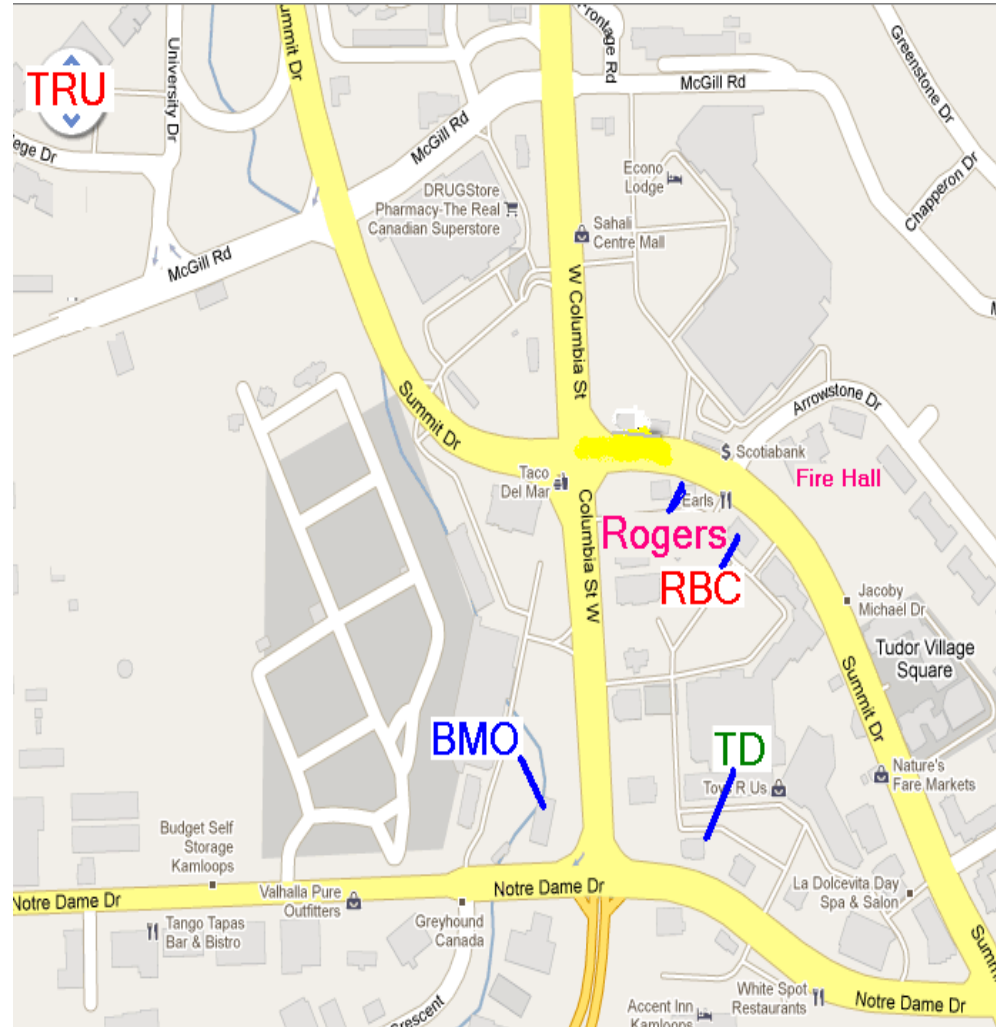


Guide: Opening a Bank Account & getting a Cell Phone

In Canada, international students are able to open a personal bank account with almost any bank. This will initiate a credit history with the Credit Bureau of Canada. This often comes in handy when applying for a credit card or other utilities and services. Some of the services available around TRU are given here:

 Bank of Montreal	1180 Columbia St UNIT 101F KAMLOOPS, BC, V2C6R6 Tel: 250-828-8847 <i>(walking distance)</i>	Hours Mon– Fri 9:30 - 5:00
 Royal Bank of Canada	1210 SUMMIT DR- UNIT 400 KAMLOOPS, BC V2C 6M1 Tel: 250-374-8334 <i>(walking distance)</i>	Hours Mon - Thu 9:30 - 5:00 Fri 09:30 - 06:00 Sat 09:00 - 04:00
 TD Canada Trust	500 Notre Dame Dr KAMLOOPS, BC V2C 6T6 Tel: 250-314-3000 <i>(walking distance)</i>	Hours Mon - Thu 8:00 - 6:00 Friday 8:00 - 8:00 Saturday 8:00 - 4:00
 Rogers Wireless	1200 Summit Drive KAMLOOPS, BC V2C 6L2 Tel: 250-374-8555 <i>(walking distance)</i>	Hours Every day: 10:00 - 10:00
 Offer multiple cell phone companies	Aberdeen Mall KAMLOOPS 1 st Floor <i>(take bus # 5 or 7 from TRU bus loop)</i>	Mall Hours Mon - Wed 10:00-6:00 Thu - Fri 10:00 - 9:00 Sat & Sun 11:00 - 5:00



TRU World does not give preference to these businesses. Students are free to explore other options. *Avoid signing long-term contacts (more than 1 year) with any service provider. Contact your ISA for assistance.

All students, please be advised to pay your bills regularly or when due. Otherwise, you could potentially ruin your credit history and might hurt your future prospects in Canada.