



## L.S.A.T.

The last LSAT score accepted is December 2012.

If you have not written the LSAT by that date, your application will be returned.

**Note:** *Thompson Rivers University Faculty of Law does not participate in the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS).*

Have you written the LSAT? No  Yes

If yes, when did you write it? (d/m/y) \_\_\_\_\_

If you plan to re-write the LSAT, what date are you scheduled to do so? (d/m/y) \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not written the LSAT, when are you scheduled to write it? (d/m/y) \_\_\_\_\_

## REFERENCES

Applicants should provide three letters of reference, two of which should be from university professors or other academic sources. We consider academic letters of reference to be very important in our consideration of your application. If you are unable to provide us with academic letters of reference, please explain your reasons and include this explanation with your application. Non-academic letters of reference must be from someone who has had interactions with you in a professional capacity, such as an employer or an individual with an organization for which you have volunteered. Personal letters of reference, particularly from friends or family, are not helpful to the Admissions Committee and will not assist you in your application. All letters of reference must be received by or post-marked no later than February 1, 2013.

Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and its regulations, applicants may submit a formal request to the University to view letters of reference that we have placed in your application file. In other words, letters of reference are not confidential. You must inform your referees of this fact at the time you request them to provide us with letters of reference. If an applicant makes a formal request to see a letter of reference, the university will contact the referee to ensure that he or she was aware of the lack of confidentiality of the letter of reference. We will not release letters of reference to anyone outside the Faculty of Law, other than an applicant who makes a formal request to see it.

Please first confirm with your referees that they agree to provide a letter before listing their names below.

If you change your referees, please advise us by sending an email to lawadmissions@tru.ca.

Name of Referee	Date Appraisal Requested (d/m/y)
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

## ACADEMIC HONOURS

Include all scholarships, medals, awards at post-secondary level, including entrance awards.

*If there is not sufficient space below, please provide an attachment.*

Name of Award or Honour	Dates Held (d/m/y)
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

## EMPLOYMENT OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Employer	Place	Specific Dates (d/m/y)	Position Held & Type of Work
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____

## OTHER DATA

1. Have you ever been required to withdraw from a college or university? *If yes, provide details.*

No  Yes

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2. Do you have an illness or disability that we should be aware of? *If yes, provide details and documentation.*

No  Yes

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## DETAILS OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

*If there is not sufficient space below, please provide an attachment.*

Organization/Community	Your Role/Participation	Dates (d/m/y)
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		

## SPECIAL FACTS

Provide any other special facts which you wish to have considered by the Faculty of Law Admissions Committee (*Including ethnic or other background information if you so wish*). Part-time and transfer applicants **MUST** give detailed reasons for applying, and provide supporting documentation where appropriate.

*If there is not sufficient space below, please provide an attachment.*

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## STATEMENT OF INTEREST

The statement of interest should be no more than **500 words**. If you submit more, the committee members will read only the first 500 words. You may print your statement on a separate page and attach it to the application. The purpose of the statement of interest is to provide the Admissions Committee with additional information about you that will be used in assessing your application.

**Among other things, the Admissions Committee is interested in finding out the following:**

- *What led you to make the decision to apply to law school?*
- *What you would like to do with your law degree?*
- *Why you are interested in the Faculty of Law at Thompson Rivers University in particular?*
- *Why you have made previous academic or other choices and how they have affected your decision to apply to law school?*

This is a place for you to show us who you are, and what makes you of particular interest to the Faculty of Law at Thompson Rivers University. It is also an opportunity for you to demonstrate your personality, your maturity and that you understand the nature of the decision that you are making in choosing to come to the Faculty of Law at Thompson Rivers University.

The members of the Admissions Committee consider the Statement of Interest in the context of the rest of your application. Therefore it is useful for you to discuss how the experiences you have listed elsewhere on your application are relevant to your desire to attend law school.

## APPLICATION FEE

**\$100** non-refundable Application Fee for Canadian applicants.

Application Fee enclosed: Credit or debit card payments not accepted. Canadian or US Money Orders accepted only.

Cheque  or Money Order

## DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

**I acknowledge** that the information contained in this Application Form is collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (British Columbia) and Income Tax Act (Canada). The Faculty of Law requires this information to determine my eligibility for admission to the Faculty of Law and Thompson Rivers University will use it to contact me regarding university programs and services. If I am admitted to the Faculty of Law, this information will form part of my student record and will be disclosed to relevant academic and administrative units. If I am granted an award, Thompson Rivers University will release pertinent information contained in this Application Form to the donor of the award and provincial funding bodies. Thompson Rivers University will also disclose specific information contained in this Application Form to Federal and Provincial Governments to meet reporting requirements and to the Students Union and Graduate Students Association in accordance with contractual obligations. Thompson Rivers University will share with other Canadian law schools the names of successful applicants, but will share no other information. At Thompson Rivers University, the following information is defined as the student's public record: name, dates of registration and graduation, faculty of registration and degree/diploma awarded. All other information is considered confidential and will be used and disclosed in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (British Columbia).

**I certify** that I have read and understood the information contained in this Application Form, including the Declaration of Applicant. I also certify that all statements I have made in this Application Form and any documents supporting my application for admission to the Faculty of Law are true and correct.

**I understand** that:

- *False information may invalidate this application and may result in the immediate rejection of my application or dismissal from the Faculty of Law, if I have been admitted*
- *The Faculty of Law does not undertake to admit all persons who apply for admission to it*
- *I may be required to attend, at my own expense, an interview in Kamloops on the request of the Admissions Committee*
- *Thompson Rivers University reserves the right to cancel any admission ruling of the Admissions Committee on medical or other grounds*

***If I am admitted to the Faculty of Law, I will comply with all regulations of Thompson Rivers University.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (d/m/y)

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Signature of Applicant

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