



► Welcome to TRU
in Kamloops,
British Columbia

Nova Scotia Students

Thompson Rivers University (TRU) in Kamloops, BC's fourth-largest provincial university, is different than 'traditional' universities in three important ways:

PERSONAL ►

Our admissions processes help you get into university, not keep you out.

FLEXIBLE ►

University programs at TRU include degrees, diplomas, certificates and Trades, and almost every career path will allow students to connect these programs together.

PRACTICAL ►

TRU programs include options for real-life experience, from practicums, internships and co-op education to service learning, field schools and study abroad opportunities.

Create your own Experience

TRU offers students the opportunity to explore options outside of the classroom tailored to meet their personal objectives.

International: TRU World welcomes international students from around the world and operates student exchange programs, field schools, accreditations, joint programs and customized training programs in more than 70 countries.



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Summary of Admission Requirements: 1st Year University Degree Programs – Fall 2012 Admissions

Bachelor of Arts (BA)	ADMISSIONS PROCESS:	Open
	REQUIRED:	English 12 (73%) or LPI ¹ (Students with less than 73% can be admitted – See English Requirement below)
	RECOMMENDED:	Any second language to Grade 12; Students interested in Education should take Math 11 ²
	OTHER REQUIREMENTS:	Advanced Registration Option Available
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)	ADMISSIONS PROCESS:	Selective
	REQUIRED:	English 12 (73%) or LPI ¹
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	ADMISSIONS PROCESS:	Open
	REQUIRED:	English 12 (73%) or LPI ¹ ; Math 12 (67%) ² (if less than 67% students can be admitted, but required to take Math 1000 prior to taking Math 1070)
	OTHER REQUIREMENTS:	Advanced Registration Option Available
Bachelor of Tourism Management (BTM)	ADMISSIONS PROCESS:	Limited
	REQUIRED:	English 12 (73%) or LPI ¹ ; Math 11 (60%) ²
	RECOMMENDED:	Computing or Information Technology courses to Grade 11
	OTHER REQUIREMENTS:	Detailed Résumé; Possible Admissions Interview
Bachelor of Computing Science (B.C.Sc.)	ADMISSIONS PROCESS:	Open
	REQUIRED:	English 12 (73%) or LPI ¹ ; Math 12 (67%) ²
	RECOMMENDED:	Computing or Information Technology courses to Grade 12
Bachelor of Natural Resource Science (BNRS)	ADMISSIONS PROCESS:	Selective
	REQUIRED:	English 12 (73%); Math 12 (67%) ² ; Biology 11 (67%); Chemistry 11 (67%)
	RECOMMENDED:	Biology 12; Chemistry 12
	OTHER REQUIREMENTS:	Résumé
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)	ADMISSIONS PROCESS:	Open
	REQUIRED:	English 12 (73%) or LPI ¹ ; Math 12 (67%) ² ; Physics 11 (67%); Chemistry 11 (67%); Biology 11 (67%)
	RECOMMENDED:	Sciences to Grade 12
	OTHER REQUIREMENTS:	Advanced Registration Option Available
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)	ADMISSIONS PROCESS:	Selective
	REQUIRED:	English 12 (B); Math 11 (60%) ² ; Chemistry 11 (67%); Biology 11 (67%); one other Grade 11 or 12 Science (67%)
	OTHER REQUIREMENTS:	Cover Letter; Two Reference Letters
Engineering (Transfer)	ADMISSIONS PROCESS:	Selective
	REQUIRED:	English 12 (73%); Math 12 (73%) ² ; Chemistry 11 (73%); Physics 11 & 12 (73%)
	RECOMMENDED:	Chemistry 12; Pre-Calculus Math 12; Computing or Information Technology courses

(1) English Requirements & LPI:

Students must achieve a 'B' grade (73% in BC). Students with less than 73% can still be admitted and commence university studies but must achieve Level 4 on the LPI test OR complete TRU English 0600 before registering in English 1100 (mandatory for degree students).

For Limited or Selective admission programs the English requirement must be met to be eligible for admission.

(2) Math Requirements:

All math requirements listed are Academic Math 11 or 12, unless otherwise stated. Generally, programs with an Academic Math 11 requirement will accept Math Foundations 11 & 12 (both) as an acceptable alternative.

NOTE: The TRU Calendar is the official document for all admissions information

Summary of Admission Requirements: TRU Diploma and Certificate Programs – Fall 2012 Admissions

PROGRAM	ADMISSION	ENGLISH 12	MATH AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
BUSINESS			
Accounting Certificate/Technician Diploma	Selective	73%	Math Fundamentals 12 (67%) OR Academic Math 11 (67%); Keyboard Skills
Administrative Assistant Certificate	Selective	67% (or min Grade 11 completion & Entry Assessment Test ³);	Keyboard Skills: 25 wpm min
Business Management Diploma	Limited	73%	Math Fundamentals 12 OR Academic Math 11 (67%)
Executive Assistant Diploma	Selective	73%	Completion of the Administrative Assistant Certificate (acts as Year 1); Math Fundamentals 12 OR Academic Math 11 (73%); Academic Math 12 recommended
EDUCATION			
Early Childhood Education Diploma	Limited	73%	50 volunteer hours in a licensed child care facility; Criminal Record Check; References; Admissions Interview; Food Safe and First Aid Certificates; Immunization record
FINE ARTS & DESIGN			
DAAD: Digital Art & Design Diploma	Limited	73%	Computer experience; Art Portfolio of 10 design works with letter of intent
HEALTH CARE			
Respiratory Therapy Diploma	Selective	67%	Math 12 (67%) ² ; Biology 12 (67%); Chemistry 12 (67%); Physics 11 (67%); CPR–C Certificate; Criminal Record Check; Immunization record
Health Care Assistant Certificate	Limited	▶	Entry requires minimum Grade 11 and successful Entry Assessment Test ³ ; Good Physical Fitness; Criminal Record Check; Food Safe and First Aid (CPR) Certificates; References; Current Immunizations upon acceptance
POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police & Justice Studies Diploma	Selective	73%	Any Math 11; Criminal Record Check; Class 5 or 7N Drivers License; Résumé
RECOMMENDED for students who want to ladder into a degree: Any second language to Grade 12, Academic Math 11 and 12			
SOCIAL WORK & HUMAN SERVICES			
Human Service Diploma	Limited	73%	Criminal Record Check; References; Must be 18 years of age by December 31st of starting year.
Community & School Support Certificate	Limited	73%	Criminal Record Check; References; Immunization record. Must be 18 years of age by December 31st of starting year.
SCIENCES & ANIMAL SCIENCES			
Animal Health Technology Diploma	Selective	67%	Math 11 (67%) ² ; Biology 11 (67%); Chemistry 11 (67%); and one Grade 12 Science (67%); Volunteer experience in a Veterinary Facility; References; Current Immunizations upon acceptance.
Horticulture Certificate/Diploma	Limited	▶	Completion of English 12; Good physical condition; No allergies
TOURISM MANAGEMENT			
▶ NOTE: All Adventure applicants must be 19 years old, complete a Student Information Form (www.tru.ca/tourism/adventure) and attend an Information Session (in person or by phone).			
Adventure Guide Diploma	Limited	67%	Math 11 (67%) ² ; Experienced in at least one adventure sport; Trip Log
Adventure Management Diploma	Limited	73%	Math Fundamentals 12 OR Academic Math 11 (60%)
Adventure Sports Certificate	Limited	67%	Math 11 (67%) ²
Events & Conventions Management Diploma	Limited	73%	Math Fundamentals 12 or Academic Math 11 (60%); Computing experience; Résumé
Resort & Hotel Management Diploma	Limited	73%	Math Fundamentals 12 or Academic Math 11 (60%); Computing experience; Résumé
Sports Event Management Diploma	Limited	73%	Math Fundamentals 12 or Academic Math 11 (60%); Computing experience; Résumé
TOURISM – FOOD TRADES			
Culinary Arts Certificate	Limited	▶	Entry requires minimum Grade 10 (Grade 12 preferred); Successful Entry Assessment Test ³ ; Food Safe Certificate; Admissions Interview
Retail Meat Processing Certificate	Limited	▶	Entry requires minimum Grade 10 (Grade 12 preferred); Successful Entry Assessment Test ³ ; Admissions Interview
TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTERS			
CSOM: Computer Systems Operations & Management Diploma	Limited	73%	Academic or Fundamentals Math 12 OR Physics 12 (67%); Knowledge of Operating Environment; Admissions Interview; Computing or Information Technology Courses to Grade 12
ARET: Architectural Engineering Technology Diploma	Limited	73%	Academic Math 11 (67%) ² ; Physics 11
TRADE-ENTRY TRAINING			
Construction Trades	Limited	▶	Successful Entry Assessment Test ³
Mechanical Trades	Limited	▶	Successful Entry Assessment Test ³

(3) Accuplacer Entry

Assessment Test:

This test measures competency and aids in proper student placement

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION:

Students who did not complete a high school course required for admission to a TRU program, or who want to upgrade their ability in specific courses (eg. Math or Science) can be admitted to the U-Prep Program, prior to applying for admission to another program. First-year university students may also take U-Prep courses if they need to complete or upgrade a required course. However, students should not consider this as an alternative to completing required courses in high school.

Summary of Admissions Processes

There are three different admissions processes at TRU. You need to know which process is in place for your program.

OPEN ADMISSION: Applications are accepted on a first-applied, first-admitted basis, if they meet (or are expected to meet, if currently in Grade 12) the admission requirements of the program.

LIMITED ADMISSION: Applications are accepted and admission is offered when all requirements have been met (or are expected to be met, if currently in Grade 12) until the limited number of seats in the program are full. Students not accepted may apply to 1st year university Arts, Science, Computing Science or Business as an alternative.

SELECTIVE ADMISSION: Applications are accepted up to a deadline date, then reviewed. Only a selected number will be offered admission, until all seats in the program are full. Students not accepted may apply to 1st year university Arts, Science, Computing Science or Business as an alternative.

ADVANCED REGISTRATION OPTION:

Grade 12 students entering Arts (BA), Science (BSc), Computing Science (BCS), and Business (BBA), will be offered an opportunity to advance their Registration Priority (their date to register and choose their courses) by providing their Grade 11 and interim Grade 12 transcript of marks. For Arts students, priority will be based on marks in English and three other academic subjects; for Business students, one of these three marks will be Math; for Science students these marks will be Math and two Science courses.

GRADE 11 EARLY APPLICATION: Students in grade 11 can apply for EARLY admission for first year Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration, Computing Science, Natural Resource Science, Science and CSOM: Computer Systems Diploma between May 1, 2012-June 15, 2012.

▶ Visit www.tru.ca/grade11

▶ www.tru.ca/counsellors



KEY WEB ADDRESSES

TRU Home Page

▶ www.tru.ca

Link for future students including information for Financial Aid, Housing, Orientation, Programs and Tuition

▶ www.tru.ca/new_students

Link for Grade 11 Early Application Form

▶ www.tru.ca/grade11

Welcome Centre Home Page

▶ www.tru.ca/welcome

Resource page for counsellors

▶ www.tru.ca/counsellors



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We would be happy to answer any questions you might have about TRU.