

2023-24
VIEWBOOK

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UNIVERSITY



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tru.ca/map

This is an artistic representation of some of the best spots on campus, but there are plenty more buildings, spaces and events to discover for yourself!

#myTRU



Welcome!

Weyt-kp <i>Secwepemctsin</i>	hunilht'ih <i>Tsilhqot'in</i>	Dahooja <i>Southern Dakelh</i>
Yaw <i>Nuxalk</i>	k'althwá7acw <i>Lillooet/Státimcets</i>	way <i>Syilx</i>
Hadih <i>Northern Dakelh</i>	?éx kw'ñ <i>Nlaka'pamux</i>	Tawnshi <i>Michif</i>
Atelihai <i>Inuit/Inuktitut</i>	Tansi <i>Cree</i>	Aniin <i>Ojibway/Anishinaabe</i>

Territorial Acknowledgment

Thompson Rivers University campuses are on the traditional lands of the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc (Kamloops campus) and the T'exelc (Williams Lake campus) within Secwépemc'ulucw, the traditional and unceded territory of the Secwépemc. The region TRU serves also extends into the territories of the St'át'imc, Nlaka'pamux, Tsilhqot'in, Nuxalk, Dakelh, and Syilx peoples.

FIND YOUR TRU

TRU'S KAMLOOPS CAMPUS is located in the heart of the city, minutes from downtown, with a view of rivers and mountains. Adjacent to campus is the Tournament Capital Centre, which features an outdoor stadium, a field house and fitness centres, and an aquatic centre. The TRUSU UPASS includes an unlimited City of Kamloops transit pass, free use of the aquatic centre, and a discount on fitness centre passes.

You belong here.

Find what you've been looking for, with us. We are here so you can thrive.

140+ academic programs on campus

60+ online programs

#mytru our social media hashtag

3.5 hours by road or 1 hour by air from Vancouver

Best kept secret on campus

Scratch Café, where Culinary Arts students make affordable and delicious meals for eat in or take out

45 minutes to skiing, snowboarding and mountain biking at Sun Peaks

2000+ hours of sunshine per year

Two outdoor playing courts ready for your basketball or street hockey skills

1000+ residence spaces for students

13 spots to grab a snack or coffee on campus

Best view on campus

Visit the student lounge on the 3rd floor of Arts & Education

#1 in sustainability

TRU is currently the highest-rated university in the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education's global Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS)

60+ TRU Student Union clubs

YOUR CAMPUS SUPPORT NETWORK



DROP BY TRU'S WELLNESS CENTRE for a cup of tea, a heart-to-heart with welcoming staff, or a break in the technology-free quiet zone.

Choosing to attend university can be a big transition, and we're here for you every step of the way.

FIRST STOP: FUTURE STUDENTS OFFICE

Future Student Advisors and Qelmúcw (Indigenous) Future Student Advisors are here to help you navigate first steps.

They can help with:

- Finding the right program
- Choosing courses
- Applications
- Sponsorship support
- Scholarship opportunities
- Registering for courses
- Making your timetable
- Housing and student life
- General TRU information

\$500,000+ is available in entrance scholarships and bursaries each year.

[SEE PAGE 38!](#)



Book a virtual appointment

Ask us a question:
850 Sk'lep Trail | 250-828-5006 | tru.ca/future

HERE TO HELP YOU THRIVE

Meet your support network on campus.

Student Services:

- Wellness Centre
- Counselling
- Program Advising
- Academic Advising
- Accessibility Services
- Writing Centre
- Math Help Centre
- Early Alert
- Multi-faith Chaplaincy

Build your writing skills with 1-1 support from friendly tutors.

Find out more about student services at tru.ca/services

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



VISIT THE TRU LIBRARY MAKERSPACE to try your hand at 3D printing, work with textiles, or learn how to use audio equipment.

Find out what you want to do—
and maybe what you don't—
before you graduate.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF:

- Co-op
- Co-op Abroad
- WorkStudy
- Apprenticeship
- Study Abroad
- Internships
- Undergraduate research
- Service learning
- Field schools
- Professional practicums
- Volunteer opportunities

Work directly with a professor on research that matches your interests.

Many more at tru.ca/cel

We celebrate the diversity of our students and offer many ways to get involved.

- Indigenous Awareness Week
- TRU Students' Union (TRUSU)
- Leisure Exploration Activity Program (LEAP)
- CFBX campus radio station
- The Omega student newspaper
- TRUSU Pride
- TRUSU Clubs
- TRU Job Fair
- Annual TRU Powwow
- IDays (International Days)
- Peer mentor programs

Hone your writing skills as a contributor to The Omega, TRU's independent student newspaper and news site.

BACK TO THE WOLFPACK

WolfPack strengthens the bonds that make TRU a tight-knit community.

RECREATION

Join WolfPack Recreation for intramural team sports like dodgeball, badminton, volleyball, soccer, basketball and cricket.

Or take advantage of free drop-in sports like badminton, volleyball and pickleball, or join in on free fitness and yoga classes. Bootcamp, circuit, strength, stretch, slow flow...take your pick!

tru.ca/recreation

ATHLETICS

WolfPack student athletes and fans contribute to TRU's vibrant campus spirit.

Varsity teams compete at the U SPORTS level, and include basketball, soccer, swimming and volleyball. Club sports include baseball and cheerleading.

If you are interested in trying out for a team, fill out the recruitment form at

gowolfpack.ca



#FEARTHEWOLF

TAKE A STUDY BREAK and come cheer on athletes like volleyball player Thundersky Walkingbear, Wolfpack Men's Newcomer of the Year 2022.

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Services for Indigenous Students

THERE IS SUPPORT FOR YOU THROUGHOUT YOUR ENTIRE JOURNEY WITH TRU.

CPLUL'KW'TEN

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At the Kamloops campus, your home away from home as an Indigenous student is Cplul'kw'ten, which means "The Gathering Place" in Secwepemctsin.

Wednesday Soup Circles

Soup Circle Wednesdays are a weekly opportunity to connect with fellow students and enjoy free food.

Academic Supports

If you need support on a particular subject, guidance on an essay or just a hand in navigating the world of academic journals, you can arrange to have a subject librarian work with you one-on-one. Tutoring can also be arranged. Computers are available if you simply want a quiet, familiar place to work.

Indigenous Mentor Program

This program makes the transition to university easier for new students, and provides training to more experienced students who wish to share their knowledge. Mentorship can range from one-on-one to group activities.

Elder in The House Program

The importance of learning from our Elders spans across First Nations, Métis and Inuit cultures. Our Elders provide traditional consultation, conversation and guidance.

Counselling Services

TRU counsellors promote and support the career development, academic success and personal growth of all TRU students. Students can request to meet with an Indigenous counsellor who can provide professional services firmly rooted in Indigenous culture.

Health and Wellness

On-site counselling is offered three days a week at Cplul'kw'ten and all week long in Old Main. You'll also find a social support system to help enhance your sense of community at TRU, and advocates on important issues like discrimination and harassment. As well as potlucks, social events and other fun events in a culturally-safe space.

Meet with a Librarian

TRU Librarians are a great resource to get help with your research, and you can make an appointment online to meet and discuss your project.

Writing Centre

Book an appointment or drop in for feedback on your writing at any stage of the writing process—from assignment interpretation and idea generation, to sentence structure and grammar, and research and citation.

Math Help Centre

Find math and statistics help from TRU faculty and upper-level students, available during any of your courses at TRU.

 Service only available at Cplul'kw'ten

Find more information on services available on the TRU Kamloops and Williams Lake campuses:

Cplul'kw'ten on the Kamloops campus:

tru.ca/house5

The Gathering Place on the Williams Lake campus:

tru.ca/wl-gatheringplace

HELLO, IT'S GOOD YOU CAME.



Weytk –xwexwéytp!

Tina Matthew ren skwekst te Simpcw re st7é7kwen. I am from Simpcw First Nation, which means "People of the Rivers." Both of TRU's campuses are located in Secwépemc'ulucw, the traditional and unceded territory of the Secwépemc nation. I would like to thank our first house Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc, and our second house T'exelc (Williams Lake First Nation) for allowing us as guests in their beautiful territories.

The Indigenous Education office is the academic administrative department that supports TRU with implementing the TRC 94 Calls to Action, and UNDRIP, into all levels of the university. We are broad-based and work closely with TRU faculties specifically on indigenization and research efforts. We support Indigenous Student Development (Cplul'kw'ten House 5) to ensure students receive the spiritual, emotional, academic and financial supports to succeed. We host Indigenous cultural events throughout the year and we work closely with local Indigenous communities to ensure training needs are being addressed.

Tina Matthew,
Executive Director Indigenous Education

LOOK FOR THESE ON CAMPUS

SK'LEP

A coyote sculpture, created by artist John McEwen, sits atop the Brown Family House of Learning. His front left paw is outstretched to offer support to everyone on their educational journey.

TERRITORIAL MARKER

A territorial marker in Old Main recognizes the deep relationship between the Secwépemc and the traditional lands on which TRU sits. The marker was created by artists Rod and Ron Tomma and Mike Peters.

GET INVOLVED

KW'SELTKTNÉWS & INDIGENOUS CULTURE EDUCATION EXCHANGE

Kw'seltktnéws is centered on providing TRU Indigenous undergraduate students and Indigenous peers from our partnering universities the opportunity to work with Indigenous faculty members, and access mentorship from Elders to write and publish peer-reviewed articles. TRU students are then eligible to participate in a three-week international mobility opportunity to travel, connect and engage with peers in Australia, New Zealand, and the United States with a focus on Indigenous knowledge and shared issues.

OMBAASHI NETWORK

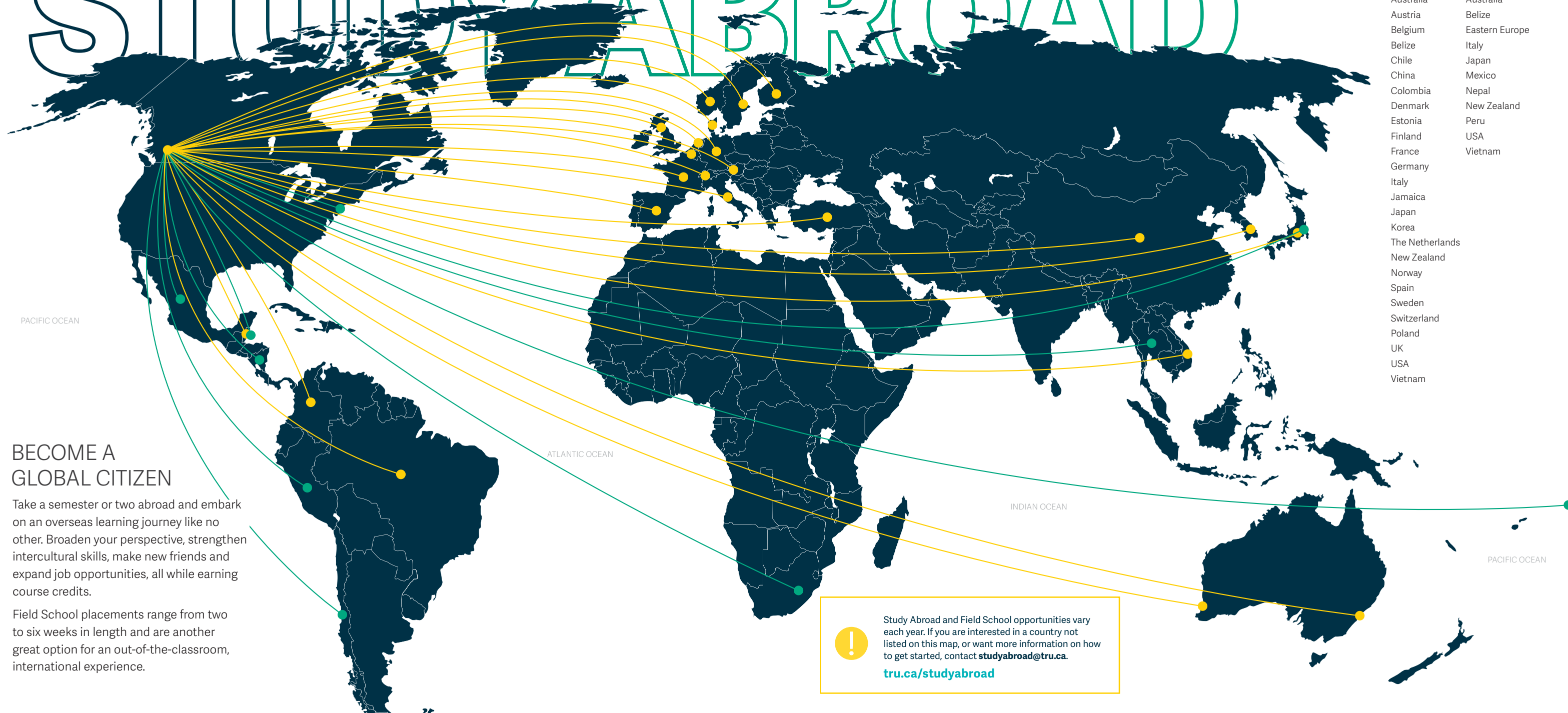
Provides opportunities for Indigenous students to access international Indigenous mentors through online workshops, one-on-one relationships, and speakers at the National Gathering. Ombaashi is the national coordinating centre for the Indigenous Network Mentoring Program and provides access and funding for Indigenous Healing Summer Schools at TRU or in students' own territories.

KNOWLEDGE MAKERS

Indigenous students learn how to research and publish as Indigenous researchers. Up to 15 Indigenous undergraduate students each year form a research network and learn how to "make knowledge" from diverse and unexpected places. Knowledge Makers receive a \$1,000 award and may participate in the Indigenous Cultural Education Exchange program.



STUDY ABROAD



BECOME A GLOBAL CITIZEN

Take a semester or two abroad and embark on an overseas learning journey like no other. Broaden your perspective, strengthen intercultural skills, make new friends and expand job opportunities, all while earning course credits.

Field School placements range from two to six weeks in length and are another great option for an out-of-the-classroom, international experience.

Study Abroad and Field School opportunities vary each year. If you are interested in a country not listed on this map, or want more information on how to get started, contact studyabroad@tru.ca.
tru.ca/studyabroad



HOME AWAY FROM HOME

The space where you recharge is important. Why not choose campus housing? It's the closest and most convenient option!

CAMPUS HOUSING

Live walking distance from class and join a vibrant, active community of students from all over the world.

All first-year students have a guaranteed space if they apply **before** the **April 1, 2023** deadline.

After that date, applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Apply to only the residence of your choice (one application).

tru.ca/housing

Eat On Campus

TRU Housing does not include a meal plan. Each suite has a kitchenette or access to common kitchens, and supermarkets are located a short walk from campus. And right on campus, you'll find:

- **The Den:** a casual, all-ages restaurant with pub-style fare and daily specials
- **Common Grounds:** a student-run café with coffee, light meals and snacks
- **U & M Deli / Bento Sushi:** coffee, plus samosa, butter chicken wraps, poke bowls and more
- **ESTR's Market:** meals prepared by students in the ESTR program, as well as locally-sourced artisan crafts and foodstuffs
- And more, including Tim Hortons, Starbucks, The Workbench, Urban Market and Subway.

Find out more about food available on campus:

tru.ca/food



North Tower

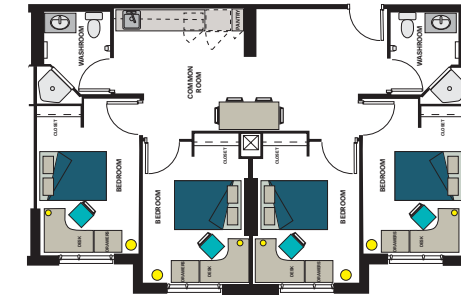


North Tower

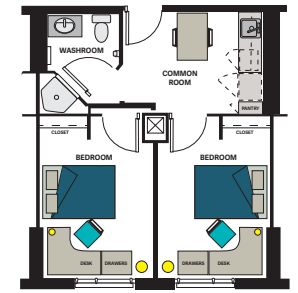
Enjoy one of the best views in the city at the 11-storey North Tower. Access premium amenities such as a cardio room, dance studio, patio with large BBQ, games room and regular social activities.

NORTH TOWER SEPTEMBER – APRIL
 Application fee 2 or 4 bedroom suite
 \$100 \$8,110*

North Tower 4 Bedroom Plan



North Tower 2 Bedroom Plan



*Rates are for the 2022-23 year and are subject to change without notice. Floor plans may slightly differ from room to room.



McGill Residence

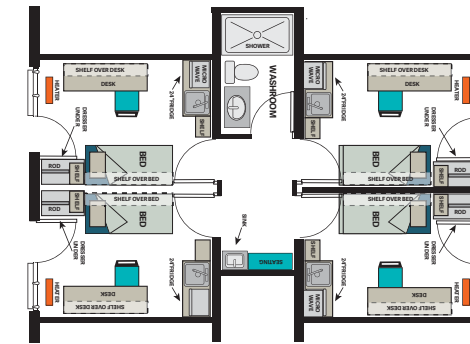


McGill Residence

This community is ideal for students looking for an active, close-knit, communal experience. The newly renovated McGill Residence has amenities that include laundry, games room, kitchen and study room.

MCGILL RESIDENCE SEPTEMBER – APRIL
 Application fee Room
 \$100 \$5,416*

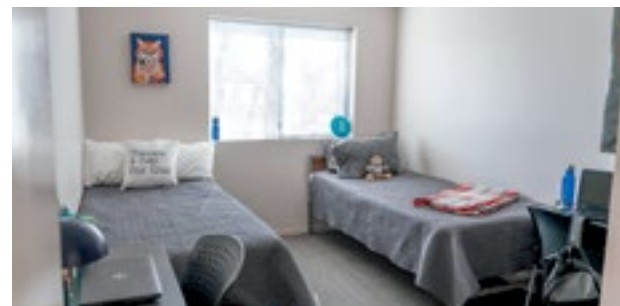
McGill Residence 4 Bedroom Plan



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East Village



East Village

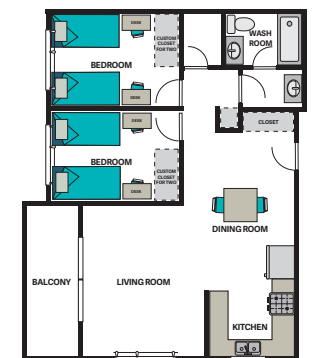
Have the independence of off-campus living with the convenience of on-campus life at East Village. This location is ideal for students looking for a more independent, mature community with student-friendly amenities.

EAST VILLAGE SEPTEMBER – APRIL
 Application fee 4 bedroom suite 4 bed, 2 bedroom suite (shared)
 \$100 \$5,763* \$3,909*

East Village 4 Bedroom Plan



East Village 4 Bed, 2 Bedroom (shared) Plan



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YOUR CHOICE

ON CAMPUS

- Come and join us
- Live in Kamloops or Williams Lake
- Take classes in person
- Explore campus green space
- Choose from 140+ programs
- Be part of the campus community
- Meet professors face to face
- Join clubs and activities
- Live on campus

OPEN LEARNING (DISTANCE)

- We'll meet you where you're at
- Live anywhere
- Choose from 60+ programs or 600+ courses
- Get academic credit for life or career experiences
- Self paced courses
- Longer timelines for completion (30 weeks)
- Partnership agreements with Canadian Colleges/Universities
- Programs unique to Open Learning: Bachelor of Health Science, Medical Lab Assistant, Polysomnography, General Studies, Bachelor of Technology

COMBINE OL & CAMPUS

- Your educational path should be flexible!
- You can enrol in on-campus programs and take additional Open Learning courses. You can also learn by distance through Open Learning, and take a few courses on campus.
- What works best for you?**
- Contact us to learn more.

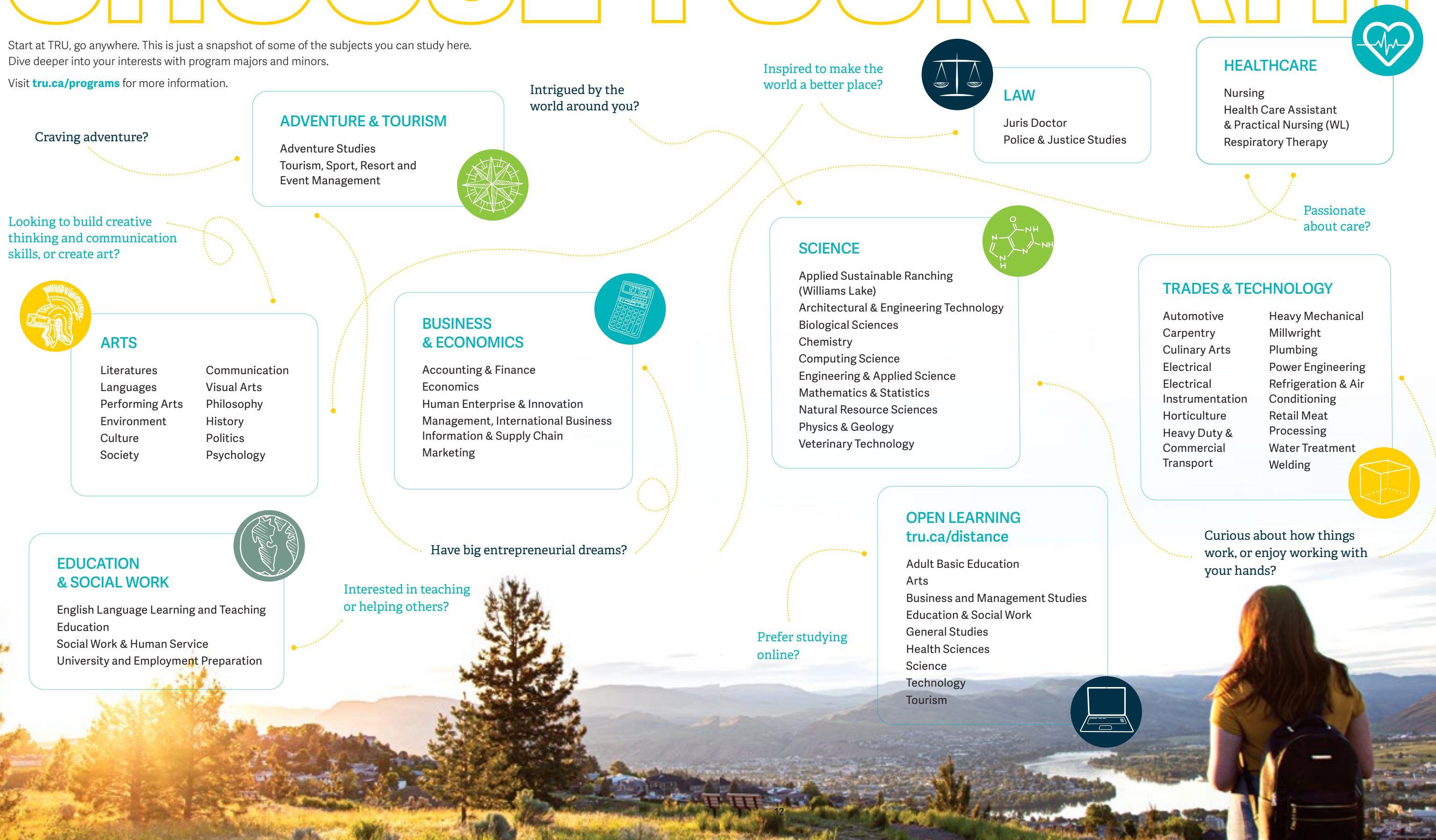


JOIN US ON CAMPUS and take advantage of quiet zones for solo study as well as rooms designed for collaboration. Some even come with a view!

CHOOSE YOUR PATH

Start at TRU, go anywhere. This is just a snapshot of some of the subjects you can study here. Dive deeper into your interests with program majors and minors.

Visit tru.ca/programs for more information.



Craving adventure?

ADVENTURE & TOURISM

Adventure Studies
Tourism, Sport, Resort and Event Management



Intrigued by the world around you?

Inspired to make the world a better place?



LAW

Juris Doctor
Police & Justice Studies

HEALTHCARE

Nursing
Health Care Assistant & Practical Nursing (WL)
Respiratory Therapy



Passionate about care?

Looking to build creative thinking and communication skills, or create art?

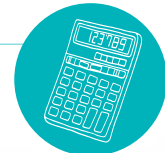


ARTS

Literatures	Communication
Languages	Visual Arts
Performing Arts	Philosophy
Environment	History
Culture	Politics
Society	Psychology

BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

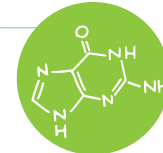
Accounting & Finance
Economics
Human Enterprise & Innovation
Management, International Business
Information & Supply Chain
Marketing



Have big entrepreneurial dreams?

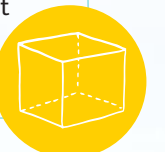
SCIENCE

Applied Sustainable Ranching (Williams Lake)
Architectural & Engineering Technology
Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Computing Science
Engineering & Applied Science
Mathematics & Statistics
Natural Resource Sciences
Physics & Geology
Veterinary Technology



TRADES & TECHNOLOGY

Automotive	Heavy Mechanical
Carpentry	Millwright
Culinary Arts	Plumbing
Electrical	Power Engineering
Electrical Instrumentation	Refrigeration & Air Conditioning
Horticulture	Retail Meat Processing
Heavy Duty & Commercial Transport	Water Treatment
	Welding



Curious about how things work, or enjoy working with your hands?

EDUCATION & SOCIAL WORK

English Language Learning and Teaching
Education
Social Work & Human Service
University and Employment Preparation



Interested in teaching or helping others?

Prefer studying online?

OPEN LEARNING tru.ca/distance

Adult Basic Education
Arts
Business and Management Studies
Education & Social Work
General Studies
Health Sciences
Science
Technology
Tourism



HOW DO I GET IN?

AT TRU EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO SEEK THEIR POTENTIAL.

Program admissions are based on three processes:

Non-competitive Admission

The number of students admitted into these programs is **not limited**. Programs have minimum admission requirements, but if you are missing a requirement, upgrading is possible.



Limited Admission

Only a **limited number** of students will be accepted into these programs each year. Admission decisions are made on a first-qualified basis.



Competitive Admission

A **select number** of students are accepted into these programs each year. Your grades will be considered and you may be asked to submit letters of reference, attend an interview, and/or fill out a questionnaire. These programs have a set application deadline.



OPEN ACCESS UNIVERSITY

If you don't meet your program requirements, you can upgrade.

In some programs, you may take an upgrading course alongside other first-year courses, so you don't have to wait to begin your studies. If you aren't sure where to start, let us know. We are here for you.

What do I need to get in?

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

TRU programs generally require BC high school graduation or equivalent. Exceptions to this requirement are shown in the program admission requirements listed on **pages 25-36**.

You may have the equivalent of BC high school graduation 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.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to meeting the general admission requirements you will need to meet your program's specific admission requirements listed on **pages 25-36** or see:

tru.ca/programs

SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE EQUIVALENTS

Don't see your completed course listed in the program requirements chart? High schools across Canada have different courses that are equal in value (equivalent) that meet our program requirements.

Be sure to check your courses at:

tru.ca/equivalents

TRU START

BC high school students can take selected TRU programs, or one or two courses, tuition free* during grade 12.

tru.ca/trustart

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

ADVANCED STANDING & ENRICHED PROGRAMS

Students who complete enriched secondary school programs can earn transfer credits.

International Baccalaureate: for higher-level courses passed with a grade of 5 or higher

Advanced Placement: for approved subjects passed with a grade of 4 or higher

tru.ca/asep

UNIVERSITY & EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION

University Preparation

Upgrade your skills. Complete the courses you need to enter career, vocational and academic programs, or choose from adult basic education diplomas including the BC Adult Graduation Diploma (the equivalent to high school completion).

tru.ca/uprep

Education and Skills Training

Gain workplace skills and independence with the ESTR program for students with cognitive disabilities.

tru.ca/estr

English for Academic Purposes 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.

tru.ca/esl



Why self identify as Indigenous on your application?

On your application form, you will find an optional section on Indigenous self-identification. Checking "yes" helps advise you about services and events that might be of interest. Some TRU programs also allocate seats to students who identify as Indigenous. Your information is kept confidential.

START WHERE YOUR INTERESTS ARE

PROGRAMS & ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Laddering options Students can apply credit earned in this credential towards a higher-level program.	Co-op	Indigenous Admissions Reserved seats for students who self-identify as Indigenous and meet admission requirements.	Study Abroad
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Adventure & Tourism

ADVENTURE GUIDE CERTIFICATE [L]	ENGLISH 73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	MATH Any Math 11
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS Completion of the Adventure Studies Student Information Form; Supplemental documents and attendance of information sessions; 19 years of age by start of program
	ADMISSION TYPE Competitive
ADVENTURE GUIDE DIPLOMA [L]	ENGLISH 73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	MATH Any Math 11
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS Completion of the Adventure Guide Certificate; Adventure Studies Student Information Form Experience Log; Attendance of information session; 19 years of age by start of program
	ADMISSION TYPE Competitive
BACHELOR OF TOURISM MANAGEMENT [✕ C]	ENGLISH 73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	MATH 60% in Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 12
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS Students with 67% in Pre-Calculus 12 or Foundations of Math 12 will be exempt from MATH 1100
	ADMISSION TYPE Limited
<i>Streams:</i> Adventure Studies, Tourism Management <i>Concentrations:</i> Adventure Studies, Entrepreneurship, Tourism Studies <i>Major:</i> Adventure Studies, Entrepreneurship, Tourism Studies <i>Exit credential after two years:</i> Tourism Management Diploma	
EVENTS & CONVENTIONS MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA [L]	ENGLISH 73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	MATH 60% in Foundations of Math 11, Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 12
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS Students with 67% in Pre-Calculus 12 or Foundations of Math 12 will be exempt from MATH 1100
	ADMISSION TYPE Limited

Adventure & Tourism, continued

RESORT & HOTEL MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA [L]	ENGLISH 73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	MATH 60% in Foundations of Math 11, Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 12
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS Students with 67% in Pre-Calculus 12 or Foundations of Math 12 will be exempt from MATH 1100
	ADMISSION TYPE Limited
SPORT EVENT MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA [L]	ENGLISH 73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	MATH 60% in Foundations of Math 11, Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 12
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS Students with 67% in Pre-Calculus 12 or Foundations of Math 12 will be exempt from MATH 1100
	ADMISSION TYPE Limited
TOURISM MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA [L]	ENGLISH 73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	MATH 60% in Foundations of Math 11, Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 12
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS Students with 67% in Pre-Calculus 12 or Foundations of Math 12 will be exempt from MATH 1100
	ADMISSION TYPE Limited

Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

INDIGENOUS STUDIES CERTIFICATE [L]	ENGLISH 73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	ADMISSION TYPE Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program
BACHELOR OF ARTS [✕ C]	ENGLISH 73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS 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
	ADMISSION TYPE Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program
	<i>Majors:</i> Communication, Economics, Economic & Political Studies, English, Geography & Environmental Studies, History, Mathematics, Mathematics and Economics, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Theatre Arts <i>Concentrations:</i> Creative and Performing Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities, Humanities and Social Sciences <i>Minors:</i> Archaeology and Geology, Creative Writing, Digital Media Studies, Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development, Geography, Language & Global Studies, Political Studies, Public Relations, Visual Arts <i>Exit credential after two years:</i> Associate of Arts or Associate of Arts Modern Language Degree

Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences, continued

BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM [X C]	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12	<i>Majors:</i> Public Relations
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	Writing sample	
	ADMISSION TYPE	Competitive	
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (VISUAL ARTS) [X]	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12	
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	Math 11 or higher strongly recommended for students pursuing Education; Recommended to take any second language to grade 12	
	ADMISSION TYPE	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program	
BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES [X C]	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12	
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	Completion of 60 credits; Third year entry; See tru.ca/programs for admission requirements	
	ADMISSION TYPE	Competitive	
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL EXPLORATIONS CERTIFICATE [L]	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12	
	ADMISSION TYPE	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program	
DRAWING AND PAINTING CERTIFICATE [L]	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12	
	ADMISSION TYPE	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program	
LITERARY AND ART HISTORY CERTIFICATE [L]	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12	
	ADMISSION TYPE	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program	
VISUAL ARTS STUDIO CERTIFICATE [L]	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12	
	ADMISSION TYPE	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program	
VISUAL ARTS DIPLOMA [L]	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12	
	ADMISSION TYPE	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program	
WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES CERTIFICATE	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12	
	ADMISSION TYPE	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program	

Business, Economics & Management

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION [X C]	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12	<i>Majors:</i> Accounting, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, General Business, Human Resource Management, International Business, Marketing, Supply Chain Management <i>Minors:</i> Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development, Financial Markets & Institutions, Leadership, Project Management <i>Exit credential after two years:</i> Associate of Commerce and Business Administration Diploma <i>TRU offers a dual degree with the Bachelor of Business Administration and the Bachelor of Computing Science. Students must meet admission requirements for both programs.</i>
	MATH	67% in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12	
	ADMISSION TYPE	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program	
ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN DIPLOMA [L]	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12	
	MATH	67% in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12	
	ADMISSION TYPE	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program	<i>Exit credential after first year:</i> Business Foundations Certificate, or equivalent one year certificate program.
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT DIPLOMA [L]	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12	
	MATH	67% in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12	
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	Completion of the TRU Administrative Assistance Certificate , or equivalent on year certificate program.	
	ADMISSION TYPE	Limited	
FIRST NATION APPLIED ECONOMICS CERTIFICATE <i>Apply to this program directly through the TULO Center tulo.ca</i>	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12	
	MATH	67% in Foundations of Mathematics 11 or Pre-Calculus 11	
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	Basic computer literacy and familiarity with word processing and spreadsheet software	
	ADMISSION TYPE	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program	
FIRST NATION TAXATION ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE <i>Apply to this program directly through the TULO Center tulo.ca</i>	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12	
	MATH	67% in Foundations of Mathematics 11 or Pre-Calculus 11	
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	Basic computer literacy and familiarity with word processing and spreadsheet software	
	ADMISSION TYPE	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program	
MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA [L]	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12	
	MATH	67% in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12	
	ADMISSION TYPE	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program	<i>Exit credential after first year:</i> Business Foundations Certificate

Education

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION <i>Elementary</i>	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	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. See tru.ca/programs for more information
	[IA]	
	ADMISSION TYPE	Competitive
	INDIGENOUS COHORT	Available for students who identify as First Nations, Inuit, or Métis.
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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION <i>Secondary (STEM)</i>	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	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. See tru.ca/programs for more information
	[IA]	
	ADMISSION TYPE	Competitive
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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN TRADES & TECHNOLOGY	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	See tru.ca/programs for more information
	ADMISSION TYPE	Competitive
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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DIPLOMA	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	25 hours of volunteer and/or work experience in a licensed childcare facility; Attend an applicant readiness interview
[L]	ADMISSION TYPE	Limited

Health Sciences

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING	HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS	Students who have graduated high school or have completed university preparatory (UPrep) or adult basic education (ABE) coursework. A blend of UPrep/ABE and high school courses may be considered.
		OR
[IA ✕]		Students with up to 9 credits of post-secondary coursework. GPA from these courses will not apply.
	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	MATH	73% in any Math 12 course
	SCIENCE	73% in Anatomy & Physiology 12; 73% in Chemistry 11; 73% in one other science 11 or 12
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	CASPer Situational Judgement Test; A GPA will be generated using the 5 courses above for admission consideration and ranking
	ADMISSION TYPE	Competitive

Health Sciences, continued

POST-SECONDARY APPLICANTS

Students with 12 credits or more of post-secondary coursework (by the application deadline)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student status Overall GPA of 3.0 or higher in the last 30 credits Completion of the following 12 credits: English 1000 level or higher with a C+ minimum Biology 1000 level or higher with a C+ minimum Social Science 1000 or higher with C+ minimum Math/Science 1000 or higher with a C+ minimum Applicants in this category must have the 4 post-secondary courses noted above. A GPA will be generated for post-secondary coursework. If an applicant has more than 30 credits, the most recent 30 credits will be used for GPA consideration and ranking.
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	CASPer Situational Judgement Test
ADMISSION TYPE	Competitive

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	Same requirements as Respiratory Therapy Diploma
	ADMISSION TYPE	Competitive
		<i>(Respiratory Therapy Dual Credential)</i>

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	Completion of grade 11 minimum; Standard First Aid with CPR Level C; Food Safe Level 1
	ADMISSION TYPE	Limited

PRACTICAL NURSING DIPLOMA	ENGLISH	65% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	MATH	60% in Foundations of Math 11 or equivalent
	SCIENCE	60% in Anatomy and Physiology 12; Human Anatomy and Physiology for Practical Nurses (PNUR 1300 or HLTH 1121 at TRU with 65%). See tru.ca/programs for additional details
(Williams Lake Campus, next intake September 2024)	ADMISSION TYPE	Competitive

RESPIRATORY THERAPY DIPLOMA	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	MATH	67% in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12
	SCIENCE	67% in Anatomy & Physiology 12; 67% in Physics 11; 67% in Chemistry 12
[L]	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	CPR Level C with AED; Program Information Session and/or Hospital RT Department Tour; Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status Fast track stream available see www.tru.ca/rt for more information.
	ADMISSION TYPE	Competitive

Law & Justice

LAW—JURIS DOCTOR [IA ✕]	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	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 resumé 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/programs for admission requirements
	ADMISSION TYPE	Competitive
POLICE & JUSTICE STUDIES DIPLOMA [L IA ✕]	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	Statement of Career Objectives; Resumé Note: some required courses require physical fitness standards and may require a criminal record check
	ADMISSION TYPE	Limited

Science & Technology

BACHELOR OF COMPUTING SCIENCE [✕ C]	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	MATH	67% in Pre-Calculus 12 or Foundations of Math 12 (completed within the last two years)
	ADMISSION TYPE	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program <i>TRU offers a dual degree with Bachelor of Computing Science and the Bachelor of Business Administration. Students must meet admission requirements for both programs.</i>
COMPUTING SCIENCE DIPLOMA [L C]	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	MATH	67% in Pre-Calculus 12 or Foundations of Math 12 (completed within the last two years)
	ADMISSION TYPE	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program
BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING [C]	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	MATH	67% in Pre-Calculus 12
	SCIENCE	67% in Chemistry 11; 67% in Physics 11
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	Physics 12 with 67% preferred. 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
ADMISSION TYPE	Competitive	
ARCHITECTURAL & ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	MATH	67% in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 11
	SCIENCE	Physics 11
	ADMISSION TYPE	Limited

Science & Technology, continued

ENGINEERING TRANSFER - YEAR 1 [✕]	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	MATH	73% in Pre-Calculus 12
	SCIENCE	73% in Chemistry 11 (Chemistry 12 is highly recommend); 73% in Physics 12
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	Students lacking Chemistry 12 may still be admitted, but will be unable to complete the first-year courses in two semesters
	ADMISSION TYPE	Competitive
BACHELOR OF NATURAL RESOURCE SCIENCE [✕ C]	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	MATH	67% in Pre-Calculus 12
	SCIENCE	67% in Life Sciences 11; 67% in Chemistry 11
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	Note: students with Anatomy & Physiology 12, and Chemistry 12 will be given preference.
ADMISSION TYPE	Limited Note: if you do not meet all requirements, you may still be considered for admission.	
APPLIED SUSTAINABLE RANCHING DIPLOMA (Williams Lake Campus)	ENGLISH	English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	MATH	60% in Foundations of Math 11
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	Work placement on a working farm or ranch (Program Coordinator can assist you in finding a suitable placement)
	ADMISSION TYPE	Limited
VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA Available on Campus or through TRU Open Learning	ENGLISH	67% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	MATH	67% in Foundations of Math 11
	SCIENCE	67% in Life Sciences 11
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	Anatomy & Physiology 12 is recommended; Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status; Know/Wonder/Learn document; Interview with a RVT; Intro/Q&A video; Two reference letters (one general, one work-related)
	ADMISSION TYPE	Competitive
ANIMAL WELFARE CERTIFICATE Available by Distance Education	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	Completion of grade 12 or Mature Student Status recommended
	ADMISSION TYPE	Limited
FORESTRY TRANSFER	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	MATH	67% in Pre-Calculus 12
	SCIENCE	Two of Life Sciences 11, Chemistry 11 or Physics 11 - All three strongly recommended (note: Life Sciences 11 is minimum requirement for entry into BIOL 1110 at TRU); One of Anatomy & Physiology 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12
	ADMISSION TYPE	Competitive

Science & Technology, continued

FIRST NATIONS APPLIED LAND MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	MATH	67% in Foundations of Mathematics 11 or Pre-Calculus 11
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	Basic computer literacy and familiarity with word processing and spreadsheet software
	ADMISSION TYPE	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE [X C]	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12	Majors: Animal Biology, Biology, Cellular, Molecular & Microbial Biology, Chemistry, Chemical Biology, Ecology & Environmental Biology, Environmental Chemistry, General Science
	MATH	67% in Pre-Calculus 12	
	SCIENCE	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12 with C+; Chemistry 11; Physics 11	
	ADMISSION TYPE	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program	

ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12	Majors: Computing Science, Computing Science & Mathematics, Mathematics, Mathematics & Economics, Mathematical Sciences, Physics Minors: Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development, Management, Archaeology and Geology Exit credential after two years: Associate of Science
MATH	67% in Pre-Calculus 12	
SCIENCE	Chemistry 11; Physics 11	
ADMISSION TYPE	Non-competitive; Upgrading available in program	

Social Work & Human Service

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK [IA X]	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	Year 3 entry; A minimum of 54 credits (60 credits recommended); The credit requirement can be met by general university studies, or a combination of human service certificate/diploma or equivalent with a minimum GPA of 2.67 and general university course work; General university course work must include 3 credits of academic English composition (ENGL 1100 at TRU) or 6 credits of English literature, and SOCW 2060 and SOCW 2120 or equivalent; A minimum GPA of 2.33 on general university coursework is required
	ADMISSION TYPE	Competitive

EDUCATION ASSISTANT AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT CERTIFICATE [L]	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	Two reference letters; criminal record check, immunization record, Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status
	ADMISSION TYPE	Limited

HUMAN SERVICE DIPLOMA [L]	ENGLISH	73% in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	Two references; Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status
	ADMISSION TYPE	Limited

University & Employment Preparation

EDUCATION AND SKILLS TRAINING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (ESTR)	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	High school transcripts, reference letter, work or volunteer experience.
	ADMISSION TYPE	Limited

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	See tru.ca/programs for admission requirements
	ADMISSION TYPE	Non-competitive

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION (UPGRADING)	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	At least 17 years of age or one year out of school; Canadian citizen; permanent resident
	ADMISSION TYPE	Non-competitive

Trades & Industrial Technology

ACCUPLACER is a computer-adaptive test designed to evaluate skills in reading, writing and mathematics. It is the entry assessment for trades certificate and diploma applicants.

To schedule a test session, contact assess@tru.ca

tru.ca/trades

APPRENTICESHIPS IN CONSTRUCTION, MECHANICAL & WELDING TRADES	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	Valid Industry Training Authority (ITA) number (indentured/sponsored by an employer); Working in your trade	Automotive Service Technician, Carpenter, Circular Saw Filer, Diesel Engine Mechanic, Electrician – Construction, Electrician – Industrial, Gasfitter A (Level 3), Gasfitter B (Level 1 & 2), Heavy Duty Equipment Technician, Industrial Mechanic (Millwright), Instrumentation and Control Technician, Meatcutter, Plumber, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic, Steamfitter/Pipefitter, Truck and Transport Mechanic, Transport Trailer Technician, Welder
	ADMISSION TYPE	Limited	

FOUNDATION CERTIFICATES IN CONSTRUCTION, MECHANICAL & WELDING TRADES	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	Successful Entry Assessment	Automotive Service Technician, Electrician, Heavy Mechanical (Diesel Engine, Heavy Duty Equipment, Transport Trailer Technician, Truck and Transport Mechanic), Industrial Mechanic (Millwright/Machinist), Instrumentation and Control Technician, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Piping (Plumber, Steamfitter/Pipefitter, Pipefitter), Residential Construction (Carpenter Level 1 & 2), Welder
	ADMISSION TYPE	Limited	

HORTICULTURE CERTIFICATE [L]	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	BC grade 12 or equivalent, or Mature Student Status. Attend a program orientation session; Recommended: be in good physical condition and have a strong interest in plants and hands-on work
	ADMISSION TYPE	Limited

Trades & Industrial Technology, continued

HORTICULTURE MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	Completion of a recognized one-year horticulture certificate which includes six credits of approved post-secondary English courses; Some diploma courses may require specific pre-requisites
	ADMISSION TYPE	Limited
POWER ENGINEERING 4TH CLASS CERTIFICATE	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	BC grade 12 or equivalent, Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 12, successful entry assessment
	ADMISSION TYPE	Limited
PROFESSIONAL COOK LEVEL 1 & 2 CULINARY ARTS CERTIFICATE	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	Grade 10 (grade 12 preferred) or Mature Student Status; Entry assessment for Math and English may be required; Interview with program coordinator, Food Safe Level 1 required by first week of classes.
	ADMISSION TYPE	Limited
RETAIL MEAT PROCESSING FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	Grade 10 (grade 12 preferred); Food Safe Level 1; Successful Entry Assessment; Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status; Interview and Orientation with program coordinator
	ADMISSION TYPE	Limited
WATER & WASTEWATER TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	BC grade 12 or equivalent
	ADMISSION TYPE	Limited
WATER & WASTEWATER UTILITIES CERTIFICATE	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	BC grade 12 or equivalent
	ADMISSION TYPE	Limited



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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

See tru.ca/programs for admission requirements for master's degrees

ADMISSION TYPE Competitive

Post-Baccalaureate Programs

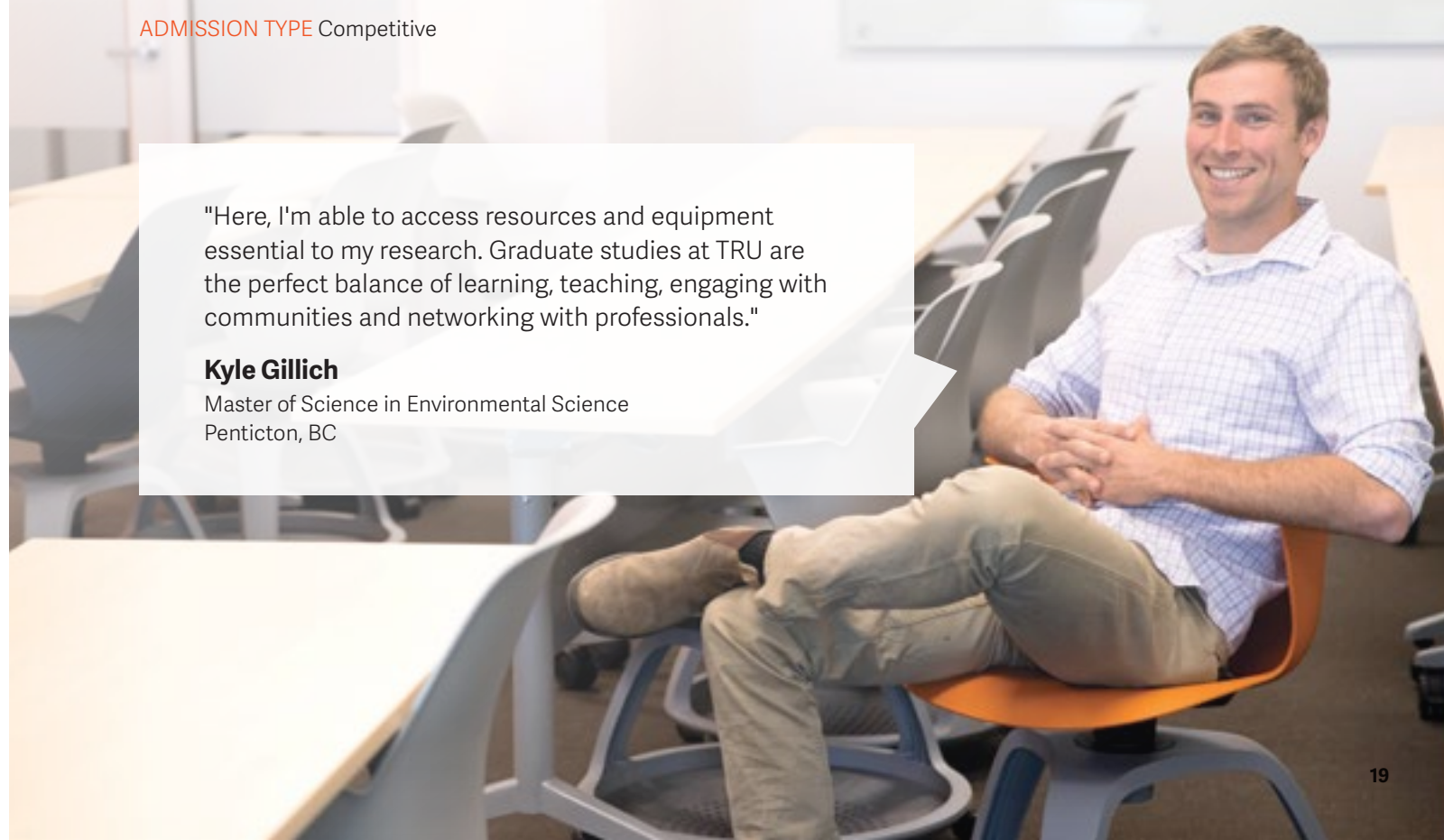
ADMISSION TYPE Varies by program

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Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas: Accounting, Adventure Studies, Business Administration, Economics, Economics & Political Studies, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Managing Festivals & Events, Human Resource Management, Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Tourism, International Business, Managing Festivals & Events, Marketing, Math & Economics, Resort Experience Management, Supply Chain Management, Tourism Destination Development, Tourism Experience Management

Post-Baccalaureate Certificates: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESL), Tourism

Post-Diploma Certificates: Infant and Toddler Educator, Special Needs Educator



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Kyle Gillich

Master of Science in Environmental Science
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\$4,576

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For new, full-time, diploma or baccalaureate degree students facing financial hardship

UP TO \$4,000
PER BURSARY

*For full-time, campus degree or diploma students who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents

DEADLINES TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND BURSARIES

Entrance Scholarships
March 1, 2023

Entrance Awards
April 1, 2023

Assurance Bursary
End of May 2023

	TYPE	Non-Repayable	Repayable	Application Required	Academic Achievement	Financial Need	Additional Requirements
DEFINITIONS	AWARD	✓		✓	recognizing academic and/or extracurricular accomplishment 2.00 GPA or equivalent		minimum 60% course load
	BURSARY	✓		✓	2.00 GPA or equivalent	✓	minimum 60% course load (usually) already approved for government student loans (usually)
	SCHOLARSHIP	✓		✓ SOMETIMES	3.50 GPA minimum		minimum 80% course load and it is to be used for further study (usually)
	GRANT	✓		✓ NORMALLY	2.00 GPA or equivalent	✓	
	LOAN		✓	✓		✓	meet criteria such as residence, program of study, course load, adequate performance in studies
	PRIZE	✓				recognizing academic achievement in program of study	



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WorkStudy is a TRU-funded financial assistance program which offers an opportunity for Canadian students to work part-time on campus in positions that accommodate their studies.

tru.ca/awards/work-study

FUNDING OPTIONS FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

There are many avenues for funding your education. Some Indigenous students are eligible to receive support from their band or other organizations to pay for post-secondary education.

SPONSORSHIP

Confirm the process your Nation follows for post-secondary funding, then connect with us. Contact your band, Métis or other organization for information regarding the application process. You will need to submit a *Consent to Release Personal Information Form (Third Party)* so your sponsor has access to your TRU information. Your sponsor will need to submit the *TRU Sponsorship Application* form before

your registration date, otherwise you will have to pay the necessary commitment fee to complete your registration. It will take approximately two weeks for TRU to set up your tuition sponsorship contract. It is your responsibility to ensure your sponsor receives your course registration data form, which is their invoice for your costs.

Possible funding sources for Indigenous students - Undergraduate Degree Programs

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
Band funding	✓	✓	✓	✓
Métis funding	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scholarships and awards	✓ (Entrance)	✓ (Ongoing)	✓ (Ongoing)	✓ (Ongoing)
External sources, e.g., Indspire, Irving K. Barber Award, New Relationship Trust (BC First Nations)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Student aid	✓	✓	✓	✓
Work study	✓	✓	✓	✓
Co-op		✓	✓	✓



Talk to our Qelmúcw (Indigenous) Future Student Advisor for more information, or if you are interested in diploma or certificate programs, because funding schedules may differ.

WANT MORE FUNDING OPTIONS?
tru.ca/awards/external-funding
to find external award resources.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Student Awards & Financial Aid
250-828-5024 | entrance@tru.ca



Fall 2023 | Future Student Timeline

YOUR STEPS TO BECOMING A TRU STUDENT

Explore your TRU program options

Connect with a Future Student Advisor or Qelmúcw Student Advisor on the Future Students Team

October 1 – Applications open for Fall 2023

- tru.ca/apply (program deadlines vary)
- Application Fee \$31.64
- SUBMIT
 1. Interim and final high school transcripts
 2. Post-secondary transcripts (if applicable)
 3. Supporting documents (if applicable)

Need help?
Visit tru.ca/transcript

Offer of admission

- Accept your seat offer
- Non-competitive program offers go out February 1
- Limited and competitive admission offer dates vary

Pay your tuition deposit

- \$300 for non-competitive programs
- \$500 for limited and competitive admissions programs

March 1 – Entrance Scholarship applications due

- Student Awards & Financial Aid is here to help you: awards@tru.ca or call 250-828-5024
- Applications open **December 1**

April 1 – Deadline for guaranteed first year housing | tru.ca/housing

(First year students are guaranteed a space in student housing if they apply by the deadline.)

April 1 – Entrance Awards applications due

- Student Awards & Financial Aid is here to help you: awards@tru.ca or call 250-828-5024
- Applications open **December 1**

April – Attend an "I've Applied, What's Next" appointment to make sure you're on track. | tru.ca/infosessions

May/June – Timetable your courses

- Create your conflict-free fall and winter course plan
- Reach out to Academic Advising for selection assistance
advising@tru.ca or call 250-828-5075

May 31 – Assurance Bursary applications due

- Student Awards & Financial Aid is here to help you: awards@tru.ca or call 250-828-5024
- Applications open **early April**

Mid-June – Register for your fall and winter semester courses

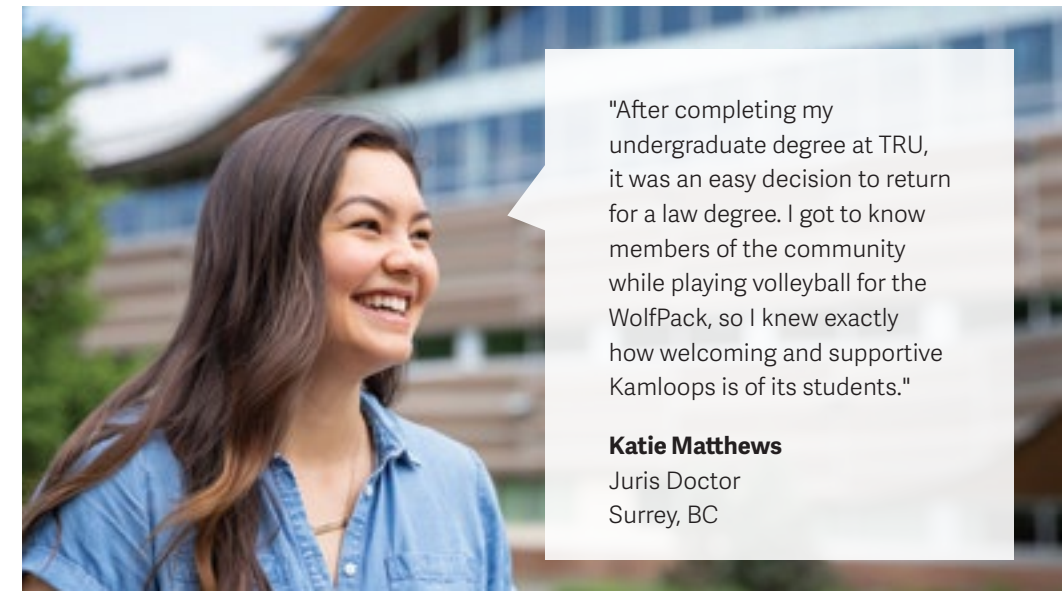
- Book a Course Registration Support appointment with a Future Student Advisor if you need help.

September 1 – Fall semester tuition due

September 5 – First day of classes



Book an appointment



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