

Engineering Transfer Program – Year 1 Entry

2018 – 2019 ADMISSION INFORMATION

Program Description

The TRU Engineering Transfer Program allows students to complete their first and second year of Engineering studies at our Kamloops campus. Students can then apply to UBC or UVic. Transfer to other Universities may also be possible. Most students will enter the first year Engineering program either directly from a secondary school or after completing first year Science.

Intake Date: September (Fall semester)

Application deadline is March 1, 2018. All documentation must be received by this date. Space permitting, applications may also be accepted after this date. There are 60 seats available and admission is competitive based on academic performance. Meeting minimum entrance requirements does not guarantee admission.

Admission Requirements

Students may gain admission to the program in several ways including:

1. Following graduation from high school.
2. Following a year or more of university level studies in science, or other related disciplines.
3. Following partial completion of first year engineering at TRU or another recognized university.

High School Admission Requirements:

- BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- BC English 12/English 12 First Peoples with a minimum of 73% (or equivalent),
- Completion of Pre-Calculus Math 11/12, Chemistry 11/12 and Physics 11/12 (or equivalents) with a minimum grade of B in each.

Recommended Courses:

Although not required, the following courses are very beneficial:

- Chemistry 12. Students lacking Chemistry 12 are admissible but will be required to complete an additional Chemistry course during their first year in order to progress.
- Calculus 12, Drafting 12, a computing or information technology course involving computer programming and problem solving using high level languages such as C/C++, Visual Basic, or Java.

Admission after a year of post-secondary studies in science or related studies:

- Overall GPA of 3.00 (B) or better
- Grades of B (or better) in 1000 level Mathematics courses completed
- Grades of B (or better) in 1000 level Physics courses completed
- Grades of C+ (or better) in 1000 level English courses completed

Students who have completed the following TRU courses (or equivalents) with a C or higher may be considered for exemption from the equivalent T R U Engineering course:

- MATH 1140, 1240
- PHYS 1150, 1250
- COMP 1130
- Complimentary Studies Electives (See Program Courses page)

Note: If equivalent course has been completed at another University other than TRU, students will be assessed for Transfer Credit.

Admission after partial completion of 1st Year Engineering Studies:

For students who have completed parts of a first year Engineering program at a recognized Canadian university will be considered for admission on a case by case basis. Interested individuals should contact TRU's Engineering Program Coordinator for more details.

For assistance in developing your academic plan to meet the Engineering Transfer Program requirements, please contact Academic Advising at advising@tru.ca or 250-828-5075.

Additional information is available at www.tru.ca/advising

How to Apply

Submit your application online through the Education Planner BC website or by using the paper application form found at:

www.tru.ca/admissions/apply

1. Pay the application fee:
 - a. \$28.68 for Canadian citizens or permanent residents
 - b. \$100.00 for international students (requires a Study Permit)

Your application is not processed until the application fee is received.

2. **Submit official high school transcripts.** For current high school students please submit final Grade 11 grades and an interim Grade 12 statement listing courses you are taking this year.

- a. **Register on the Ministry of Education Website:**

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates/current-high-school-students> to

have your transcripts sent electronically.

3. **Submit any post-secondary transcripts.**

Next Steps:

1. We will contact you within 2 weeks to confirm that we have received your application.
2. Use the checklist at the end of this sheet to ensure your application is complete.
3. All documents must be submitted by March 1 in order for your application to be considered.
4. Once we have reviewed your application and supporting documents, we will notify you about our admission decision.
5. Students who have been offered a seat will be asked to pay a commitment fee of \$500 to confirm their seat.

Need Help? Contact Us

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Further information regarding Engineering Transfer Program can be found at:

www.tru.ca/science/programs/engineering

Additional information regarding various TRU support services, including Disability Services, Counselling, Services for Aboriginal Students, Student Awards and Financial Support, Services for Aboriginal Students, as well as Housing can be found at www.tru.ca/services

Program Application Admissions Checklist:

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