



Bachelor of Education (Elementary)

Become a teacher who inspires learning.

The Bachelor of Education (BEd) (Elementary) program prepares and qualifies you to teach grades K-12 in the BC school curriculum and is accredited by the BC Ministry of Education.

As a graduate of this two-year interdisciplinary degree program, you qualify for a professional teaching certificate issued by the BC Ministry of Education, Teacher Regulation Branch (TRB). Your BEd and TRB certification qualify you to teach Kindergarten to grade 12 in many different formal or informal instructional settings in BC, across Canada and internationally.

You can apply to the BEd (Elementary) program as a teacher candidate if you have:

- Completed a minimum of 90 credits towards a degree in a teachable area such as the liberal, fine or performing arts, mathematics, sciences or physical education.

Touch the world. Teach the world.

Inspire learning wherever you are, in many diverse environments.

TRU BEd graduates are highly employable and are working as:

- Elementary, middle and secondary teachers in the K-12 public and private sectors
- Teachers on call
- ESL instructors at home and abroad
- Educators in rural, urban and First Nations communities
- Private tutors
- Special education teachers
- Community instructors in museums, galleries and interpretive centres

BEd graduates can also continue their studies through the TRU Master of Education (MEd) degree.

A TRU STORY

Tiffany Adams

Bachelor of Education



"My experience at TRU in the BEd program opened many doors because I was able to build connections with a number of schools (public and independent) through the many different practical experiences we had."
– Tiffany Adams

FIND YOUR TRU

At TRU, be surrounded by stunning panoramic views of rivers, lakes and mountains. Located in the heart of the city, our sprawling campus is close to shopping, entertainment and a spectacular outdoor lifestyle. On campus, enjoy small classes and easily engage with your professors and classmates. Learn by doing and take your passion beyond the classroom—whether through applied research, volunteering in the community or studying abroad. Find your path. Find your passion. Find your TRU.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Learn in small cohorts: Obtain personalized instruction in a very supportive and collegial environment.

Receive instructional support: Benefit from frequent interaction with your professors, develop a teaching philosophy and learn about yourself as a potential teacher.

Learn theory and practice: Combine on-campus learning with elementary school classroom practicum experience in each semester.

Learn to engage your students' interest in all subjects: Infuse and integrate various perspectives of knowing and learning in all subject areas across the elementary curriculum including drama, art and music.

Integrate your coursework with practical experience: Complete four practicum placements at one of the BC interior schools that are partnered with TRU and become a confident novice teacher.

Become job ready: Employers working with BC curriculum recognize this program for its ability to successfully prepare new teachers for a variety of educational settings.

Prepare for graduate programs: Gain the foundational knowledge and practical experience you need to enter and complete a Master of Education degree.



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Visit the Bachelor of Education (Elementary) program webpage at tru.ca/BEd for information on admission requirements and required supplemental application documentation.

FINANCIAL AWARDS

As a TRU student, you can apply for more than 40 awards totaling more than \$60,000. There are 18 awards available for students in the BEd program. Learn more using TRU's searchable Awards Guide on the Student Awards & Financial Support page at tru.ca/awards.

WHO CAN I TALK TO?

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