

University Preparation Program - Adult Basic Education (ABE)

2015 – 2016 ADMISSION INFORMATION

Program Description

The University Preparation Program at TRU offers a variety of Adult Basic Education (ABE) courses and programs designed for students who have diverse educational backgrounds and academic goals, including completing course prerequisites for admission into career, vocational, and academic programs or the B.C. Adult Graduation Diploma (equivalent to the High School Dogwood Diploma).

Courses are delivered in small, student-centered classes through teaching methods that can accommodate students' life experience and learning styles.

Intake Dates: Fall (September), Winter (January), and Summer (May) starts

Students in need of financial support are strongly encouraged to apply for the Adult Basic Upgrading Grant (AUG). This funding is a non-repayable grant. Please contact TRU's Student Awards & Financial Support office finaid@tru.ca or 250.828.5024 for more information or go to www.tru.ca/awards/government-programs/adult-basic-education

Admission Requirements

Please note that students admitted to University Preparation are required to meet individual university preparation course prerequisites listed in the Academic Calendar www.tru.ca/calendar

Students are strongly encouraged to complete a placement tool designed to properly assess their academic grade levels. The University

Preparation Department utilizes the Accuplacer Assessment tool administrated through the TRU Assessment Centre. Information about the Accuplacer can be found at www.tru.ca/assessment/accuplacer/uprep

Please contact assess@tru.ca or 250.828.5470 for costs and to schedule an assessment time.

For assistance in developing your academic plan to meet the University Preparation course pre-requisites please contact Academic Advising at advising@tru.ca or 250.828.5075. Additional information is available at www.tru.ca/advising

How to Apply

1. **Submit your application** online through the ApplyBC website or by using the paper application form found at www.tru.ca/admissions/apply
2. **Pay the application fee** \$27.03
3. **Submit official high school transcript**

Next Steps:

1. You will be contacted shortly to let you know that we have received your application.
2. Once admissions have reviewed your application and applicable supporting documents, they will notify you about the admission decision.

Need Help? Contact Us

Email: admissions@tru.ca

Old Main Student Street

Phone: 250.828.5036

Fax: 250.371.5960

Mailing Address:

Admissions Office

Thompson Rivers University

900 McGill Road

Kamloops, BC V2C 0C8

Further information regarding the University Preparation Program can be found at

www.tru.ca/hse/uprep

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

Program Application Admissions Checklist

Please check off and include all of the following:

- Application form
- Application fee \$27.03
- Official high school transcript (if available)