



**THOMPSON
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UNIVERSITY**

2019–20 VIEWBOOK
Right. Here. For you.



"Enacting change in social issues using entrepreneurial action was my biggest motivation in my decision to study business. Business is everywhere, in every career and any venture you will take on. A highlight of my time was my role as the student representative for the Presidential Search Committee in the selection of TRU's newest president, Dr. Brett Fairbairn. TRU was the right choice for me. I was able to explore career opportunities, network with professionals, spend time studying abroad, participate in club activities and so much more."

Evan Choy,
Kamloops, Bachelor of Business
Administration (2018)





Right Here.

With a population of more than 90,000 people, embrace the small-town vibe of gorgeous Kamloops, British Columbia, without missing out on the amenities and attractions of a large, bustling centre. TRU is located in the heart of this welcoming city and beyond our campus you'll find beautiful beaches and parks that line the junction of two rivers next to a vibrant downtown, while grasslands, sagebrush and pine forests sweep the surrounding hills. Pursue higher education, follow your passions and get to know this sunny city in BC's Southern Interior, located on the traditional lands of the Secwépemc people. Explore natural features like hiking trails, cycling paths, lakes and the nearby award-winning Sun Peaks ski resort. Find adventure, art and community tucked within the valley. We'll make you feel right at home on our campus, whether you're having coffee, relaxing in the abundant green spaces, reading a book, enjoying culinary delights, catching a play, getting competitive in intramural sports, or simply taking in the breathtaking views. Kamloops is a central travel hub and is less than a day's drive from Calgary and just 3.5 hours from Vancouver.

We're right here.

Clockwise from top left:

Mountain biking near campus
View of the rivers from the South Shore
Music in the Park
Kayaking at Paul Lake
Skiing at Sun Peaks
Downtown Kamloops dining
The view from Kenna Cartwright Park

Whitehorse

CANADA

Yellowknife

BRITISH
COLUMBIA

Prince George

Edmonton

Williams Lake

Vancouver

 **KAMLOOPS**

Calgary

Kelowna

Victoria

Regina

Winnipeg

For You.

Options here are as limitless as your potential. We have a law school, a business school and a nursing school. We have options in trades, technology and engineering. We can prepare you for medical school. We offer theatre, visual arts, journalism and liberal arts. We can teach you how to be a chef, or operate a ski hill, or become a social worker or a teacher.

If you aren't sure where to begin, we have plenty of support resources to get you started. Between our program advisors, Future Students team and Student Awards and Financial Support, if you have questions, we've got you covered. Peer mentors are willing to lend an ear and career counsellors will help map out your future. We have services available to help you be the best student you can be, like writing and math help centres and free tutoring for challenging courses.

In our small class sizes and tight-knit campus community, we will support and push you to think, interact, research, learn and engage with the diverse people all around you, whether they are from Kamloops, or Canada, or around the world.

We're right here for you.

Clockwise from top left:

Respiratory Therapy Lab
Economics class
WolfPack staff and students
Collaboration space
Instrumentation Lab
Journalism and Communication Lab
Enrolment Services
Engineering Lab





“Class sizes were a major factor in my decision to transfer to TRU from another institution. I wanted to connect with my professors, instead of being another face in the crowd. These connections led me to many great opportunities, including an archaeology field trip to Ireland and an Undergraduate Research Experience Award Program Scholarship. That experience has opened many doors for me in terms of employment and future research opportunities.”

Chloe Johnson,
Kamloops, Bachelor of Arts (2018)





"Looking back having just finished my fourth year of university, I have met so many amazing individuals, joined and became president of a campus club, became a supplemental learning leader and so much more. All of these experiences have shaped me to be a more proactive and engaged citizen, not only with TRU but also within my community. I credit my happiness and success to the guidance of those I met here along the way and all the opportunities we shared. I plan on continuing on to graduate studies and to never stop exploring every door that might be opened ahead."

Narain Spoila,
Kamloops, Bachelor of Arts





At TRU.

We'll get you set up for success from the moment you arrive. During orientation week, we have tonnes of fun ways to explore university life and familiarize yourself with campus services. The annual Back to School BBQ is a great place to meet new people, listen to live music and snag plenty of free giveaways. Show your colours and back the pack at high-energy WolfPack sporting events. Make time for your interests and find others who share them in more than 90 TRU Student Union campus clubs. Get the chance to hear from world-renowned speakers in the free-of-charge Common Voices Lecture series. Past speakers include Jane Goodall, Margaret Atwood, Peter Mansbridge and David Suzuki. Volunteer or take a starring performance role in the vibrant and bustling IDays festival, a campus-wide celebration of cultures from around the globe. We'll be here throughout the year to keep you fired up, involved in campus events and engaged in your studies so you can succeed.

At TRU, we're right here for you.

Clockwise from top left:

- Adventure Gear Bay
- Playing courts
- Clubs Day
- Therapy Dogs
- Campus in Flight
- Free fitness classes
- Convocation

Beyond the Books

BECOME A GLOBAL CITIZEN

Expand your horizons by taking a semester, or two, abroad. Choose from hundreds of locations around the world and dive into an overseas learning experience like no other. You'll broaden your perspective, strengthen your intercultural skills, make new friends and expand your job opportunities, all while earning credits towards your degree. Field schools are another way to take advantage of an out-of-the-classroom experience abroad—choose from several global field schools that are between two to six weeks in length.

tru.ca/studyabroad

GAIN WORK EXPERIENCE

Get a jump-start on your career. Gain career-related work experience before graduation. Co-op work placements, available in many degree programs, allow you to alternate your academic semesters with paid, for-credit work terms in industry, non-profit, government, private business and public organizations.

tru.ca/coop

SUSTAIN THE FUTURE

Participate in sustainability initiatives across campus or around the globe through clubs, committees, courses or entire programs dedicated to this important topic. You can also have your environmental leadership recognized for credit.

tru.ca/sustain



“I chose accounting because I enjoy working with people and numbers. However, early on I began to doubt if it was the right path. With help from advisors, I started a co-op term and it was wonderful. It gave me the opportunity to travel for work both locally and to Alberta. I gained confidence, networked and it was much easier to secure a full-time job with that experience. The collective support given to me at TRU helped me grow from a shy student into an independent and confident professional.”

Satinderjit Kaur,
Punjab, India, Bachelor of Business
Administration (2018)



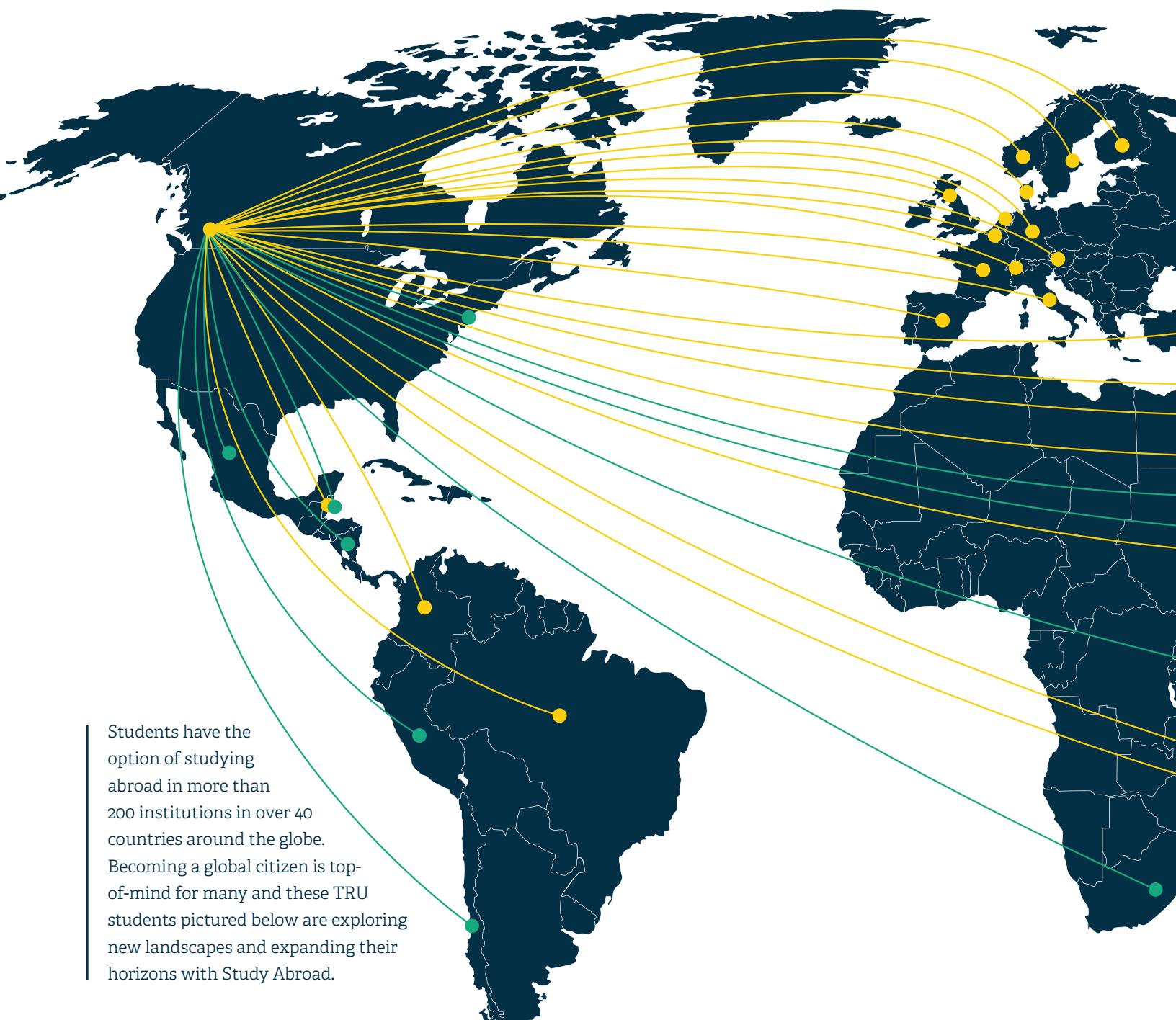
Study Abroad Ambassador Nolan Chapman (second from left), on a Moroccan desert trek with fellow students he met while studying in Lyon, France.

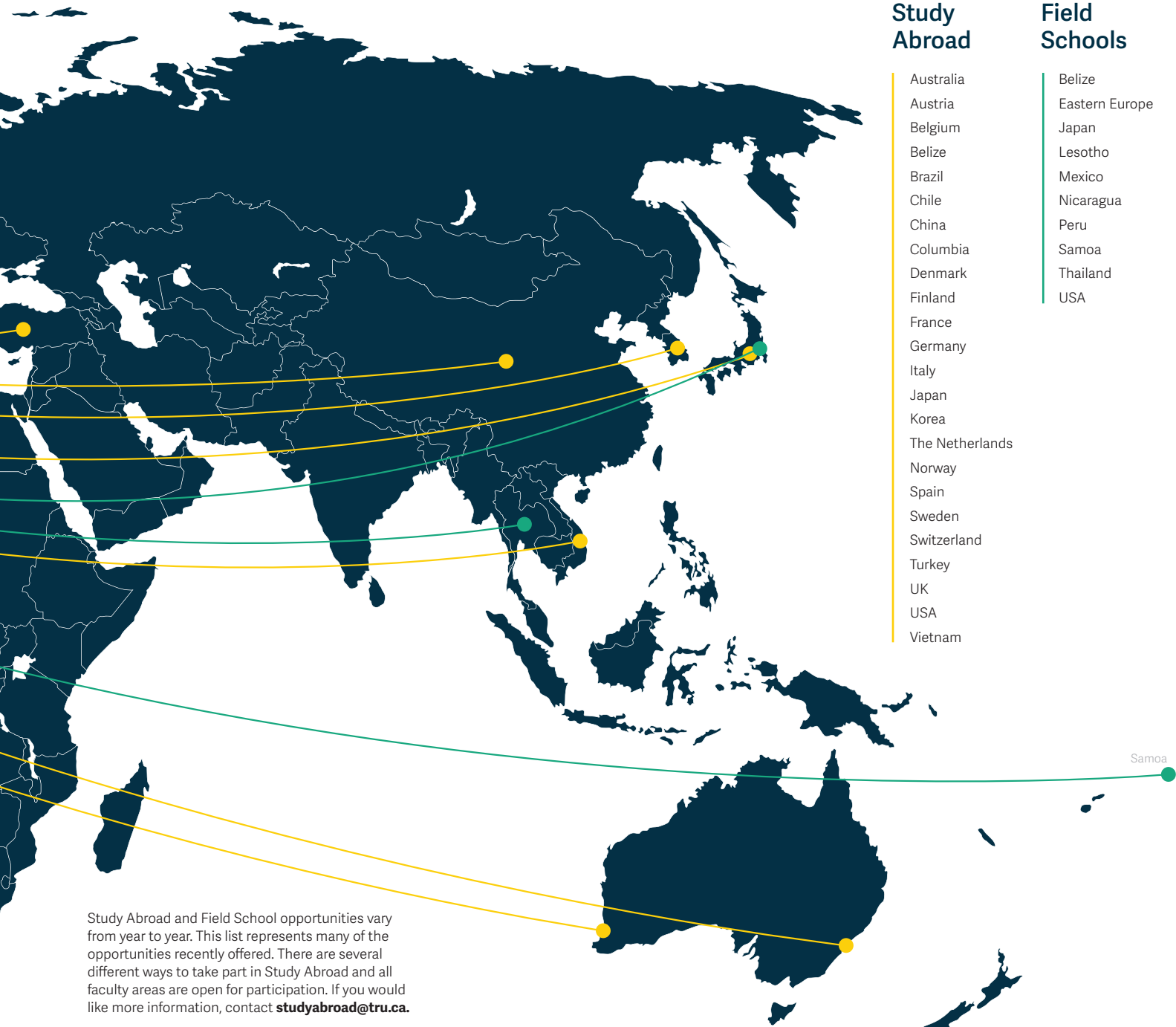


“I’ve always had a passion for travelling, so I did not pass up the opportunity to study abroad. I studied abroad in Mexico and attended field school in Slovakia. Both experiences made me so much more aware of the world around me and helped me gain new perspectives and ways of thinking. The invaluable skills and experiences I picked up abroad would not have been learned in Canada. TRU prepared me to be more than my degree and made me hungry to push myself further.”

Allister Grapes,
Quesnel, BC, Bachelor of Arts (2018)

Beyond the Books *continued*





Campus Life

DISCOVER YOUR VIBE

Pride club. Adventure club. Swing Dance club. Spanish conversation club. Writers club. Longboarding club. Whatever your interest, with almost 100 active clubs, there's something for you. Make new friends, meet people with similar interests, enrich your education and discover new ways to get involved in the campus and local community.

tru.ca/clubs

Be a part of entertaining and thought-provoking events throughout the year, like WolfPack varsity games, conferences, distinguished guest speakers (astronaut Chris Hadfield was a past guest) and IDays—a weeklong celebration of the diverse cultures on campus.

tru.ca/events

TRU STUDENTS' UNION (TRUSU)

TRUSU administers the extended Health & Dental plan as well as the TRUSU U-PASS. Services also include a textbook exchange, food bank and free student agendas.



“Relocating to Kamloops from Russia was difficult, but campus events like the Back to School BBQ, job fair and others helped me make friends and settle in. Orientation week made the transition to Canada much smoother and helped me get to know the community better, thanks to helpful workshops, campus tours and events held over the week. Choosing TRU was a great investment in my future.”

Anastasia Silina,
Khabarovsk, Russia, Bachelor of
Tourism Management (2018)

Campus Housing

Be minutes away from your classes. Enjoy easy access to campus amenities and nearby city recreational facilities. Belong to a vibrant, active community of students from Canada and around the world. Live on campus at the TRU Residence or TRU McGill Housing.

tru.ca/housing

TRU RESIDENCE

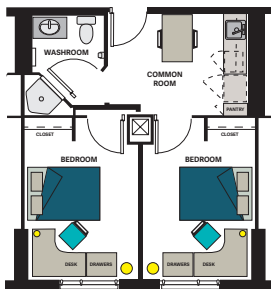
The 11-storey TRU Residence has some of the best views in the city. Each of the 570 private bedrooms include a desk, chair, double bed, TV and lamp. Floors are co-ed, but two- and four-bedroom suites with shared kitchenette and washroom are either all female or all male.

If you currently live outside of Kamloops and apply before **March 1, 2019** to attend TRU for the first time in a degree or diploma program of at least two years in duration, you are guaranteed a room in the TRU Residence. After that date, applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

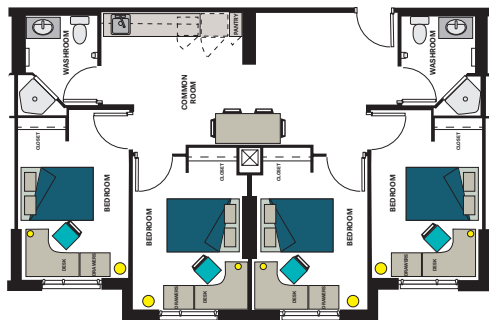
Rates for September 2018 – April 2019 (Fall/Winter)

- Security Deposit: \$500
- 2 or 4 bedroom suite: \$7,500

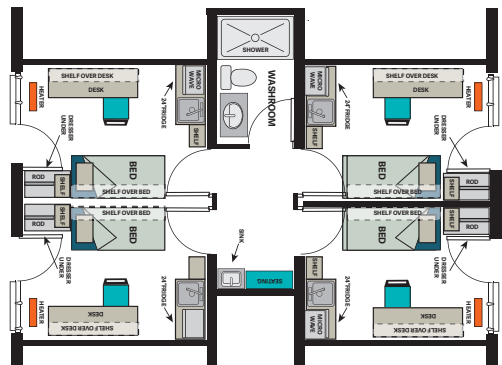
2 Bedroom Plan:



4 Bedroom Plan:



McGill Housing 4 Bedroom Plan:



TRU MCGILL HOUSING

TRU McGill Housing offers 302 self-contained bedrooms with kitchenettes in four-bedroom “quad” units in three buildings. Each all-female or all-male quad includes a shared washroom and common area, with access to a central building which includes laundry, bike room, mail room and resident kitchen (as well as study and recreational space). Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Rates for September 2018 – April 2019 (Fall/Winter)

- Security Deposit: \$500
- McGill Housing room: \$5,050

Off Campus Housing

Learn more about your off-campus housing options and the Homestay Program for International Students.

tru.ca/housing



TEAMS AND HEAD COACHES

Men's Basketball - Scott Clark

Women's Basketball - Scott Reeves

Men's Volleyball - Pat Hennelly

Women's Volleyball - Chad Grimm

Men's Soccer - John Antulov

Women's Soccer - Kelly Shantz

Men's Baseball - Ray Chadwick

Cross-Country Running -
Carmin Mazzotta

Swimming - Brad Dalke

Cheerleading - Mikayla Levy, Meaghan
Blakely and Kelsey Hayes

Women's Rugby - Derek Pue

Curling

tru.ca/athletics

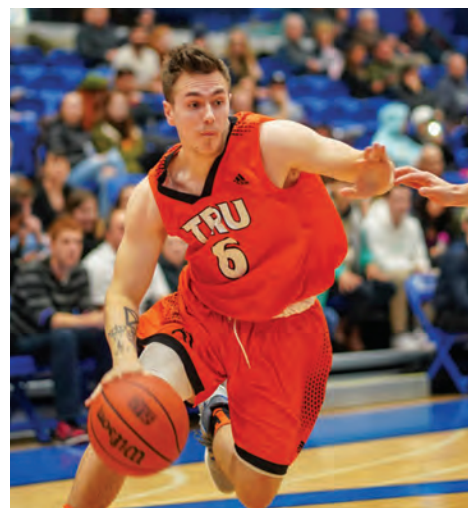
JOINING THE PACK

If you are interested in trying out for a team, please contact the coach for that sport directly. To be eligible, you must be registered in at least nine credits per semester or equivalent.

INTRAMURALS

Are you into a more leisurely sports experience? The intramural league is the place for you. Teams available include soccer, basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, rock climbing and drop-in badminton. tru.ca/recreation





"My time as a student athlete at TRU was full of ups and downs, but overwhelmingly a positive experience. I had a rocky start on an unlucky team, but we quickly became family and fellow warriors on a quest for redemption. Support from the athletic department was incredible and a fundamental reason for my achievements and personal growth. They know family and school must be taken care of before we can succeed as athletes, and they encouraged us to become adept at balancing all aspects of our lives. TRU was perfect for me. The level of research, innovation and entrepreneurial opportunities for students put graduates in a highly competitive position entering the workforce."

Kaitlin Lomas, Women's Volleyball
Ponoka, Alberta, Bachelor of Arts (2018)



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| “Hello, it is good you came.” |

“Being able to express my own Indigenous way of knowing through Knowledge Makers was wonderful. To quote my own people—Secwépemc scholars—was a privilege I had never anticipated experiencing in academia. I now know Indigenous researchers in natural resource sciences, nursing, mathematics, social work, education, psychology and the list just keeps getting longer! Additionally, mentoring students at Cplul'kw'ten was a great way for me to give back to TRU and to my fellow Indigenous students. Being a reliable resource and a shoulder to lean on was very rewarding. These leadership opportunities expanded my experience and paved the way for my teaching career.”

Marie Sandy,

Secwépemc from T'exelc (Williams Lake),
Bachelor of Education (2018)



Indigenous Students at TRU

TRU is situated on Secwépemc'ulucw, the traditional lands of the Secwépemc people. We honour this connection through an array of programs and services to welcome and support Indigenous students.

Here you will find small class sizes, personal attention and practical learning experiences in every program. About 10% of our students are Indigenous—you will meet First Nation, Métis and Inuit students from all over BC and across Canada.

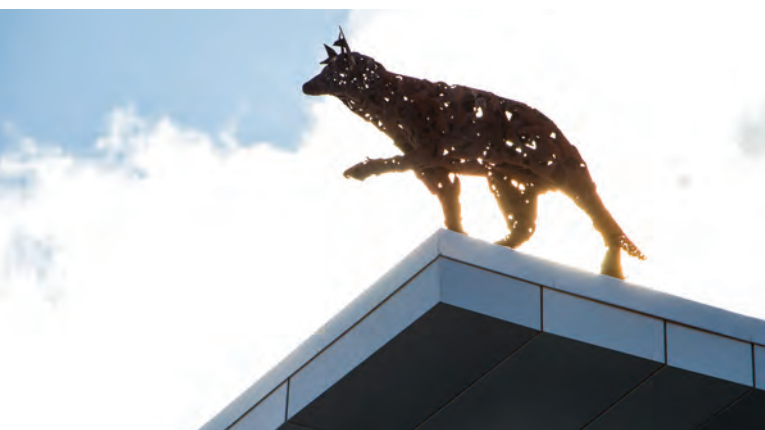
Walking alongside you is our Services for Indigenous Students team, supporting your transition to university life with mentoring, life skills coaching, counselling and other services.

tru.ca/indigenous

FIND COMMUNITY AT CPLUL'KW'TEN

Cplul'kw'ten (The Gathering Place) is a home away from home for Indigenous students. Speak with an Elder or mentor. Take a study skills workshop, access community resources, get assistance with papers or funding, or use the computers. Study, socialize or share a meal. It's casual, it's friendly—and it's yours.

tru.ca/gatheringplace



INDIGENOUS MENTOR PROGRAM

Upper-year students in a variety of TRU programs volunteer as Indigenous Mentors to assist new students in the transition to university life. If you're a new first- or second-year student, being paired with a mentor can ease your way—whether that's an extra set of eyes on your paper or a walk in the hills.

ELDERS IN THE HOUSE

Elders possess a wealth of knowledge and life experiences with specific expertise in Indigenous culture that they are eager to share with younger generations. Through our Elder in the House Program, TRU Elders provide personal consultation, conversation, guidance and mentorship. Drop in any day at Cplul'kw'ten.

QELMÚCW STUDENT RECRUITER-ADVISORS

Here to answer your admissions questions, and assist with your application and next steps.

futurestudents@tru.ca
250-828-5006



Things to do at TRU

RECHARGE.

With 12 places on campus to get caffeinated or to grab a snack, you won't have to go searching. Choose from Common Grounds, Urban Market, Scratch Café, The Den, Tim Hortons, Starbucks and more.

HIT THE BOOKS.

Get personalized help at the writing centre, economics help centre or the math centre. Pull an all-nighter at the twice-a-year Long Night Against Procrastination event. Coffee, tea, healthy snacks and midnight pizza are provided while you take care of business and finish that term paper.

COLLABORATE.

Tackle that group project and book a space for a meeting, conference, workshop or group study session through the online campus event room bookings system.

TAKE A BREAK.

Fuel your competitive spirit, take a quick break and play a few matches on the TRUSU ping pong table. Or take a free fitness class.

FLEX.

Hit one of the three full-sized outdoor basketball courts for a pick-up game. Or check out the six intramural sports offerings through TRU Recreation.

TUNE IN.

Stay dialed in to the latest campus news and happenings with The Omega, TRU's independent student newspaper. CFBX FM (The X) is TRU's campus and community radio station. They are often looking for volunteers to fill on-air and off-air roles.

ROLL OUT.

Sign out a pedal-assisted electronic bike—or a regular one—from the Sustainability Office. Mountain bikes and commuter bikes are available on loan, free of charge to staff and students.

GET INSPIRED.

Engage your creative side and check out the TRU Art Gallery on Student Street, where current works—by fine arts students—are often on display.

LIKE, TAG AND SHARE IT.

Chime in on social media using [#myTRU](#). Find us on Instagram and Twitter at [@thompsonriversu](#).



Adventure, Culinary Arts & Tourism

Are you a travel or adventure enthusiast, drawn to the outdoors, adventure sports, new destinations, festivals, events, hotels and resorts? TRU offers some of Canada's most distinctive programs that specialize in tourism and hospitality management training and designing tourism and adventure experiences. Learn key business skills and gain the expertise to develop quality tourist experiences, and the ability to successfully manage local, regional, national and international tourism businesses and organizations.

For those with a flair in the kitchen, sharpen your culinary skills and become a professional cook. Learn the art and delivery of an exceptional culinary experience. Gain knowledge and skills in classic cooking fundamentals as well as current industry trends, taught by passionate chef instructors.

For more information visit tru.ca/act

Get started on a career as:

- Adventure tour guide
- Sales coordinator
- Guest services supervisor
- Lodging sales supervisor
- Director of sales and marketing
- Attractions operations manager
- Hotel general manager
- Convention centre director
- CEO, destination marketing organization
- Tourism/event business owner

\$1,000,000+
in annual TRU Foundation
scholarships and awards

PROGRAM NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION TYPE
Adventure Guide Certificate	English 12 and any Math 11; Adventure Studies application, completion of the Adventure Studies Department Student Supplemental Documents and attendance of information sessions; 19 years of age by start of program	Competitive
Adventure Guide Diploma	Completion of the Adventure Guide Certificate; Detailed resume; Adventure Studies application and Outdoor Experience Log; Attendance of information session; 19 years of age by start of program	Limited
Events & Conventions Management Diploma	73% in English 12; 60% in Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 12; Detailed resume. <i>Note: Students with 67% in Pre-Calculus 12 or Foundations of Math 12 will be exempt from MATH 1100</i>	Limited
Professional Cook Level 1 & 2 Culinary Arts Certificate	Grade 10 (grade 12 preferred); Food Safe Level 1; Successful Entry Assessment	Limited
Resort & Hotel Management Diploma	73% in English 12; 60% in Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 12; Detailed resume. <i>Note: Students with 67% in Pre-Calculus 12 or Foundations of Math 12 will be exempt from MATH 1100</i>	Limited
Retail Meat Processing Foundation Certificate	Grade 10 (grade 12 preferred); Food Safe Level 1; Successful Entry Assessment; Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status; Interview and Orientation with program coordinator	Limited
Sport Event Management Diploma	73% in English 12; 60% in Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 12; Detailed resume. <i>Note: Students with 67% in Pre-Calculus 12 or Foundations of Math 12 will be exempt from MATH 1100</i>	Limited
Bachelor of Tourism Management ➔ C Streams: Adventure Studies, Tourism Management Concentrations: Adventure Studies, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Festivals & Events, Resort Experience Exit credential after two years: Tourism Management Diploma	73% in English 12; 60% in Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 12. <i>Note: Students with 67% in Pre-Calculus 12 or Foundations of Math 12 will be exempt from MATH 1100</i>	Limited







Arts, Humanities & Social Science

Discover and explore broad topics that seek to understand people and society, culture and our environment, and communication. Study the social, physical and natural world, from the ancient to the modern. Debate the nature of the universe and our place in it. Explore ideas in human thought, feeling and behavior. Learn about the range of human creative activity, literature, writing, journalism, film and visual art. Learn a language. There are many ways to build a career on the concepts of liberal arts, social science and humanities, and we can help you find your path. As an arts student, you will gain exceptional critical thinking, problem-solving, writing and research abilities.

For more information visit tru.ca/arts

Get started on a career as:

- Historian/preservation specialist
- Foreign service officer
- Legislative/government aide
- Land surveyor
- Cartographer
- Climatologist
- Conservation officer
- Urban planner
- Sustainability researcher
- Public policy analyst
- Market researcher
- Statistician
- Actor/director/playwright

PROGRAM NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION TYPE
Aboriginal Studies Certificate Completed in conjunction with the Bachelor of Arts	Apply to the Bachelor of Arts	
Bachelor of Arts   Majors: Communication, Economics, Economic & Political Studies, English, Geography & Environmental Studies, History, Mathematics, Mathematics and Economics, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Theatre Arts Minors: Archaeology and Geology, Creative Writing, Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development, Geography, Language & Global Studies, Political Studies, Visual Arts Exit Credential after two years: Associate of Arts	73% in English 12; Math 11 or higher strongly recommended for students pursuing Education or a major in Geography & Environmental Studies, Sociology or Psychology; Recommended to take any second languages to grade 12	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program
Cultural and Social Explorations Certificate	73% in English 12	Non-competitive
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts) 	73% in English 12; Math 11 or higher strongly recommended for students pursuing education; Recommended to take any second language to grade 12	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program
Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies  	Third year entry; See tru.ca/calendar for admission requirements	Competitive
Bachelor of Journalism  Majors: Public Relations	73% in English 12; Writing sample	Competitive
Literary and Art History Certificate	73% in English 12	Non-competitive
Modern Languages Certificate	73% in English 12	Non-competitive
Painting and Drawing Certificate	73% in English 12	Non-competitive
Visual Arts Studio Certificate	73% in English 12	Non-competitive
Visual Arts Diploma	73% in English 12	Non-competitive
World Languages and Cultures Certificate	73% in English 12	Non-competitive

 Study Abroad  Co-op

Business, Economics & Management

Explore your passion for business. There are many diverse pathways that build on business concepts, and we can help you find your way. Develop strong decision-making and communication skills, management savvy, a social consciousness, a global perspective, and the ability to work independently and as part of a team. Specialize in accounting, economics, entrepreneurship, finance, human resources, international business, marketing or supply chain management. Bachelor of Business Administration graduates may also choose to further their studies in the TRU Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree.

For more information visit tru.ca/business

Get started on a career in:

- Management
- Accounting
- Banking
- Logistics
- Advertising and Sales
- Public administration
- International trade
- Labour relations
- Entrepreneurship

PROGRAM NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION TYPE
Accounting Technician Diploma Exit Credential after first year: Business Foundations Certificate	73% in English 12; 67% in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program
Administrative Assistant Certificate Exit Credential after first semester: Business Fundamentals Certificate	Completion of grade 11 (grade 12 preferred) or mature student status; 67% in English 12; Min. keyboarding speed of 25 net words per minute <i>*Students wishing to complete the Administrative Assistant Certificate must apply to the Business Fundamentals Certificate</i>	Limited
Bachelor of Business Administration ✈️ C Majors: Accounting, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, General Business, Human Resource Management, International Business, Marketing, Supply Chain Management Minors: Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development, Financial Markets & Institutions, Financial Services, Leadership Exit Credential after two years: Associate of Commerce and Business Administration Diploma	73% in English 12; 67% in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program
First Nation Applied Economics Certificate	73% in English 12; 67% in Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Mathematics	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program
First Nation Taxation Administration Certificate	75% in English 12; 67% in Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program
Executive Assistant Diploma	73% in English 12; 67% in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12	Limited
Management Diploma Exit Credential after first year: Business Foundations Certificate	73% in English 12; 67% in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program

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50 group adventures

like ziplining, fishing and escape rooms,
hosted each year by Leisure Explore
Activity Program (LEAP)



Education

Prepare to inspire learning in others—whether in a classroom, an ESL class abroad or early childhood education settings. With the Bachelor of Education - Elementary, qualify to teach at the K-12 level in BC public or private schools in areas like Arts, Fine Arts, Mathematics, Science, Music or Physical Education. With the Bachelor of Education - Secondary STEM, prepare to teach science and math in the context of engineering and technology in secondary schools. Some BEd graduates choose to further their studies in the TRU Master of Education degree.

For more information visit tru.ca/education

Get started on a career as:

- ESL instructor at home or abroad
- Educator in rural, urban or First Nations communities
- Elementary, middle or secondary teacher in the K-12 public or private sectors
- Private tutor
- Special education teacher
- Community instructor in museums, galleries and interpretive centres

PROGRAM NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION TYPE
DSTC First Nations Language Teacher Education Program	See tru.ca/calendar for admission requirements	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program
Early Childhood Education Diploma	73% in English 12; 25 hours of volunteer and/or work experience in a licensed child care facility; Attend an applicant readiness interview	Limited
Education Assistant and Community Support Certificate	73% in English 12; Two reference letters; 18 years of age on or before December 31 of the fall semester; Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status	Limited
Teaching English as a Second Language Certificate	See tru.ca/calendar for admission requirements	Limited
Bachelor of Education - Elementary	Minimum of 90 credits of post-secondary studies acceptable to the School of Education, typically arts, fine arts, math, science, music or physical education; Minimum GPA 2.67; 100 volunteer hours; Letter of Intent; Two confidential statements from referees	Competitive
Bachelor of Education - Secondary STEM	Four-year Bachelor of Science degree (120 credits) or equivalent in mathematics or science discipline; Minimum GPA of 2.33 on the most recent 60 credits; 100 volunteer hours; Letter of Intent; Spontaneous written and personal interview; Two confidential statements from referees	Competitive



Health Sciences

Prepare yourself for the rewards and challenges of the health care profession. Gain the technical knowledge, human understanding and practical skills to administer responsible and client-centered care as a Registered Nurse (RN). Or learn everything you need to know about delivering effective front-line patient care as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). Or specialize in pulmonary disease prevention and education in the respiratory therapy program, learning to assess and treat disorders of the lungs, heart and vascular system. You can also expand your career options in respiratory therapy by combining the RT Diploma with a Bachelor of Health Science. Alternatively, if you're passionate about a career in the professional health sciences, gain a solid foundation in a pre-professional health science stream.

For more information, visit tru.ca/health

Get started on a career in:

- Health care
- Nursing
- Practical nursing
- Respiratory Therapy
- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy
- Veterinary medicine
- Optometry
- Chiropractic medicine
- Naturopathic medicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy

PROGRAM NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION TYPE
Bachelor of Science in Nursing ✈️	73% in English 12; 67% in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12, 67% in Biology 12, Chemistry 11 and one additional science 11 or 12; Letter of Introduction	Competitive
Bachelor of Health Science (Respiratory Therapy Dual Credential)	Same requirements as Respiratory Therapy Diploma	Competitive
Health Care Assistant Certificate	Completion of grade 11 minimum; 73% in English 11; Standard First Aid with CPR Level C; Food Safe Level 1	Limited
Practical Nursing (Williams Lake Campus)	67% in English 12; 60% in Foundations of Math 11; 67% in Human Anatomy and Physiology for Practical Nurses or 67% in TRU - Open Learning HLTH 1121	Competitive
Pre-Professional Health Science	Apply to Bachelor of Science	
Respiratory Therapy Diploma	73% in English 12; 67% in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12, Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 11; CPR Level C with AED; Program Information Session and/or Hospital RT Department Tour; Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status	Competitive

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"I earned my first degree at TRU and when I was seeking more education in nursing, I chose to return. The reputable program was spoken highly of by friends and employees in the medical field, so it wasn't a tough decision. The hands-on experience and curriculum is designed so you learn theory, practice skills in labs and then go to the hospital, care for patients and put the skills to use. It's a great way to consolidate learning. Upon graduation, I felt supported and was able to obtain a job right away as a registered nurse at Royal Inland Hospital!"

Kirsten Cordonier,
Kamloops, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (2018)

Law & Justice

Obtain a dynamic legal education with a modern, innovative approach. The three-year, Juris Doctor degree program is taught in award-winning, state-of-the-art facilities. Learn from an accomplished group of legal professionals with demonstrated excellence in teaching and research, who are also purposeful in fostering a community-oriented atmosphere and highly-engaged student body. Gain the knowledge and practical skills to advance the legal profession using a combination of conventional and contemporary solutions.

For more information visit tru.ca/law



PROGRAM NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION TYPE
Law—Juris Doctor ✈️	Obtained an undergraduate degree or successfully completed the first three years (min. 90 credits) or more of an undergraduate degree; Completed application (including CV or resume and any other requested information) Official transcripts; LSAT score; Personal Statement; Letters of reference; Any other supplemental documents required by your selected category of admissions. See tru.ca/calendar for admission requirements	Competitive
Police & Justice Studies Diploma	73% in English 12; Statement of Career Objectives; Resume	Limited

✈️ Study Abroad C Co-op *Study Abroad is available for our Juris Doctor students, but it is coordinated through the Law Faculty not Study Abroad



“I took a leap of faith moving to Kamloops to attend TRU Law. I only heard great things about the school, but Kamloops was certainly new to me. At the end of my journey, I confidently say this is an amazing faculty and community. I gained valuable knowledge from a competitive and rigorous legal curriculum and the school provided opportunities, support and relationships that will last my whole career. Work as a teaching and research assistant paved the way to securing articles at a renowned local firm and now, an opportunity to work as a judicial law clerk with the BC Supreme Court. None of this would have been possible without the incredible teaching, support and encouragement from the TRU Faculty of Law and staff alike.”

Danielle Ching,
Calgary, Alberta, Juris Doctor (2018)





Science & Technology

Explore ideas in the vast fields of biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, computing science, geology or economics. Prepare for a career in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, optometry or engineering. Or embark on a career studying and analyzing aspects of the environment. Or technology and computer systems. Or space. There are many ways to build a career on the patterns and concepts of science, and we can help you find your path. As a science student, you will gain exceptional analytical, problem-solving and research abilities, in learning laboratories equipped with sophisticated state-of-the-art instrumentation.

For more information, visit tru.ca/science

Get started on a career in:

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy
- Veterinary medicine
- Optometry
- Chiropractic medicine
- Naturopathic medicine
- Engineering
- Aerospace Technology
- Economics/Finance
- Environmental science
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Kinesiology

PROGRAM NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION TYPE
Applied Sustainable Ranching Diploma (Williams Lake Campus)	Completion of Grade 12 or Mature Student Status; 60% in Foundations of Math 11; English 12/English 12 First Peoples; Work placement on a working farm or ranch (Program Coordinator can assist you in finding a suitable placement)	Limited
Animal Health Technology Diploma *Available on Campus or by Distance Education	67% in English 12, Foundations of Math 11, Biology 11, Chemistry 11 and one additional grade 12 science (Biology recommended); 80 hours orientation at a veterinary facility (working, volunteering or observing); Three references; Questionnaire; Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status	Competitive
Animal Welfare Certificate *Available by Distance Education	Completion of grade 12 or Mature Student Status recommended	Limited
Architectural & Engineering Technology Diploma	73% in English 12; 67% in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 11; Physics 11	Limited
Computing Science Diploma  	73% in English 12; 67% in Pre-Calculus 12 or Foundations of Math 12 (completed within the last two years)	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program
Bachelor of Computing Science  	73% in English 12; 67% in Pre-Calculus 12 or Foundations of Math 12 (completed within the last two years)	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program

 Study Abroad  Co-op

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"One of the things I loved about doing research here at TRU, was the access to some pretty sophisticated instrumentation or chemical tools that I wouldn't get at another university until a masters or PhD level. But at TRU, I got to use those tools as an undergrad, which was really meaningful for my growth."

Lavraj Lidher,
Kamloops, Bachelor of Science (2018)

Science & Technology *continued*

Engineering Transfer (Year 1)	73% in English 12, Pre-Calculus 12, Physics 12, Chemistry 11 (Chemistry 12 is highly recommended); Students lacking Chemistry 12 may still be admitted, but will be unable to complete the first year courses in two semesters	Competitive
Engineering Transfer (Year 2, Electrical or Computer) C	Completion of first year of the Engineering Transfer Program at TRU (38 credits) or another recognized engineering transfer program, 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
Forestry Transfer	73% in English 12; 67% in Pre-Calculus 12; Two of Biology 11, Chemistry 11 or Physics 11 - All three strongly recommended (note: Biology 11 is minimum requirement for entry into BIOL 1110 at TRU); One of Biology 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12	Competitive
First Nations Applied Land Management Certificate	See tru.ca/calendar for admission requirements	Limited
Bachelor of Engineering in Software Engineering	67% in English 12, Pre-Calculus 12, Chemistry 12 and Physics 12. *Recommended courses: Calculus 12, Drafting 12, a computing or information technology course involving computer programming and problem solving using high-level languages such as C/C++, Visual Basic, or Java.	Competitive
Bachelor of Natural Resource Science → C	73% in English 12; 67% in Pre-Calculus 12, Biology 11 and Chemistry 11; Competitive GPA of at least 2.00 overall high school/post-secondary courses. <i>Note: students with Biology 12, Chemistry 12, and Physics 12 will be given preference</i>	Competitive
Bachelor of Science → C Majors: Animal Biology, Biology, Cellular, Molecular & Microbial Biology, Chemistry, Chemical Biology, Computing Science, Computing Science & Mathematics, Ecology & Environmental Biology, Environmental Chemistry, General Science, Mathematics, Mathematical Sciences, Physics, Pre-professional Health Sciences Minors: Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development, Management, Archaeology and Geology (Geoarchaeology) Exit Credential after two years: Associate of Science	73% in English 12; For all Biology, General Science, Chemistry, Chemical Biology, and Environmental Chemistry Majors: 67% in Biology 11 or 12, Chemistry 11, Pre-Calculus 12 (completed within the past two years), Physics 11 or 12 For Computing Science, Mathematics, Mathematical Sciences, and Physics Majors: 67% in Pre-Calculus 12 (completed within the past two years), Physics 11 or 12; Chemistry 11; Physics 11	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program

→ Study Abroad **C Co-op**

"I never intended on staying at TRU for my whole degree. After my second year, I transferred to another institution. This experience showed me the value in small class sizes and I missed what I had left. After one semester, I came back. A co-op work term with BCLC opened many doors and I gained technical skills that helped me get other jobs. I'm now working a co-op term as a full stack web developer for a start-up company in Kelowna. It was up to me to make a resumé and cover letter, but it was the help of the amazing co-op staff at TRU that gave me that final push to go above and beyond in my job applications and interviews."

Francesca Ramunno,
Kamloops, Bachelor of Science,
major in computing science



Social Work & Human Services

Expand your interest in social systems and policy. Prepare for a rewarding career to effect social change. Gain the knowledge and skills to provide social work service and leadership in areas such as child welfare, mental health, addictions, services for women, family justice, corrections, health and supporting Indigenous people. You will prepare to work with individuals, children and families, in both small towns and big cities to impact their lives in positive ways. You will learn to critically analyze social systems through an inclusive lens with a particular focus on Indigenous perspectives.

Combine academic work with engaging experiences beyond the classroom, including two social work field placements working alongside professionals in numerous agencies, and an elective international field school.

For more information visit tru.ca/edsw

Get started on a career in:

- Child welfare
- Corrections
- Federal and provincial ministries
- Non-profit agencies
- Aboriginal-delegated agencies
- Mental health and disability
- Substance misuse
- Family mediation

PROGRAM NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION TYPE
Human Service Diploma	73% in English 12; Two references; 19 years of age prior to start of program; Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status	Limited
Bachelor of Social Work ➦	A minimum of 54 credits (60 credits recommended); The credit requirement can be met by: General university studies, combined TRU Human Service Program (Human Service Worker Certificate or Diploma) and general university course work or equivalent certificate/diploma; For GPA requirements see tru.ca/calendar	Competitive

➦ Study Abroad C Co-op



"The diversity within the faculty and student body has allowed me to develop new perspectives, friendships and professional relationships with my classmates and professors. Guest speakers from community agencies frequent our classrooms and share real-world advice and experience. There are opportunities for professional learning through conferences, field school, club events, undergrad research, self-directed studies and practicum placements. This program encourages passion, creativity, and academic achievement and makes me proud to be entering the field of social work!"

Jillian Coulter,
Kamloops, Bachelor of Social Work

98 TRUSU campus clubs

1 extended Health and Dental plan for students

12 spots to grab a coffee or snack on campus

Trades

Gain the skills necessary to get started in the trades. From horticulture to heavy duty equipment, welding to wastewater management, you can start your career with one of our certificates, diplomas or degrees.

Understanding Trades Training:

Foundation programs provide hands-on practical knowledge and expertise to prepare you for entry into the skilled-trades workforce. Program graduates receive credit for at least the first year of in-school apprenticeship training, plus a substantial number of work-based hours towards their trade.

Apprenticeship programs provide in-school theory and practical training. An employer sponsors an employee to be registered with the Industry Training Authority of BC as an apprentice. Apprenticeship training usually consists of four levels of schooling, with each level lasting from four to ten weeks. Apprentices earn while they learn —the majority of apprenticeship training involves work-based, paid hours on the job. Many trades allow you to earn a Red Seal designation, a standard of excellence recognized across Canada and the world.

For more information visit tru.ca/trades

Get started on a career in:

- Automotive service
- Carpentry & joinery
- Diesel engine mechanics
- Electrical
- Gasfitting
- Industrial mechanics
- Instrumentation and control
- Heavy duty equipment
- Plumbing/Pipefitting
- Truck & transport mechanics
- Welding

"There is a place for everyone here at TRU and I felt fully supported and encouraged. I started out studying business, switched paths entirely and ended up in trades. Many people told me I couldn't do what I have done and now I proved I can. The faculty gave me neverending support, which I really needed to gain confidence necessary to pursue a career in the world of trades."

Becca Peters,
Kamloops, Heavy Duty Mechanical Foundation (2018)



PROGRAM NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION TYPE
Apprenticeships in Construction, Mechanical & Welding Trades Automotive Service Technician, Carpenter, Diesel Engine Mechanic, Electrician – Construction, Electrician – Industrial, Gasfitter – Domestic/Commercial (Class B) & Industrial (Class A), Heavy Duty Equipment Technician, Truck and Transport Mechanic, Transport Trailer Technician, Industrial Mechanic (Millwright), Instrumentation and Control Technician, Steamfitter/Pipefitter, Plumber, Circular Saw Filer, Welder	Valid Industry Training Authority (ITA) number (indentured/sponsored by an employer); Working in your trade	Limited
Foundation Certificates in Construction, Mechanical & Welding Trades Automotive Service Technician, Carpentry and Joinery, Electrician, Heavy Mechanical (Diesel Engine Mechanic, Heavy Duty Equipment Technician, Transport Trailer Mechanic, Truck and Transport Mechanic), Industrial Mechanic (Millwright/Machinist), Instrumentation and Control Technician, Welder, Plumber (Steamfitter/Pipefitter, Sprinkler System Installer)	Successful Entry Assessment	Limited
Horticulture Management Diploma	Completion of a recognized one-year horticulture certificate which includes six credits of approved English courses; Some diploma courses may require specific pre-requisites	Limited
Horticulture Certificate	Attend a program orientation session; Recommended: be in good physical condition and have a strong interest in plants and hands-on work	Limited
Bachelor of Technology	Completion of a two-year diploma in technology, or a recognized trades qualification	Limited
Water & Wastewater Technology Diploma	Completion of grade 12	Limited
Water & Wastewater Utilities Certificate	Completion of grade 12	Limited

Graduate and Post-graduate Programs

Prepare to join the future leaders of business or government, enhance your teaching practice, pursue innovative research or expand knowledge of sustainability and environmental stewardship. Our vibrant, collaborative research culture and integrated approach to graduate studies, innovation and knowledge translation provide you with the dynamic learning environment necessary for inquiry, discovery and leadership in your field.

For more information visit

tru.ca/gradstudies

\$180,000
in scholarships
available exclusively
to graduate students

PROGRAM NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION TYPE
Master of Business Administration	See tru.ca/calendar for admission requirements	Competitive
Master of Education	See tru.ca/calendar for admission requirements	Competitive
Master in Environmental Economics & Management	See tru.ca/calendar for admission requirements	Competitive
Master of Nursing	See tru.ca/calendar for admission requirements	Competitive
Master of Science in Environmental Economics & Management	See tru.ca/calendar for admission requirements	Competitive
Master of Science in Environmental Science	See tru.ca/calendar for admission requirements	Competitive
Post-Baccalaureate Programs	See tru.ca/calendar for admission requirements	Limited
Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas: Accounting, Adventure Studies, Business Administration, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Managing Festivals & Events, Human Resource Management, Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Tourism, International Business, Marketing, Resort Experience Management, Supply Chain Management, Tourism Destination Development, Toursim Experience Management		
Post-Baccalaureate Certificates: Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL), Tourism		
Post-Diploma Certificates: Infant and Toddler Educator, Special Needs Educator		



“Affordability, location and an established faculty led me to the TRU MBA program. Great opportunities exist, hard work is recognized and generous entrance and business excellence awards await those who are willing to make the best of their academic experience. As a visible minority, working with so many cultures was the most rewarding experience. It was truly fascinating to be part of dynamic and diverse project teams. I came out of the program with a greater appreciation for diversity and global business.”

José Carlos Rodriguez Jule,
Kelowna, BC, Master of Business Administration (2018)

University & Employment Preparation

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

Upgrade your skills. Complete prerequisites for admission into career, vocational and academic programs, or choose from several adult basic education diplomas including the BC Adult Graduation Diploma (the equivalent to high school completion).

EDUCATION AND SKILLS TRAINING

Gain workplace skills and independence with the ESTR program for students with cognitive disabilities. Learn and interact on campus, gaining knowledge about future employment opportunities and training in a specific area.

For more information visit tru.ca/uprep

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE – ACADEMIC PREPARATION PROGRAM

Develop your ability to understand, speak, read and write English and prepare for academic study in this nationally recognized five-level program. At level four you can take one academic course, and at level five, up to three academic courses.

For more information visit tru.ca/esl

PROGRAM NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION TYPE
Education and Skills Training Certificate Program (ESTR)	See tru.ca/calendar for admission requirements	Limited
English as a Second Language - Academic Preparation Program	See tru.ca/calendar for admission requirements	Limited
University Preparation	See tru.ca/calendar for admission requirements	Non-competitive



“I chose the ESTR program because I wanted to try something new and challenging. The instructors are very supportive and were always encouraging us to try new things. They are wonderful and really care about how you are doing. As part of the program, I did a work experience assignment at the TRU Library. I enjoyed it very much and they hired me for a work study program the next year. I'm now taking theatre courses at TRU and want to pursue acting as part of my career path.”

James McFarlane,
Kamloops, ESTR (2016)

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Online & Distance Learning

Learn anytime, anywhere through TRU Open Learning. With hundreds of distance and online courses and over 50 programs to choose from, Open Learning can be the perfect complement to your on-campus studies.

FLEXIBLE

Being able to earn while you learn is important to a lot of students. Open Learning courses can make it easier to manage your school work, job and social commitments.

ALWAYS ON

Get ahead in your studies. Avoid full classes, waitlists and timetable conflicts. Registration for Open Learning courses is available 365 days a year and, for most courses, you can start anytime. If you travel frequently with a sports team, are completing a co-op work term or have a part-time job, your studies can go where you go.

IT'S ALL TRU

As a TRU campus student, you'll enjoy a seamless transfer credit process from your Open Learning courses to your campus program. Just check with Advising to ensure the course fits your particular program requirements.

STAY AT HOME

Not able to attend campus in your first year? You can upgrade, complete prerequisites and earn credits toward your credential before you make your debut on campus.

For more information, visit tru.ca/distance



"I felt there was a ceiling of how far I could go in my career in healthcare simulation without a degree. In order to advance and become an educator, a degree was absolutely necessary. I love learning and felt frustrated that I had so much experience and knowledge, but no accreditation. Open Learning was extremely flexible and there was no barrier that was impossible. As it turns out, the stop signs were not really stop signs. They were just guidelines."

Agnes Ryzynski,

Toronto, Ontario, Bachelor of Health Sciences Open Learning, (2018)

What do I need to get in?

Changes to the BC Curriculum

There are currently no changes to TRU's admissions requirements. Further details will be available online in 2019.

Depending on the program, qualified applicants are admitted based on three admission processes:

1. **Non-Competitive Admission:** Admission decisions are made on a first-applied, first-qualified basis. Course upgrading is available in these programs.
2. **Limited Admission:** Admission decisions are made on a first-qualified basis. These programs have a limited number of seats.
3. **Competitive Admission:** Admission decisions are made on a competitive basis. Applications will be assessed using criteria that may include an admissions average, interviews, questionnaires and letters of reference. These programs have a limited number of seats and a set application deadline. Applications may continue to be accepted after the application deadline if space permits.

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

TRU programs generally require BC high school graduation or equivalent. Exceptions to this requirement will be indicated in the program admission requirements listed on pages 17 – 28.

You may be considered to have the equivalent of BC high school graduation for admission purposes if you have completed:

- the BC Adult Graduation (Adult Dogwood) diploma, or previously the ABE Provincial diploma
- the General Education Diploma (GED)

In some circumstances, certain programs may accept students without high school graduation under mature student status.

872
student spaces
in on-campus housing
(533 more coming in fall 2019)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

English is the language of instruction at TRU. Applicants are expected to be able to demonstrate language proficiency. TRU will verify that applicants meet language proficiency requirements prior to admission.

If you don't meet your program's English Language requirement, you may meet and/or obtain the equivalency through additional coursework and/or approved English placement assessment:

- **Additional Coursework:** University Preparation courses (campus or distance)
- **Assessment:** TRU Accuplacer, Language Proficiency Index (LPI)

PROGRAM SPECIFIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to meeting the general admission requirements you will need to ensure you meet your program's specific admission requirements listed on pages 17 – 28, or see tru.ca/calendar.

PROVINCIAL AND OTHER ADMISSION EQUIVALENTS

TRU recognizes and acknowledges the differences between provincial education requirements.

You are considered to have the equivalent of BC high school graduation if you graduated from high school in:

- Alberta, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario (after 2003), Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, or Yukon
- Quebec, and have completed one full academic year at CEGEP

You are also considered to have the equivalent of BC high school graduation if you have completed the International Baccalaureate diploma program.

For program specific provincial admission equivalents, see the equivalency chart on page 34.

Alberta students note: TRU takes the blended final mark (diploma and course) for ELA 30-1, and for all other courses, we will take whatever grade is highest—diploma or course.

WHAT IF I DON'T MEET PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

If you don't meet the program specific admission requirements but do meet the general admission requirement (or equivalent), you can be accepted to a non-competitive admission program. You will also be able to upgrade any required courses for that program, or a limited or competitive admission program.

Not sure what program to apply to?
One of our Future Student team members would be happy to chat with you.

Learn more at tru.ca/futurestudents



"The Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies helped me chart my own path with great flexibility. Between classes I immersed myself in the First Nations community and I emerged an advocate for Indigenous initiatives in Canada. I intend to pursue graduate studies in healthcare and combine that training with my professional pilot background to serve Canada's remote North."

Jonathan Davis,
Paradise, Newfoundland, Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (2018)

ADVANCED STANDING AND ENRICHED PROGRAMS

TRU recognizes and awards credit to both Canadian and international students who complete enriched secondary school programs.

- **International Baccalaureate:** Transfer credit granted for higher level courses passed with a grade of 5 or higher
- **Advanced Placement:** Transfer credit granted for approved subjects passed with a grade of 4 or higher
- **General Certificate of Education:** Transfer credit granted for approved A-level courses passed with a grade of an A or B

Students have the option to decline the transfer credit if they wish to complete the course(s) at TRU.

tru.ca/enrichedprograms

TRU START

BC high school students have the opportunity to take one or two TRU courses tuition free¹ during their Grade 12 year.

tru.ca/trustart

1. Students are encouraged to apply for a Part Time Studies Grant through StudentAidBC.

140 academic programs

DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS

Youth Train in Trades

BC high school students have the opportunity to take a trades Foundation program for both high school and university credit during their grade 12 training.

tru.ca/ytt

Other Dual Credit Programs

TRU recognizes and may award transfer credit to students who complete dual credit academic courses at other Canadian post-secondary institutions.

International Students

TRU is home to students from all over the world and we welcome applications from international students. If you are currently enrolled in a BC high school (or equivalent) you must meet the minimum requirements for direct entry into first-year academic programs:

- BC high school graduation (or equivalent)
- 73% in English 12

If you don't meet your program's English Language requirement, you may meet and/or obtain the equivalency through additional coursework or approved English placement assessment:

- **Additional Coursework:** English as a Second Language (ESAL) course
- **Assessment:** TRU English Placement Test, TOEFL (iBT: 88+ with no sections below 2.0), IELTS (6.5+ with no bands below 6.0) or Pearson Test of English

tru.ca/truworld

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

Academic transfer credit is assessed at the time of admission and upon receipt of official transcripts and any required supporting documentation. To qualify as a transfer student, you must be in good academic standing. Applicants from BC/Yukon refer to bctransferguide.ca for a listing of transferable courses. You may transfer up to a maximum of 60 credits for campus based programs. To qualify for the TRU Transfer Scholarships, you must have completed a minimum of 12 credits in the previous academic year.



Applying to TRU

- Apply online at tru.ca/apply
- Applications for Fall 2019 open on October 1, 2018. Make sure you apply early as some programs fill quickly.
- The application fee for Canadian citizen or permanent resident students is \$29.25; for international students it is \$100.00.

Please note: Applications for trades programs are accepted throughout the year.

Arrange for final transcripts

TRU requires receipt of official transcripts for all offers of admission. For many applicants, there are multiple methods of transcript submission.

Current BC high school students: You must give permission for your official interim and final grades to be automatically sent to TRU from the Ministry of Education. Sign up at the time of your first application at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student

All other applicants: Arrange to have your official final transcripts (high school and any post-secondary) sent directly from the issuing institution to TRU. In some circumstances, electronic submission may be available.

Many programs require receipt of official transcripts at the time of application and, at the completion of any courses in progress. In this case, you will be required to submit your official transcripts more than once. Please refer to your communication from TRU Admissions regarding documentation.

Need help with transcripts? Find our step by step guide at tru.ca/transcripts

Submit any required additional documents

Some programs will require additional admission documents such as (but not limited to) letters of intent, reference letters, and pre-testing results.

The supporting document deadline, including high school and post-secondary transcripts is the same date as the application deadline or within 10 days of submission of the application, whichever is later.

Application Deadlines

TRU begins accepting applications for most programs on October 1, 2018. Application for trades programs are accepted throughout the year. Limited admission programs do not have a posted deadline but we encourage you to complete your application early to ensure seat availability.

Application deadlines that fall on a weekend or a statutory holiday will be extended to the next working day.

PROGRAM	DEADLINE
Arts	March 1
Business	Applications to these program received prior to March 1 will be guaranteed an admission decision and an earlier registration date. These programs continue to accept applications until the start of each semester.
Computing Science	
Fine Arts	
Science	
Nursing	January 31
Social Work	January 31
Respiratory Therapy	February 1
Law	February 10
Animal Health Technology (Campus)	February 15
Animal Health Technology (Distance)	September 30
Education (Elementary)	February 15
Education (Secondary) - STEM	
Engineering Transfer (year 1 & 2)	March 1

Programs may continue to accept applications as space permits. Contact admissions@tru.ca for specific program extensions. Completed applications for competitive admission programs which are received before the application deadline may be considered for early review.



QUESTIONS?

Contact the Future Students Team

250-828-5006
futurestudents@tru.ca



Provincial Course Equivalents

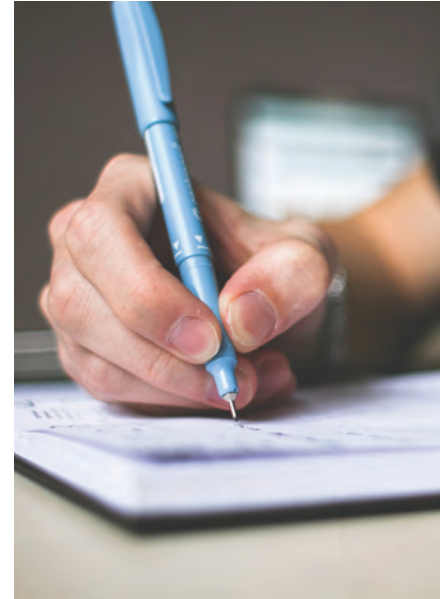
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BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON	ALBERTA, NORTH WEST TERRITORIES & NUNAVUT	SASKATCHEWAN	MANITOBA	ONTARIO	QUEBEC	NEW BRUNSWICK	NEWFOUNDLAND	NOVA SCOTIA	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
English 12 or English 12 First Peoples	ELA 30-1	ELA A30 and ELA B30	ELA: Comprehensive Focus 40S or ELA: Literary Focus 40S or ELA: Transactional Focus 40S	English ENG4U	Transcripts will be assessed on an individual basis	English 121 or English 122	English 3201	English 12 or Advanced English 12	English 621A or Advanced English 611
English 11	ELA 20-1	ELA 20	ELA: Comprehensive Focus 30S or ELA: Literary Focus 30S or ELA: Transactional Focus 30S	English ENG3U		English 111 or English 112	English 2201	English 11 or Advanced English 11	English 521A
Pre-Calculus 12	Math 30-1	Pre-Calculus 30	Pre-Calculus Math 40S	Advanced Functions MHF4U		Pre-Calculus A120 and Pre-Calculus B120	Math 3200 or Math 3201 or Math 3208	Pre-Calculus 12	Math 611B or Math 621B
Pre-Calculus 11	Math 20-1	Pre-Calculus 20	Pre-Calculus Math 30S	Functions MCR3U		Pre-Calculus 110	Math 2200	Pre-Calculus 11	Math 521B
Foundations of Math 12	Math 30-2	Foundations of Math 30	Applied Math 40S	Advanced Functions MHF4U		Foundations Math 120	Math 3201	Math 12	Math 621A
Foundations of Math 11	Math 20-2	Foundations of Math 20	Applied Math 30S	Mathematics of Data Management MDM4U		Foundations Math 110	Math 2201	Math 11	Math 631A
Biology 12	Biology 30	Biology 30	Biology 40S	Biology SBI4U		Biology 121 or 122	Biology 3201	Biology 12 or Advanced Biology 12	Biology 621A
Biology 11	Biology 20	Biology 20	Biology 30S	Biology SBI3U		Biology 111 or 112	Biology 2201	Biology 11 or Advanced Biology 11	Biology 521A
Chemistry 12	Chemistry 30	Chemistry 30	Chemistry 40S	Chemistry SCH4U		Chemistry 121 or 122	Chemistry 3202	Chemistry 12 or Advanced Chemistry 12	Chemistry 611A or Advanced Chemistry 621A
Chemistry 11	Chemistry 20	Chemistry 20	Chemistry 30S	Chemistry SCH3U		Chemistry 111 or 112	Chemistry 2202	Chemistry 11 or Advanced Chemistry 11	Chemistry 511A or Advanced Chemistry 521A
Physics 12	Physics 30	Physics 30	Physics 40S	Physics SPH4U		Physics 121 or 122	Physics 3204	Physics 12 or Advanced Physics 12	Physics 621A
Physics 11	Physics 20	Physics 20	Physics 30S	Physics SPH3U		Physics 111 or 112	Physics 2204	Physics 11 or Advanced Physics	Physics 521A

Know Your Costs

I AM A:	TUITION (FULL TIME)	STUDENT FEES	TOTAL (PER YEAR)
Degree, diploma or certificate student	\$4,228	\$1,057	\$5,285
Trades (foundation) student	\$396/month	\$137/month	\$533/month
International student	\$16,800	\$1,047	\$17,847
Books and Supplies	\$1,000 – \$2,000		
Residence	\$5,050 – \$7,500		
Medical and Dental (<i>can opt out if you have comparable coverage</i>)	\$248		



AVERAGE FIRST YEAR BUDGET

ARTS



\$5,285

TUITION & FEES

International Students: \$17,847



\$1,700

BOOKS & SUPPLIES



\$5,050+

RESIDENCE



\$4,735

FOOD,
TRANSPORTATION
& MISC

Estimated expenses are based on two semesters with five courses each in the Bachelor of Arts program

TRADES



\$4,000

TUITION & FEES

International Students: \$17,832



\$775

BOOKS & SUPPLIES



\$5,050+

RESIDENCE



\$4,735

FOOD,
TRANSPORTATION
& MISC

Estimated expenses are based on the Carpentry/Residential Construction Foundation Trade program (7.5 months).

HOW MUCH WILL FIRST YEAR COST YOU?

Plan your own budget for a year at TRU using our Cost Estimator

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Student Awards & Financial Support

We're here to help you plan your educational investment, reduce financial barriers and recognize achievement. Whether it's scholarships, bursaries, student loans and grants, or even about how to cut costs and budget for school, you've got questions about how to pay for university, and we've got answers.

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Every year TRU rewards first-time students with over \$400,000 in entrance scholarships and awards offers. The applications will be **available online in December 2018, with an application deadline of March 1, 2019.**

The minimum academic requirement is an 80% average in four grade 12 academic subjects including English. Applicants must be enrolling in a TRU program of at least two years duration.

- **General Entrance Scholarships**
Up to \$30,000 per award
Recognizing leadership, service and academic excellence
- **Potential Entrance Awards** | **\$4,000 per award**
Exceptional potential
- **Regional Entrance Awards** | **\$3,000 per award**
Designed for students in TRU's region, excluding the city of Kamloops
- **Transfer Scholarships** | **Over \$10,000 available**
For the new-to-TRU, but not new to university and college students

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ONGOING SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND AWARDS

There is over \$1,000,000 in scholarships, bursaries and awards for TRU students who have completed at least one full time semester.

Want more? See tru.ca/awards/external-funding for guidance on finding external award resources.

LOANS AND GRANTS

Government Student loans and grants are available if you need additional financial support. Our Student Award Advisors are happy to advise you on your application and answer any questions you may have, as well as help you decide what options will work for you best.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Student Awards & Financial Support

250-828-5024
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43%

of eligible general entrance scholarship applicants **were offered an award**

94%

was the **cut off average** for the 2017 President's Entrance Scholarship

96%

of scholarship offers of \$1000+ **are made to students with an 85% average or higher**

3.00

the **GPA required to maintain your scholarship** to allow for extracurricular involvement and the challenge of adjusting to university

New Buildings on Campus

ADVANCING IN HEALTHCARE:

49,000 square feet in a new \$372-million Nursing and Population Health Building. The facility will house advanced technology like labs, simulation mannequins and spaces similar to real healthcare settings to foster collaborative learning. Anticipated completion is in January 2020.

LEADING THE WAY IN TRADES AND TECH:

57,500-square-foot in a new, \$30-million Industrial Training and Technology Centre. The expansion creates space for new programs like power engineering, HVAC/refrigeration technician and machinist. Anticipated completion is in September 2018.

A PLANNED CAMPUS COMMUNITY:

90 acres under development as part of The Reach, a walkable, mixed-use, planned campus community. It includes 42,600 square feet of retail space, 40,000 square feet of office space and 3,500 residential units.

MAKING OLD MAIN NEW:

\$5-million revitalization project on TRU's first building (where the former Cariboo College started four decades ago), Old Main. Modernizations include upgraded infrastructure, improved lighting and soundproofing. Anticipated completion is in March 2019.





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to offer at an Open House.

FALL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 20, 2018

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, March 23, 2019

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