

# GUIDELINES FOR PRE-LAW Juris Doctor (JD) TRU

## Academic Requirements

The Faculty of Law at TRU offers a three-year, on-campus, law program leading to a Juris Doctor (JD). To be eligible for admission to the JD program, applicants must have a minimum of 90 credits completed towards any undergraduate degree (with 30 upper-level credits). All final grades must be completed by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year prior to intake.

All prospective applicants must **refer to the TRU Law website** ([tru.ca/law/admissions/first-year.html](http://tru.ca/law/admissions/first-year.html)) for details about the application process and application instructions. There are 3 categories of admission that applicants are encouraged to review before they apply: Regular, Indigenous and Special Consideration. International applicants are welcome to apply under the Regular category.

For more information about applying as an Indigenous Canadian Applicant, please visit:

<https://www.tru.ca/law/admissions/indigenous-applicants.html>.

There is no minimum GPA requirement, however, admission to TRU Law is competitive and there is only one intake per year in September. TRU Law can receive over 800 applications per year for the 124 seats available and successful applicants typically have at least an A- average.

Students planning to apply for admission to the Juris Doctor program at TRU should select courses that satisfy the requirements of a Bachelor's degree of their choice. TRU Law accepts students into the faculty from a variety of academic disciplines, with **no preference given to any particular degree** program.

Supplementary Requirements	Details
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>LSAT Score (and Writing Sample)</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Personal Statement</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Resume/CV</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Two reference Letters</b></li> </ul>	<p>Guidelines for these requirements can be found on the TRU Law FAQ page: <a href="http://www.tru.ca/law/admissions/first-year.html">http://www.tru.ca/law/admissions/first-year.html</a></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The LSAT needs to be written by January of the intake year. This means that if you are applying for Fall 2024, the latest you can write the exam is January 2024. There is no minimum score required to apply. Scores of about 160 tend to be average.</p>

### For further information, please contact

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