



HUMAN SERVICE DIPLOMA PROGRAM INFORMATION PACKAGE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The [Human Service Diploma](#) prepares students for careers with government or non-profit agencies that provide support and assistance to individuals coping with economic disadvantage, mental health issues, developmental, gender and diversity issues, as well as challenges such as addiction, family change and involvement with the justice system.

Students who wish to continue their education have the opportunity to ladder into Child and Youth Care or Social Work degree programs.

INTAKE DATE Fall (September)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Year 1 Entry

- Grade 12 (or equivalent) or [mature student status](#)
- English Studies 12/English First Peoples 12 with a minimum of 73% (or [equivalent](#))
- 19 years of age (minimum) prior to the program start
- Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status

Applicants not having met the Grade 12 English requirement may do so by submitting a successful [Accuplacer test](#). Contact the Assessment Centre at 250-828-5470 or assess@tru.ca to book at testing date.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTATION

- Two Letters of Reference

Year 2 Entry

All the requirements of Year 1 Entry and:

Successful completion of one of the following programs with a minimum GPA of 2.67:

- Early Childhood Education
- Child & Youth Care
- Education Assistant & Community Support
- Social Services Worker

Other related certificates may be considered.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTATION

- Two Letters of Reference

HOW TO APPLY

1. Apply online through [EducationPlannerBC](#)
2. [Submit official transcript\(s\)](#) to Enrolment Services

Official High School Transcripts:

BC high school applicants must register to release their transcript to TRU through the [Student Transcript Service \(STS\)](#). For assistance with this process, please refer to the Transcript Service help videos or connect with our Future Students team at 250-828-5006. Out of province applicants must send their official transcripts now and at the time of graduation. Please visit your provincial or territorial Ministry of Education for further information on how to order.

Official Post-Secondary Transcripts:

Applicants are required to submit official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended. If you are currently attending another post-secondary institution, you must submit an official transcript at the time of your application.

Should you have courses in progress, you will be required to submit a final official transcript at completion. You are not required to submit your TRU transcript.

Option to submit transcripts by mail: Official transcripts can be mailed directly from the school in a sealed envelope to:

Thompson Rivers University
Enrolment Services
805 TRU Way
Kamloops, BC V2C 0C8

3. Submit additional required supplementary documentation to Admissions. Documents emailed to admissions@tru.ca must be in PDF format. Include your TRU ID number in the subject line.

NEXT STEPS

We will contact you within 5 working days to confirm receipt of your application. You will then be able to review your application status and document receipt on [myTRU](#). Please allow 3-5 days from submission of your documentation for the receipt date to be reflected on your account.

Upon acceptance, students must:

- Submit a Criminal Record Check
- Attend a program orientation session

NEED HELP?

[Contact Us](#)

Enrolment Services – Admissions & Registration
Old Main, Student Street
Phone: 250-828-5036
Email: admissions@tru.ca