompson Rivers University permission to use the personal information on the form for the above-stated purposes. Under the *Act*, this personal information is also protected from unauthorized disclosure.

Contact TRU's Office of the Associate Vice-President, Legal Affairs (phone 250.828.5012) for more information about Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy at TRU-OL.

Notification of Disclosure of Personal Information to Statistics Canada

The federal *Statistics Act* provides the legal authority for Statistics Canada to obtain access to personal information held by educational institutions. The information may be used only for statistical purposes, and the confidentiality provisions of the *Statistics Act* prevent the information from being released in any way that would identify a student. Students who do not wish to have their information used are able to ask Statistics Canada to remove their identification and contact information from the national database.

For more information, refer to the Statistics Canada website at www.statcan.ca or write to the Post-Secondary Section, Centre for Education Statistics, 17 Floor, R. H. Coats Building, Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6.

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- Changes in financial resources
- Natural catastrophes or disasters, labour disagreements, or disputes

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