

# Bachelor of Arts

## 2018 – 2019 Program Information Package

### Program Description

The Faculty of Arts at TRU offers a four-year Bachelor of Arts Degree (BA).

This program emphasizes a broad liberal arts education by combining a concentration in at least one discipline or thematic area of study with requirements that ensure a broad selection of courses. The Major programs of Economics and Mathematics, Economic and Political Studies, English, Geography and Environmental Studies, History, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, and Theatre Arts allow students to focus specifically on courses in one area of study. All students in the BA program are exposed to a second language and to the process of scientific and formal reasoning. Moreover, the BA program emphasizes written communication skills.

**Intake Dates** On going, Fall (September), Winter (January) and Summer (May) semester

### Admission Requirements

#### Academic Requirements:

- BC Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status
- BC English 12/English 12 First Peoples with 73% (or equivalent)

Please note students may begin their studies in the Bachelor of Arts Program while working to meet the English requirement.

#### Recommended Admissions Guidelines:

BC Math 11 or higher is strongly recommended for students pursuing specific majors within the program.

For assistance in developing your academic plan to meet the Bachelor of Arts Program requirements please contact Academic Advising at [advising@tru.ca](mailto:advising@tru.ca) or 250-828-5075. Additional information is available at [www.tru.ca/advising](http://www.tru.ca/advising)

### How to Apply

1. **Submit your application** online at [www.tru.ca/admissions/apply](http://www.tru.ca/admissions/apply)
2. **Pay the application fee** \$28.68
3. **Submit official high school transcripts and any post-secondary transcripts.**

BC high school students must arrange for their final BC Ministry of Education transcript to be forwarded electronically to TRU. Sign up is available at [www.bced.gov.bc.ca](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca)

Current high school students please submit your final Grade 11 grades and an interim Grade 12 transcript listing courses you are taking this year. For further details, please see your high school counsellor.

All official high school and post-secondary transcripts can be mailed to:

**Thompson Rivers University**  
**Enrolment Services**  
**805 TRU Way**  
**Kamloops, BC V2C 0C8**

## Next Steps:

1. You will be contacted within 2-3 weeks to confirm we have received your application.
2. Once admissions has reviewed your application and applicable supporting documents, they will notify you about the admission decision.
3. Admitted students will be required to pay a commitment fee of \$300 to confirm your spot and enable you to register in courses.

## Need Help? Contact Us

Email: [admissions@tru.ca](mailto:admissions@tru.ca)

Old Main Student Street

Phone: 250-828-5036

Fax: 250-371-5960

### Mailing Address:

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Further information regarding the Bachelor of Arts Program can be found at [www.tru.ca/arts](http://www.tru.ca/arts).

Additional information regarding various TRU support services, including Disability Services, Counselling, Services for Aboriginal Students, and Student Awards and Financial Aid, as well as Housing can be found at [www.tru.ca/services](http://www.tru.ca/services).

### Program Application Admissions Checklist

Please check off and include all of the following:

- Application form
- Application fee
- Official high school transcripts
- Any post-secondary transcripts