

Language and Culture

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Why study at TRU?

Thompson Rivers University (TRU), located in Kamloops, British Columbia, is a 45-minute flight from Vancouver. Kamloops is known for its safe and family-oriented environment. The natural beauty surrounding Kamloops and the diversity of outdoor recreation combine to make TRU a popular destination for students from around the world. Our students comment on the friendly atmosphere at the university, the extra care we give and the teaching techniques that help them achieve their language learning goals.

Are you interested in travelling? Does learning English and getting to know Canadian culture first-hand excite you? Are you planning to attend a Canadian University?

If you answered yes to any of these questions our three or four-week Language & Culture Program could be just for you! Participating in our Intercultural Communications Workshops you will develop a greater appreciation for cultural differences and similarities while learning some great strategies for cross-cultural communication.

During Language Studies, you will improve your overall English proficiency with an extra emphasis on speaking and listening skills. At TRU, we know that no two students are the same, so we have developed specific electives, designed to give each student the opportunity for growth while learning English, making friends and having fun!

Upon arrival to TRU, you will be able to select one of the electives below:

Electives are subject to change without notice. Students may not be enrolled in their first choice elective.

Applied English

Students will work with a partner to choose an interesting topic, research it and create and present an interesting display in a poster presentation format.

Global Citizenship

Students will gain a deeper understanding of their rights and responsibilities as a global citizen and will explore key concepts such as diversity and privilege.

Healthy Choices

Students will expand their English vocabulary and increase their understanding of healthy eating, exercise, and maintaining a healthy mind.

Leadership Skills

Students will explore basic leadership theory, identify their own leadership style and learn about effective communication techniques.

STEM Skills

Designed for students with future career goals in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics to learn field-specific terminology, develop functional language and practice working with numbers in English.

Study Skills

Students will explore strategies for improving their study skills including setting realistic goals and using study time effectively, as well as experimenting with a variety of effective study techniques.

Sustainability

Students will learn about making smart choices to help make the world a safer and cleaner place, learn about zero waste living and explore sustainability projects on campus.

Workplace English

Students will learn the important aspects of a job search including an individualized labour market survey, resume preparation, cover letter writing and job interview skills.

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Learn in a relaxed, comfortable and highly motivated atmosphere



TRU is a learner-centered environment that enables participants to learn through listening, speaking and active participation in a rich educational setting



Speak English all the time: in the classroom, on activities, and at home with your homestay family

What is included?

- > Homestay accommodations (meals included)
- > Pick-up and drop-off at Kamloops Airport
- > Orientation to TRU's campus and the city of Kamloops
- > Free wifi on campus
- > Support of instructors in the classroom and during activities
- > Costs of all scheduled cultural and recreational activities
- > Support from our International Student Advisors

Minimum age requirement – 16 years.

4-Week Summer

Language and Culture Program

July 2 – 26, 2019 | Program cost: \$3,200 CAD

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Canada Day No Classes	Welcome Reception 9–10 a.m. Orientation 10 a.m.–noon TRU Campus Tour 1–3 p.m.	Intercultural Communications 9 a.m.–noon Downtown City Tour 1–3 p.m.	Intercultural Communications 9 a.m.–noon Intercultural Communications 1–3 p.m.	Language Studies 9 a.m.–noon Outdoor Activities 1–3 p.m.
Canadian Outdoor Adventure 9 a.m.–6 p.m.	Elective 9 a.m.–noon Indoor Rock Climbing 1–4 p.m.	Language Studies All Day	Elective 9 a.m.–noon Language Studies 1–3 p.m.	Language Studies All Day Student Social 7–10 p.m.
Language Studies All Day	Elective 9 a.m.–noon Language Studies 1–3 p.m.	Water Slides Day Trip 9 a.m.–4 p.m.	Elective 9 a.m.–noon Cultural Activity 1–4 p.m.	Language Studies All Day
Language Studies 9 a.m.–noon Native Artwork 1–3 p.m.	Elective 9 a.m.–noon Hip-hop & Line Dancing 1–3 p.m.	Language Studies All Day	Elective 9 a.m.–noon Language Studies 1–3 p.m.	Language Studies 9 a.m.–noon Closing Celebration 1–3 p.m.

3-Week Summer

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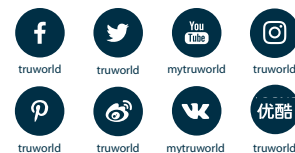
August 6 – 23, 2019 | Program cost: \$2,850 CAD

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BC Day No Classes	Welcome Reception 9–10 a.m. Orientation 10 a.m.–noon TRU Campus Tour 1–3 p.m.	Intercultural Communications 9 a.m.–noon Downtown City Tour 1–3 p.m.	Intercultural Communications 9 a.m.–noon Intercultural Communications 1–3 p.m.	Language Studies 9 a.m.–noon Outdoor Activities 1–3 p.m.
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Language Studies 9 a.m.–noon Golfing 1–3 p.m.	Elective 9 a.m.–noon Native Artwork 1–3 p.m.	Water Slides Day Trip 9 a.m.–4 p.m.	Elective 9 a.m.–noon Language Studies 1–3 p.m.	Language Studies 9 a.m.–noon Closing Celebration 1–3 p.m.

For more information about the 3 and 4 week Language and Culture program dates please visit: truworld.ca/itc
Prices subject to change without notice.

For more information and prices please contact:

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