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## TRANSFERABILITY OF UNIVERSITY CREDITS

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### POLICY

#### A. PAN CANADIAN PROTOCOL

Thompson Rivers University (TRU) supports the principles and objectives governing the Pan-Canadian Protocol on the Transferability of University Credits, as set out below:

- I. TRU will recognize, and will credit toward its degrees, all relevant course work completed by transfer students during the first two years of university study in Canada (including University Transfer credits in British Columbia and final year credits toward a Diploma of College Studies in Quebec) provided that:
  1. The transfer student is deemed admissible and has been presented with an offer of admission;
  2. The transfer student has achieved a passing grade in his/her course(s) and has obtained grade levels that normally would be required of continuing studies; and
  3. The credits earned at other institutions are related to the program of study in which the transfer student will register, or can be counted as electives for that program.
- II. Acceptance of the Protocol does not limit the academic autonomy of TRU.
  1. The Protocol does not limit the policies and practices used by TRU or its programs in deciding on the admissibility of students who apply for admission with transfer credit.
  2. Acceptance of the Protocol does not limit TRU's right to determine admission requirements, program design, content and delivery, to determine academic prerequisites, or to establish certification requirements for approval of transfers.

## B. ASSOCIATE DEGREES

TRU guarantees sixty (60) credits will be awarded on transfer to TRU to holders of an Associate of Arts Degree or Associate of Science Degree awarded by a B.C. College or University College. Students must still fulfill all first and second year requirements of their Bachelor's degree not already completed as part of their Associate Degree.

The requirements for an Associate Degree are contained in the Regulations of TRU Policy BRD 16-0, Types of Degrees, and are as defined by the B.C. Council of Admissions and Transfer.

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## REGULATIONS

- I. The Faculty/Division/School responsible for each TRU degree program will ensure that the respective policies and procedures for those programs are consistent with the Protocol's principles and objectives.