

# 2019–2020 FACULTY OF LAW APPLICATION FORM



Faculty of Law, Admissions  
805 TRU Way  
Kamloops, BC, Canada  
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Your fully completed application must be addressed and mailed via regular mail to the address at the above right.



Application must be received or post-marked no later than **February 10, 2019** for **September 2019** admission. Rolling admissions are in effect for completed applications received by November 1, 2018.

We strongly recommend that you refer to the detailed instructions for prospective applicants on [tru.ca/law](http://tru.ca/law)

Contact us: **250-852-7847** or [lawadmissions@tru.ca](mailto:lawadmissions@tru.ca)

## APPLICATION CATEGORY

Regular     Indigenous Canadian     Special Consideration

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

First or given name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Middle name(s) (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Last or family name: \_\_\_\_\_ Other names: \_\_\_\_\_

Former last or family name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

*Include maiden name or birth name prior to a legal name change*

Gender:     Male     Female    Birthdate: (yyyy-mm-dd) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Primary language spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

If citizenship is Non-Canadian, please indicate Visa Status:

Permanent Resident/Landed Immigrant     Refugee (status granted)     Student Authorization/Student Visa

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing Address: *Admission correspondence may be sent to your mailing address*

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City (full name): \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone – Primary: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact (Full Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact primary phone (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

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List all of the post-secondary institutions you have attended, most recent first:

*Note: One official transcript from each post-secondary institution attended must be sent directly from the institution to the Faculty of Law. Electronic transcripts from post secondary institutions in Canada are acceptable. If applicable, current Fall term grades will be included in the GPA calculations.*

	Name	Major Area of Study	Dates Attended	Degree	Date Received or Expected (yyyy-mm-dd)
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2.					
3.					
4.					

All transcripts must be received or post-marked no later than February 10, 2019.

Have you:

Been required to withdraw or  Been academically suspended or  Failed a year at another institution?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Name of institution_____
	Date of Withdrawal/Suspension/Failure (yyyy-mm-dd) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> No	

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## LSAT

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The last LSAT test date accepted is January 26, 2019.

LSAC ID

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

*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? (yyyy-mm-dd) \_\_\_\_\_

If you plan to re-write the LSAT, what date are you scheduled to do so? (yyyy-mm-dd) \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not written the LSAT, when are you scheduled to write it? (yyyy-mm-dd) \_\_\_\_\_

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## RESUMÉ/ CV

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Please attach a copy of your resumé and/or CV. The Admissions Committee is referencing your employment and professional experience, academic honours and extra curricular community activities.

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## STATEMENT OF INTEREST

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The statement of interest should be no more than 750 words. You may print your statement on a separate page and submit along with this application or submit under separate cover. 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.

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## REFERENCES

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Applicants should provide two letters of reference, one of which should be from a university professor or another academic source. We consider academic letters of reference to be very important in our consideration of your application. If you are unable to provide us with an academic letter 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 10, 2019.

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](mailto:lawadmissions@tru.ca).

Name of Referee	Date Appraisal Requested (yyyy-mm-dd)
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____

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## ADDITIONAL STATEMENT

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For applicants in the Indigenous Canadian or Special Consideration categories only. The additional statement should be no more than 750 words.

**For Indigenous Canadian category applicants:** Please provide information that will help the Faculty of Law Admissions Committee assess your potential for future academic success, with particular attention to your personal history as it relates to past academic performance, connections to Indigenous communities and organizations, employment history, and other factors and indicators that you consider relevant.

**For Special Consideration category applicants:** Please provide any circumstances which you wish to have considered by the Faculty of Law Admissions Committee. These circumstances can include disability or special needs, financial disadvantage, age, membership in a historically disadvantaged group, residency in a small and/or remote community, or injuries and illness. The Committee is particularly interested in how these circumstances may have adversely affected your performance in your undergraduate work or on the LSAT. PLEASE NOTE that applicants in this category must still satisfy the basic requirements for admission into the program.

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## APPLICATION FEE

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**\$112.60** non-refundable Application Fee for Canadian applicants. **\$140.70** non-refundable Application Fee for non-Canadian applicants.

Application Fee enclosed:  Yes  Cheque  Money Order (Canadian or US currency only)  
 No

Cheques or money orders should be made payable to "Thompson Rivers University – LAW".

Credit card information may be phoned in to Campus Cashier 250-371-5646.

Debit card payments are only accepted in person at the Campus Cashier.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### Previous Affiliation

If you have been assigned a TRU ID number before, it is important that we link your application to it.

Have you been employed by TRU or do you have a TRU ID number?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	TRU ID	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> No										

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## SUPPORT SERVICES

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Please refer to our website for information regarding available accommodations and services: [www.tru.ca/disabilityservices](http://www.tru.ca/disabilityservices) or contact:

Phone: 250-828-5023

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

Location: Old Main Building, Room 1631

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## ABORIGINAL IDENTITY FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES

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Please check this box if you wish to be identified as an Aboriginal person

If you have chosen to identify yourself as an Aboriginal person, for statistical purposes, we invite you to select one or more of the three options that best describe your Aboriginal identity.

Indian/First Nation (*including Status, non-Status, Treaty and non-Treaty*)    Métis    Inuit

An Aboriginal person is identified in accordance to the Constitution Act of 1982, Part II, section 35(2), as “an Indian, Métis or Inuit person of Canada”.

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## DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

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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*
- *I may be required to attend, at my own expense, an interview in Kamloops on the request of the Faculty of Law*
- *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 and the Faculty of Law.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

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Signature of Applicant

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