



THOMPSON
RIVERS
UNIVERSITY



TRU

2024-25
INTERNATIONAL
QUICK GUIDE

AT TRU

At Thompson Rivers University, we provide quality education and strive for excellence while ensuring our students get the support they need to succeed. We welcome all people and cultures and promote intercultural understanding. Wherever you are from, we can help you follow your passion.

140+

PROGRAMS



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RESEARCH

UNIVERSITIES IN BC



AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE

31

4,000+



INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS

**FROM OVER 100 COUNTRIES
AND REGIONS**

93%

GRADUATES IN
THE LABOUR FORCE




A CAMPUS **UNLIKE** **ANY OTHER**

Our picturesque campus is in the heart of Kamloops, British Columbia. Home to over 100,000 friendly residents, Kamloops is rich with sporting and cultural events, and boasts four beautiful, changing seasons to enjoy outdoor adventures.

STUDY OPTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	LENGTH	INTAKES
JURIS DOCTOR		
Law – Juris Doctor	3 Y	Sept
MASTER’S DEGREES		
Master of Arts in Human Rights and Social Justice	1.5 Y	Sept
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	2 Y	Sept/Jan
Master of Science in Data Science (MScDS) Early application deadline: Jan 15	2 Y	Sept
Master of Education (MEd)	1.5 - 2 Y	Sept
Master of Environmental Economics and Management (MEEM)	1 - 2 Y	Sept/Jan
Master of Science in Environmental Science (MSc)	1 - 2 Y	Sept/Jan/May
Master of Nursing (MN)	2 Y	Sept
Master of Science in Environmental Economics and Management (thesis-based) (MScEEM)	1 - 2 Y	Sept/Jan
GRADUATE CERTIFICATES AND POST GRADUATE DIPLOMAS		
Graduate Certificate in Education Studies (GCES) (Pre-MEd)	4 m + EAP	Sept/Jan
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	4 m	Sept/Jan/May
POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES		
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Applied Data Science	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept
Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas in Business <i>Accounting, Business Administration, Economics, Economics and Political Studies, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business, Mathematics and Economics, Marketing and Supply Chain Management</i>	2 Y (48-60 cr)	Sept/Jan
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Tourism Destination Development	2 Y (54 cr)	Sept/Jan
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES		
Bachelor of Arts <i>Majors: Economics, Economics & Math, Economics & Political Studies, English, Geography & Environmental Studies, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Theatre Arts</i>	4 Y (120 cr)	Sept/Jan
Bachelor of Business Administration <i>Majors: Accounting, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business, Marketing, Supply Chain Management</i>	4 Y (120 cr)	Sept/Jan
Double Degrees: Bachelor of Business Administration & Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Business Administration and Computing Science <i>*Duration: 5 years or 1 year if proper degree was obtained</i>	5 Y* (150 cr)	Sept/Jan
Bachelor of Communication and Digital Journalism <i>Majors: Digital Journalism, Public Relations, Media Studies</i>	4 years (120 cr)	Sept/Jan
Bachelor of Computing Science	4 Y (120 cr)	Sept/Jan
Bachelor of Education (Elementary) <i>*Duration: 5 years or 2 years if proper degree was obtained</i>	5 Y* (150 cr) or 2 Y (60 cr)	Sept
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) <i>*Duration: 5 years or 1 year if proper degree was obtained</i>	5 Y* (180 cr) or 1 Y* (60 cr)	July
Bachelor of Engineering in Software Engineering	5 Y (147 cr)	Sept
Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (3rd year entry)	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan
Bachelor of Natural Resource Science	4 Y (120 cr)	Sept/Jan
Bachelor of Science <i>Majors: Animal Biology, Biology, Cellular, Molecular and Microbial Biology, Chemical Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Computing Science & Mathematics, Data Science, Ecology & Environmental Biology, Environmental Chemistry, General Science, Mathematics, Mathematics & Economics, Physics, Pre-Professional Health Science</i>	4 Y (120 cr)	Sept/Jan
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	4 Y (120 cr)	Sept
Bachelor of Social Work (3rd year admission)	4 Y (120 cr)	Sept
Bachelor of Tourism Management <i>Concentrations: Adventure studies, Entrepreneurship, Tourism Management</i>	4 Y (120 cr)	Sept/Jan
Engineering – first & second year transfer to UBC and UVic	1 - 2 Y	Sept

 All course and admission information subject to change.

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for program information and
admission requirements



	LENGTH	INTAKES
DIPLOMA PROGRAMS		
Accounting Technician Diploma	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan
Adventure Guide Diploma	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept
Applied Sustainable Ranching Diploma Program (Williams Lake campus only)	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan/May
Architectural & Engineering Technology (ARET) Diploma	2 Y (80 cr)	Sept
Associate of Arts	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan
Associate of Commerce & Business Administration Diploma	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan
Associate of Science Diploma	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan
Computing Science Diploma	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan
Early Childhood Education Diploma	1.5 Y (58 cr)	Sept
Events & Conventions Management Diploma	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan
Horticulture Management Diploma	2 Y (49 cr)	Aug
Human Service Diploma	2 Y (49 cr)	Sept
Management Diploma	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan
Police & Justice Studies Diploma	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept
Power Engineering Technology Diploma	2 Y (74 cr)	Sept
Practical Nursing Diploma (Williams Lake campus only)	2 Y (68 cr)	Sept
Resort & Hotel Management Diploma	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan
Respiratory Therapy Diploma	3 Y (125 cr)	Sept
Sport Event Management Diploma	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan
Tourism Management Diploma	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan
Water & Wastewater Technology Diploma	2 Y (63 cr)	Sept
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS		
Adventure Guide Certificate	1 Y (30 cr)	Sept
Business Foundations	1 Y	Sept/Jan
Horticulture Certificate	1 Y	Aug
Professional Cook 1 & 2 Certificate	1 Y	Sept/Jan
Water & Wastewater Utilities Certificate	1 Y	Aug
TRADES FOUNDATION PROGRAMS		
Automotive Service Technician, Carpenter, Diesel Engine Mechanic, Electrician, Electrical/Industrial Mechanic, Heavy Duty Equipment Technician, Instrumentation & Control Technician, Industrial Mechanic (Millwright), Machinist, Metal Fabricator, Plumber, Welder	2 Y	Varies
Power Engineering Fourth Class	40 wks	Sept
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic	25 wks	Sept
UNIVERSITY PREPARATION & STUDENT DEVELOPMENT		
Adult Basic Education & BC Adult Graduation Diploma	N/A	Sept/Jan
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) <i>*Dependent on student placement</i>	4–18 months*	Sept/Jan
University Preparation Courses	N/A	Sept/Jan

THE LIFE CYCLE OF A TRU STUDENT



TUITION AND LIVING EXPENSES

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calculate your
first-year tuition



ESTIMATED TUITION FEES

Undergraduate (Bachelor Degrees & Diplomas)	\$17,000 - \$20,500/Y
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	\$15,500/Y
Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas	\$21,000/Y

Master's Degree Programs (Full Tuition)

MAHRSJ (2 years)	\$30,290
MBA (2 years) - 51,381	
MEEM/MScEEM (2 years)	\$54,908
MSc Env. Science (2 years/6 semesters)	\$40,388
MSc Data Science (2 years/4 semesters)	\$41,155
MN (2 years / 6 semesters)	\$36,046
GCES (Pre-MEd)	\$9,087
MEd (4 semesters)	\$30,290

LIVING COSTS

Housing	\$4,200 - \$8,700
Food + Transport	\$4,835
Books and Fees	\$1,500

CAMPUS HOUSING

Two semesters \$4,200 - \$8,700 **Rates are for 2023/24 and are subject to change without notice.*



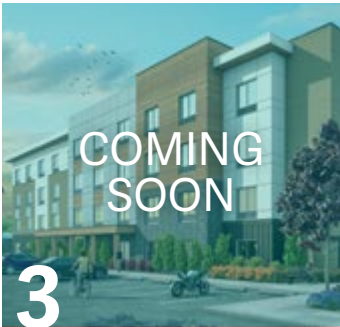
1,000+
UNITS AVAILABLE



WALKING
DISTANCE TO CLASS

HOUSING OPTIONS

1. North Tower
2. East Village
3. East Village – Dalgleish
4. McGill Residence
5. Homestay



JUMPSTART YOUR CAREER

Enhance your education at TRU with career-related work experience — in the classroom or in the community. Connect your education to the career you want.



Career Services

Our Career and Experiential Learning Department is dedicated to guiding you through your career planning process. We offer assistance in crafting a professional resume, honing your interview skills, expanding your professional network, and ultimately, securing a job.



Experiential Learning

Experiential Learning at TRU offers you a platform to deepen your knowledge and understanding through immersive, hands-on experiences such as practicum, peer mentoring, volunteering, entrepreneurship opportunities and more.




Co-operative Education

Co-operative Education combines the benefits of academic learning and real-world experience. This unique approach allows you to enrich your education by engaging in paid, career-relevant work prior to graduation.

Co-op is only available for select programs.



SPRING
10° to 22° C 

SUMMER
27° to 33° C 

AUTUMN
10° to 22° C 

WINTER
-5° to 4° C 

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

English requirements for direct entry from countries where English is not the first official language:

- IELTS 7.0, no bands below 6.5 or equivalent for MAHRSJ, MBA, MEEM, MScEEM and MN
- IELTS 6.5, no bands below 6.0 or equivalent for all other programs

Learn more at tru.ca/englishrequirements

Meet the specific academic requirements for your chosen program. Learn more at truworld.ca/programs

APPLICATION DEADLINES

WINTER (Jan-Apr):
August 1

SUMMER (May-Aug):
December 1

FALL (Sept-Dec):
March 1



Applications may close early depending on capacity. Early application is always recommended. Learn more at tru.ca/deadlines

HOW TO APPLY

1

CHOOSE

Choose your program and start date from truworld.ca/programs.

2

APPLY

Apply online at truworld.ca/apply. A non-refundable application fee of CDN 100.00 will be required to complete your application.

3

PAPERWORK

Upload all required documents and transcripts.

4

ACCEPTANCE

If you are successful, you will receive a conditional acceptance letter. This process normally takes one week.

5

COMMITMENT

Make your full commitment fee payment and arrange to have your official transcripts couriered or emailed by your institution to International Admissions.

NEXT STEPS

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TRU's Kamloops and Williams Lake campuses are located on the traditional territory of the Secwépemc peoples, in British Columbia's southern interior. In Kamloops (from the Secwépemc word for meeting of the waters), the main campus overlooks the junction of the North Thompson and South Thompson rivers, from which the university gets its name.