

Diploma in Horticulture and Management

PROGRAM INFORMATION PACKAGE – 2018-2019

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This program is designed for graduates of a one-year accredited certificate horticulture program. Completion of this diploma program will increase business knowledge and skills and enhance employability and/or performance in the horticulture industry at the supervisory or management level. The diploma course will also provide valuable training for persons who operate, or plan to operate their own horticultural business.

Graduates of this program are eligible to enter the applied degree in horticulture at Olds College at the 3rd year level and degree options at TRU and Kwantlan Polytechnic University

Important Details

This application package is valid between **October 01, 2017 to August 31, 2018.**

Admission Requirements

- Applicants must have a TRU Certificate in Horticulture or equivalent approved by the Chairperson.
- All students should have completed communication English courses equivalent to TRU English 1300/ 1310 as a component of their horticulture certificate.
- Alternatively, English 1300 / 1310 or equivalent may be completed during the 2nd year if necessary.

How to Apply

1. **Submit your application** online at www.tru.ca/admissions/apply
2. **Pay the application fee** of \$28.68. Your application will not be processed until the application fee is received. This fee is non-refundable.
3. **Submit any postsecondary transcripts, other than TRU, showing successful completion of a Horticulture Certificate**

Next Steps:

1. We will contact you within 2-3 weeks to let you know that we have received your application.
2. Use the checklist in this package to make sure you have included all the supporting documents required for the program you are applying to.
3. Once we have reviewed your application and the applicable supporting documents, we will notify you about the admission decision.
4. Once you have been accepted to the program, you should be prepared to pay a \$500.00 Commitment fee in order to secure your seat in the program.

Need Help? Contact Us

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Course Requirements

Fall Semester

ACCT 1000 Financial Accounting, or
ACCT 2210/1 Financial Accounting
MIST 2610/1 Management Information Systems
ORGB 2810 Organizational Behaviour
Elective
Elective

Winter Semester

ACCT 2281/1 Accounting Software Systems
HRMN 2820/1 Human Resource Management
Elective
Elective
Elective

Elective Choices

ACCT 2250/1 Management Accounting
ACCT 3220/1 Income Taxation 1
AGSC 2200 Food Systems at Local Level &
Beyond
BIOL 3430 Plants & People
BLAW 2910/1 Commercial Law
CMNS 1290/1 Intro. to Professional Writing
HORT 2000 Greenhouse Production
MKTG 2430/1 Marketing
MKTG 3450/1 Professional Selling
NRSC 1110 The Science & Management of
Natural Resources
NRSC 1120 Dendrology 1
NRSC 1220 Dendrology 2
NRSC 4250 Tropical Field Studies in
Natural Resources

Course Descriptions and Course Prerequisites:

See **Course Description** section in TRU Calendar for detailed course prerequisite information at www.tru.ca/calendar.html

Program Checklist

The Admissions Office encourages you to submit an Application for Admission form and related documentation as soon as you complete each of the requirements.

However, the minimum documentation which will be accepted is as follows:

- Completed Application Form
- \$28.68 Application Fee – (Non-refundable)

Supporting documentation required to complete the admissions requirements are:

- Official post-secondary transcripts, other than TRU, providing proof of successful completion of Horticulture Certificate

Support Services

Visit the TRU home page at www.tru.ca for information regarding various support services, including Disability Services, Services for Aboriginal Students, Counselling, Sponsorship and Student Housing. For assistance with **financial planning** contact TRU Student Awards and Financial Support 250-828-5024, or go to <http://www.tru.ca/awards/advising/tools.html>