



► Welcome to TRU in Kamloops, British Columbia

Saskatchewan 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

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| Bachelor of Arts (BA) | ADMISSIONS PROCESS: | Open |
| | REQUIRED: | English A30 and B30 (73%) or LPI ¹ (Students with less than 73% can be admitted – See English Requirement below) |
| | RECOMMENDED: | Any second language to the 30 level; Students interested in Education should take Math 20 ² |
| | OTHER REQUIREMENTS: | Advanced Registration Option Available |
| Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) | ADMISSIONS PROCESS: | Selective |
| | REQUIRED: | English A30 and B30 (73%) or LPI ¹ |
| Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) | ADMISSIONS PROCESS: | Open |
| | REQUIRED: | English A30 and B30 (73%) or LPI ¹ ; Math B30 or C30 (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 A30 and B30 (73%) or LPI ¹ ; Math 20 (60%) ² |
| | RECOMMENDED: | Computing or Information Technology courses to the 20 level |
| | OTHER REQUIREMENTS: | Detailed Résumé; Possible Admissions Interview |
| Bachelor of Computing Science (B.C.Sc.) | ADMISSIONS PROCESS: | Open |
| | REQUIRED: | English A30 and B30 (73%) or LPI ¹ ; Math B30 or C30 (67%) ² |
| | RECOMMENDED: | Computing or Information Technology courses to the 30 level |
| Bachelor of Natural Resource Science (BNRS) | ADMISSIONS PROCESS: | Selective |
| | REQUIRED: | English A30 and B30 (73%); Math B30 or C30 (67%) ² ; Biology 20 (67%); Chemistry 20 (67%) |
| | RECOMMENDED: | Biology 30; Chemistry 30 |
| | OTHER REQUIREMENTS: | Résumé |
| Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) | ADMISSIONS PROCESS: | Open |
| | REQUIRED: | English A30 and B30 (73%) or LPI ¹ ; Math B30 or C30 (67%) ² ; Physics 20 (67%); Chemistry 20 (67%); Biology 20 (67%) |
| | RECOMMENDED: | Sciences to the 30 level |
| | OTHER REQUIREMENTS: | Advanced Registration Option Available |
| Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) | ADMISSIONS PROCESS: | Selective |
| | REQUIRED: | English A30 and B30 (B); Math 20 (60%) ² ; Chemistry 20 (67%); Biology 30 (67%); one other 20 or 30 level Science (67%) |
| | OTHER REQUIREMENTS: | Cover Letter; Two Reference Letters |
| Engineering (Transfer) | ADMISSIONS PROCESS: | Selective |
| | REQUIRED: | A30 and B30 (73%); Math B30 or C30 (73%) ² ; Chemistry 20 (73%); Physics 20 (73%) |
| | RECOMMENDED: | Chemistry 30; 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:

Please visit www.tru.ca/newmath/saskatchewan for requirements under the new Saskatchewan Math curriculum.

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 | ELA A30 & B30 | MATH AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS |
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| BUSINESS | | | |
| Accounting Certificate/Technician Diploma | Selective | 73% | Math B30 or C30 (67%) ² OR Math 20 (67%) ² ; 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 B30 or C30 ² OR Math 20 (67%) ² |
| Executive Assistant Diploma | Selective | 73% | Completion of the Administrative Assistant Certificate (acts as Year 1); Math B30 OR C30 ² OR Math 20 (73%) ² |
| 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 B30 or C30 (67%) ² ; Biology 30 (67%); Chemistry 30 (67%); Physics 20 (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% | Math 20 ² ; 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 30 level; Math B30 or C30 ² | | | |
| 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 20 (67%) ² ; Biology 20 (67%); Chemistry 20 (67%); and one 30-level Science (67%); Volunteer experience in a Veterinary Facility; References; Current Immunizations upon acceptance. |
| Horticulture Certificate/Diploma | Limited | ▶ | ELA 20; 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 20 (67%) ² ; Experienced in at least one adventure sport; Trip Log |
| Adventure Management Diploma | Limited | 73% | Math B30 OR C30 OR Math 20 (60%) ² |
| Adventure Sports Certificate | Limited | 67% | Math 20 (67%) ² |
| Events & Conventions Management Diploma | Limited | 73% | Math B30 OR C30 ² OR Math 20 (60%) ² ; Computing experience; Résumé |
| Resort & Hotel Management Diploma | Limited | 73% | Math B30 OR C30 ² OR Math 20 (60%) ² ; Computing experience; Résumé |
| Sports Event Management Diploma | Limited | 73% | Math B30 OR C30 ² OR Math 20 (60%) ² ; 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% | Math B30 OR C30 ² OR Physics 30 (67%); Knowledge of Operating Environment; Admissions Interview; Computing or Information Technology Courses to the 30 level |
| ARET: Architectural Engineering Technology Diploma | Limited | 73% | Math 20 (67%) ² ; Physics 20 |
| 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 20 or B30 or C30; for Science students these marks will be Math 20 or B30 or C30 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

New Math requirements

▶ www.tru.ca/newmath/saskatchewan



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