



► Welcome to TRU  
in Kamloops,  
British Columbia

## Prince Edward Island 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

<b>Bachelor of Arts (BA)</b>	ADMISSIONS PROCESS:	Open
	REQUIRED:	English 621 (73%) or LPI <sup>1</sup> (Students with less than 73% can be admitted – See English Requirement below)
	RECOMMENDED:	Any second language to the 600 level; Students interested in Education should take Math 521 A <sup>2</sup>
	OTHER REQUIREMENTS:	Advanced Registration Option Available
<b>Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)</b>	ADMISSIONS PROCESS:	Selective
	REQUIRED:	English 621 (73%) or LPI <sup>1</sup>
<b>Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)</b>	ADMISSIONS PROCESS:	Open
	REQUIRED:	English 621 (73%) or LPI <sup>1</sup> ; Math 621A (67%) <sup>2</sup> (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
<b>Bachelor of Tourism Management (BTM)</b>	ADMISSIONS PROCESS:	Limited
	REQUIRED:	English 621 (73%) or LPI <sup>1</sup> ; Math 521A (60%) <sup>2</sup>
	RECOMMENDED:	Computing or Information Technology courses to Grade 11
	OTHER REQUIREMENTS:	Detailed Résumé; Possible Admissions Interview
<b>Bachelor of Computing Science (B.C.Sc.)</b>	ADMISSIONS PROCESS:	Open
	REQUIRED:	English 621 (73%) or LPI <sup>1</sup> ; Math 621A (67%) <sup>2</sup>
	RECOMMENDED:	Computing or Information Technology courses to Grade 12
<b>Bachelor of Natural Resource Science (BNRS)</b>	ADMISSIONS PROCESS:	Selective
	REQUIRED:	English 621 (73%); Math 621A (67%) <sup>2</sup> ; Biology 521A (67%); Chemistry 521A (67%)
	RECOMMENDED:	Biology 621A; Chemistry 621A
	OTHER REQUIREMENTS:	Résumé
<b>Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)</b>	ADMISSIONS PROCESS:	Open
	REQUIRED:	English 621 (73%) or LPI <sup>1</sup> ; Math 621A (67%) <sup>2</sup> ; Physics 521A (67%); Chemistry 521A (67%); Biology 521A (67%)
	RECOMMENDED:	600 level Sciences
	OTHER REQUIREMENTS:	Advanced Registration Option Available
<b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)</b>	ADMISSIONS PROCESS:	Selective
	REQUIRED:	English 621 (B); Math 521A (60%) <sup>2</sup> ; Chemistry 521A (67%); Biology 621A (67%); one other 521A or 621A Science (67%)
	OTHER REQUIREMENTS:	Cover Letter; Two Reference Letters
<b>Engineering (Transfer)</b>	ADMISSIONS PROCESS:	Selective
	REQUIRED:	English 621 (73%); Math 621A (73%) <sup>2</sup> ; Chemistry 521A (73%); Physics 521A & 621A (73%)
	RECOMMENDED:	Chemistry 621A; Math 611B; 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:

Enriched Math courses (Math 521B, 621B, 611B) are also acceptable.

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 621	MATH AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
<b>BUSINESS</b>			
Accounting Certificate/Technician Diploma	Selective	73%	Math 621A (67%) <sup>2</sup> OR Math 521A (67%) <sup>2</sup> ; Keyboard Skills
Administrative Assistant Certificate	Selective	67% (or min Grade 11 completion & Entry Assessment Test <sup>3</sup> );	Keyboard Skills: 25 wpm min
Business Management Diploma	Limited	73%	Math 621A <sup>2</sup> OR Math 521A (67%) <sup>2</sup>
Executive Assistant Diploma	Selective	73%	Completion of the Administrative Assistant Certificate (acts as Year 1); Math 621A OR Math 521A (73%) <sup>2</sup> ; Math 621A recommended
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
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
<b>FINE ARTS &amp; DESIGN</b>			
DAAD: Digital Art & Design Diploma	Limited	73%	Computer experience; Art Portfolio of 10 design works with letter of intent
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Respiratory Therapy Diploma	Selective	67%	Math 621A (67%); Biology 621A (67%); Chemistry 621A (67%); Physics 521A (67%); CPR–C Certificate; Criminal Record Check; Immunization record
Health Care Assistant Certificate	Limited	▶	Entry requires minimum Grade 11 and successful Entry Assessment Test <sup>3</sup> ; Good Physical Fitness; Criminal Record Check; Food Safe and First Aid (CPR) Certificates; References; Current Immunizations upon acceptance
<b>POLICE &amp; PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
Police & Justice Studies Diploma	Selective	73%	Math 521A <sup>2</sup> ; Criminal Record Check; Class 5 or 7N Drivers License; Résumé
RECOMMENDED for students who want to ladder into a degree: Any second language to the 600 level, Math 521A OR 621A <sup>2</sup>			
<b>SOCIAL WORK &amp; HUMAN SERVICES</b>			
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.
<b>SCIENCES &amp; ANIMAL SCIENCES</b>			
Animal Health Technology Diploma	Selective	67%	Math 521A (67%) <sup>2</sup> ; Biology 521A (67%); Chemistry 521A (67%); and one 621A Science (67%); Volunteer experience in a Veterinary Facility; References; Current Immunizations upon acceptance.
Horticulture Certificate/Diploma	Limited	▶	600 level English; Good physical condition; No allergies
<b>TOURISM MANAGEMENT</b>			
▶ NOTE: All Adventure applicants must be 19 years old, complete a Student Information Form ( <a href="http://www.tru.ca/tourism/adventure">www.tru.ca/tourism/adventure</a> ) and attend an Information Session (in person or by phone).			
Adventure Guide Diploma	Limited	67%	Math 521A (67%) <sup>2</sup> ; Experienced in at least one adventure sport; Trip Log
Adventure Management Diploma	Limited	73%	Math 621A or Math 521A (60%)
Adventure Sports Certificate	Limited	67%	Math 521A (67%) <sup>2</sup>
Events & Conventions Management Diploma	Limited	73%	Math 621A or Math 521A (60%); Computing experience; Résumé
Resort & Hotel Management Diploma	Limited	73%	Math 621A or Math 521A (60%); Computing experience; Résumé
Sports Event Management Diploma	Limited	73%	Math 621A or Math 521A (60%); Computing experience; Résumé
<b>TOURISM – FOOD TRADES</b>			
Culinary Arts Certificate	Limited	▶	Entry requires minimum Grade 10 (Grade 12 preferred); Successful Entry Assessment Test <sup>3</sup> ; Food Safe Certificate; Admissions Interview
Retail Meat Processing Certificate	Limited	▶	Entry requires minimum Grade 10 (Grade 12 preferred); Successful Entry Assessment Test <sup>3</sup> ; Admissions Interview
<b>TECHNOLOGY &amp; COMPUTERS</b>			
CSOM: Computer Systems Operations & Management Diploma	Limited	73%	Math 621A <sup>2</sup> OR Physics 621A (67%); Knowledge of Operating Environment; Admissions Interview; Computing or Information Technology Courses to Grade 12
ARET: Architectural Engineering Technology Diploma	Limited	73%	Math 521A (67%) <sup>2</sup> ; Physics 521A
<b>TRADE-ENTRY TRAINING</b>			
Construction Trades	Limited	▶	Successful Entry Assessment Test <sup>3</sup>
Mechanical Trades	Limited	▶	Successful Entry Assessment Test <sup>3</sup>

### (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 521A or 621A; for Science students these marks will be Math 521A or 621A 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](http://www.tru.ca/grade11)

▶ [www.tru.ca/counsellors](http://www.tru.ca/counsellors)



## KEY WEB ADDRESSES

TRU Home Page

▶ [www.tru.ca](http://www.tru.ca)

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

▶ [www.tru.ca/new\\_students](http://www.tru.ca/new_students)

Link for Grade 11 Early Application Form

▶ [www.tru.ca/grade11](http://www.tru.ca/grade11)

Welcome Centre Home Page

▶ [www.tru.ca/welcome](http://www.tru.ca/welcome)

Resource page for counsellors

▶ [www.tru.ca/counsellors](http://www.tru.ca/counsellors)



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