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SOCCER, BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, SWIMMING, CHEERLEADING & BASEBALL

12 ON-CAMPUS PLACES TO EAT 9 FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS

BUSES TO CAMPUS EVERY 15 MINUTES

U-Pass for students provides free access to the Kamloops transit system and the Aquatic Centre.

TRU is in the ❤️ of Kamloops within walking distance of everything you need

3,000+ INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM OVER 100 COUNTRIES
TRU. A CAMPUS UNLIKE ANY OTHER

At Thompson Rivers University, we provide quality education and strive for excellence while ensuring our students get the support they need to succeed. We welcome all people and cultures, and promote intercultural understanding.

TRU offers more than 140 on-campus programs and more than 60 Open Learning programs in areas such as arts, business, computer science, education, environment, law, nursing, sciences, social work, tourism and trades and technology. Our average class size is 31 students.

A vibrant community of more than 14,000 students studying on campus are working towards graduate and undergraduate degrees, diplomas, apprenticeships, professional certificates, continuing studies and English as a Second Language. We have more than 3,500 international students from over 100 countries. Wherever you are from, we can help you follow your passion at TRU.

TRU Offers:

• Master’s degrees
• Graduate certificates
• Bachelor’s degrees
• Post-baccalaureate diplomas
• Certificates and diplomas
• Associate degrees
• Juris Doctor
• English as a Second Language (ESL)
• Short-term customized training programs
• University transfer credit
• University preparation

As a university located in the city known as the Tournament Capital of Canada, TRU has thriving sports programs and students have access to amazing fitness facilities like the Tournament Capital Centre (TCC), Olympic-length swimming pool and a FIFA-certified artificial turf field.

TRU has always had a strong international contingent of student athletes. Countries represented include athletes from England, Spain, Australia, Netherlands, Portugal and Trinidad and Tobago.

Take a virtual tour: tru.ca/tours
KAMLOOPS. A UNIQUE LOCATION

Our picturesque campus is in the heart of Kamloops, British Columbia, where it overlooks the meeting of the North and South Thompson rivers. Kamloops is home to 90,000 friendly residents and is rich with sporting and cultural events, and boasts four beautiful, changing seasons to enjoy outdoor adventures.

This region is part of the traditional lands of the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Indigenous people and spans grasslands, pine forests, lakes and mountains. Their presence and history contributes to the diversity that influences TRU’s campus.

You’ll discover parks, museums, art galleries, year-round outdoor activities, shopping, movies, theatre and even vineyards. Kamloops is also home to numerous churches, a mosque, Sikh temples and a Buddhist monastery.

Discover more about Kamloops at tourismkamloops.com

More about Kamloops tinyurl.com/kamvidtour

Public Transit

There is limited fee-based parking on the TRU campus. Take advantage of the U-Pass bus pass included in your student fees! Buses arrive on campus every 15 minutes.

Visit Kamloops Transit’s website for a bus trip planner: bctransit.com/Kamloops
The city of Kamloops’ economy is strong and diverse. Forestry, mining, retail and agriculture have always anchored the economy of Kamloops as core industries. Today, the emerging areas are strengthening our economic base and contributing to the city’s dynamic growth.

**CORE INDUSTRIES**

The following industries are marked by significant export activity, bring new dollars into the economy, root supply chains and will continue to serve as driver industries for years to come.

- Transportation & Logistics
- Healthcare
- Forestry
- Manufacturing
- Agriculture
- Retail
- Mining

**EMERGING INDUSTRIES**

These are newer industries in the early stages of growth and are starting to stake their claim to compete in the community.

- Hi-Tech
- Green Energy
- Tourism

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SUN PEAKS RESORT

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**ONE OF THE SUNNIEST REGIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**

- **SUNNY HIGHLANDS**
  - Spring: 10° to 22° C
  - Summer: 27° to 33° C
  - Autumn: 10° to 22° C
  - Winter: -5° to 4° C

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CAMPUS LIFE

Beyond the classroom
Get involved on campus and reach your full potential.

TRU has student clubs for almost every interest. Join one of the existing clubs or start your own! You’ll meet like-minded people and make new friends, showcase your talents, create lasting memories and have fun.

Get involved in student clubs such as:
Adventure U Club, Bangladesh Club, Caribbean Club, Chinese Students & Scholars Club, Finance Club, Japanese Club, Modern Marketing Club, Music Clubs, Muslim Association Club, Pan-African Club, Spanish Conversation Club, Vegan Club, Vietnamese Club and more.

Find a full list of clubs at tru.ca/clubs

Other Student Services
- Medical Clinic
- Wellness Centre
- Writing Help Centre
- Math Help Centre
- Supplemental Learning
- Career Education
- Language Learning Centre

TRU Generator
Get involved in entrepreneurship on campus. Join the TRU Generator, where you can network and participate in a vibrant startup community. It’s open to TRU alumni, faculty, staff and students.

Visit tru.ca/generator

International Days Festival (IDays)
International Days is our award-winning, week-long celebration of cultures from around the globe. Learn how diverse TRU really is. IDays is an opportunity to share culture, international experience, research and interests while celebrating TRU’s international community and international collaborations.

Find out more at tru.ca/idays

Watch IDays videos at youtube.com/truworld
SPORTS, RECREATION & ACTIVITIES

TRU’s Kamloops campus is right next to the City of Kamloops’ top-notch athletic facilities in the Tournament Capital Centre (TCC) sports complex, where there’s an Olympic-length swimming pool, indoor and outdoor tracks and numerous recreation spaces. Access to TCC’s Aquatic Centre is included in TRU’s student fees and all TRU students receive 50% off additional usage fees.

Off-campus sports

Kamloops, the Tournament Capital of Canada, has top-level coaching and club competition in many different sports including figure skating, football, gymnastics, rowing, rugby, swimming and skiing. Students interested in competitive/club sports can attend TRU while pursuing their sport off campus.

Varsity athletics

The WolfPack have nine teams: seven of them compete in USPORTS/Canada West which is the highest level of university sports in Canada. Those sports are men’s and women’s soccer, men’s and women’s volleyball, men’s and women’s basketball along with co-ed swimming.

The other two club sports are cheerleading and baseball. For the second straight year, cheer “Team Black” won a berth to the 2021 ESPN International Cheerleading championships in Orlando, Florida.

TRU has always had a strong international contingent of student athletes. Countries represented in the past include athletes from England, Spain, Australia, Netherlands, Portugal along with Trinidad and Tobago.

For more information contact the individual coaches. Their email addresses are found on the athletics website: gowolfpack.ca

Intramural sports

TRU Recreation offers non-competitive intramural and drop-in games of badminton, basketball, dodgeball, floor hockey, soccer and volleyball; as well as various fitness classes, events and tournaments.

Learn more at facebook.com/leapTRU

Explore BC with LEAP

The Leisure Exploration Activity Program (LEAP) provides students with educational, fun and exciting experiences each semester for a nominal fee. This is a great way to meet new people, explore the area, experience local culture and try new activities such as:

- camping
- canoeing/kayaking
- curling
- day trips to Vancouver
- ice skating
- ice hockey
- rock climbing
- seasonal parties
- skiing/snowboarding
- whitewater rafting
- wine tours

tru.ca/recreation
WORK OPTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Work during your studies
International students are eligible to work on and off campus while studying full-time, and will qualify for a full-time work permit after graduation. You can work up to 20 hours a week while studying and full-time during scheduled breaks.

Find out about opportunities for international students at cic.gc.ca/english/study/work.asp

Jumpstart your career
The Career & Experiential Learning department helps students plan their careers from building a professional resumé to getting selected for the job interview. These career counsellors have years of experience and are committed to supporting students in reaching their career goals through a variety of initiatives including on-campus job fairs and seminars.

Work after graduation
As an international student graduating from a Canadian post-secondary institution, you are eligible to remain in Canada to work. Students completing a minimum two-year program of study may be eligible to work for up to three years after graduation.

Many of our international graduates have successfully found jobs in Canada in their area of study. Companies that hire TRU graduates include banks, Crown corporations, major retailers, municipal governments, non-profits and universities (including TRU). Here are some of the many companies that hire TRU graduates:

**Banks**
- Bank of Canada
- Bank of Montreal
- CIBC
- HSBC Bank
- Interior Savings
- Royal Bank of Canada
- Scotiabank
- TD Bank Group

**Crown Corporations**
- BC Hydro
- BC Public Service
- BCLC
- Interior Health Authority

**Higher Education**
- BCIT
- Thompson Rivers University
- University of British Columbia

**Major Retailers**
- Air Canada
- Best Buy
- Blackberry
- Canadian Tire
- Hootsuite Media Inc.
- Re/Max Real Estate
- KPMG
- Loblaw Companies
- Shaw Communications
- Telus Corporation
- Tolko Industries Limited

**Municipal Governments**
- City of Kamloops
- City of Surrey
- City of Vancouver

**Non-Profit Organizations**
- Canadian Cancer Society

Get more information at cic.gc.ca/english/study/work-postgrad.asp
CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

Co-operative education combines academic studies with paid work experience. Students alternate between terms of full-time study and full-time employment.

Why co-op?

- Get paid for career-related work experience while studying
- Earn academic credits and transcript distinction
- Maximize job opportunities upon graduation
- Choose from co-op placements in Kamloops and across Canada
- TRU co-op office prepares students for interviews and job placements
- Choose to work up to four semesters

Students can receive academic credit for co-op work terms.

Minimum Wage in British Columbia

British Columbia has the second highest minimum wage in the country. Employees must be paid at least $15.20 per hour.

Sample co-op schedule

(based on a 4-year degree)

Co-op student wages by program

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Bachelor of Business Administration

Co-op helped me gain relevant skills before graduation, and I received an immense amount of experience in my eight months working for TRU World. TRU’s Career Education Department provided resources to help me build a career plan. I would recommend every new student visit the department for any career-related services.

KARANVIR SINGH

INDIA

For co-op requirements, fees and more information, go to tru.ca/coop
GLOBAL COMPETENCY CERTIFICATE

Recognizing future global leaders

When you graduate from TRU, we want you to launch your career with a resumé full of the relevant learning experience that today’s employers value. Global Competency gives you just that—documented evidence of the knowledge, skills and attitudes of a globally-minded citizen.

Global Competency is a credential that can be earned in tandem with any credit program—undergraduate or graduate—offered by TRU. The program uses a portfolio approach that allows each student to track a number of different educational and personal experiences.

For more information, visit tru.ca/global

How do I earn it?

To earn this credential, a student must complete only four steps:

- Attend an orientation session
- Sign up for GLBL 1000
- Earn and compile points
- Submit a portfolio to the Centre for Student Engagement office in Old Main
SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS
TRU has Canada’s largest and most comprehensive international student services and support team.

International admissions
Our international admissions team:
- processes applications
- provides course registration
- collects payments
- assists with admission inquiries
- assists with registration inquiries

International academic advisors
Once you’ve accepted, our international academic advisors:
- plan your courses before you arrive
- monitor your academic performance
- provide counselling support
- advise on program requirements
- hold workshops

International student advisors & homestay
This multilingual team helps with personal counselling and assistance in most aspects of student life in Canada, including:
- housing
- visas, study permit and work permit applications
- orientation and welcome services including airport reception, city tours and peer programs
- academic liaison
- cultural support

Have questions? Speak with us today.
TRU.CA/CONNECT
ACCOMMODATION

Join a vibrant, active community of students from all over the world. Apply directly out of high school before March 1, 2022 and secure a guaranteed space in North Tower or McGill Residence. After that date, applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information about on-campus housing, visit tru.ca/housing

North Tower (On Campus)

Enjoy one of the best views in the city at the 11-storey North Tower. Access premium amenities such as a cardio room, dance studio, patio with large BBQ, games room and regular social activities.

Rates for September – April
- Two- or four-bedroom suite: $7,950 CAD
- All rates include a $50 CAD mandatory residence life activity fee which is non-refundable.
- Non-refundable deposit: $100 CAD

For more options and the most current pricing, truworld.ca/housing

McGill Residence (On Campus)

This community is ideal for students looking for an active, close-knit, communal experience. The newly renovated McGill Residence has amenities that include laundry, games room, kitchen and study room.

Rates for September – April
- Four-bedroom suite: $5,310 CAD
- All rates include a $50 CAD residence life activity fee which is non-refundable.
- Non-refundable deposit: $100 CAD

For more options and the most current pricing, truworld.ca/housing

McGill Residence Floor Plan: 4-bedroom quad

Note: Rates are for the 2021/22 year and are subject to change without notice. Floor plans may slightly differ from room to room.
East Village (Off Campus)

Have the independence of off-campus living, with the convenience of on-campus life at East Village. This location is ideal for students looking for a more independent, mature community, with student-friendly amenities.

Rates for September – April

- Four-bedroom suite: $7,100 CAD
- Two-bedroom suite: $8,400 CAD
- Four-bed, two-bedroom suite: $4,788 CAD
- All rates include a $50 CAD mandatory residence life activity fee which is non-refundable.
- Non-refundable deposit: $100 CAD

For more options and the most current pricing, truworld.ca/housing

Note: Rates are for the 2021/22 year and are subject to change without notice. Floor plans may slightly differ from room to room.

Homestay: Live with a Canadian family

Managed by TRU World staff, TRU’s homestay program is a great way to experience Canadian culture and practice English by living with local families or individuals. More than 450 carefully selected Canadian homestay providers are in this program. Students get a private, furnished bedroom, three meals a day (and snacks) and a chance to live as part of a Canadian family while sharing their own culture.

Cost is approximately $875 CAD per month, including meals.

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Human Resource Management

Living with a host family has helped me adapt and learn more about the Canadian culture. I love traveling, camping and fishing with my host family and I feel comfortable talking to them. They are always supportive and willing to help in anything they can. I definitely feel like part of their family!
WILLIAMS LAKE CAMPUS

Williams Lake is a long-time ranching and farming community with an economy based on area resources such as forestry and mining. TRU Williams Lake has the only ranching program in BC, which focuses on regenerative agriculture.

In Williams Lake, the cost of living is affordable and people know their neighbours. Williams Lake has an expanding hospital and extended-care homes, so there is a demand for university-trained healthcare workers.

The campus boasts small class sizes, usually between 15 and 20 students, depending on the program. There are benefits to such an intimate educational setting—faculty get to know their students and the campus is safe, friendly and close knit.

Visit our website for an accommodation list near campus. TRU Williams Lake is located in a residential area and there is housing within walking distance of campus.

Students can expect to pay approximately $1,000 CAD per month for rent. There are buses, but they don't run as regularly as bus systems in larger centres, so most residents rely on cars for transportation.

For more information, visit tru.ca/williamslake

DISTANCE EDUCATION

Learn wherever you are

As BC's leading online and distance education provider, TRU Open Learning offers over 60 programs and 500 courses. More than 17,000 TRU students study online or by distance.

Open Learning gives you more options and flexibility in your schedule. You can complete some courses before you arrive to study on campus, saving you time and money.

While on campus, you can take blended studies combining in-class and online Open Learning courses. You can enroll in Open Learning courses at any time and complete them as your schedule allows. This allows you to maintain a flexible schedule while still getting credit for courses that count toward your full degree.

Get the details at truopen.ca

MAJEED NASHIRU

GHANA

Applied Sustainable Ranching

Growing up in Ghana, West Africa, I saw an opportunity for agriculture to raise the population's standard of living. Seeking an effective approach to making a difference in the world, I've completed my first year of TRU's Applied Sustainable Ranching two-year program and already feel confident managing a farm.
Let the cars do the talking
Dr. Ning Lu, Assistant professor, Computer Science

We're 10 years from 100% of vehicles communicating through the Internet of Vehicles—Dr. Ning Lu predicts—but basic foundations must be established. Lu’s research project, Real-Time Scheduling of Internet of Vehicles, is supported by an NSERC Discovery Grant and begins with developing algorithms to improve energy conservation, traffic control, transportation scheduling and safety.

Civil liberties and online commentary
Dr. Daphne Jeyapal, Assistant professor, Social Work

How does Canada manage the tension between national security and maintaining civil liberties? It's a question Dr. Daphne Jeyapal will try to answer through her SSHRC-funded project, Anti-terrorism or anti-activism? Examining public and policy discourses on Canada’s Anti-Terrorism Act (2015) and its implications for transnational resistance.

Prehension contention
Dr. Jenni Karl, Assistant professor, Psychology

Dr. Jenni Karl’s research aims to rewrite the story of how humans acquired the ability to perform skilled hand movements, a story that’s been widely accepted for more than 30 years. Scientists have long believed that vision was central to a human’s ability to reach and grasp objects, whereas Karl’s research finds that touch plays a vital role.

Visiting research students
TRU places a high priority on providing undergraduate and graduate research opportunities for students. Inquiry-based and creative learning are recognized as academic foundations in the Academic Plan. No matter what your discipline, there are opportunities at TRU for you to engage in independent research and artistic inquiry. TRU professors are committed to mentoring and helping you meet your research goals.

RESEARCH AT TRU

As one of six members of the Research Universities’ Council of British Columbia, TRU is committed to distinguishing itself among BC’s research leaders. We support efforts to achieve excellence with research facilities, internal funding, research chairs, knowledge mobilization resources and student research.

Research at TRU is making a difference. Many of our most important research discoveries stem from community-based research questions that result in real-life solutions with immediate and far-reaching impact. They influence policy, enrich culture, improve programs and build more vibrant cities. Our faculty are engaged in training the next generation of world-class researchers at both the graduate and undergraduate level.

General inquiries, email research@tru.ca | tru.ca/research
SHORT-TERM STUDIES

For more than 25 years, TRU has been delivering some of the best customized learning experiences in the world. Our programming options vary from open language and culture programs where you can meet people from around the world, to online certificate programs which allow you to study a specialized topic at your own pace and professional development programs that allow working professionals the opportunity to refine their skills and learn new techniques from experts in their field. We can also create and develop programs to meet the specific educational requirements you need. Everyone, no matter where they are in their educational journey, will enjoy what we have to offer!

Programs may include:

- Accommodation, homestay (including meals) or dormitory
- Scheduled recreational and cultural activities
- Airport pick-up and drop off within Kamloops
- TRU campus and city orientation
- Support from TRU advisors and instructors

For more information and to apply for short-term programs, visit truworlde.ca/itc

Language and Culture Open Programs

Hundreds of enthusiastic learners take part in our language and culture programs each year. These open programs are available to large and small groups. In-person and online options provide opportunities to meet the educational needs of all our students. Both options include intensive English language training, as well as cultural and recreational activities. Both online and in-person learners have the opportunity to meet students from around the world and get to experience what it's like to study in Canada!

Online and in-person programming may include an elective of your choice:

- Animals Around Us
- Global Citizenship
- Leadership Skills
- Study Skills

- Applied English
- Healthy Choices
- STEM Skills
- Workplace English

Four-week Summer Language and Culture Program
July 4 – 29, 2022, $3,250 CAD (quarantine guidelines will apply)

Three-week Summer Language and Culture Program
July 11 – 29, 2022, $850 CAD (online only)
August 8 – 26, 2022, $2,900 CAD (quarantine guidelines will apply)
August 8 – 26, 2022, $750 CAD (online only)

Three-week Winter Language and Culture Program
February 15 – March 5, 2022, $2,900 CAD (quarantine guidelines will apply)
February 15 – March 5, 2022, $850 CAD (online only)

Language and Culture Transition Program
We have added six enhanced sessions to our three-week language and culture program to meet the needs of international students starting academic programs in September. The focus of these sessions is to prepare you to achieve the best possible scores on the Accuplacer test and to learn practical ideas for making your study time at TRU as efficient as possible.

August 8 – 26, 2022, $2,400 CAD

Certificate Programs
We took the most critical parts of our longer training programs to create a certificate which includes six intensive courses and packaged them into new, online programs. These give you the flexibility to invest as much or as little time as you want, depending on workload or other commitments. Once you complete all six courses you will receive a certificate of completion from TRU.

All of our online programs are offered live and in real time with one of our certified instructors. Certificate programs include:

- Excellence in Professional English
- Global Citizen
- Professional Development for Educators
- Professional Development for Health Care
- Standardized Test Preparation

$450 CAD/course

Courses are offered monthly throughout the year. Take five courses and get the sixth one for free.
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

TRU’s transnational education and study abroad programs offer students unique and exciting ways to gain global experience and earn TRU credits with a wide range of partner institutions.

TRANSNATIONAL PROGRAMS

**Take a TRU program at your home institution**
TRU works with partner institutions to deliver our programs in partners’ home countries. Over 700 students are currently enrolled in TRU adventure, business and computing science programs in China, Iceland and India.

**Articulation Program**
Transfer your credits towards a degree at TRU
Students can transfer credits earned at partner institutions towards TRU arts, business, computing science, education, science, technology and tourism programs.

**Pathway Program**
Transition from preparatory studies to TRU
TRU partners with high schools and English language schools in Canada and abroad so qualified students can complete their preparatory studies, then transition to university studies at TRU.

**Visiting Student Program**
Take part of your program in Canada for credits
TRU has partnered with other institutions worldwide to offer a Visiting Student Program which provides students with a study opportunity in Canada. All courses taken at TRU will be counted towards university credits at the student’s home institution, based on the agreement between TRU and the partner institution. Students will receive a certificate of completion at TRU and academic electives completed are eligible to receive credits from TRU.

Find out more at [truworld.ca/partner-institutions](http://truworld.ca/partner-institutions)

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

**Expand your studies at TRU**
Don’t be limited to just completing your degree in Canada. Expand your experience by participating in one of TRU’s many international mobility opportunities.

**Student Exchange**
International students may choose from a list of partner institutions to study for one or two semesters in another country. Tuition is paid to TRU and credits are applied towards your TRU degree.

**Short-Term Summer Exchange Programs**
If you’re not sure about a full semester abroad, consider an all-inclusive two- to four-week short-term summer program with a partner institution. All while earning credit towards your TRU degree.

**International Field Schools**
TRU provides a range of exciting and specialized faculty-led field schools, taking learning beyond the classroom earning credits while exploring the world.
For more information, visit [tru.ca/studyabroad](http://tru.ca/studyabroad)
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

TRU’s School of Nursing instructors have supported me throughout the program, which has been a difficult journey at times. The faculty are always looking for opportunities for students to practice skills and apply their knowledge in clinical settings, helping us to better retain course material.

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

The time I’ve spent at TRU has been the best. I’ve met amazing people that, even though I’m far from home and my family, always make me feel good and at home. TRU has also given me many opportunities to discover who I am and want to be through activities, events, classes, programs and so many other things that enhance daily my university experience. TRU is, with no doubt, where I belong.

Computing Science Diploma

The Career Education Department was of great help to me. They helped me with everything career-related, from improving my resumé to developing my skills, especially my communication and networking skills. They work really hard to help students succeed professionally.

While still completing my co-op requirements, I received a call for my first interview in the program, with Trimble. I was nervous and wasn’t very confident with my communication skills. But my co-op supervisor gave me the support I needed to succeed.

Reading more of Yassiir’s experience at TRU on his blog post: ourtru.ca/yassiir

Master of Education

TRU’s Master of Education program has a flexible structure that allows you to focus on your interests in the field. While you’ll learn how to do a teaching job in your Bachelor of Education, the Master of Education teaches you how to reflect and improve to sustain learning and growth.

Master of Business Administration

TRU’s Master of Business Administration program not only provides expertise in your field of study, but faculty members also prepare you to enter the professional world by helping to perfect your application documents. TRU’s MBA program exceeded all my expectations.
Bachelor of Science, Animal Biology

Moving away from home to a new city can be scary, but I was welcomed at TRU with warm smiles and open arms. I’ve had the opportunity to explore topics beyond my major and participate in numerous activities. I’m encouraged to embrace my diversity while learning from other cultural perspectives.

JOLLAN ESPINA
PHILIPPINES

Bachelor of Business Administration, Economics

I came to TRU for a degree but got so much more. I made amazing friends in a picturesque city, worked on a United Nations agency project, got involved with student governance and was a student club leader. TRU offers unparalleled resources and services for its students to thrive.

MARIO REYES
CASTRO
MEXICO

Visual Arts Diploma

Choosing TRU to take the visual arts program has been one of the best decisions I’ve ever made. It offers academic resources, facilities and the support I need as I learn more about arts and media. I’ve also met friends from different parts of the world and got to learn so much about multicultural diversity, which in my opinion is what makes TRU one of a kind!

ANYA
BOHACH
UKRAINE

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma, Business Administration

Choosing TRU for my post-baccalaureate diploma has been a great experience. It’s very welcoming and I’ve felt at-home here since the first day. I’ve met people from all over the world, enjoyed breathtaking views every day, and am inspired to succeed both academically and personally.

ANDREA VALCÁRCEL ABUD
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Master of Business Administration

I’d like to launch my own start-up in the near future and I’m confident TRU’s MBA program will help me reach this goal. The MBA faculty are highly skilled, and the program has supplied me with the academic background, experience and leadership skills to succeed in our ever-changing world.

ARIA MARTA KORNAS
POLAND
### Master's Degrees

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Please visit tru.ca/programs for full list of programs and most current fees.

### Tuition Fees

- Undergraduate Tuition:
  - $6,000/semester (up to 12 credits)
  - $8,400/semester (15 credits)
- Graduate Tuition:
  - MBA: $4,150/semester
  - MEEM/EEM: $46,669/year
  - MEEM: $56,771/year
  - Master of Nursing: $32,300/year

Tuition fees do not include general fees (TRUSU dues, U-Pass, health and dental insurance etc.).
INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATIONS AND TRANSFER CREDIT

International Baccalaurate (IB)
The IB diploma is accepted for admission to TRU. Transfer credit will be granted for higher level courses completed with a score of 5 or higher. Students will have the option to decline the transfer credit if they wish to complete the course(s) at the university.

To transfer credits to arts, business or science, you must have:
- Official IB transcript (sent to International Admissions office directly from the testing centre)
- Higher learning courses only
- Grade of 5, 6 or 7

Advanced Placement (AP)
AP exams will be accepted for admission to TRU. Official transcripts must be provided from the College Board. To transfer credits you must have:
- Official AP transcript
- Grade of 4 or 5

General Certificate of Educational Studies (GCE)
Students completing their GCE will be considered for admission based on different factors. For admission to TRU you will need:
- A minimum of two Advanced (A) level courses and two Advanced Subsidiary (AS) level courses or
- A minimum of two A-level courses and three Ordinary (O) level subjects
- Completion of O levels (university preparation courses will need to be completed at TRU)
- Math and English. A Level completion is required. Otherwise University Preparation or upgrade will be required where applicable.

GCE Advanced level (A-level exams)
Transfer credit to arts, science, or business programs are available for approved A-level courses with a passing grade of A or B. To transfer credits, you must provide official GCE transcripts of A-level courses.

General Education Development (GED) test
GED is an accepted high-school equivalent for admission to TRU. To be considered, students must have a minimum GPA of 86% (A) during the last year of high school/college/university.

Exceptional Student Award
To be considered, students must have a minimum GPA of 86% (A) during the last year of high school/college/university and gain direct entry to academic studies (ELTS 6.5+)

Transfer credit
If you have completed course at another recognized post-secondary institution, you may be able to transfer those courses to TRU. You will need to indicate your intention to apply for transfer credits on your application form. You must provide original transcripts or attested copies from the respective Registrar and course outlines (syllabus) at least four months prior to your arrival at TRU, otherwise you may not be eligible for transfer credit in your first semester. Transcripts and course outlines must be officially translated into English.

https://www.tru.ca/future/admissions/international/transfercredit.html

DIRECT ENTRY INTO ACADEMIC STUDY

REQUIREMENTS:
- IELTS 6.5+ with no bands below 6.0
- TOEFL iBT 88+ with no section below 20
- TOEFL PRT 550–560, TWE 4.5+
- CAEL: Overall 70+, no subtest below 60

LEVEL 5

2 ESL COURSES + 1 ACADEMIC COURSE - 1 semester

REQUIREMENTS:
- TRU ESL Level 5
- IELTS 5.5+ with no bands below 5.5
- TOEFL iBT 65+
- TOEFL PRT 550–560
- CAEL: Overall 65+, no subtest below 50
Upon completion you are awarded the ESL Advanced Preparatory Certificate and direct entry to academic study

LEVEL 4

4 ESL COURSES + 1 ACADEMIC COURSE - 1 semester

REQUIREMENTS:
- TRU ESL Level 4
- IELTS 5.5+ with no bands below 5.0
- TOEFL iBT 77+
- TOEFL PRT 520–540
- CAEL: Overall 60+, no subtest below 50
Upon completion you are awarded the ESL Advanced Academic Preparation Certificate and direct entry to Level 5

LEVEL 3

5 ESL COURSES + 1 ACADEMIC COURSE - 1 semester

REQUIREMENTS:
- TRU ESL Level 3
- IELTS 5.0+
- TOEFL iBT 61+
- TOEFL PRT 550–590
- CAEL: Overall 50+
Upon completion you are awarded the ESL Intermediate Certificate Award and direct entry to Level 4

LEVEL 2

5 ESL COURSES + 1 ACADEMIC COURSE - 1 semester

REQUIREMENTS:
- TRU ESL Level 2
- IELTS 5.0+
- TOEFL iBT 61+
- TOEFL PRT 550–590
- CAEL: Overall 40+
Upon completion you are awarded the ESL Foundations Certificate Award and direct entry to Level 3

LEVEL 1

5 ESL COURSES + 1 ACADEMIC COURSE - 1 semester

REQUIREMENTS:
- TRU English Placement Test
- TOEFL iBT 20
Upon completion you are awarded direct entry to Level 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE UPGRADES AND U-PREP

TRU offers English as a Second Language (ESL) and University preparation (U-prep). Our ESL program provides quality language training for students who plan to go on to post-secondary study, focusing on English for academic purposes.

Each of the five levels of TRU’s ESL program take one semester to complete. Students with no official test score will take an English Placement Test (EPT) upon arrival at TRU and will be placed in the appropriate level of English language study as indicated in the chart below. Students with an official test score can enter ESL or academic courses without taking the TRU EPT. Please refer to the chart for entry levels.

Note: To secure registration for the courses you need, please submit your English test scores two months before arriving at TRU.

Academic requirements
- Secondary school completion (high school graduation)
- Transcripts from all previous post-secondary institutions (if applicable)
- Other requirements vary by program
- For detailed requirements, please refer to pages 24–36
- For English requirements and exemptions, go to tru.ca/englishtererequirements

The TRU Advantage
1. English Placement Test (EPT) available
2. IELTS and TOEFL scores are accepted
3. Academic ESL designed for university preparation
4. Can combine ESL and academic courses for credit in Levels 4 and 5
5. 20 hours of classroom instruction per week
6. Language labs and activities

We accept more test results, for more details visit tru.ca/esl
Please refer to tru.ca/tourism/post-baccalaureate-diplomas

**Programs & Admission Requirements**

**ADVENTURE, CULINARY ARTS & TOURISM**

**Program Name** | **Minimum Requirements** | **Sample Courses** | **Sample Jobs**
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Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Adventure Studies | • Any bachelor's degree<br>• Math 12 or equivalent<br>• IELTS 6.5 or bands below 6.0 or TOEFL 88 no section less than 20 | • Contemporary Perspectives in Eco and Adventure<br>• Conservation and Sport Marketing<br>• Consulting in Adventure<br>• Eco-Designer<br>• Search and Rescue Responders<br>• Avalanche Technician | • Small Business Developing<br>• Travel Consultant<br>• Event Manager<br>• Event Coordinator

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Tourism | • Any bachelor's degree<br>• Math 12 or equivalent<br>• IELTS 6.5 or bands below 6.0 or TOEFL 88 no section less than 20 | • Adventure and Sport Management<br>• Consulting in Adventure<br>• Programming Experimental Activities<br>• Small Business Developing<br>• Travel Consultant<br>• Event Manager | • Event Coordinator<br>• Festival Coordinator<br>• Event Planner<br>• Travel Consultant<br>• Small Business Developing

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Managing Festivals and Events | • Any bachelor's degree<br>• Math 12 or equivalent<br>• IELTS 6.5 or bands below 6.0 or TOEFL 88 no section less than 20 | • The Culture of Events<br>• Event Tourism<br>• Event Logistics<br>• Festival Coordinator<br>• Event Planner<br>• Tourism Coordinator | • Event Coordinator<br>• Festival Coordinator<br>• Event Planner<br>• Event Manager<br>• Event Consultant

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Resort Experience Management | • Any bachelor's degree<br>• Math 12 or equivalent<br>• IELTS 6.5 or bands below 6.0 or TOEFL 88 no section less than 20 | • Recent Management<br>• Managing Small Tourist Enterprises<br>• Resort Marketing Operations and Performance<br>• Guest Experience Manager<br>• Resort Manager<br>• Customer Relations Coordinator | • Senior Project Manager<br>• Sales Agent<br>• Marketing & Sales Executive

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Tourism Destination Development | • Any bachelor's degree<br>• Math 12 or equivalent<br>• IELTS 6.5 or bands below 6.0 or TOEFL 88 no section less than 20 | • Destination Marketing Organizations<br>• Community and Cultural Issues in Tourism<br>• Tourism and Sustainable Development<br>• Senior Project Manager<br>• Sales Agent<br>• Marketing & Sales Executive | • Event Manager<br>• Marketing and Customer Service<br>• People, Places, and the Toured Landscape

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Tourism Experience Management | • Any bachelor's degree<br>• Math 12 or equivalent<br>• IELTS 6.5 or bands below 6.0 or TOEFL 88 no section less than 20 | • Managing the Tourist<br>• The Social Side of Tourism<br>• Programming Experimental Activities<br>• Event Manager<br>• Travel Consultant<br>• Special Events Coordinator<br>• Guest Services Executive | • Event Manager<br>• Marketing and Customer Service<br>• People, Places, and the Toured Landscape

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Tourism | • Any bachelor's degree<br>• Math 12 or equivalent<br>• IELTS 6.5 or bands below 6.0 or TOEFL 88 no section less than 20 | • Tourism Behaviour<br>• Recreation and Tourism Management<br>• Tourism in a Global Environment<br>• Reservations Agent<br>• Guest Experience Centre Representative<br>• Travel Consultant | • Event Manager<br>• Marketing and Customer Service<br>• People, Places, and the Toured Landscape

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**Baccalaureate in Tourism Management**

Become a leader and manager in the expanding field of tourism. The BTHM focuses on key issues in local, regional, national and international tourism, with opportunities for international experience through study abroad and internship programs. Gain the skills and knowledge to develop your own tourism business and fill industry demand for managers. Receive a Tourism Management Diploma after two years.

**Concentrations:** Adventure Studies, Festivals & Events, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Resort Experience

**Sample Jobs:**
- Event Planner
- Convention Manager
- Event Organizer
- Marketing Executive

**Adventures Guide Diploma**

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 the program exposes you to advanced wilderness resources for white-water and ocean pursuits, climbing and skiing.

**Sample Jobs:**
- Convention Manager
- Event Organizer
- Marketing Executive

**Events & Conventions Management Diploma**

Apply your creativity and keen eye for detail toward a career in event management. This program provides a practical overview of the function, skills and knowledge required to successfully plan, organize, manage, promote and evaluate a festival, convention, trade show or special event.

**Sample Jobs:**
- Event Coordinator
- Convention Coordinator

**Resort & Hotel Management Diploma**

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 personal skills you need to work in the hotel and resort industry in Canada and abroad.

**Sample Jobs:**
- Hotel Manager
- Tourist Information Technician
- Catering Manager

**Sport Event Management Diploma**

Develop your business skills and event management expertise. Learn to organize and market sports events, recruit and motivate volunteers, and hone your cash management skills.

**Sample Jobs:**
- Convention Manager
- Event Organizer
- Marketing Executive

**Tourism Management Diploma**

Explore your options with a two-year diploma that gives you a good sampling of the specialties you can take in Tourism Management. Students enrolled in Bachelor of Tourism Management who wish to go into tourism program upon completion of Year 2 can apply for this diploma.

**Sample Jobs:**
- Event Planner
- Convention Manager
- Event Organizer
- Marketing Executive

**Adventure Guide Certificate**

This entry-level, eight-month program combines classroom instruction with courses in wilderness, rock climbing, ice climbing, mountaineering, whitewater kayaking and more.

**Sample Jobs:**
- Convention Manager
- Event Organizer
- Marketing Executive

**Culinary Arts Certificate (Red Seal)**

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, Earle Professional Cook 1 and 2 certifications in three semesters (44 weeks), to prepare you to complete a Professional Cook 3 Apprenticeship (Red Seal).

**Sample Jobs:**
- Restaurant Manager
- Cook/Chef
- Baker

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**Bachelor of Arts**

The BA degree offers a variety of majors and minors while ensuring a comprehensive foundation in the liberal arts. Flexible with opportunities for research, full-field scholarships, and study abroad. Cultivate skills like communication, critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership, and apply your knowledge in real-world settings.

**Majors:** Communication (New Media Studies & Public Relations), Economics, Economics & Math, Economic & Political Studies, English, Geography, History, Interdisciplinary Studies, History, Math, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Theatre  

**Minors:** Creative Writing, Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development, Geography Management, Political Studies, Visual Arts

**Bachelor of Fine Arts and a Bachelor of Arts with a Minor in Visual Arts,** painting, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture and multi-media to gain Visual Arts Diploma

**Explore your creativity in the BFA degree, through a broad range of Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts) tru.ca/bis**

**Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies**

Explore your interests without concentrating in a specific major in the BIS degree program. Find your passions through a varied learning experience and customize your curriculum, with opportunities for co-op.

**tru.ca/bis**

**Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts)**

Explore your creativity in the BFA degree, through a broad range of studies and theoretical courses in a variety of media. TRU’s Fine Arts facilities include 24,000 square feet of workshops and studio space and an art gallery for student and faculty exhibitions.

**https://www.tru.ca/vsa**

**Visual Arts Diploma**

Students sample a diverse selection of media, such as drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture and multimedia to gain an introduction to contemporary art practices along with art history and theory. Courses can be counted toward a Diploma and toward a Bachelor of Fine Arts and a Bachelor of Arts in a Minor in Visual Arts, or other university degrees at the same time.

**tru.ca/visualartsdiploma**

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**Business, Economics & Management**

**Program Name**

**Master of Business Administration**

The TRU MBA is designed to meet the needs of students, who are interested in pursuing a career with maximum flexibility and unparalleled choice. Three program completion options: graduate project, graduate thesis and course-based completion project.

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**Over 80 student clubs**

**100 countries**

**Academic, athletic, ethnic, political, religious, common interest**

**Work in Canada for up to 3 years after graduation**

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Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business Administration
Prepares mature students with a general business or non-business degree to build a strong foundation in all areas of business.

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• All English 12 (73%), or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent
• Math 12 or MATH 0610 or MATH 1000 (67%), or equivalent
• ENGL 1100 (67%), or equivalent
• A bachelor's degree

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Economics
Students acquire essential knowledge of Canadian financial markets, economic analysis, forecasting, sustainable economic development, public finance and other disciplines that prepare students to become professionals in the economics sector.

tru.ca/business/post-bacc

• All English 12 (73%), or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent
• Math 12 or MATH 0610 or MATH 1000 (67%), or equivalent
• ENGL 1100 (67%), or equivalent
• A bachelor's degree

• Management Information Systems
• Commercial Law
• Strategic Management
• Appraiser
• Commercial Lender
• Merchandising Technician

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Entrepreneurship
Entrepreneurship majors will learn to research new business ideas, prepare formal business plans, secure initial financing and manage small businesses on an ongoing basis.

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• All English 12 (73%), or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent
• Math 12 or MATH 0610 or MATH 1000 (67%), or equivalent
• ENGL 1100 (67%), or equivalent
• A bachelor's degree

• All Business Finance
• New Venture Creation
• Small Business Management
• Commercial Lending Officer
• Venture Capitalist
• Franchisee

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Finance
Students acquire a foundation in finance-related subjects including financial management, financial accounting, investments and equity analysis.

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• All English 12 (73%), or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent
• Math 12 or MATH 0610 or MATH 1000 (67%), or equivalent
• ENGL 1100 (67%), or equivalent
• A bachelor's degree

• Risk Management and Financial Engineering
• Portfolio Management
• Forecasting in Business and Economics
• Financial Auditor
• Financial Planning Specialist
• Securities Agent

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Human Resource Management
Topics include leadership, teamwork in organizations, planning and staffing, employment law and organizational development.

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• All English 12 (73%), or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent
• Math 12 or MATH 0610 or MATH 1000 (67%), or equivalent
• ENGL 1100 (67%), or equivalent
• A bachelor's degree

• Creativity and Innovation
• Human Resource Management
• Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
• Recruiting Manager
• Director of Employee Engagement
• Branch Manager

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in International Business
Prepares students for positions as managers and entrepreneurs in the global economy.

tru.ca/business/post-bacc

• All English 12 (73%), or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent
• Math 12 or MATH 0610 or MATH 1000 (67%), or equivalent
• ENGL 1100 (67%), or equivalent
• A bachelor's degree

• Global Management
• International Trade Law and Logistics
• Global Entrepreneurship
• Foreign Affairs Specialist
• Corporate Trainer
• International Account Manager

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Marketing
Students acquire a foundation in marketing-related subjects including consumer behaviour, marketing research, strategy, e-commerce, professional selling, brand management and forecasting.

tru.ca/business/post-bacc

• All English 12 (73%), or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent
• Math 12 or MATH 0610 or MATH 1000 (67%), or equivalent
• ENGL 1100 (67%), or equivalent
• A bachelor's degree

• Advanced Marketing Research
• International Marketing
• Services Marketing
• Digital Marketing Manager
• Campaign Manager
• Marketing Director

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Mathematics and Economics
This diploma is of interest to students who have a non-business degree and want to return to university for one or two years to acquire a specialty in a functional area of business. Students with a first degree in a non-business discipline, who want to change their area of focus, may complete a post-baccalaureate diploma as well.

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• All English 12 (73%), or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent
• Math 12 or MATH 0610 or MATH 1000 (67%), or equivalent
• ENGL 1100 (67%), or equivalent
• A bachelor's degree

• Economics
• International Economics
• Introduction to Linear Programming
• Modelling of Discrete Optimization Problems
• Applied Regression Analysis

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Supply Chain Management
Program focuses on fundamental aspects of supply chain management like logistics and transportation, operations management, commercial law and global management.

tru.ca/business/post-bacc

• All English 12 (73%), or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent
• Math 12 or MATH 0610 or MATH 1000 (67%), or equivalent
• ENGL 1100 (67%), or equivalent
• A bachelor's degree

• International Marketing
• Supply Chain Management
• Operations Management
• Procurement Management

Bachelor of Business Administration
Gain a foundation in business in the first two years of the flexible BBA program, then find your passion in a choice of majors and minors. Co-op and study abroad opportunities are available to enhance your career options. Double degree option with Computing Science is available.

tru.ca/bba

DOUBLE DEGREES: Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) and Bachelor of Computing Science (BCS); Bachelor of Business (BBA) and Bachelor or Arts (BA).

tru.ca/business/degrees/double_degrees

Accounting Technician Diploma
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.

Exit Certificate after first year: Business Foundations Certificate tru.ca/accounting

Associate of Commerce & Business Administration Diploma
This certificate allows you to complete the lower level requirements of a business degree at TRU, before transferring to another university such as Simon Fraser University or University of British Columbia for your third and fourth years.

tru.ca/business/certificates_diplomas

Management Diploma
Develop your skills in areas such as accounting, oral and written communications, problem-solving, marketing, human relations, economics, information systems and business ethics. Your diploma credits count towards completion of the Bachelor of Business Administration.

Exit Certificate after first year: Business Foundations Certificate tru.ca/management

Diplomas: Upgrading available while in the program.
### Bachelor of Social Work

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 peoples. The BSW program has an orientation toward social justice, and respect for diversity and social change.

- **Third year entry**
  - A minimum of 34 credits (60 recommended) with a minimum GPA of 2.67
  - Human Service Diploma or certificate with a minimum GPA of 2.67

### Bachelor of Education – Secondary (STEM)

This two-year program prepares students to teach in elementary schools. Graduates obtain their professional teaching certificate from the Ministry of Education, Teacher Regulation Branch (TRB), certifying them to teach science and mathematics subjects in any secondary school setting. Graduates often teach in other provinces or territories in Canada and in other countries.

- **Ministry of Education, Teacher Regulation Branch (TRB)**
- **IELTS score of 6.5 in each area.**
- **Minimum of 40 credits in the last 60 credits.**
- **A minimum of 73% in all English 12 credits.**
- **Must have 100 hours of volunteer experience.**
- **Limited seats.**

### Bachelor of Education – Elementary

This two-year program prepares students to teach in elementary schools. Graduates obtain their professional teaching certificate from the Ministry of Education, Teacher Regulation Branch (TRB), certifying them to teach science and mathematics subjects in any secondary school setting. Graduates can also teach in any province or territory in Canada, and in many other countries.

- **Ministry of Education, Teacher Regulation Branch (TRB)**
- **IELTS score of 6.5 in each area.**
- **Minimum of 40 credits in the last 60 credits.**
- **A minimum of 73% in all English 12 credits.**
- **Must have 100 hours of volunteer experience.**
- **Limited seats.**

### Bachelor of Education – Secondary (STEM)

This one-year (12-month) program prepares students to teach science and mathematics in the context of engineering and technology in secondary school settings. Graduates qualify for a professional teaching certificate from the BC Ministry of Education, Teacher Regulation Branch (TRB), certifying them to teach science and mathematics subjects in any secondary school setting. Graduates often teach in other provinces or territories in Canada and in other countries.

- **Ministry of Education, Teacher Regulation Branch (TRB)**
- **IELTS score of 6.5 in each area.**
- **Minimum of 40 credits in the last 60 credits.**
- **A minimum of 73% in all English 12 credits.**
- **Must have 100 hours of volunteer experience.**
- **Limited seats.**

### Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies

The Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies (GCES) is designed to help develop the English language and academic skills to successfully meet the MEd entry requirements.

- **Course requirements**
  - ** Minimum of 40 credits in the last 60 credits.**
  - **A minimum of 73% in all English 12 credits.**
  - **Must have 100 hours of volunteer experience.**
  - **Limited seats.**

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### Early Childhood Education Diploma

This program provides excellent learning techniques to acquire necessary knowledge and skills to become educators. Completion of ECE Diploma satisfies the requirements of CCFB and BC Government for a license to practice as an Early Childhood Educator.

- **All English 12 (73%), or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent**
- **Must be 19 years of age before start of program.**

### Human Service Diploma

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.

- **All English 12 (73%), or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent**
- **Must be 19 years of age before start of program.**

### TESL Certificate

Get the knowledge, skills and confidence to start a career teaching English as a second language in Canada or around the world. Teaching English is a great way to collect unforgettable experiences, be in high demand and make a real difference in people's lives. Our program is nationally accredited by TESL Canada.

- **An IBT (Internet Based TOEFL) score of 88 with a minimum score of 20 in each area.**
- **IELTS Academic 6.5 with a minimum score of 6.5 in each area.**

### Program Requirements

**Master of Education**

- 4-year undergraduate degree or equivalent with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on scale of 4.33) in 60 credits
- IELTS score of 6.5 no bands below 6.0 or completion of undergraduate degree at an English language university in a country where English is their first official language
- 3 reference letters

**Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies**

- 4-year undergraduate degree or equivalent with a minimum GPA of 2.5 (on scale of 4.33) in 60 credits
- IELTS score of 6.0 (no bands below 5.0) or completion of undergraduate degree at an English language university in a country where English is their first official language
- Limited seats

**Bachelor of Education – Elementary**

- Must be graduate of a four-year degree or equivalent (min GPA 2.67) in last 60 credits
- IELTS score of 6.0 in each area.
- 100 hours of volunteer experience

**Bachelor of Education – Secondary (STEM)**

- Must be graduate of a four-year degree (120 credit hours) bachelor of science degree or equivalent in mathematics or science (such as Physics, Biology, Chemistry or General Science) with a 2.67 GPA on the most recent 60 credits completed
- One teachable major or two teachable minors (courses taught in secondary schools)
- Successful completion of six credits of English Literature and Composition at any level
- 100 hours of relevant volunteer or paid teaching experience

**Program Name** | **Minimum Requirements** | **Sample Courses** | **Sample Jobs**
--- | --- | --- | ---
Master of Education | Bachelor of Education – Secondary (STEM) | Teacher | School Social Worker
Teacher | Education | Child Welfare Social Worker
Education | Social Work | Mental Health Social Worker
Social Work | Child Welfare | Substance Abuse Social Worker

**Courses**

- **History of Education**
- **Philosophy of Education**
- **Diversity and Inclusive Education**
- **Legal Issues**
- **Management of Technical Facilities**
- **High School Science Teacher**
- **Education Administrator**

**Sample Courses**

- **Legal Issues in Education**
- **Multimedia in the Curriculum**
- **Theories in Counseling**
- **Prevention and Programming in Inclusive Education**
- **Instructional Technologist**
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- 100 hours of volunteer experience

**Sample Courses**

- **History of Education and Literacy**
- **Mathematics**
- **Special Education**
- **Visual Arts**
- **School Organization**
- **Primary School Teacher**
- **Youth Worker**
- **Community Education Officer**
- **Education Administrator**
- **Teaching Assistant**

**Sample Jobs**

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HEALTH SCIENCES & NURSING

Master of Nursing
The MNR program offers nursing graduates the knowledge, skills and abilities they need for principled and thoughtful leadership through critical and creative approaches that influence innovative change. Graduates will be equipped to meet the demands for advanced nursing roles within complex and dynamic health care systems internationally.

- Any bachelor’s degree, bachelor of nursing recommended
- Min GPA 3.0 on scale of 4.0 in last 60 credits
- Introductory Statistics 12 (or equivalent) C+
- Two letters of reference (one academic and one professional)
- Verification of registration as an active practicing nurse from the regulatory body of the jurisdiction where you live
- A minimum IELTS score of 7.0
- Speaking 7.0, Listening 7.0, Reading 6.5

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
This four-year degree program (plus practicum placements) educates students to be competent nurses to work with individuals, families, groups or communities from a health promotion perspective and an ethic of care. Practice experience occurs in acute care, extended care and intermediate care hospitals, and other community health agencies and homes with options for local, regional, provincial, national and international practicums. Upon completion, graduates are eligible to write the National Council’s Licensure Examination (NCLEX) and apply for registration with the College of Registered Nurses of BC (CRNIBC) to practice as a Registered Nurse (RN).

- All English 12 (75%), or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent
- Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12 (67%), or equivalent
- Biology 12 (67%), or equivalent
- Chemistry 11 (67%), or equivalent
- One additional Science 11 or Science 12 with a minimum (67%), or equivalent

Respiratory Therapy Diploma
This three-year diploma trains you as a therapist specializing in cardiovascular/respiratory disease prevention and education. Learn to assess and treat disorders of the lungs, heart, and vascular system. Includes a one-year clinical at various hospitals.

- All English 12 (75%), or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent
- Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12 (67%), or equivalent
- Biology 12 (67%), or equivalent
- Chemistry 11 (67%), or equivalent
- Physics 11 (67%), or equivalent

SAMPLE COURSES
- Health and Health Computation
- Health Care Ethics
- Consolidated Practice Experience
- Nursing Research

SAMPLE JOBS
- Medical Intensive Care Nurse
- Advanced Nurse Practitioner
- Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse Educator
- Registered Nurse

LAW & JUSTICE

Law – Juris Doctor
Obtain a dynamic legal education with a three-year, full-time Juris Doctor degree program. Understand law, master the realities of practice and be prepared to serve the profession of law and the interests of justice. Opportunities include competitive meeting, an international law journal, a legal information services and student-run initiatives.

- A bachelor’s degree
- LSAT score
- Personal statement
- 3 references
- IELTS 7.0, no bands below 7.0

Master of Science in Data Science
Designed to provide students with solid knowledge, techniques, and experience in the research and applications of data science, and to prepare students to become researchers and leaders in the emerging area of data research and applications at the national, regional, and global levels. Prospective students are expected to demonstrate working knowledge of statistics, data structures and algorithms, databases and R/Python software packages. Preference will be given to students who have specialized in the area of computing science, mathematics and engineering.

- 4-year Bachelor degree or equivalent in a Science, with a minimum 3.00 GPA in the last 60 credits
- IELTS of at least 6.5 with no bands below 6.0
- Additional requirements found here: https://www.tru.ca/science/masters-degrees/msds/admission/admission-requirements.html

Bachelor of Computing Science
Explore a career in the technology industry—software and hardware design, systems, operating systems 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 is available.

- All English 12 (75%), or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent
- Pre-Calculus 12 or Math 12 (67%), or equivalent

Sample Courses
- Health and Healing
- Interventions in Multisystem Disorders
- General Pathophysiology
- Respiratory Therapist
- Radiological Technologist
- Health Sciences Educator
- Clinical Education/ Application Specialist

Sample Jobs
- Environmental Science History, Philosophy, and Concepts
- Environmental Science Conducting Science
- Thesis: Master’s Thesis

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SCIENCE & COMPUTING SCIENCE

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Sample Jobs
- Business Intelligence Reporting Professional
- Data Analyst
- Data Mining or Big Data Engineer
- Program/Project Manager

More
Bachelor of Science

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.

Major: Animal Biology, Biology, Cellular and Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Computer Science and Mathematics, Ecology & Environmental Biology, Environmental Chemistry, General Science, Mathematics, Mathematics & Economics, Mathematical Sciences, Molecular & Microbial Biology, Physics, Pre-professional Health Science

Minors: Environmental Economics & Sustainability, Management

Bachelor of Engineering in Software Engineering

If you want to be a professional with the technical knowledge and skills to design, develop, test and maintain problem-solving software by applying systematic engineering principles, a software engineering degree is the right choice. Join the fastest growing and in-demand profession to be part of teams producing software-enabled products of high technical complexity.

- All English 12 (75%), or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent
- Pre-Calculus 12 (75%), or equivalent
- Biology 11 or 12, or equivalent
- Physics 11 or 12, or equivalent
- Chemistry 11 or 12, or equivalent
- Computer Aided Design and Drafting
- Software Engineering
- Software Design and Drafting
- Software Design and Development
- Software Quality Engineering
- Software Testing
- Software Engineering
- Web Development
- Web Design and Drafting

Bachelor of Natural Resource Science

Gain a broad and in-depth understanding of natural resources, including not only biology and ecological 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.

Minor: Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development

Bachelor of Computing Science Diploma

Become proficient in the application of computers to solve business-related problems. Develop your technical and computer skills in combination with communication and business skills. Your diploma credits count towards completion of the Bachelor of Computing Science degree.

- All English 12 (75%), or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent
- Pre-Calculus 12 (75%), or equivalent
- Computer Aided Design and Drafting
- Computer Aided Design
- Computer Programming
- Database Design
- Database Programming
- Network and Telecommunication System Administration

Architectural & Engineering Technology Diploma (ARET)

This nationally accredited program is a three-year diploma that emphasizes the design processes in building, civil and mechanical technologies, building structures, municipal services, electrical, plumbing and HVAC systems.

- All English 12 (75%), or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent
- Math 11 (75%), or equivalent
- Physics 11, or equivalent
- Computer Aided Design and Drafting
- Building Technology
- Civil Technology
- Architectural Design
- Mechanical Technology

Engineering Transfer (Year 1)

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 UBC.

- All English 12 (75%), or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent
- Pre-Calculus 12 (75%), or equivalent
- Chemistry 12 (75%), or equivalent
- Physics 12 (75%), or equivalent

Competitive admission

Application Deadline: March 1

Bachelor of Engineering in Software Engineering

(Year 2, Electrical or Computer)

Complete second-year 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 the third-year electrical or computing stream at the University of Victoria.

- Completion of first year of the Engineering Transfer Program at TRU (36 credits) with a cumulative grade point average of 2.50
- A minimum grade of C- or better in all courses that are part of the first-year transfer program.

Competitive admission

Application Deadline: March 1

Forestry Transfer Program

Complete the first two years of UBC’s four-year forestry degree program at TRU. A general year of forestry is followed in second year by forest resource management, breast operations, forest science and natural resource conservation. With a GPA of at least 2.50 in the required courses, you are eligible to apply for admission to the UBC Faculty of Forestry.

- All English 12 (75%), or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent
- Pre-Calculus 12 (75%), or equivalent
- Two of Biology 11, Chemistry 11, or Physics 11, or equivalent, all 3 are strongly recommended
- One of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, or Physics 12, or equivalent

Competitive admission

Application Deadline: March 1

Applied Sustainable Ranching

Students will gain the expertise to build sustainable ranching enterprises in BC and apply that expertise to any agriculture enterprise in any region. Learn about carbon-neutral ranching and land management practices with a focus on innovation, reducing stress on livestock and financial and environmental sustainability. During this program, students live with a host ranch family and gain hands on skills and work experience concurrently with their academic studies. Come and experience Canadian ranching in the Cariboo region of Canada.

- All English 12, or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent
- A good working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel
- Two letters of reference

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### Trades & Technology

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| **Horticulture**                          | • All English 12 (73%), or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent. | • Greenhouse Production  
• Soil Science  
• Landscaping  
• Nursery Production and Floristry  
• Turfgrass  
• Management | • Landscaping  
• Nurseries  
• Garden centres  
• Municipal parks  
• Commercial greenhouses  
• Orchards  
• Golf courses |
| **Instrumentation Engineering Technology Diploma** | • Pre-Calculus 12 with B (73%) or better.  
• Physics 12 with B (73%) or better.  
• Chemistry 11 (73%) is highly recommended with B (73%) or better.  
• English 12/English 12 First Peoples with 73% or better (or equivalent) | • Instrumentation Engineering Technology  
• Engineering Mechanics  
• Engineering Graphics  
• Introduction to Engineering Measurements  
• Chemical Bonding and Organic Chemistry | • Diploma programs can pursue the ICA Red Seal designation, having completed two of the four levels of training. Upon completion of ICA 3 or 4, they can practice as engineers in training (EIT) and work towards professional engineering certification (P.Eng.) |
| **Power Engineering**                      | • All English 12, or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent.  
• Math 11, or equivalent.  
• Recommended: Chemistry 11, or equivalent and Biology 11, or equivalent. | • Electricity  
• Electronics  
• Instrumentation  
• Mathematics  
• Engineering Mechanics  
• Engineering Graphics  
• Introduction to Engineering Measurements  
• Chemical Bonding and Organic Chemistry | • Hazardous Materials Specialist  
• Water Quality Technician  
• Municipal Water and Wastewater Quality Technician |
| **Water and Wastewater Technology Diploma** | • All English 12, or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent.  
• Math 11, or equivalent.  
• Recommended: Chemistry 11, or equivalent and Biology 11, or equivalent. | • Microbiology and Water Quality  
• Flow Measurement  
• Water Quality and Wastewater Management  
• Water Treatment  
• Mechanical Systems  
• Introduction to Water Quality and Wastewater Management | • Lab Technician  
• Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator  
• Eco-toxicologist  
• Landfill Engineer |
| **Water and Wastewater Utilities Certificate** | • All English 12, or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent.  
• Recommended: Math 11, or equivalent, Chemistry 11, or equivalent and Biology 11, or equivalent. | • Filtration  
• Coagulation and Particle Removal  
• Water Chemistry  
• Water Treatment  
• Introduction to Wastewater | • Lab Technician  
• Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator  
• Eco-toxicologist  
• Landfill Engineer |
| **Trades Funda** | These programs give you the basic entry-level skills you need to start working in a trade and prepare for apprenticeship. | | |

#### HOW TO APPLY

1. **Choose your program and start date**  
Programs are found on pages 24–36. Check admission requirements and make your program choice.

2. **Application deadlines**  
Some programs may have alternate applications deadlines. Please check your individual program of interest.

3. **Next steps**  
Processing: completed applications will normally be processed within 10-15 business days.

4. **Payment**  
Online application fees can be paid by bank transfer, debit/credit card in home currency, wire transfer, and other local options through PayMyTuition.