



**THOMPSON  
RIVERS  
UNIVERSITY**

**KAMLOOPS, BC  
CANADA**



*Applied/Experiential Learning*

**FOUNDED: 1970**

**Quality**

*Public*  
**WORK & STUDY**

*Lifestyle*

*Affordable*

**SAFE**



**LOCATED  
5 HOURS DRIVE  
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3.5 hours from Vancouver

**NOT TOO BIG,  
NOT TOO SMALL**

A university where people  
will know your name

**WARM  
AND DRY**

Kamloops has the third lowest  
annual rainfall in Canada

**AFFORDABLE**

With the exchange rate,  
an Entrance Scholarship and  
the ability to work, it will cost  
less than you expect

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS FROM THE USA

**TRU**



# Admission to TRU

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR US STUDENTS

Admission to Bachelor of Arts (BA), Business (BBA) and Bachelor of Science (BSc):

- High school graduation

*Students who do not meet individual course pre-requisites will be required to upgrade at TRU.*

International Baccalaureate (IB) diplomas are also accepted. Courses with Level 4 standing or better may earn advanced credit based on the individual assessment of each student.

## ROLLING AND FLEXIBLE ADMISSION

We offer flexible admission without SAT, ACT, TOEFL, IELTS, or an admission essay and rolling admission into all programs except those identified as Selective Admission. An offer of admission will be made as soon as possible after receiving a completed application.

## OTHER PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Beyond the Arts, Science and Business degree programs, other individual programs have additional admission requirements, such as specific high school course requirements (Math, Science, Computing, etc.) and other requirements such as interviews, essays and references.

These requirements are outlined in the program descriptions found on our website at [truworld.ca/programs](http://truworld.ca/programs). The Academic Calendar is also available online in PDF format at [tru.ca/calendar](http://tru.ca/calendar)

Applications from US students are evaluated on an individual basis. To be eligible for admission, students are expected to meet both basic and individual program requirements.

## TRANSFER STUDENTS

You may be eligible to transfer up to 60 credits to TRU, depending on your program.

- Our Admissions will assess your formal learning from other accredited post-secondary institutions
- Transfer credit assessment is done once you have been admitted, and submitted official transcripts with detailed course outlines
- A maximum of 50% of any program can be completed outside of TRU
- TRU will give transfer credit whenever possible, the total will differ depending on program

## TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION

Send your completed application form to TRU or apply online at [truworld.ca/apply](http://truworld.ca/apply). A PDF application form is available for download at [truworld.ca/downloads](http://truworld.ca/downloads)

The Application Fee of CAD\$100 (US\$77) must be received before your application can be processed. See details on the Application Form.

Fee may be paid by:

- Money Order in CAD\$ available at your local bank
- By credit card (Visa, Mastercard, American Express); or
- By bank transfer

## TUITION AND STUDENT FEES, MEDICAL INSURANCE, AND BOOKS

International students' tuition fees are based on students taking four courses per semester; a full load is five courses per semester. See fee table for costs.

The four-course model allows students to complete most undergraduate degrees in 10 semesters while giving them the flexibility to working part-time and successfully manage their studies. Many international students choose to finance their education by working part-time, which they can do in Canada without major restrictions.

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR US STUDENTS

US citizens admitted to a TRU undergraduate program of two years or longer are eligible for an automatic scholarship of CAD\$2,000 per student, as follows:

- First CAD\$1,000 based on Grade 12 GPA of 73% (B grade) or higher (assessed by the International Admissions team).
- Second CAD\$1,000 based on TRU first semester grades/GPA of 73% (B grade) or higher (assessed by the Financial Aid team).

## THREE MORE IMPORTANT FACTS

- US students are eligible to apply for all TRU program based scholarships and academic awards after their first semester.
- TRU is designated for US veteran funding through the Department of Veteran Affairs.
- TRU does not have Title IV designation with the US Department of Education, and is therefore not currently eligible for US direct student loans, including Pell Grants.

## UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

### STEP 1

Send the following to the TRU International Admissions Office:

- a completed application form (or apply online);
- your academic transcripts; and
- application fee

### STEP 2

TRU will send a conditional preacceptance letter indicating:

- the program for which you are being considered, and
- any conditions for your admission.

### STEP 3

Transfer fees for your first semester of study.

### STEP 4

TRU will send an official letter of acceptance.

### STEP 5

Apply to the nearest Canadian Embassy for a student visa.

### STEP 6

Make arrangements with TRU for accommodation and airport pick-up.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

January to  
April Semester  
**OCTOBER 1**

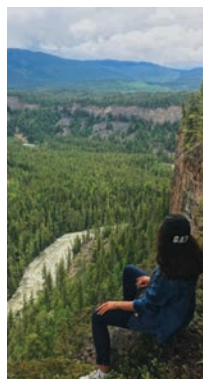
May to August  
Semester  
**FEBRUARY 1**

September to  
December Semester  
**MAY 1**

NOTE: If space available, late applications will be considered. Competitive programs may have different deadlines, confirm with the Admissions team. Some programs may close prior to the deadline based on capacity.



**Lifestyle**  
Live on campus or in the community – Your Choice



**Study Abroad**  
TRU is connected to more than 220 institutions in over 40 countries

**Learning Experiences**  
Co-op Education, Field Schools, Undergraduate Research



| PROGRAM FEES *   | CANADIAN DOLLARS   | US DOLLARS   |
|--|--|--|
| <b>Undergraduate Tuition (ESL, U-Prep and Academic)</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$6,900/semester (up to 12 credits/4 courses)</li> <li>\$8,400/semester (15 credits/5 courses)</li> <li>Each additional credit: \$500 (fall/winter) \$575 (summer)</li> </ul>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$5,300/semester (up to 12 credits/4 courses)</li> <li>\$6,455/semester (15 credits/5 courses)</li> <li>Each additional credit: \$384 (fall/winter) \$465 (summer)</li> </ul>         |
| Exceptions: Water & Wastewater<br>Engineering Transfer<br>Architectural & Engineering Technology<br>Adventure Guide Certificate  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$19,750/1st year</li> <li>\$19,000/1st year (\$500/credit)</li> <li>\$9,900/semester (approx 18 credits)</li> <li>\$15,000–20,000/year, depending on field course choices</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$15,175/1st year</li> <li>\$14,595/1st year (\$384/credit)</li> <li>\$7,600/semester (approx 18 credits)</li> <li>\$11,520–15,355/year, depending on field course choices</li> </ul> |
| <b>Post-Baccalaureate Diploma Tuition</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$1,725/course (\$575/credit)</li> <li>\$6,900/semester (12 credits/4 courses)</li> <li>\$8,625/semester (15 credits/5 courses)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$1,325/course (\$442/credit)</li> <li>\$5,300/semester (12 credits/4 courses)</li> <li>\$6,626/semester (15 credits/5 courses)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Graduate Tuition</b>  |  |  |
| Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (GDBA)   | GDBA (MBA/MEEM/MScEEM year 1): \$2,334/course (up to \$14,000 total, max 6 courses)  | GDBA (MBA/MEEM/MScEEM year 1): \$1,793/course (up to \$10,752 total, max 6 courses)  |
| Master of Business Administration (MBA) (3 semesters)  | MBA (year 2): \$30,571   | MBA (year 2): \$23,478   |
| Master of Environmental Economics and Management (MEEM) or Master of Science in Environmental Economics and Management (MScEEM)  | MEEM/MScEEM (year 2): \$33,630   | MEEM/MScEEM (year 2): \$25,827   |
| Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies (GCES)   | GCES (Pre-MEd): \$7,900/semester   | GCES (Pre-MEd): \$6,067/semester   |
| Master of Education (MEd) (3 semesters)<br><i>4th semester may be needed for project or thesis options</i>   | MEd (3 semesters): \$8,760/semester, \$4,325/4th semester, if needed   | MEd (3 semesters): \$6,728/semester, \$3,322/4th semester, if needed   |
| Master of Environmental Science (MSc) (2 years)  | MSc (2 years/6 semesters): \$5,839/semester  | MSc (2 years/6 semesters): \$4,485/semester  |
| Master of Nursing (MN) (2 years/6 semesters)   | MN (2 years/6 semesters): \$5,217/semester   | MN (2 years/6 semesters): \$4,007/semester   |
| <b>General Fees (library, activity, Student Society, U-Pass, etc.)</b>   | \$524/semester   | \$403/semester   |
| <b>Application Fee (one time, non-refundable)</b>  | \$100  | \$77   |
| <b>ACCOMMODATION FEES</b> See <a href="http://tru.ca/housing">tru.ca/housing</a> for details.  |  |  |
| <b>Homestay Program</b><br>Three meals per day, private, furnished room in a Canadian family home.   | \$3,300/semester (approx \$825/mo)<br>\$150 placement fee<br>\$420 security deposit  | \$2,535/semester (approx \$634/mo)<br>\$115 placement fee<br>\$323 security deposit  |
| <b>TRU Residence &amp; Conference Centre (On Campus)</b><br>Furnished, air-conditioned, non-smoking, secure building, internet access, phone service, cable TV, light housekeeping. 4 suite styles, shared suites have private bedrooms. No meals. <i>Minimum stay: 2 semesters.</i> | \$7,500 fall and winter semesters<br>\$500 security deposit<br>\$50/semester Residence Life Activity Fee   | \$5,761 Fall and Winter semesters<br>\$384 security deposit<br>\$39/semester Residence Life Activity Fee   |
| <b>McGill Housing (On Campus)</b><br>Furnished private room with simple kitchen facility. Bathroom shared with three other students. No meals.   | \$5,050 fall and winter semesters<br>\$500 application fee & security deposit  | \$3,880 Fall and Winter semesters<br>\$384 application fee and security deposit  |
| <b>Upper College Heights (Near Campus)</b><br>4-person dorms with a shared kitchen and living area, with 4 bedrooms accessed from the common area. No meals. Rooms with balconies: \$200/semester extra.   | \$4,500 fall and winter semesters<br>\$325 administration fee & security deposit   | \$3,454 Fall and Winter semesters<br>\$250 administration fee & security deposit   |
| <b>Estimated Related Costs:</b>  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical Insurance</li> <li>Textbooks</li> <li>TRUSU Extended Health &amp; Dental Plan (<a href="http://trusu.ca">trusu.ca</a>)</li> </ul>   | \$300/semester<br>\$100–500/semester<br>\$248/year   | \$230/semester<br>\$77–384/semester<br>\$191/year  |
| <b>Estimated Total Per Semester</b><br>(based on Undergrad Fees & McGill Housing)  | \$13,100 average/semester  | \$10,100 average/semester  |

\* All fees, dates, and policies are subject to change without notice. Some specialized programs may require additional fees. Refer to your admissions letter for latest fees. \*\* An average course is three credits.





# There are over 140 program options at TRU.

Master's Degrees | Graduate Certificates  
Bachelor Degrees | Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas  
Certificates and Diplomas | Associate Degrees

## PROGRAM AREAS

### Arts, Humanities & Social Science

Anthropology, Economics, English, Environmental Studies, Geography, History, Journalism, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Theatre, Fine/Visual Arts

### Business

Accounting, Business Administration, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development, Finance, Human Resource Management, Information Technology, International Business, Leadership, Marketing, New Venture Creation, Project Management, Public Relations, Supply Chain Management

### Education, Social Work & Human Services

Education (Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary, Leadership, STEM, TESL, ESL) Social Work

### Health Sciences & Nursing

Nursing, Pre-Medicine, Respiratory Therapy

### Law & Justice

Juris Doctor, Police & Justice Studies

### Science & Computing Science

Agriculture & Enterprise Management, Architectural & Engineering Technology, Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Ecology & Environmental Studies, Engineering, Forestry, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Pre-Professional Health Sciences, Statistics, Software Engineering

### Adventure, Culinary Arts & Tourism

Adventure Studies, Culinary Arts (Red Seal), Festivals & Events, International Tourism Development, Resort & Hotel Management, Sport Event Management, Tourism Destination Development, Tourism Experience Management

### Trades & Technology

Horticulture, Instrumentation Engineering, Software Engineering, Technology Management, Water Treatment Technology

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