

Water & Wastewater Technology Diploma

2016 – 2017 ADMISSION INFORMATION

Program Description

This two year, four semester diploma program prepares students to operate and maintain water and wastewater treatment, distribution, re-use, and disposal facilities, as well as how to monitor source water quality. This program is designed to educate students in chemistry, microbiology, mathematics, mechanical and electrical systems, instrumentation and treatment technologies as they are applied in the water industry. Students will also study environmental law, occupational health and safety, communications and utility management. During the hands on lab components, the students will be trained in the operation, maintenance, troubleshooting of water systems.

The program offers a flexible laddering program structure. Students can choose to exit the program after completion of the first year of studies with a Certificate in Water and Wastewater Utilities or complete the entire Diploma. This program also ladders into the Bachelors of Technology (Technology Management), the Bachelor of Trades and Technology Leadership or the Bachelor of General Studies.

Intake dates: annually in August

Admission Requirements

Academic Requirements:

- BC Grade 12, Adult Dogwood, Mature Student Status (or equivalent)
- Math 11 (or equivalent)
- Students must meet TRU's minimum English language requirement

Recommended:

- Chemistry 11 and Biology 11 (or equivalent) are both strongly recommended

International Student Requirements:

- International students must submit an iBTTOEFL of 80-87 (Paper Based score of 570) or an IELTS of 6.0 + with no bands below 5.5 may be provisionally admitted to the program. These students will be required to successfully complete ESL Level 5 prior to registration in the final semester of the program.

Program Graduation Requirement:

- 63 credits, with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. Successful completion of each course requires a C or 60% minimum in order to be used towards program graduation

International Student TOEFL Graduation Requirements:

- Must also meet exit English Proficiency Language requirements of minimum computer-based TOEFL score of 230+ with Essay of 2.5_, or minimum iBTTOEFL of 88 with no section below 20; or minimum IELTS of 6.5+ with no bands below 6.0

How to Apply

1. **Submit your application** online at www.tru.ca/admissions/apply
2. **Pay the application fee:**
 - a. \$28.12 for Canadian citizens or permanent residentsIf you do not pay the application fee online, you must send payment to TRU Admissions (include your online application # with payment). Your application is not processed until the application fee is received.
3. **Submit official high school transcripts.** For current high school students please submit final

Grade 11 grades and an interim Grade 12 statement listing courses you are taking this year.

4. **Submit any postsecondary transcripts.**

Next Steps:

1. You will be contacted within 2-3 weeks to let you know that we have received your application.
2. Once admissions has reviewed your application and applicable supporting documents, they will notify you about the admission decision.
3. Students who are admitted will be required to pay a commitment fee of \$500.

Seating is limited. Seats allocated on a first come first serve basis to student who have met all program requirements.

Tuition and Fees

For information on tuition fees please see <http://www.tru.ca/trades/programs/water.html>

Program Application Admissions Checklist

Please check off and include all of the following:

- Application form
- Application fee \$27.57
- Official high school transcripts
- Post-secondary transcripts other than TRU

Need Help? Contact Us

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Further information regarding the Water & Wastewater Utilities Program can be found at <http://www.tru.ca/trades/programs/water.html>

Additional information regarding various TRU support services, including Disability Services, Counselling, Services for Aboriginal Students, and Student Awards and Financial Aid, as well as Housing can be found at www.tru.ca/services