

2016–2017 Viewbook

# I can be:



THOMPSON RIVERS  
UNIVERSITY



# I CAN BE:

**ADVENTUROUS.**

**AN INNOVATOR.**

**A LEADER.**

**CONNECTED.**

**CURIOUS.**

**AN ADVOCATE.**

**INSPIRING.**

**COLLABORATIVE.**

**GROUND-BREAKING.**

**HEARD.**

**MENTORED BY FACULTY.**

**COURAGEOUS.**

**HELPFUL.**

**AT HOME.**

**A LISTENER.**

**A CATALYST.**

**A PROBLEM-SOLVER.**

**MYSELF.**

**At Thompson Rivers University**, be empowered to reach your goals with many learning options. Be supported with individualized student services. Be involved through hands-on learning and research opportunities. Be welcome in our inclusive environment.

With over 140 on-campus programs and 60 Open Learning programs to choose from—in health, tourism, trades, science, business and more—being a TRU student means flexible learning that fits your life.

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# BE HERE

**BRITISH  
COLUMBIA**

**ALBERTA**

Williams Lake

**Kamloops**

Vancouver

Victoria

Kelowna

Calgary



TRU offers a variety of services to support you in living your potential, in all aspects of your student life—from academic success to career development, from essential resources to health and wellness. And you'll find many of these services in one place, on Student Street in the Old Main Building at the heart of campus.

**Kamloops, British Columbia. This place inspired our name. With breath-taking views, our campus overlooks the joining of the North and South Thompson Rivers, in BC's sunny Interior. These are the traditional lands of the Secwepemc (Shuswap) people—grasslands, pine forests, lakes and mountain peaks. Four seasons of outdoor adventures at your doorstep.**

**TRU is at the heart of this small city of 85,000 residents. Enjoy a rich music, art and theatre scene, a wide range of sporting events (Kamloops is Canada's tournament capital) and affordable living. A hub for travel throughout BC, Kamloops is less than**

**a day's drive from Calgary and only four hours from Vancouver.**

**Be part of our vibrant community at TRU—no matter where you begin your learning journey. Over 26,000 students from all walks of life study on campus or online. At our main Kamloops campus or Williams Lake. At our five regional centres, or from the farthest corners of the province. Across Canada or around the world.**

# BE SUPPORTED

- Academic Advising
- Assessment Centre
- Computer Services
- Supplemental Learning
- Writing Centre
- Math Help Centre
- Career Education & Student Employment
- Student Awards & Financial Support
- TRU Students' Union (TRUSU)
- Cariboo Child Care Society
- Food Bank
- Disability Service
- Medical Clinic
- Counselling
- Gathering Place (Cplu'kw'ten)
- Wellness Centre



# BE INVOLVED

At TRU you'll have a chance to apply classroom theory to real issues through hands-on, experiential learning—in the lab or in the field, in the workplace or volunteering in the community. Or in another country. Go beyond the classroom and expand your horizons.

> [tru.ca/engagement](https://tru.ca/engagement)



## Gain Work Experience

Co-operative education placements, available in most degree programs, give you the chance to gain career-related work experience before graduation. Alternate study terms with paid, for-credit, monitored work terms in professional industry, non-profit, private business, and public sector organizations.

> [tru.ca/coop](http://tru.ca/coop)

## Make a Difference

Extend your education into the community, apply what you're learning, and give back. Opportunities like service learning and research get you involved with the Kamloops community and region through organizations like the United Way, First Nations communities, businesses and industry.

# BE INVOLVED

## Engage in Research

Increase your academic and professional success with undergraduate research. TRU professors provide mentorship on the ins and outs of research, from field work to presentations and publication. Learn through independent inquiry and hands-on participation in applied projects.

> [tru.ca/research](http://tru.ca/research)

## Become a Global Citizen

Study abroad—for a semester or more, or a short field school. You'll broaden your perspective, expand your job opportunities, and experience other cultures the way no tourist can. Plus, studying abroad can count towards your degree.

> [tru.ca/studyabroad](http://tru.ca/studyabroad)

## Illustrate Your Learning

Discover opportunities for developing skills, working collaboratively, earning certificates and records, and illustrating your learning with ePortfolios at the Centre for Student Engagement and Learning Innovation (CSELI).

> [tru.ca/learning](http://tru.ca/learning)



## Embrace Differences

Our diverse student body is 10% international and 10% Aboriginal. TRU celebrates our cultures and perspectives through events like IDays, Aboriginal Awareness Week, the Pride Parade, Chinese New Year, and Rang de Basanti. Global citizenship and indigenization are a big part of TRU culture and curriculum.

> [tru.ca/idadays](http://tru.ca/idadays)

## Be Inspired

From career networking events to conferences to distinguished guest speakers, you have access to great minds and inspiring ideas. Free events like the President's Lecture and Common Voices Lecture series present renowned speakers on globally important topics—from Jane Goodall and Margaret Atwood to Chris Hadfield and Steven Pinker.

# BE WELCOME



## Follow Your Passions

Meet people who share your interests. With nearly 100 clubs active on campus—from Pride and Enactus to Yoga and Model UN—you're sure to make friends, find opportunities to give back and enrich your education.

> [tru.ca/services/clubs](http://tru.ca/services/clubs)

## Earn While You Learn

Gain work experience, network and make ends meet through student employment opportunities like co-op, Work-Study, and research assistantships. TRU Career Education also offers career planning, mentoring and an annual job fair.

> [tru.ca/careereducation](http://tru.ca/careereducation)

## Go Green

See sustainability in action throughout TRU. Through clubs, committees, courses or entire programs, you can be an advocate for sustainability across campus or around the globe—and have your environmental leadership recognized on your transcript.

> [tru.ca/sustain](http://tru.ca/sustain)





Join over 14,000 students from diverse backgrounds on TRU's beautiful main campus. Clubs, concerts and events, WolfPack games and student gathering spaces like the Independent Centre and the Learning Commons give you plenty of ways to meet people and enjoy campus life.



## Back the 'Pack

TRU is home to the WolfPack—11 athletic teams in eight sports: men's and women's varsity basketball, soccer and volleyball, and co-ed cross-country running and swimming (competing in Canadian Interuniversity Sport), as well as women's curling, men's baseball and cheerleading.

> [tru.ca/athletics](https://tru.ca/athletics)

## Find Balance

Your well-being is key to achieving your goals. The Wellness Centre offers free yoga and dance classes, fun events and a quiet place to relax. Stay active with free, drop-in fitness classes or sign up for intramural sports through TRU Recreation. Tournament Capital Centre (TCC), the city's largest recreation facility, is right next door, and trails, lakes and mountain slopes are close by.

> [tru.ca/wellness](https://tru.ca/wellness) > [tru.ca/recreation](https://tru.ca/recreation)

## Find Community

Cplul'kw'ten (the Gathering Place) is our Aboriginal students' home away from home: study, socialize, share a meal or speak with an Elder, mentor or other members of our Aboriginal Services team.

> [tru.ca/aero](https://tru.ca/aero)



## Live on Campus

Be minutes away from your classes, enjoy easy access to campus amenities and nearby city recreational facilities and belong to a vibrant, active community of students from Canada and around the world by living on campus. See page 28 for housing info.

# FIND OUT MORE

Explore TRU and learn more about the program you're interested in during spring or fall Open House. Once you're admitted, don't miss Orientation on the first Tuesday in September. Learn where to find resources and supports—from Academic Advising to the Writing Centre—and find out more about opportunities to enhance your university experience. > [tru.ca/openhouse](https://tru.ca/openhouse)

# BE A TRU STUDENT



## Choose Your Program and Understand its Admission Process

Select the program you are interested in from the list on the following pages or visit [tru.ca/programs](http://tru.ca/programs) for more details.

As specified beneath the program descriptions, each TRU program uses one of the following three admission processes:

**Open Admission:** Admission decisions are made on a first-applied, first-admitted basis for qualified applicants, using the date by which the application was received. Students who apply while still in Grade 12 will be given conditional admission.

*Note: If you lack high school English, Math or Science requirements, you may begin your first-year university studies while taking University Preparation courses (see page 21) to complete these requirements.*

**Limited Admission:** Admission decisions are made on a first-applied, first-admitted basis, using the date by which applicants have met all of the admission requirements. There are a limited number of seats available in the program and the admission process may include an admission interview, questionnaires, pre-testing, orientations, and letters of reference.

**Selective Admission:** Competitive programs where there are a limited number of seats have a pre-determined application deadline, after which all applications are reviewed. Applications will be assessed using criteria that may include admission average standing, an admissions interview, questionnaires, pre-testing, and letters of reference. Following the assessment, offers of admission will be made to selected students.

## Check Admission Requirements

The basic requirements for admission to most TRU programs include:

- Completion of BC grade 12 (or equivalent) or mature student status
- BC English 12/English 12 First Peoples (or equivalent\*), grade varies from 67–80%

Along with the basic requirements, you will need to meet specific high school course requirements set by each program, as indicated on the following pages.

See [tru.ca/programs](http://tru.ca/programs) for a complete list with more details on majors, minors, honours, post-baccalaureates and graduate programs.

\*See list of equivalencies for English 12 on page 25

# Programs & Admission Requirements

Adventure, Culinary Arts & Tourism		
Program Name	British Columbia Minimum Requirements	Alberta Minimum Requirements
<b>Adventure Guide Diploma</b> Setting the standard around the world for a broad spectrum of wilderness guide training, this intensive program will prepare you for exciting leadership positions in outdoor skills instruction and guiding. The field portion of your classes access BC's exceptional recreational resources for whitewater and ocean pursuits, climbing and skiing. <b>Limited admission.</b> > <a href="http://tru.ca/adventure">tru.ca/adventure</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• English 12/English 12 First Peoples* 67% (C+) / <b>Adventure Management:</b> 73% (B)</li> <li>• Foundations of Mathematics 11 (or equivalent) 60% (C)</li> <li>• Completed Adventure Studies application form</li> <li>• 19 years of age by start of program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• ELA 30-1* 58% (C+) / <b>Adventure Management:</b> 65% (B)</li> <li>• Math 20-2 (or equivalent) 50% (C)</li> <li>• Completed Adventure Studies application form</li> <li>• 19 years of age by start of program</li> </ul>
<b>Adventure Management Diploma</b> Develop essential leadership abilities to match your sense of adventure while also furthering your personal adventure sport skills. This dynamic program combines learning in the field with coursework in wilderness environment, communications and marketing, accounting, expedition planning, leadership, legal liability and risk management. <b>Limited admission.</b> > <a href="http://tru.ca/adventure">tru.ca/adventure</a>		
<b>Adventure Sport Certificate</b> Explore a career in adventure-related fields. This entry-level, eight-month program combines classroom instruction with courses in canoeing, rock climbing, ice climbing, mountaineering, whitewater kayaking and more. Your certificate credits count towards completion of an Adventure diploma or degree concentration. <b>Limited admission.</b> > <a href="http://tru.ca/adventure">tru.ca/adventure</a>		
<b>Events and Conventions Management Diploma</b> Apply your creativity and keen eye for detail toward a career in event management. This program provides a practical overview of the functions, skills and knowledge required to successfully plan, organize, manage, promote and evaluate a festival, convention, trade show or special event. <b>Limited admission.</b> > <a href="http://tru.ca/ecm">tru.ca/ecm</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• English 12/English 12 First Peoples* 73% (B)</li> <li>• Foundations of Mathematics 11 (or equivalent) 60% (C)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• ELA 30-1* 65% (B)</li> <li>• Math 20-2 (or equivalent) 50% (C)</li> </ul>
<b>Professional Cook Level 1 &amp; 2 (Culinary Arts Certificate)</b> Learn the fundamentals and the artistry of food preparation in a hands-on environment that includes practical experience producing international gourmet fare for our on-campus public cafeteria. Earn Professional Cook 1 and 2 certification in three semesters (44 weeks), with the option to complete a Professional Cook 3 Apprenticeship. <b>Limited admission.</b> > <a href="http://tru.ca/culinary">tru.ca/culinary</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 10 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• Food Safe Level 1</li> <li>• Successful Entry Assessment: see <a href="http://tru.ca/assessment">tru.ca/assessment</a></li> </ul>	
<b>Resort and Hotel Management Diploma</b> Get what you need to go places in the hospitality industry as a tourism professional. A blend of theory and hands-on learning gives you the technical and managerial skills you need to work at a variety of positions in the hotel/resort industry in Canada and abroad. <b>Limited admission.</b> > <a href="http://tru.ca/rhm">tru.ca/rhm</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• English 12/English 12 First Peoples* 73% (B)</li> <li>• Foundations of Mathematics 11 (or equivalent) 60% (C)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• ELA 30-1* 65% (B)</li> <li>• Math 20-2 (or equivalent) 50% (C)</li> </ul>

  
**26,000+**  
 STUDENTS

**140+**  
 ON CAMPUS  
 PROGRAMS

**60**  
 DISTANCE  
 PROGRAMS



**I can be: myself**  
at a university that meets me where I am.

### Retail Meat Processing Certificate

The only one of its kind in BC, this nine-month program prepares you for a career as a meat cutter in custom cutting, sausage and curing operations, supermarkets and megamarkets. Instruction includes 80% hands-on and 20% theory, with work-experience placements at businesses across the province. Apprenticeship Level 1 & 2 also available. **Limited admission.** > [tru.ca/retailmeat](http://tru.ca/retailmeat)

- Grade 10 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status
- Food Safe Level 1
- Successful Entry Assessment: see [tru.ca/assessment](http://tru.ca/assessment)

### Sport Event Management Diploma

Gain the business skills and event management expertise required to organize and market sports events, recruit and motivate volunteers and find sponsors at the corporate, professional or amateur level, in the context of the importance of sporting events in Canadian culture. **Limited admission.** > [tru.ca/sem](http://tru.ca/sem)

- Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status
- English 12/English 12 First Peoples\* 73% (B)
- Foundations of Mathematics 11 (or equivalent) 60% (C)
- Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status
- ELA 30-1\* 65% (B)
- Math 20-2 (or equivalent) 50% (C)

### Tourism Management, Bachelor of

Become a leader and manager in the expanding field of tourism. The focus of the BTM is on key issues in local, regional, national and international tourism, with opportunities for international experience through Study Abroad and field schools. Learn the skills and confidence to develop your own tourism business and fill the growing need for managers in the tourism industry. **New double degree option:** complete your fourth year abroad at NHVT in the Netherlands and earn tourism degrees in both Canada and Europe. **Limited admission.** > [tru.ca/btm](http://tru.ca/btm)

**Exit diploma after two years:** Tourism Management Diploma

- Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status
- English 12/English 12 First Peoples\* 73% (B)
- Foundations of Mathematics 11 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)
- Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status
- ELA 30-1\* 65% (B)
- Math 20-2 (or equivalent) 58% (C+)

*Majors:* Adventure Studies *Concentrations:* Festivals & Events, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, International Adventure Tourism, Mountain Studies, Nature-Based Community Development, Resort Experience

# Arts, Humanities & Social Science

Program Name	British Columbia Minimum Requirements	Alberta Minimum Requirements
<b>Aboriginal Studies Certificate</b> Concentrate on Aboriginal/Indigenous studies as part of completing your degree. Explore and understand the historical contexts, political struggles, cultural expressions and the lived ongoing effects of colonialism through courses in a broad range of disciplines. Requires at least 24 credits in courses designated as Aboriginal content. <b>Open admission.</b> > <a href="http://tru.ca/asc">tru.ca/asc</a>	Apply to Bachelor of Arts	Apply to Bachelor of Arts
<b>Arts, Bachelor of</b> The BA degree offers a variety of majors and minors while ensuring a comprehensive foundation in the liberal arts. Flexible, innovative programs include opportunities for undergraduate research, co-op, field schools and study abroad. Cultivate skills like communication, critical thinking, teamwork and leadership, and apply your knowledge in real-world settings. <b>Open admission.</b> > <a href="http://tru.ca/ba">tru.ca/ba</a> <i>Majors:</i> Communications, Economics, Economic & Political Studies, English, Geography & Environmental Studies, History, Mathematics, Mathematics & Economics, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Theatre Arts <i>Minors:</i> Archaeology & Geology (Geoarchaeology), Creative Writing, Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development, Geography, Political Studies, Visual Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• English 12/English 12 First Peoples* 73% (B)</li> <li>• Recommended: Any second language to grade 12</li> </ul> <b>Considering Education?</b> Take Mathematics 11 or higher (Pre-calculus, Foundations)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• ELA 30-1* 65% (B)</li> <li>• Recommended: Any second language to 30 level</li> </ul> <b>Considering Education?</b> Take Mathematics 20 or higher (Math 20-1, Math 20-2)
<b>Fine Arts, Bachelor of</b> Explore the dimensions of your creativity in the BFA degree, through a broad range of studio and theoretical courses in a variety of media. TRU's fine arts facilities include 26,000 square feet of workshops and studio space and an art gallery for student and faculty exhibitions. <b>Limited admission.</b> > <a href="http://tru.ca/finearts">tru.ca/finearts</a>		
<b>Interdisciplinary Studies, Bachelor of</b> Explore your interests without concentrating in a specific arts, science or business major in the flexible BIS degree program. Find your passions through a varied learning experience and customize your curriculum, with opportunities for co-op, service learning, undergraduate research and study abroad. <b>Selective admission.</b> > <a href="http://tru.ca/bis">tru.ca/bis</a>	Third-year entry. See <a href="http://tru.ca/calendar">tru.ca/calendar</a> for admission requirements.	
<b>Journalism, Bachelor of</b> Hone your skills to excel in the evolving world of journalism and communications. The practical focus of the BJour degree is on writing, editing, interviewing, photography and working with technology to produce print and online publications. Explore theory such as media law and journalistic ethics, and cultivate decision-making and critical-thinking skills. Prepare for a career in news organizations or communication and media liaison departments. <b>Open admission.</b> > <a href="http://tru.ca/journalism">tru.ca/journalism</a> <i>Majors:</i> Public Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• English 12/English 12 First Peoples* 73% (B)</li> <li>• Writing sample</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• ELA 30-1* 65% (B)</li> <li>• Writing sample</li> </ul>

## 97 STUDENT CLUBS

**INCLUDING:** Aboriginal Drum Circle, Eco, Enactus, India, Model UN, Pride, Student Law



**I can be: mentored by faculty**  
while doing research or applied community projects.

### Visual Arts Diploma

Explore practical aspects of art-making within the context of history of art and contemporary ideas about art and its role in society. Through painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking and other areas you will become involved with art making and exhibition practices. **Limited admission.**  
> [tru.ca/finearts](http://tru.ca/finearts)

### Visual Arts Studio Certificate

Discover art making and history of art through studio and theoretical courses in a variety of media. The 30-credit certificate program includes foundation courses and second-year studio courses. **Limited admission.**  
> [tru.ca/finearts](http://tru.ca/finearts)

### World Languages & Cultures Certificate

Increase your knowledge, sensitivity and appreciation of other cultures to better navigate a growing global market. Acquire world languages and intercultural skills through a combination of courses and study abroad. **Limited admission.** > [tru.ca/wlc](http://tru.ca/wlc)

- Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status
- English 12/English 12 First Peoples\* 73% (B)

- Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status
- ELA 30-1\* 65% (B)

# Business, Economics & Management

Program Name	British Columbia Minimum Requirements	Alberta Minimum Requirements
<b>Accounting Technician Diploma</b> Develop the skills to become an accounting para-professional working alongside professional accountants in industry and public practice. Your diploma credits count towards completion of the Bachelor of Business Administration. <b>Limited admission.</b> > <a href="http://tru.ca/accounting">tru.ca/accounting</a> <b>Exit Certificate after first year:</b> Business Foundations Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>English 12/English 12 First Peoples* 73% (B)</li> <li>Foundations of Mathematics 12 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>ELA 30-1* 65% (B)</li> <li>Math 30-2 (or equivalent) 58% (C+)</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Assistant Certificate</b> Position yourself as a key employee through this eight-month program. Gain excellent communication skills and proficiency in a variety of software applications for a wide range of businesses. Available part-time and distance. Your certificate credits count towards completion of the Executive Assistant Diploma. <b>Limited admission.</b> > <a href="http://tru.ca/assistant">tru.ca/assistant</a> <b>Exit Certificate after first semester:</b> Business Fundamentals Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 11 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>English 12/English 12 First Peoples* 67% (C+)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 11 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>ELA 30-1* 58% (C+)</li> </ul>
<b>Business Administration, Bachelor of</b> Access both a broad university experience and the opportunity to specialize in the flexible BBA program. Develop a solid foundation in the first two years, then specialize from a choice of majors and minors, and take advantage of co-op, undergraduate research, study abroad and other experiential learning opportunities. Double degree option with Computing Science available. <b>Open admission.</b> > <a href="http://tru.ca/bba">tru.ca/bba</a> <i>Majors:</i> Accounting, Economics, Finance, General Business, Human Resource Management, International Business, Marketing, New Venture Creation, Supply Chain Management <i>Minors:</i> Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development, Financial Markets & Institutions, Financial Services, Leadership, Project Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>English 12/English 12 First Peoples* 73% (B)</li> <li>Foundations of Mathematics 12 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>ELA 30-1* 65% (B)</li> <li>Math 30-2 (or equivalent) 58% (C+)</li> </ul>
<b>Executive Assistant Diploma</b> Prepare for a senior position as an office manager or executive assistant in industry and government with courses in accounting, communications, marketing, law, and management. Your diploma credits count towards completion of the Bachelor of Business Administration. <b>Limited admission.</b> > <a href="http://tru.ca/assistant">tru.ca/assistant</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of Administrative Assistant Cert. (or equivalent)</li> <li>Foundations of Mathematics 12 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of Administrative Assistant Cert. (or equivalent)</li> <li>Math 30-2 (or equivalent) 58% (C+)</li> </ul>
<b>Management Diploma</b> Develop your skills in areas such as accounting, oral and written communications, problem-solving, marketing, human relations, economics, law, information systems and business ethics and prepare for an entry-level position in general administration and sales. Your diploma credits count towards completion of the Bachelor of Business Administration. <b>Limited admission.</b> > <a href="http://tru.ca/mgmt">tru.ca/mgmt</a> <b>Exit Certificate after first year:</b> Business Foundations Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>English 12/English 12 First Peoples* 73% (B)</li> <li>Foundations of Mathematics 12 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>ELA 30-1* 65% (B)</li> <li>Math 30-2 (or equivalent) 58% (C+)</li> </ul>

  
**49,000+**  
 TOTAL ALUMNI

**34,759**  
 CANADIAN  
 ALUMNI

**15,075**  
 INTERNATIONAL  
 ALUMNI



**I can be: a leader**  
 recognized nationally for giving back.

## Education

Program Name	British Columbia Minimum Requirements	Alberta Minimum Requirements
<b>First Nations Language Teachers Developmental Standard Term Certificate</b> Earn certification to teach First Nations language and culture in public, private and First Nations schools through this three-year, 92-credit program of academic language, culture and education courses. Your certificate credits count towards completion of the Bachelor of Education. <i>Open admission.</i> > <a href="http://tru.ca/fnlft">tru.ca/fnlft</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>English 12/English 12 First Peoples* 73% (B)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>ELA 30-1* 65% (B)</li> </ul>
<b>Early Childhood Education Diploma</b> Prepare yourself for a vital role in child care with coursework that provides a mix of child development theory and hands-on experience, in both on-campus and community-based childcare programs. ECE includes three semesters of study, with specializations in Infant/Toddler and Special Needs available in the fourth semester. <i>Limited admission.</i> > <a href="http://tru.ca/ece">tru.ca/ece</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>English 12/English 12 First Peoples* 73% (B)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>ELA 30-1* 65% (B)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>References</li> <li>50 hours of volunteer and/or work experience in a licensed child care facility</li> </ul>	
<b>Education Assistant and Community Support Certificate</b> Develop the skills to work with people who have exceptional needs, helping them acquire educational, social, vocational, recreational and personal life skills. This employment-ready eight-month certificate will prepare you for a career working in schools and community agencies. <i>Limited admission.</i> > <a href="http://tru.ca/eacs">tru.ca/eacs</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>English 12/English 12 First Peoples * 73% (B)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>ELA 30-1* 65% (B)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two reference letters</li> <li>18 years of age on or before December 31st of the fall semester</li> </ul>	
<b>Education – Elementary, Bachelor of</b> Earn a professional teaching certificate from the BC College of Teachers, qualifying you to teach in any elementary school setting—public, independent, private, religious, and First Nations—as well as secondary school. An extensive teaching practicum at schools in the BC Interior enhances your studies. <i>Selective admission.</i> > <a href="http://tru.ca/edb">tru.ca/edb</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum of 90 credits of post-secondary studies acceptable to the School of Education, typically arts, fine arts, math, science, music or physical education</li> <li>Minimum GPA 2.67</li> <li>100 volunteer hours</li> <li>Reference letters</li> </ul>	
<b>Education – Trades &amp; Technology, Bachelor of</b> Hone your skills to teach technical and trades-related courses in middle and secondary schools. This applied program provides key education techniques and practicum experience to complement your trades- and/or technology-related experience. <i>Selective admission.</i> > <a href="http://tru.ca/bett">tru.ca/bett</a>	See <a href="http://tru.ca/calendar">tru.ca/calendar</a> for admission requirements.	

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## Health Sciences

Program Name	British Columbia Minimum Requirements	Alberta Minimum Requirements
<b>Health Care Assistant Certificate</b> Gain the training to effectively provide hands-on care and support the physical, emotional, environmental and social needs of older adults. In the 27-week HCA program you will apply what you learn in care facilities, assisted living facilities and private homes in the community. <i>Limited admission.</i> > <a href="http://tru.ca/hcs">tru.ca/hcs</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 11 minimum (or equivalent)</li> <li>English 11* 73% (B)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 11 minimum (or equivalent)</li> <li>ELA 20-1* 65 % (B)</li> </ul>
<b>Health Science, Bachelor of (Dual Credential)</b> Expand your career options as a respiratory therapist. Graduate with both a three-year Respiratory Therapy diploma and a BHS degree within a four-year period in the dual diploma/degree stream. Year one is the same for both the RT diploma and dual credential. <i>Selective admission.</i> > <a href="http://tru.ca/rt">tru.ca/rt</a>	<i>Same requirements as Respiratory Therapy Diploma (see page 15)</i>	

<p><b>Nursing, Bachelor of Science in</b></p> <p>Prepare yourself for the challenges and rewards of the nursing profession. The BScN program gives you the technical knowledge, human understanding and practical skills to administer responsible and client-centered care as a registered nurse (RN) in a variety of health care practice agencies (institutional, community and international) and with people who have a variety of health concerns. <b>Selective admission.</b> &gt; <a href="http://tru.ca/nursing">tru.ca/nursing</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• English 12/English 12 First Peoples* 73% (B)</li> <li>• Foundations of Mathematics 12 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)</li> <li>• Biology 12 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)</li> <li>• Chemistry 11 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)</li> <li>• One additional science 11 or 12 course (or equivalent) 67% (C+)</li> <li>• Letter of introduction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• ELA 30-1* 65% (B)</li> <li>• Math 30-2 (or equivalent) 58% (C+)</li> <li>• Biology 30 (or equivalent) 58% (C+)</li> <li>• Chemistry 20 (or equivalent) 58% (C+)</li> <li>• One additional science 20 or 30 course (or equivalent) 58% (C+)</li> <li>• Letter of introduction</li> </ul>
<p><b>Practical Nursing</b></p> <p>Learn everything you need to deliver effective and empathetic front line patient care. This comprehensive program provides the knowledge, skills, judgment and attitude to perform to the competencies identified by the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of British Columbia. (Williams Lake Campus only.) <b>Selective admission.</b> &gt; <a href="http://tru.ca/nursing">tru.ca/nursing</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• English 12/English 12 First Peoples * 73% (B)</li> <li>• Foundations of Mathematics 11 (or equivalent) 60% (C)</li> <li>• Human Anatomy and Physiology for Practical Nurses (or equivalent) (C+)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• ELA 30-1* 65% (B)</li> <li>• Math 20-2 (or equivalent) 50% (C)</li> <li>• Human Anatomy and Physiology for Practical Nurses (or equivalent) (C+)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pre-Professional Health Sciences</b></p> <p>Prepare for a career as a health care professional. Within the Bachelor of Science, pre-professional studies enable you to meet the requirements for dentistry, medicine, pharmaceutical sciences, rehabilitative sciences, veterinary medicine, optometry, chiropractic or naturopathic medicine. <b>Open admission.</b> &gt; <a href="http://tru.ca/pphs">tru.ca/pphs</a></p>	<p>Apply to Bachelor of Science</p>	
<p><b>Respiratory Therapy Diploma</b></p> <p>Train as a therapist specializing in cardiopulmonary disease prevention and education. Learn to assess and treat disorders of the lungs, heart, and vascular system in this professional medical program, the only one of its kind in BC. The three-year RT diploma program includes a one-year clinical at various hospitals. See <b>Health Science, Bachelor of</b> (page 14) for the four-year dual credential degree option. Year one is the same for both the RT diploma and dual credential. <b>Selective admission.</b> &gt; <a href="http://tru.ca/rt">tru.ca/rt</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• English 12/English 12 First Peoples * 73% (B)</li> <li>• Foundations of Mathematics 12 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)</li> <li>• Biology 12 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)</li> <li>• Chemistry 12 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)</li> <li>• Physics 11 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• ELA 30-1* 65% (B)</li> <li>• Math 30-2 (or equivalent) 58% (C+)</li> <li>• Biology 30 (or equivalent) 58% (C+)</li> <li>• Chemistry 30 (or equivalent) 58% (C+)</li> <li>• Physics 20 (or equivalent) 58% (C+)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CPRC-Certificate with AED</li> <li>• Program Information Session and/or hospital RT department tour</li> </ul>	

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## Law & Justice

Program Name	British Columbia Minimum Requirements	Alberta Minimum Requirements
<b>Law – Juris Doctor</b> Obtain a dynamic legal education with a three-year, full-time JD degree program taught by outstanding legal academics in the TRU Faculty of Law, one of Canada's newest law schools. Understand law, master the realities of practice and be prepared to serve the profession of law and the interests of justice. <i>Selective admission.</i> > <a href="http://tru.ca/law">tru.ca/law</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtained an undergraduate degree or successfully completed the first three years (min. 90 credits) or more of an undergraduate degree</li> <li>• official transcripts</li> <li>• LSAT score</li> <li>• personal statement</li> <li>• 3 references</li> <li>• any other supplemental documents required by your selected category of admissions</li> </ul>	
<b>Police &amp; Justice Studies Diploma</b> Developed with police and other justice agencies, this two-year program will prepare you for the challenges of a career in policing, as well as in corrections, parole, customs, and other government services at the federal, provincial or municipal levels. Your diploma credits count towards completion of an arts, business or criminology degree. <i>Limited admission.</i> > <a href="http://tru.ca/pjs">tru.ca/pjs</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• English 12/English 12 First Peoples* 73% (B)</li> <li>• Any Mathematics 11</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• ELA 30-1* 65% (B)</li> <li>• Any Math 11</li> </ul>

## Science & Technology

Program Name	British Columbia Minimum Requirements	Alberta Minimum Requirements
<b>Animal Health Technology Diploma</b> Interact daily with a menagerie of small animals and gain experience with livestock, wildlife and birds as a veterinary technician, assisting veterinarians and veterinary scientists. The AHT program gives you the skills to work in diagnostic testing, radiography, medical procedures, office protocol, animal nursing, anesthesia, and surgical assistance. <i>Selective admission.</i> > <a href="http://tru.ca/aht">tru.ca/aht</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• English 12/English 12 First Peoples* 67% (C+)</li> <li>• Foundations of Mathematics 11 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)</li> <li>• Biology 11 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)</li> <li>• Chemistry 11 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)</li> <li>• One grade 12 science (or equivalent) 67% (C+), Biology recommended</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• ELA 30-1* 58% (C+)</li> <li>• Math 20-2 (or equivalent) 58% (C+)</li> <li>• Biology 20 (or equivalent) 58% (C+)</li> <li>• Chemistry 20 (or equivalent) 58% (C+)</li> <li>• One 30 level science (or equivalent) 58% (C+), Biology recommended</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 80 hours orientation at a veterinary facility (working, volunteering or observing)</li> <li>• Three references</li> <li>• Questionnaire</li> </ul>	
<b>Animal Welfare Certificate</b> Expand your skills as an animal care giver. Topics include animal handling, the human-animal bond, legal and humane issues, conflict resolution and business techniques. (Campus-based distance program.) <i>Limited admission.</i> > <a href="http://tru.ca/awc">tru.ca/awc</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> </ul>
<b>Architectural &amp; Engineering Technology Diploma</b> Gain the skills to produce drawings and documents essential to building construction as well as a strong background in construction management in the nationally accredited ARET program. With the diploma and two years of work experience, you can become certified as an applied science technologist. <i>Limited admission.</i> > <a href="http://tru.ca/aret">tru.ca/aret</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• English 12/English 12 First Peoples* 73% (B)</li> <li>• Foundations of Mathematics 12 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)</li> <li>• Physics 11 (or equivalent)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• ELA 30-1* 65% (B)</li> <li>• Math 30-2 (or equivalent) 58% (C+)</li> <li>• Physics 20 (or equivalent)</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Computing Science Diploma</b></p> <p>Become proficient in the application of computers to the solution of business-related problems. Your academic training will combine technical and computer skills with communication and business skills. Your diploma credits count towards completion of the Bachelor of Computing Science. <i>Open admission.</i> &gt; <a href="http://tru.ca/compsci">tru.ca/compsci</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• English 12/English 12 First Peoples * 73% (B)</li> <li>• Foundations of Mathematics 12 (or equivalent) or Pre-calculus 12 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• ELA 30-1* 65% (B)</li> <li>• Math 30-2 (or equivalent) or Math 30-1 (or equivalent) 58% (C+)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Computing Science, Bachelor of</b></p> <p>Explore a career in the technology industry—software and hardware design, system architecture, operating system structure, and modeling and simulation. The BCS degree consists of two years of general study followed by two years of concentrated computing studies. Double degree option with Business Administration available. <i>Open admission.</i> &gt; <a href="http://tru.ca/bsc">tru.ca/bsc</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• English 12/English 12 First Peoples * 73% (B)</li> <li>• Foundations of Mathematics 12 (or equivalent) or Pre-calculus 12 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• ELA 30-1* 65% (B)</li> <li>• Math 30-2 (or equivalent) or Math 30-1 (or equivalent) 58% (C+)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Engineering Transfer (Year 1)</b></p> <p>Get started on your engineering degree at TRU by taking one year of general study courses that are common to all engineering disciplines. This program transfers into the second year of a full engineering program at either the University of British Columbia or the University of Victoria, or stay at TRU to complete Year 2, Electrical or Computer for entry into third year at UVic. <i>Selective admission.</i> &gt; <a href="http://tru.ca/et">tru.ca/et</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• English 12/English 12 First Peoples * 73% (B)</li> <li>• Pre-calculus 11 (or equivalent) 73% (B)</li> <li>• Pre-calculus 12 (or equivalent) 73% (B)</li> <li>• Chemistry 11 (or equivalent) 73% (B)</li> <li>• Physics 11 (or equivalent) 73% (B)</li> <li>• Physics 12 (or equivalent) 73% (B)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• ELA 30-1* 65% (B)</li> <li>• Math 20-1 (or equivalent) 65% (B)</li> <li>• Math 30-1 (or equivalent) 65% (B)</li> <li>• Chemistry 20 (or equivalent) 65% (B)</li> <li>• Physics 20 (or equivalent) 65% (B)</li> <li>• Physics 30 (or equivalent) 65% (B)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Engineering Transfer (Year 2, Electrical or Computer)</b></p> <p>Complete second year engineering courses in either electrical or computer engineering, plus a four to eight-month co-op term. Study circuit analysis and digital electronics, design and test microcontroller circuits, and learn to control various mechanical systems. Transfers to third year electrical or computing stream at the University of Victoria. <i>Selective admission.</i> &gt; <a href="http://tru.ca/et">tru.ca/et</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of first year of the Engineering Transfer Program at TRU (38 credits) or another recognized engineering transfer program, with a cumulative grade point average of 2.50</li> <li>• A minimum grade of 60% or better in all courses that are part of the first year transfer program.</li> </ul>	

<p><b>Forestry Transfer Program</b></p> <p>Get started on your forestry degree by completing the first two years of the University of British Columbia's four-year forestry degree program at TRU. A general year of forestry is followed in second year by forest resource management, forest operations, forest science and natural resource conservation. With a grade point average of at least 2.50 in the required courses you are eligible to apply for admission to the UBC Faculty of Forestry. <i>Selective admission.</i> &gt; <a href="http://tru.ca/forestry">tru.ca/forestry</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• English 12/English 12 First Peoples * 73% (B)</li> <li>• Pre-calculus 12 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)</li> <li>• Two of Biology 11 (or equivalent), Chemistry 11 (or equivalent) or Physics 11 (or equivalent) - All three strongly recommended</li> <li>• One of Biology 12 (or equivalent), Chemistry 12 (or equivalent) or Physics 12 (or equivalent)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• ELA 30-2* 65% (B)</li> <li>• Math 30-1 (or equivalent) 58% (C+)</li> <li>• Two of Biology 20 (or equivalent), Chemistry 20 (or equivalent) or Physics 20 (or equivalent) - All three strongly recommended</li> <li>• One of Biology 30 (or equivalent), Chemistry 30 (or equivalent) or Physics 30 (or equivalent)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Natural Resource Science, Bachelor of</b></p> <p>Gain a broad and in-depth understanding of natural resources, including not only biology, ecology and scientific method, but sector-specific resource management for forestry, fisheries, range and recreation. The BNRS program provides hands-on learning in the field and opportunities for undergraduate research and study abroad. <i>Selective admission.</i> &gt; <a href="http://tru.ca/bnrs">tru.ca/bnrs</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• English 12/English 12 First Peoples * 73% (B)</li> <li>• Pre-calculus 12 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)</li> <li>• Biology 11 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)</li> <li>• Chemistry 11 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• ELA 30-2* 65% (B)</li> <li>• Math 30-1 (or equivalent) 58% (C+)</li> <li>• Biology 20 (or equivalent) 58% (C+)</li> <li>• Chemistry 20 (or equivalent) 58% (C+)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Science, Bachelor of</b></p> <p>Enjoy both depth and breadth in your science education. The rigorous BSc program offers opportunities for practical experience, co-op, undergraduate research and mentorship by internationally recognized faculty researchers across a spectrum of disciplines. <i>Open admission.</i> &gt; <a href="http://tru.ca/bsc">tru.ca/bsc</a></p> <p><i>Majors:</i> Animal Biology, Biology, Cellular, Molecular &amp; Microbial Biology, Chemistry, Chemical Biology, Computing Science, Computing Science &amp; Mathematics, Ecology &amp; Environmental Biology, Environmental Chemistry, General Science, Mathematics, Mathematics &amp; Economics, Physics, Pre-professional Health Science</p> <p><i>Minors:</i> Archaeology &amp; Geology (Geoarchaeology), Environmental Economics &amp; Sustainability, Management</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• English 12/English 12 First Peoples * 73% (B)</li> <li>• Pre-calculus 12 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)</li> <li>• Biology 11 or Biology 12 (or equivalent) 67% (C+) (<i>not required for majors in computing, mathematics or physics</i>)</li> <li>• Chemistry 11 or 12 (or equivalent)</li> <li>• Physics 11 or 12 (or equivalent)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• ELA 30-1* 65% (B)</li> <li>• Math 30-1 (or equivalent) 58% (C+)</li> <li>• Biology 20 or 30 (or equivalent) 58% (C+) (<i>not required for majors in computing, mathematics or physics</i>)</li> <li>• Chemistry 20 or 30 (or equivalent)</li> <li>• Physics 20 or 30 (or equivalent)</li> </ul>

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# Social Work & Human Service

Program Name	British Columbia Minimum Requirements	Alberta Minimum Requirements
<b>Human Service Diploma</b> Prepare for a helping career with agencies that provide support and assistance to individuals coping with economic disadvantage, mental health issues, developmental, gender and diversity issues, addictions and other challenges. Your certificate credits count towards completion of child and youth care or social work degree programs. <b>Limited admission.</b> <b>&gt; <a href="http://tru.ca/humanservice">tru.ca/humanservice</a></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• English 12/English 12 First Peoples* 73% (B)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• ELA 30-1* 58% (C+)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two references</li> <li>• 19 years of age on or before December 31st of the fall semester</li> </ul>	
<b>Social Work, Bachelor of</b> Learn the skills you need for a rewarding career as a generalist social work practitioner in various fields of practice, such as child welfare, mental health, addictions, women's services, family justice, corrections, health and Indigenous people. The BSW program has an orientation toward social justice, respect for diversity and social change. <b>Selective admission.</b> <b>&gt; <a href="http://tru.ca/bsw">tru.ca/bsw</a></b>	Students are admitted to the BSW program at year three and must have a minimum of 54 credits (60 credits recommended) of transferable coursework to enter the program. For credit requirements see <a href="http://tru.ca/calendar">tru.ca/calendar</a>	

# Trades

Program Name	British Columbia Minimum Requirements	Alberta Minimum Requirements
<b>Construction and Mechanical Trades – Apprenticeship</b> Learn the knowledge and skills of a certified tradesperson through a combination of technical and on-the-job training. You may enter an apprenticeship if you are currently working in the industry and indentured into a formal agreement between your employer and the Industry Training Authority. Red Seal certification offered in some trades. Program lengths and credentials vary. <b>Limited admission.</b> <b>&gt; <a href="http://tru.ca/trades">tru.ca/trades</a></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valid Industry Training Authority (ITA) number (indentured/ sponsored by an employer)</li> <li>• Working in your trade</li> </ul>	
<i>Trades:</i> Automotive Service Technician, Carpentry, Diesel Engine Mechanic, Electrical–Construction, Electrical–Industrial, Gasfitter–Domestic/ Commercial, Heavy Duty Equipment Technician, Partsperson, Plumbing, Power Line Technician, Retail Meat Processing, Saw Filer (Williams Lake), Truck & Transport Mechanic, Welding		
<b>Construction and Mechanical Trades – Foundation</b> Gain basic entry-level skills to work in the trade of your choice and prepare to enter an apprenticeship. Foundation training is for those who are not presently indentured into an apprenticeship. In most cases completion of foundation training will provide credit for level 1 apprenticeship technical training. Program lengths and credentials vary. <b>Limited admission.</b> <b>&gt; <a href="http://tru.ca/trades">tru.ca/trades</a></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• Successful Entry Assessment: see <a href="http://tru.ca/assessment">tru.ca/assessment</a></li> </ul>	
<i>Trades:</i> Automotive Service Technician, Carpentry/Joinery (Cabinet Maker), Carpenter (Residential Construction), Electrician–Construction, Electrician/ Industrial Instrumentation Mechanic, Heavy Mechanical, Industrial Mechanic (Millwright), Metal Fabricator, Partsperson & Warehousing, Plumbing/ Pipefitter, Welding		
<b>Horticulture Certificate</b> Cultivate a career in horticulture. Learn landscape maintenance techniques, equipment operation, pest management, landscape design and construction, plant identification, pruning techniques, plant propagation methods and basic irrigation hydraulics. On-site landscape development gives you hands-on experience to complement your coursework. <b>Limited admission.</b> <b>&gt; <a href="http://tru.ca/hort">tru.ca/hort</a></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status</li> <li>• Attend a program orientation session</li> <li>• Recommended: be in good physical condition and have a strong interest in plants and hands-on work</li> </ul>	

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### Technology, Bachelor of

Complement your strong technical expertise with the knowledge and skills required to become an effective workplace manager. Learn to communicate and lead effectively, manage large-scale projects and emerging technologies, operate sustainably, function in a global economy, and perform research. Some courses count as prerequisites of the Master of Business Administration. **Limited admission.** > [tru.ca/bt](http://tru.ca/bt)

- a two-year diploma of technology, or
- a recognized trades qualification (or equivalent)

### Water and Wastewater Technology Diploma

Develop marketable expertise in the operation and maintenance of water and wastewater treatment, distribution, re-use and disposal facilities and in monitoring source water quality. This state-of-the-art program encompasses chemistry, microbiology, mathematics, mechanical and electrical systems, instrumentation and treatment technologies as they are applied in the increasingly vital water industry. **Limited admission.** > [tru.ca/water](http://tru.ca/water)

- Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status
- Recommended: Foundations of Mathematics 11 (or equivalent), Chemistry 11 (or equivalent) and Biology 11 (or equivalent)
- Successful Entry Assessment: see [tru.ca/assessment](http://tru.ca/assessment)

- Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status
- Recommended: Math 20-2 (or equivalent), Chemistry 20 (or equivalent) and Biology 20 (or equivalent)
- Successful Entry Assessment: see [tru.ca/assessment](http://tru.ca/assessment)

### Water and Wastewater Utilities Certificate

Learn to effectively operate and maintain water and wastewater treatment, distribution and collection systems and start your career in an in-demand trade with this entry-level eight-month program. Your certificate credits count towards the Water and Wastewater Technology diploma program. **Limited admission.** > [tru.ca/water](http://tru.ca/water)

## Graduate and Post-graduate Programs

Program Name	British Columbia Minimum Requirements	Alberta Minimum Requirements
<b>Graduate Study</b> Prepare to join the future leaders of business or government, enhance your teaching practice, pursue innovative research or expand knowledge of sustainability and environmental stewardship. Our vibrant, collaborative research culture and integrated approach to graduate studies, innovation and knowledge translation provide you with the dynamic learning environment necessary for inquiry, discovery and leadership in your field. <b>&gt; <a href="https://tru.ca/gradstudies">tru.ca/gradstudies</a></b>	See <a href="https://tru.ca/calendar">tru.ca/calendar</a> for admission requirements.	
<i>Degrees:</i> Master of Business Administration, Master of Education, Master of Science in Environmental Science		
<i>Certificates:</i> Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies		
<b>Post-Baccalaureate Programs</b> Enhance your employment opportunities after your bachelor's degree by acquiring a specialty in an area of arts, business, education or tourism. <b>&gt; <a href="https://tru.ca/programs">tru.ca/programs</a></b>	See <a href="https://tru.ca/calendar">tru.ca/calendar</a> for admission requirements.	
<i>Post-bac Diplomas:</i> Accounting, Adventure Studies, Business Administration, Commerce, Finance, Human Resources Management, International Business, International Tourism Development, Marketing, New Venture Creation, Supply Chain Management, Tourism Destination Development, Tourism Experience Management		
<i>Post-bac Certificates:</i> Outdoor & Experiential Education, Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)		

## University & Employment Preparation

Program Name	British Columbia Minimum Requirements	Alberta Minimum Requirements
<b>Education and Skills Training</b> Gain workplace skills and independence with the ESTR program for students with cognitive disabilities. Learn and interact on campus, gaining knowledge about future employment opportunities and training in a specific area. The full-time, nine-month program includes classes, labs and work placements. <i>Limited admission.</i> <b>&gt; <a href="https://tru.ca/estr">tru.ca/estr</a></b>	See <a href="https://tru.ca/calendar">tru.ca/calendar</a> for admission requirements.	
<b>English as a Second Language – Academic Preparation Program</b> Develop your ability to understand, speak, read and write English and prepare for academic study in this nationally recognized five-level program. At level four you can take one academic course, and at level five, up to three academic courses. <i>Open admission.</i> <b>&gt; <a href="https://tru.ca/esl">tru.ca/esl</a></b>		
<b>University Preparation</b> Upgrade your skills. Complete prerequisites for admission into career, vocational and academic programs, or choose from several adult basic education diplomas including the BC Adult Graduation Diploma (the equivalent to high school completion). <i>Open admission.</i> <b>&gt; <a href="https://tru.ca/uprep">tru.ca/uprep</a></b>		



I can be: **connected**

through many paths to my passions,  
my community, my potential.

## Online & Distance Learning

Learn anytime, anywhere through TRU, Open Learning. With 550 distance and online courses and 60 programs to choose from, Open Learning can be the perfect complement to your on-campus studies.

### Flexible Scheduling

Manage your busy school, work and social commitments. Get ahead in your studies, and avoid full classes, wait lists or timetable conflicts. With Open Learning courses you can continue your studies while you work. If you travel frequently with a sports team, are completing a co-op work term or have a part-time job, your studies can go where you go.

### Transfer Credit

As a TRU campus student, you'll enjoy a seamless transfer credit process from your Open Learning courses to your campus program. Just check with Advising to ensure the course fits your particular program requirements.

Visit [tru.ca/distance](https://tru.ca/distance) for a complete list of Open Learning courses and programs.

# How to apply

TRU begins accepting applications for most programs on **October 1, 2015**. Applications for trades programs are accepted throughout the year.

>[tru.ca/admissions/apply](http://tru.ca/admissions/apply)

1. Submit your application online through the ApplyBC website or using a paper application form.
2. Pay the application fee:
  - \$27.57 for Canadian citizens or permanent residents
  - \$100 for international students (requires a Study Permit)

Note: If you do not pay the application fee online, you must send payment to TRU Admissions (include your ApplyBC application number with payment). Your application will be processed upon receipt of your application fee.

3. Current high school students please submit final grade 11 grades and an interim grade 12 transcript listing courses you are taking this year.
4. Submit any post-secondary transcripts.
5. Submit any required supporting documents (see program-specific requirements) or download a program information package. >[tru.ca/admissions/apply/forms-and-packages](http://tru.ca/admissions/apply/forms-and-packages)
6. Once you have been admitted, pay your commitment fee to confirm your spot and enable you to register in courses. For most programs the commitment fee is \$300; for some limited or selective programs it is \$500. Your admission letter will outline details and deadlines.

## Need help? Contact Admissions:

Phone: 250.828.5036

Fax: 250.371.5960

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

## Submit transcripts and documents to:

Admission and Registration  
Thompson Rivers University  
900 McGill Road  
Kamloops, BC V2C 0C8

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An environmental advocate?

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SPORTS**

# Application Deadlines

Applications are accepted starting October 1, 2015.

Open Admission Programs (Arts, Science, Business, Computing Science)	Deadline
Early Application	March 1, 2016
<i>Open Admission programs continue to accept applications until the start of each semester. Apply early to ensure course availability.</i>	
Selective and Limited Admission Programs	Deadline
Nursing	January 15, 2016
Social Work	January 30, 2016
Law	February 1, 2016
Animal Health Technology	February 15, 2016
Education (Elementary)	February 15, 2016
Journalism	February 15, 2016
Engineering Transfer (year 1)	March 1, 2016
Engineering Transfer (year 2)	March 1, 2016
Respiratory Therapy	March 31, 2016
Police and Justice Studies	April 30, 2016
<i>Selective and Limited Admission programs may continue to accept applications as space permits. Please contact <a href="mailto:admissions@tru.ca">admissions@tru.ca</a> for specific program application extensions. Students are encouraged to apply early as many programs have a limited capacity and fill up quickly.</i>	



## WHY is there a coyote on top of the House of Learning?

In the stories of the Secwepemc peoples, Coyote—Seklep—is a helper to the people, as well as a trickster. Honouring our ties to the Secwepemc, Canadian sculptor John McEwen created TRU's coyote from dozens of steel stars—helping you find your way.



# Additional Admissions Info

## Grade 11 Early Admission

Open to grade 11 students applying for entry into first year of the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Business Administration.

Grade 11 students may apply for early admission between May 1, 2016 and June 15, 2016 using the Grade 11 Early Admission Form (available in the spring). Students who apply will be eligible for early registration based on a 73% (B) average in BC English 11 and three additional grade 11 academic courses.

> [tru.ca/grade11](http://tru.ca/grade11)

## Advanced Standing Programs

TRU recognizes and awards credits to both Canadian and international students who complete enriched secondary school programs.

**IB:** Score of 5 or higher in HL Courses | **AP:** Grade of 4 or higher

> [tru.ca/advancedstanding](http://tru.ca/advancedstanding)

## TRU Start

BC high school students have the opportunity to take one or two TRU courses for both high school and university credit during their Grade 12 year.

> [tru.ca/start](http://tru.ca/start)



## International Students

TRU welcomes applications from international students. If you are currently enrolled in a BC high school (or equivalent) you must meet the minimum requirements for direct entry into first-year academic programs.

Minimum requirements:

- Completion of BC grade 12 (or equivalent) or mature student status
- English 12/English 12 First Peoples (or equivalent ) 73% or an acceptable English language proficiency:

**TOEFL iBT:** 88+ with no sections below 20 | **IELTS:** 6.5+ with no bands below 6.0

> [tru.ca/truworld](http://tru.ca/truworld)

## What if I don't meet the English 12 requirement?

\*You may meet and/or obtain the English 12 equivalency in the following ways:

Assessment (TRU approved English Placement Assessment)		Additional Coursework (preparatory courses)	
Domestic Students	International Students	Domestic Students	International Students
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TRU Accuplacer</li><li>• Language Proficiency Index (LPI)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English Placement Test</li><li>• TOEFL/IELTS</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• University Preparation courses</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English as a Second Language (ESAL) Courses</li></ul>
> <a href="http://tru.ca/assessment">tru.ca/assessment</a>		> <a href="http://tru.ca/uprep">tru.ca/uprep</a>	> <a href="http://tru.ca/esl">tru.ca/esl</a>

# BE PREPARED



## Know Your Costs

### Education Costs at TRU


Eight months of study (5 courses per semester)

I am a:	Tuition (full time)	Student Fees	Total (per year)
Degree, diploma or certificate student	\$3,985	\$1,013	<b>\$4,998</b>
Trades (foundation) student	\$373/mo	\$170/mo	<b>\$543/mo</b>
International student	\$15,800	\$1,137	<b>\$16,937</b>
<b>Additional Fees:</b>			
Books and Supplies	\$1,000 – \$2,000		
Residence	\$4,100 – \$6,950		
Medical and Dental (can opt out if you have comparable coverage)	\$248		

*Note: Fees are based on the 2015/2016 academic year and are subject to change. Lab fees are not included. Costs may vary depending on program, campus (Kamloops, OL, Williams Lake, Regional Centres), course load, method of transportation and housing choice.*

Plan your finances for a year at TRU using our Cost Calculator

> [tru.ca/programcosts](http://tru.ca/programcosts)



**I can be: a catalyst**  
for change, making a difference in  
my community or around the world.

## Scholarships, Bursaries and Financial Support

Get assistance in financing your educational and living costs. Be recognized and rewarded for your academic excellence. TRU offers financial support through a combination of awards (such as the Entrance Scholarships below), work-study, loans and grants.

Talk to a student finance advisor at the TRU Student Awards and Financial Support office about student loans and other financial aid options, as well as bursaries, scholarships and other awards available throughout your program at TRU.

> [tru.ca/awards](http://tru.ca/awards)

### Entrance Scholarships

TRU entrance scholarships\* for first-time students require a separate application, available in December. The deadline to apply is **March 1, 2016**.

The minimum academic requirement is an 80% average in five grade 11 academic subjects including math and English. Applicants must be enrolling in a TRU degree or a TRU two-year diploma program.

#### 6 Ambassador's Entrance Scholarships

Leadership + Academic Excellence + Service = **\$22,000**

#### 10 Leadership Entrance Scholarships

Leadership + Academic Performance + Service = **\$4,000**

#### 20 President's Entrance Scholarships

Academic Excellence = **\$4,000**

#### 20 Regional Entrance Scholarships\*\*

Service + Academic Performance = **\$3,000**

#### 25 Community Engagement Scholarships

Service + Academic Performance = **\$1,000**

#### Transfer Scholarships

**Over \$10,000** in scholarships available.

*\*Subject to change*

*\*\*Note: this scholarship has a separate application form and requirements, and a deadline of April 1, 2016.*

> [tru.ca/entrance](http://tru.ca/entrance)

**9 COFFEE SHOPS**



in various  
locations  
on campus



**I can be: at home**  
because residence space is  
guaranteed for first year students



## Student Housing

Live on campus as part of a vibrant, active community of students at the TRU Residence ("TRU Rez") or On Campus Housing ("McGill"). Be minutes away from your classes, campus amenities and the Tournament Capital Centre.

### TRU Residence

The 11-storey TRU Rez has some of the best views in the city. Each of the 570 private bedrooms include a desk, chair, double bed, phone, TV, and lamp. Floors are co-ed, but two- and four-bedroom suites with shared kitchenette and washroom are either all female or all male.



2 Bedroom Plan

4 Bedroom Plan

**TRU Residence:**  
**Rates for September 2015–**  
**April 2016 (Fall/Winter)**

Application Fee/Deposit: \$500

2 or 4 bedroom suite: \$6,950

If you currently live outside of Kamloops and enrol to attend TRU for the first time in a degree or diploma program of at least two years in duration, you are guaranteed a room in the TRU Residence if you apply by **March 1, 2016**. After that date, applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

### On Campus Housing

McGill housing offers 300 self-contained bedrooms in four-bedroom "quad" units in three buildings. Each all-female or all-male quad contains a shared kitchenette, washroom and common area, with access to a central building for study and recreation. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Off Campus Housing

Learn more about your off-campus housing options through the Off Campus Housing Registry, the TRUSU Student Housing Resource Centre, and the Homestay Program for International Students.

**On Campus Housing:**  
**Rates for September 2015–**  
**April 2016 (Fall/Winter)**

Application Fee: \$150

Security Fee: \$275

Regular: \$4,100

Upgrade: \$4,340

Deluxe: \$4,570

> [tru.ca/housing](http://tru.ca/housing)

# I can be:

## THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

Student Recruitment Office,  
OM1155

Thompson Rivers University  
900 McGill Road, Kamloops, BC  
V2C 0C8 Canada

Phone: 250.828.5006

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

Book a campus tour (available year-round):

> [tru.ca/tours](http://tru.ca/tours)

Online Information Sessions:

> [tru.ca/infosessions](http://tru.ca/infosessions)

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