

Can I get credit for some of the courses if I have related experience or courses?

Thompson Rivers University policy states that up to:

- 25% of any program may be completed by prior learning assessment – PLA. Cost is \$100/credit.
- 50% of any program may be achieved via transfer credit
- 50% of post-diploma course work must be done at TRU
- PLA courses through TRU count towards residency requirements
- PLA courses through other institutions count as 'transfer' credits

A student with previous educational experience may be awarded transfer credit or PLA for up to 75% of the program's requirement (ie. 25% PLA and 50% transfer credit.)

PLA is intended to assess recent informal learning, usually done by challenging the course final exam. Application process begins by filling out the online registration form.

Transfer credit:

- credits must be in the last three years with C+ or greater
- courses must have been credit courses
- courses must be clearly of similar content and title
- courses must have been taken at an institution that is recognized by TRU
- must have official transcripts (sent to us directly by the training institutions registrar office without passing through your hands) to assess

Should you wish to pursue these routes, please have the originating institution send your transcripts directly to the Chairperson (see below). Also, please submit a letter outlining your contact information, your education, work experience and a request to have your credentials assessed.

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