

# UPR



**THOMPSON  
RIVERS  
UNIVERSITY**



**EduCanada**  
A world of possibilities  
Un monde de possibilités

**2023/24 INTERNATIONAL QUICK GUIDE**  
*Celebrating 40 years of international education.*

# AT TRU

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. Wherever you are from, we can help you follow your passion.

## 140+

PROGRAMS



**1 of 6**  
**RESEARCH**  
UNIVERSITIES  
IN BC



AVERAGE  
**CLASS SIZE**  
**31**

## 3,300+

INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS

FROM OVER **100** COUNTRIES



## 93%

**GRADUATES** IN  
THE LABOUR FORCE



## WORK OPPORTUNITIES



### Earn while you learn

Work up to 20 hours a week while studying, and full-time hours during scheduled breaks. BC's minimum wage is CDN 15.65 per hour.



### Jumpstart your career

Our Career and Experiential Learning department can help you plan your career from building a professional resume and practicing interviews to professional networking and securing a job.



### Work after graduation

You are eligible to remain in Canada to work for up to three years after graduating from TRU.



# STUDY OPTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	LENGTH	INTAKES
<b>JURIS DOCTOR</b>	<i>Y=Years M=Months CR=Credits WKS=Weeks</i>	
<b>Law – Juris Doctor</b>	3 Y	Sept
<b>MASTER’S DEGREES</b>		
<b>Master of Arts in Human Rights and Social Justice (MAHRSJ)</b>	2 Y	Sept
<b>Master of Business Administration (MBA)</b>	2 Y	Sept/Jan
<b>Master of Science in Data Science (MScDS)</b> (Early application deadline: Jan 15)	2 Y	Sept
<b>Master of Education (MEd)</b>	1.5 - 2 Y	Sept
<b>Master of Environmental Economics and Management (MEEM)</b>	1 - 2 Y	Sept/Jan
<b>Master of Science in Environmental Science (MSc)</b>	1 - 2 Y	Sept/Jan
<b>Master of Nursing (MN)</b>	2 Y	Sept
<b>Master of Science in Environmental Economics and Management (thesis-based) (MScEEM)</b>	1 - 2 Y	Sept/Jan
<b>GRADUATE CERTIFICATES AND POST GRADUATE DIPLOMAS</b>		
<b>Graduate Certificate in Education Studies (GCES) (Pre-MEd)</b>	4 m + EAP	Sept/Jan/May
<b>Teaching English as a Second Language Certificate (TESL)</b>	4 m	Sept/Jan/May
<b>POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES</b>		
<b>Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Applied Data Science</b>	2 Y (60 CR)	May
<b>Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas in Business</b> <i>Accounting, Business Administration, Economics, Economics and Political Studies, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business, Mathematics and Economics, Marketing and Supply Chain Management</i>	2 Y (48-60 CR)	Sept/Jan
<b>Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas in Tourism Destination Development</b>	2 Y (54 CR)	Sept/May/Jan
<b>UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES</b>		
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b> <i>Majors: Communication (New Media Studies &amp; Public Relations), Economics, Economics &amp; Math, Economics &amp; Political Studies, English, Geography &amp; Environmental Studies, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Theatre</i>	4 Y (120 CR)	Sept/Jan/May
<b>Bachelor of Business Administration</b> <i>Majors: Accounting, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business, Marketing, Supply Chain Management</i>	4 Y (120 CR)	Sept/Jan/May
<b>Double Degrees: Bachelor of Business Administration &amp; Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Business Administration and Computing Science</b> <i>*Duration: 5 years or 1 year if proper degree was obtained</i>	5 Y* (150 CR)	Sept/Jan
<b>Bachelor of Computing Science</b>	4 Y (120 CR)	Sept/Jan/May
<b>Bachelor of Education (Elementary)</b> <i>*Duration: 5 years or 2 years if proper degree was obtained</i>	5 Y* (150 CR) or 1 Y (60 CR)	Sept
<b>Bachelor of Education (Secondary) Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)</b> <i>*Duration: 5 years or 1 year if proper degree was obtained</i>	5 Y* (150 CR) or 1 Y* (60 CR)	July
<b>Bachelor of Engineering in Software Engineering</b>	5 Y (147 CR)	Sept
<b>Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts)</b>	4 Y (120 CR)	Sept/Jan/May
<b>Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (3rd year entry)</b>	2 Y (60 CR)	Sept/Jan
<b>Bachelor of Journalism</b>	4 Y (120 CR)	Sept
<b>Bachelor of Natural Resource Science</b>	4 Y (120 CR)	Sept/Jan/May
<b>Bachelor of Science</b> <i>Majors: Animal Biology, Biology, Cellular, Chemical Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Computing Science &amp; Mathematics, Data Science, Ecology &amp; Environmental Biology, Environmental Chemistry, General Science, Mathematics, Mathematics &amp; Economics, Molecular, Molecular &amp; Microbial Biology, Physics, Pre-Professional Health Science</i>	4 Y (120 CR)	Sept/Jan/May
<b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing</b>	4 Y (120 CR)	Sept
<b>Bachelor of Social Work</b> (3rd year admission)	4 Y (120 CR)	Sept
<b>Bachelor of Tourism Management</b> <i>Concentrations: Adventure Studies, Festivals &amp; Events, Innovation &amp; Entrepreneurship, Resort Experience</i>	4 Y (120 CR)	Sept/Jan/May
<b>Engineering – first &amp; second year transfer to UBC and UVic</b>	1 - 2 Y	Sept
<b>Forestry – first &amp; second year transfer to UBC</b>	1 - 2 Y	Sept



All course and admission information subject to change.

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for program information and  
admission requirements

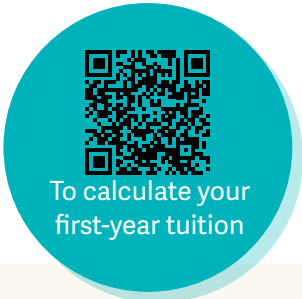


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DIPLOMA PROGRAMS		
Accounting Technician Diploma	2 Y (60 CR)	Sept/Jan
Adventure Guide Diploma	2 Y (60 CR)	Sept
Architectural & Engineering Technology (ARET) Diploma	3 Y (94 CR)	Sept
Applied Sustainable Ranching Diploma (Williams Lake campus only)	2 Y (60 CR)	Sept/Jan/May
Associate of Arts	2 Y (60 CR)	Sept/Jan/May
Associate of Commerce & Business Administration Diploma	2 Y (60 CR)	Sept/Jan
Associate of Science Diploma	2 Y (60 CR)	Sept/Jan
Computing Science Diploma	2 Y (60 CR)	Sept/Jan
Early Childhood Education Diploma	1.5 Y (58 CR)	Sept
Events & Conventions Management Diploma	2 Y (60 CR)	Sept/Jan
Horticulture Management Diploma	2 Y (49 CR)	Aug
Human Service Diploma	2 Y (49 CR)	Sept
Instrumentation Engineering Technology Diploma	2 Y (62-65 CR)	Sept
Management Diploma	2 Y (60 CR)	Sept/Jan
Police & Justice Studies Diploma	2 Y (60 CR)	Sept
Power Engineering Technology Diploma	2 Y (74 CR)	Sept
Practical Nursing Diploma (Williams Lake campus only)	2 Y (68 CR)	Sept 2024
Resort & Hotel Management Diploma	2 Y (60 CR)	Sept/Jan
Respiratory Therapy Diploma	3 Y (125 CR)	Sept
Sport Event Management Diploma	2 Y (60 CR)	Sept/Jan
Tourism Management Diploma	2 Y (60 CR)	Sept/Jan
Visual Arts Diploma	2 Y (60 CR)	Sept/Jan
Water & Wastewater Technology Diploma	2 Y (63 CR)	Sept
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS		
Adventure Guide Certificate	1 Y (30 CR)	Sept
Business Foundations	1 Y	Sept/Jan/May
Culinary Arts Certificate (Red Seal) 1	1 Y	Sept
Horticulture Certificate	1 Y	Aug
Water & Wastewater Utilities Certificate	1 Y	Aug
TRADES FOUNDATION PROGRAMS		
Automotive Service Technician, Carpenter, Diesel Engine Mechanic, Electrician, Electrical/Industrial Mechanic, Heavy Duty Equipment Technician, Instrumentation & Control Technician, Industrial Mechanic (Millwright), Machinist, Metal Fabricator, Plumber, Welder	2 Y	Varies
Power Engineering Fourth Class	40 WKS	Sept
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic	25 WKS	Sept
UNIVERSITY PREPARATION & STUDENT DEVELOPMENT		
Adult Basic Education & BC Adult Graduation Diploma	N/A	Sept/Jan/May
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) <i>*Dependent on student placement</i>	4-18 M*	Sept/Jan/May
University Preparation Courses	N/A	Sept/Jan/May





# TUITION AND LIVING EXPENSES



## ESTIMATED TUITION FEES

Undergraduate (Bachelor Degrees & Diplomas).....	\$17,000 - \$20,500/Y
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) .....	\$15,500/Y
Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas .....	\$21,000/Y

### Master's Degree Programs (Full Tuition)

MAHRSJ (2 years).....	\$30,290
MBA (2 years) .....	\$51,381
MEEM/MScEEM (2 years) .....	\$54,908
MSc Env. Science (2 years/6 semesters) .....	\$40,388
MSc Data Science (2 years/4 semesters).....	\$41,155
MN (2 years / 6 semesters).....	\$36,046
GCES (Pre-MEd).....	\$9,087
Med (4 semesters).....	\$30,290

## LIVING COSTS

Housing.....	\$3,900 - \$8,110
Food + Transport .....	\$4,835
Books and Fees.....	\$1,500

*\*These figures are estimates and will vary depending on student lifestyle. All fees, dates and policies are subject to change without notice. Some specialized programs may require additional fees. Refer to your admissions letter for up-to-date fees.*

## CAMPUS HOUSING



Two semesters.....	\$3,900 - \$8,110	<i>*Rates are for 2022/23 and are subject to change without notice.</i>
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## 4 HOUSING OPTIONS

- 1. McGill Residence
- 2. East Village
- 3. North Tower
- 4. Homestay



# A CAMPUS *UNLIKE* ANY OTHER



**SUMMER**  
27° to 33° C



**AUTUMN**  
10° to 22° C



**WINTER**  
-5° to 4° C



**SPRING**  
10° to 22° C

*These are approximate seasonal highs and lows, not average temperatures.  
We might hit the peaks or dips only briefly each season.*

*Our picturesque campus is in the heart of Kamloops, British Columbia.  
Home to over 100,000 friendly residents, Kamloops is rich with sporting  
and cultural events, and boasts four beautiful, changing seasons to  
enjoy outdoor adventures.*



# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- English requirements for direct entry from countries where English is not the first official language:

IELTS 7.0, no bands below 6.5 or equivalent for MAHRSJ, MBA, MEEM, MScEEM and MN

IELTS 6.5, no bands below 6.0 or equivalent for all other programs

Learn more at [truworld.ca/englishrequirements](https://truworld.ca/englishrequirements)

- Meet the specific academic requirements for your chosen program.

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## APPLICATION DEADLINES

### WINTER

(Jan-Apr): **October 1**

### SUMMER

(May-Aug): **February 1**

### FALL

(Sept-Dec): **May 1**



*Late applications will be considered if space is available. Competitive programs may have early deadlines.*

## HOW TO APPLY

### 1» Choose

Choose your program and start date from [truworld.ca/programs](https://truworld.ca/programs).

### 2» Apply

Apply online at [truworld.ca/apply](https://truworld.ca/apply). A non-refundable application fee of CDN 100.00 will be required to complete your application.

### 3» Paperwork

Upload all required documents and transcripts.

### 4» Acceptance

If you are successful, you will receive a conditional acceptance letter. This process normally takes one week.

### 5» Commitment

Make your full commitment fee payment and arrange to have your official transcripts couriered or emailed by your institution to International Admissions.

You will receive a final acceptance letter that you can use to apply for a student visa or study permit.

# NEXT STEPS

## ☐ GET MORE INFORMATION

Receive more information on a specific program emailed to your inbox.

**truworld.ca/future-students**

## ☐ SPEAK TO A REPRESENTATIVE

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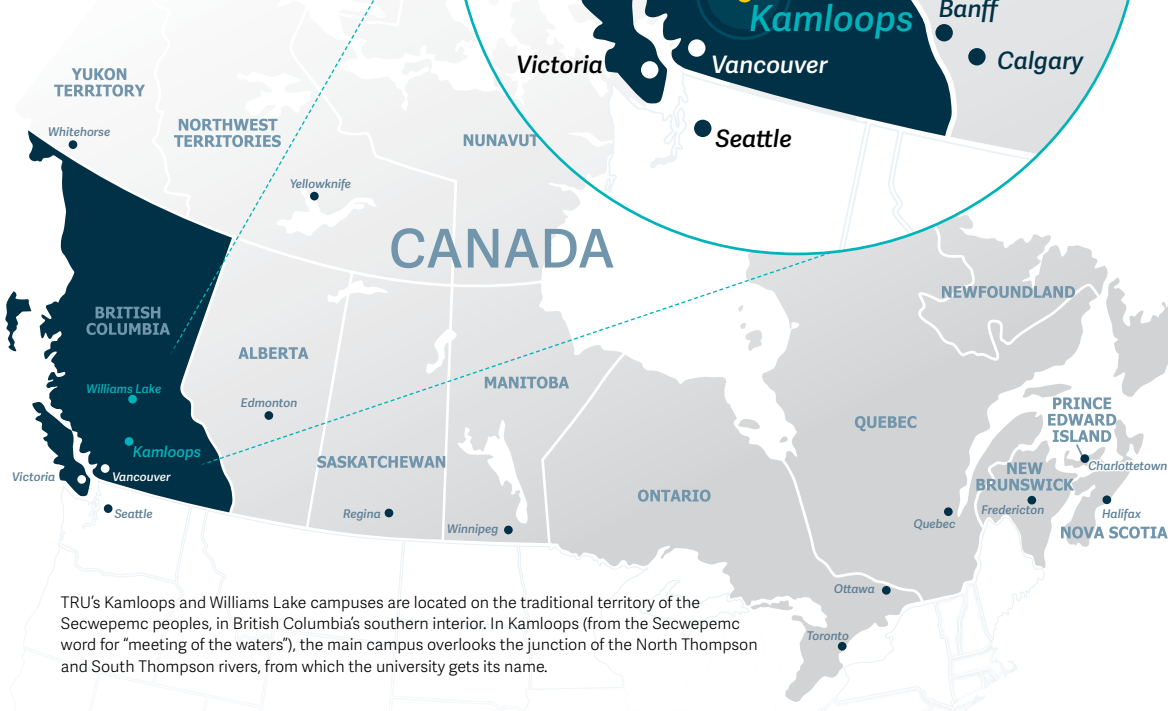


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TRU's Kamloops and Williams Lake campuses are located on the traditional territory of the Secwepemc peoples, in British Columbia's southern interior. In Kamloops (from the Secwepemc word for "meeting of the waters"), the main campus overlooks the junction of the North Thompson and South Thompson rivers, from which the university gets its name.