



**THOMPSON
RIVERS
UNIVERSITY**

Kamloops, BC, Canada



Information for Students from the United States

Thompson Rivers University (TRU) is located in Kamloops, British Columbia, three hours driving time from Vancouver, BC. Among the many attractions of this area is the diversity of recreation including Sun Peaks Ski Resort.

TRU is a publicly-funded institution, governed by the Ministry of Advanced Education for the Province of British Columbia. TRU was founded in 1970 as a college, and since 1989 has been a four-year degree-granting university that also offers one and two-year programs. TRU is fully accredited by the Association of Universities and Colleges in Canada (AUCC), and programs are accredited by various professional bodies. Our graduates are readily accepted into masters and professional post-graduate programs across Canada and the United States and recognized by employers world-wide.

What's truly unique about TRU is that we have laddered the majority of our two-year college diplomas into our four-year undergraduate university degrees. For students from the US there are many different opportunities available as either a freshman student, or as a transfer student from US colleges into a degree program at TRU.

Education Costs

The following is a summary of one academic year (two semesters of four months each) of study at TRU. Costs are provided in both Canadian and US funds. Payments are made to TRU in Canadian funds, allowing US students to take advantage of exchange rates.

Program Fees*	Canadian Dollars	US Dollars
Undergraduate Tuition (ESL, U-Prep and Academic) Exceptions: · Water & Wastewater · Engineering Transfer	\$6,900/semester (up to 12 credits/4 courses) \$500 each additional credit** \$19,750/1st year \$19,000/1st year (\$500/credit)	\$4,875/semester \$13,960/1st year \$13,430/1st year (\$275/credit)
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma Tuition	\$1,725/course (approx \$6,900/semester)	\$1,220/course (approx \$4,875/semester)
Graduate Tuition · Graduate Certificate in Business Administration (GCBA) · Master of Business Administration (MBA) (3 semesters) · Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies (GCES) · Master of Education (MEd) (3 semesters) 4th semester may be needed for project or thesis options · Master of Environmental Science (MSc) (2 years)	\$2,334/course (\$14,000 total, max 6 courses) \$30,571 full program tuition \$7,900/semester \$8,760/semester \$4,325/4th semester \$5,839/semester	\$1,650/course (\$9,900 total, max 6 courses) \$21,740 full program tuition \$5,600/semester \$6,190/semester \$3,100/4th semester \$4,130/semester
General Fees (library, activity, Student Society, U-Pass, etc.)	\$502/semester	\$355/semester
Application Fee (one time, non-refundable)	\$100	\$70
Accommodation Fees See truworld.ca/internationalstudents/housing for details.		
Homestay Program Three meals per day, private, furnished room in a Canadian family home.	\$3,000/semester \$150 placement fee \$375 security deposit	\$2,120/semester \$110 placement fee \$265 security deposit
TRU Residence & Conference Centre (On Campus) Furnished, air-conditioned, non-smoking, secure building, internet access, phone service, cable TV, light housekeeping. 4 suite styles, shared suites have private bedrooms. No meals. Minimum stay: 2 semesters.	\$3,725 average/semester \$500 security deposit \$30 Residence Life Activity fee/semester	\$2,635 average/semester \$355 security deposit \$25 Residence Life Activity fee/semester
McGill On Campus Housing Furnished private room with simple kitchen facility. Bathroom shared with three other students. No meals.	\$2,400 average/semester \$150 application fee \$275 security deposit	\$1,700 average/semester \$110 application fee \$195 security deposit
Kamloops Off Campus Housing See tru.ca/services/housing/offcampus for details.		
Estimated Related Costs: · Medical Insurance · Textbooks	\$288/semester \$100–500/semester	\$205/semester \$70–\$355/semester
Estimated Total Per Semester (based on Undergraduate Fees and McGill On Campus Housing)	\$10,500 average/semester	\$7,420 average/semester

*For US dollar equivalent calculation: 1 USD = 1.40 CAD (approximate). All fees, dates, and policies subject to change without notice. Some specialized programs may require additional fees. Refer to your admissions letter for latest fees. **An average course is 3 credits.



Admission to TRU

US Students

- TRU does NOT require SAT or ACT scores
- TRU does NOT require TOEFL or IELTS scores
- TRU does NOT require an admission essay

Basic Admission Requirements for US Students

Admission to Bachelor of Arts (BA), Business (BBA) and Bachelor of Science (BSc):

- High School graduation

**Students who do not meet individual course pre-requisites will be required to upgrade at TRU.*

International Baccalaureate (IB) diplomas are also accepted. Courses with Level 4 standing or better may earn advanced credit based on the individual assessment of each student.

Rolling Admission

TRU offers rolling admissions into all programs except those identified as Selective Admission. An offer of admission will be made as soon as possible after receiving a completed application.

Other Program Admission Requirements

Beyond the Arts, Science and Business degree programs, other individual programs have additional admission requirements, including specific high school course requirements (Math, Science, Computing, etc.) as well as other requirements such as interviews, essays and references.

These requirements are outlined in the Program descriptions found on our website at truworld.ca under Programs. The TRU Catalogue is also available online in PDF format, on the main campus website at tru.ca

Applications from US students are evaluated on an individual basis. To be eligible for admission, students are expected to meet both basic and individual program requirements.

Transfer Students

Students may be eligible to transfer up to 60 credits to TRU, depending on their program.

- International Admissions will assess a student's formal learning from other accredited post-secondary institutions
- Transfer credit assessment is done once the student has been admitted, and submitted official transcripts and detailed course outlines
- A maximum of 50% of any program can be completed outside of TRU
- TRU will give transfer credit when ever possible, total will differ depending on program

To Apply for Admission

Send completed Application Form to US Student Admissions or apply online at applytotru.ca. A PDF Application form is available for download at tru.ca/truworld/students/downloads-and-more

Application Fee: CAD\$100 (US\$70) must be received before the application can be processed. See details on the Application Form. Fee may be paid by:

- Money Order in CAD\$ available at your local bank
- By credit card (Visa, Mastercard, American Express); or
- By bank transfer

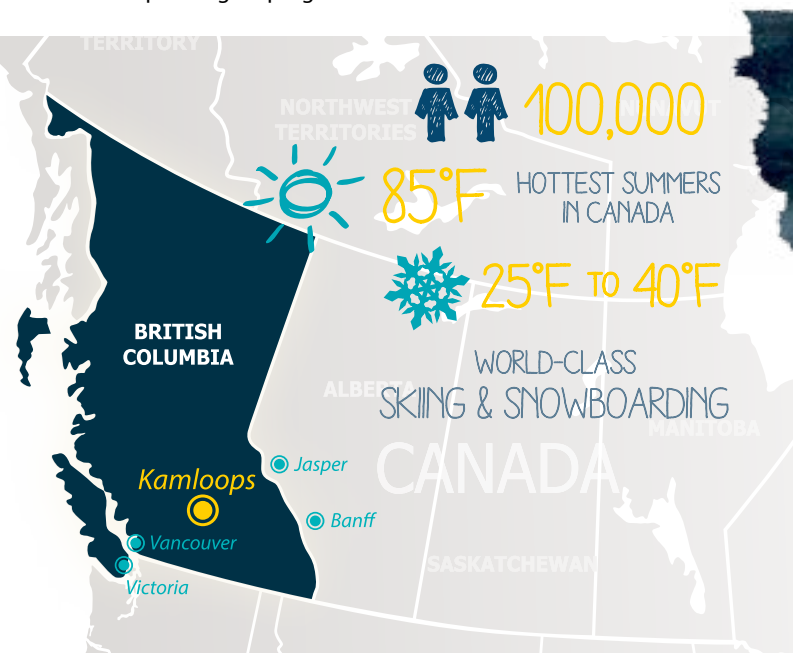
Undergraduate Admissions Process

STEP 1 Send the following to the TRU Admissions Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a completed application form (or apply online); • your academic transcripts; and • application fee 	STEP 2 TRU will send a conditional preacceptance letter indicating: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the program for which you are being considered, and (b) any conditions for your admission.
STEP 3 Transfer fees for your first semester of study.	STEP 4 TRU will send an official letter of acceptance.
STEP 5 Apply to the nearest Canadian Embassy for a student visa.	STEP 6 Make arrangements with TRU for accommodation and airport pick-up.

Financial Aid

TRU does not have Title IV designation with the US Department of Education, and is therefore not currently eligible for US direct student loans, including Pell Grants. However, TRU is designated for US veteran funding through the Department of Veteran Affairs, and US students can secure private loans through SallieMae for study in Canada. TRU can also consider limited Entrance Scholarships for US students on an individual basis.

US students attending TRU are eligible to apply for all TRU program-based scholarships and academic awards after their first semester, and potential student-athletes should contact the TRU Athletics Department for information on Athletic Entrance Scholarships.



APPLICATION DEADLINES

January to April Semester OCTOBER 15	May to August Semester FEBRUARY 15	September to December Semester MAY 31
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NOTE: If space available, late applications will be considered.

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