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## 2013/2014 Handbook for > High School Counsellors and College Advisors

This Handbook lists the specific secondary school courses that are currently required for admission to programs at TRU, as well as other courses recommended to students to enhance their application and opportunities for success in post-secondary study. It does not include full details on other General Admission Requirements for each individual program. Consult the TRU website ([www.tru.ca](http://www.tru.ca)) for the complete list of requirements currently in place, as this is not an official statement of requirements for admission.

▶ [www.tru.ca](http://www.tru.ca)

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  - › Applications\* (Regular and Grade 11 Early Application)
  - › Athletic Magazine
  - › Kamloops Magazine
  - › Program Guide
  - › Counsellor Handbook
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- General TRU information or assistance
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- › Sign up for High School Counsellor E-Newsletter

*Printable documents:*

- › TRU Calendar
- › HS Counsellor's Handbook & Update
- › Applications (Grade 11 Early Application available between May 1st – June 15th)
- › Scholarship & Bursary Applications (available until March 1st and June 1st deadlines)
- › Admission Summaries
- › Maps: TRU Campus Map and Kamloops Map
- › TRU START (dual credit options)
- › New Math Requirements
- › Program Guide
- › IB Transfer Credit Guide

## [www.tru.ca/grade11](http://www.tru.ca/grade11)

- › Grade 11 Early Application Form

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# PROGRAMS

## Undergraduate Degrees

### 1st Year Entry –

Bachelor of Arts

International Double Degree:

- › Bachelor of Arts in Geography (TRU) and
- › Bachelor of Science in Geomatics (Gävle, Sweden)

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Bachelor of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Bachelor of Health Science/RT  
(Dual Credential option Respiratory Therapy)

Bachelor of Computing Science

Engineering – First year transfer

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Natural Resource Science

Forestry – First or second year transfer

Bachelor of Tourism Management

### 3rd or 4th Year Entry –

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

Bachelor of Journalism

Bachelor of Social Work

Bachelor of Education – Elementary

Bachelor of Education – Physical Education

### Degrees offered through Open Learning –

\* These degrees allow students to utilize any combination of distance and on-campus courses to complete their credential, through the Open Learning Division

Bachelor of Arts – Open Learning\*

Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.)\*

Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)\*

Bachelor of Science, Open Learning\*

Bachelor of Health Science\*

Bachelor of Business in Real Estate\*\*

Bachelor of Design\*

Bachelor of Public Administration\*

Bachelor of Technology – Computing\*

Bachelor of Technology – Technology Management\*

Bachelor of Technology –  
Trades & Technology Leadership\*

## Diplomas

Accounting Technician

Animal Health Technology

Animal Health Technology Distance Program

Adventure Guide

Adventure Management

ARET: Architectural Engineering Technology

Canadian Mountain & Ski Guide

Computing Science Diploma

DAAD: Digital Art & Design

Executive Assistant

ECE: Early Childhood Education

Events & Conventions Management

Horticulture and Management

Human Service

Police & Justice Studies

Resort & Hotel Management

Respiratory Therapy

Sports Event Management

Tourism Management

Visual Arts

Diploma in General Studies\*

Diploma in Management Studies\*

Information Technology Management\*

Water Treatment Technology\*



## Trades Foundation Training Certificates

### Construction Trades

Carpentry – Residential Construction

Electrical – Construction

Industrial Electrician/  
Industrial Instrumentation Mechanic

Joinery (Cabinet-Making)

Plumbing/Pipefitting

### Food Trades

Culinary Arts Certificate

Retail Meat Processing Certificate

### Mechanical Trades

Automotive Service Technician

Heavy Duty/Commercial Transport Vehicle Mechanic

Metal Fabrication

Motorcycle & Power Equipment Technician

Partsperson & Warehousing

Welding Level 'C'

### Apprenticeship Training

Automotive Service, Carpentry, Commercial Transport Vehicle Mechanic, Culinary Arts, Electrical (construction & industrial), Gasfitting, Glazier, Heavy Duty Mechanic, Inboard/Outboard Mechanic, Joinery, Partsperson, Plumbing, Power Line Technician, Retail Meat Processing, Welding

## Certificates

Accounting

Adventure Sports

Administrative Assistant

Animal Welfare

Management

Community & School Support

Event Management

Health Care Assistant

Horticulture

Legal Administrative Assistant

Licensed Practical Nurse Program  
(Williams Lake Campus Only)

Business Skills\*

Management Studies\*

Information Technology\*

General Studies\*

Pre-Health Science\*

Medical Laboratory Assistant\*\*

Social Service Worker\*

Water and Wastewater Utilities

## TRU Graduate Studies and Master's Degrees

Law — Juris Doctor (Law Degree)

Master of Business Administration

Master of Education

Master of Science in Environmental Science

Master of Social Work (under development)

Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies  
(under development)

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Journalism

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business (7 options)

TESL: Teaching English as  
a Second Language Certificate

Certificate/Diploma in Special Education

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Liberal Arts\*

Post-Baccalaureate Certificates/Diplomas  
in Commerce (13 options)\*

Certificate in Child & Youth Mental Health\*\*

Certificate in Online Teaching and Learning\*\*

\* This program allows students to utilize any combination of distance and on-campus courses to complete their credential, through the Open Learning Division.

\*\* This program is designed only for distance study through the TRU Open Learning Division. Visit [www.truopen.ca](http://www.truopen.ca) for more information.



# BASIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO TRU

## Basic Requirements

Students in degree programs can start in either September or January, and Summer Session courses start in May. Most diploma and certificate programs start in September, but a few start in August or January each year, so be sure to check when you apply.

Requirements for admission depend on the admissions process in place for each program (see below).

The basic requirements for admission to most programs include:

- › Completion of BC Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status\*
- › BC English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (or equivalent) 73% minimum\*\* (combined course and government exam mark), or LPI test\*\*\* (level 4), or TRU English 0600, or TRU ESAL 0570/0580 (or equivalent) (C+)
- › Canadian citizenship, Permanent Resident status, or Student Visa

Along with basic requirements, students need the specific high school course requirements set by each program.

TRU strongly recommends that all students complete as many Grade 12 level courses as possible, including Computing, Math\*\*\*\*, Sciences and Social Sciences.

\* Mature Student Status: Any applicant at least 19 years old and out of school for at least two years will be considered for Mature Student Status. The grade level requirement will be waived but individual course prerequisites for the program must be met. Applicants under 19 will be assessed individually.

\*\* within the last five years

\*\*\* within the last two years

\*\*\*\* visit [www.tru.ca/newmath](http://www.tru.ca/newmath) for the latest information on requirements under the new BC Math curriculum

## Three Kinds of Admissions Processes

There are three different program admissions processes at TRU. The first thing you should know is which admissions process is in place for your program of interest.

### Open Admission

› Applications are accepted, and admission determined on a first-applied, first-admitted basis for qualified applicants, using the date by which the application was received. The programs that offer Open Admission are Bachelors of Arts (B.A.), Science (B.Sc.), and Business (B.B.A.) degrees. Students who apply while still in Grade 12 will be given conditional admission.

› Being admitted and invited to register is not a guarantee that space will be available in all desired courses, as new-student registration priority is based on the date of application and year level.

### Limited Admission

› When the number of seats available in a program is limited, applications are accepted and admission determined on a first-applied, first-admitted basis, using the date by which applicants have met all of the admission requirements. Limited admission programs frequently include an admission interview, questionnaires, pre-testing, orientations, and letters of reference. Details are sent to applicants in an Admission Requirements Package.

› Once students are determined to be qualified, they will be offered admission and have 21 days to accept the offer by payment of the Commitment Fee. Most one-year certificate programs and some two-year diploma programs are limited admission. Once all seats are filled, qualified applicants will be put on a wait-list.

### Selective Admission

› There are a limited number of seats, and all applications are accepted up to a pre-determined deadline date. They are then assessed using a selection process that may include GPA standing and other criteria such as an admission interview, questionnaires, pretesting, orientations, and letters of reference. Details are sent to applicants in an Admission Requirements Package.

› Following the assessment and ranking of qualified applicants, offers of admission will be made only to those students selected, and others may be put on a waitlist.

› Students have 21 days to accept the offer by payment of the Commitment Fee. Several university degrees as well as a number of specialized two-year diplomas are selective admission programs.

### Out-of-Province Students

The basic requirement to apply to TRU is proof of high school graduation, with the equivalent of 73% in Grade 12 English. Applications from all provinces are treated equally, and fees are the same for all Canadian students.

### International Students

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## Transitions/ Dual Credit Programs for BC High School Students:

BC high school students have the unique opportunity to begin their university journey early through transitional opportunities offered for dual credit – credit towards high school graduation and post-secondary credits.

The TRU>Start BC Program: First-year academic courses in a variety of disciplines are available for students who want to take one or two courses in their Grade 12 year. These courses are taken by distance through TRU Open Learning.

View the TRU Start BC Dual Credit Course Guide and application form at [www.truopen.ca](http://www.truopen.ca)

## Start university early!

**TRU>Start for SD#73 students:** Courses are available either on-campus (after 3pm) or by distance. View your specific TRU Start Courses Handbook at <http://tnt.sd73.bc.ca/>. Grade 11 students apply by May (for Fall and/or Winter semester courses), and Grade 12 students apply by November (for remaining seats in Winter semester courses).

*Note: SD#27 students have the opportunity to attend TRU Williams Lake on-campus courses for dual credit.*

Along with academic courses, there are several dual-credit programs available to SD#73 students: Administrative Assistant, Early Childhood Education, Health Care Assistant, and Horticulture. Students apply while in Grade 11, and the deadline is November 23, 2012. The TRU Start Programs Handbook is available at <http://tnt.sd73.bc.ca/>

Transition Trades Training for SD#73 students: Through the TRU Career Technical Centre, transition seats are available in TRU Trades Foundation programs, including Retail Meat Processing and Culinary Arts. Students can apply in Grade 10 or Grade 11. Applications are available from [www.tru.ca/trades/transition](http://www.tru.ca/trades/transition)



## Application Deadlines

### When to Apply

Applications are accepted starting October 1st each year, for programs starting in August or September the following year.

Apply online at [www.tru.ca](http://www.tru.ca)

### Deadlines to Apply

#### 1. First-Year University Programs

(except Nursing, Respiratory Therapy, and Animal Health Technology):

- › **Early Application Deadline: March 1st**
- › Advanced Registration Priority available to Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Science (B.Sc.), and Business (B.B.A.), applicants who apply by this date.
- › **Regular Deadline: April 30th**  
Registration for courses will be available in July.
- › **Late Application Deadline:**  
Applications will be accepted until early September but students will only be admitted and allowed to register in courses as space permits.

#### 2. Transfers to TRU Degrees:

Students from any other college or university can apply to TRANSFER to TRU anytime after October 1st – applications will be accepted until the program is full.

#### 3. All Other Programs: Deadlines will vary from January through August:

- › **Limited Admission Programs:**  
Generally accept applications right up to the end of August, or until the program is full and a waiting list is in place. Contact admissions ([admissions@tru.ca](mailto:admissions@tru.ca)) at any time to enquire if a program is still taking applications.
- › **Selective Admission Programs:**  
Each set their own deadlines. Check the specific date under the program of interest in this booklet.

## Grade 11 – Early Application

Grade 11 students can apply for EARLY admission – 12 months before they actually graduate. A special 'Grade 11 Early Application Form' will be available in the Spring, and students may apply between May 1st and June 15th, 2013, for admission to TRU in September 2014.

This is open ONLY to students applying for Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Science (B.Sc.), Business (B.B.A.), Natural Resource Science (B.N.R.S.), Computing Science (B.C.Sc.), and Tourism Management (B.T.M) degrees, as well as the Computing Science Diploma, Events & Conventions Management Diploma, Resort & Hotel Management Diploma and the Sport Event Management Diploma.

To request more info: [www.tru.ca/grade11](http://www.tru.ca/grade11)

## Transfer Credit/Associate Degrees and AP and IB Courses

### Transfer Credit and Associate Degrees

Students transferring from other institutions may apply for transfer credit for completed courses.

### Associate Degrees

TRU guarantees 60 transfer credits will be awarded to holders of an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree awarded by a BC college or university. Students must still fulfill any and all first and second-year requirements for their degree not already completed as part of their Associate Degree.

### Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Courses

TRU recognizes and awards credits to students who complete and present official transcripts for enriched secondary school programs, including AP, IB, and A-level exams. An AP Grade of 4 or better is required and an IB Grade of 5 or better in a higher level course is required.

## English 12 Requirement and Options

All students entering first-year university are expected to have completed BC English 12 or English 12 First Peoples, (or equivalent) with a minimum of 73% (combined course and government exam), within the last 5 years. Students who do not meet this requirement have these other options:

- 1 › Write an LPI test, achieve Level 4, within the last two years.
- 2 › Complete TRU English 0600 (or equivalent at other colleges) Note: Upgrading may be completed concurrently with other first-year university courses.
- 3 › Complete TRU ESAL 0570/0580 (or equivalent) with grade of C+ or better.

### Not a Barrier to Admission

Students unable to meet the English requirement are not prevented from being admitted to first-year university at TRU, but will be required to complete English 0600 before being allowed to register in first-year university English. As an alternative, students upgrading more than one course may be admitted to 'University Preparation.'

### Diploma/Certificate Programs

Each program has a specific English requirement, in most cases the same as degree programs, but students who do not meet this requirement would need to do so before they are considered eligible for admission to Limited and Selective admission diplomas and certificates.

### First-Year University English

Students are expected to register in either English 1100 or English 1110 as their first university-level English course, which must be completed successfully to register in subsequent courses.

To register in first-year English, students must meet the following prerequisites:

#### English 1100 – Composition

73% minimum (combined English 12 course and Government exam) or Level 4 on the composition section of the LPI test or English 0600 (or equivalent) or TRU ESAL 0570/0580 (or equivalent) with a C+ or better.

#### English 1110 – Intro to Prose Fiction

80% minimum (combined English 12 course and Government exam) or Level 5 on the LPI test or completion of English 1100.

### Testing Services – TRU Assessment Centre

#### LPI Test

TRU offers sittings of the LPI test at both the Kamloops and Williams Lake Campus, with dates scheduled several months in advance. Students must pre-register for the test, and application forms are available from the TRU Assessment Centre. The cost of the LPI test must be paid with the application, at least one week in advance of the test date.

#### Entry Assessment Test – Accuplacer

Many TRU programs now use a web-based entry assessment test called Accuplacer, which allows students to complete the test online and receive results more quickly.

For more information, contact the Assessment Centre at TRU at:

Phone: ..... 250.828.5470

Email: ..... [assess@tru.ca](mailto:assess@tru.ca)

Website: [www.tru.ca/student-services/assmt](http://www.tru.ca/student-services/assmt)

# UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAMS – First-Year Entry or Transfer

## Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

– Co-op Education available

**Admissions Process:** Open

**Grade 11 Early Application:** Students can apply early for this program between May 1st and June 15th of their Grade 11 year.

**Admission Requirements:**

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (73%), or LPI level 4, or TRU English 0600, or TRU ESAL 0570/0580 (or equivalent) (C+)

**Note:** Students lacking the English requirement may still be admitted to first-year university – see page 5

**Recommended:**

- › Any second language to a Grade 12\*
- › Students interested in pursuing education should have at least Math 11 or higher (Foundations or Pre-calculus)

\* **Note:** This is not an admission requirement but is a BA degree graduation requirement – therefore students are encouraged to complete a second language to the Grade 12 level while still in high school (otherwise six credits of language are required). Any language that is part of the secondary school curriculum to Grade 12 will be considered.

**Transfer to B.A.:**

- › Students may transfer up to 60 credits of approved study from another post-secondary institution
- › Students may transfer some credits from other TRU programs

**Ladders into B.A.:**

- › Police & Justice Studies Diploma (interested students should contact the B.A. Advisor regarding elective selection.)

**Majors & Minors:**

- › Canadian Studies (Thematic Option)
  - › Communications
  - › Economics
  - › Economic & Political Studies
  - › English
  - › Geography & Environmental Studies
  - › Philosophy           › History
  - › Psychology (H)       › Mathematics (H)
  - › Math & Economics   › Sociology
  - › Theatre Arts
- (H) = Honours Program Available

**Programs Under Development:**

- › Anthropology (Major/Minor)
- › Political Studies (Major)
- › Thematic Specializations in Power, Politics, and Justice; Communities, Cultures, and Societies; Environment and Sustainability; and Cognition and Creativity
- › Expanded Pre-Professional options including preanimation and pre-health

**Minors Only:**

- › Archaeology & Geology
- › Creative Writing
- › Environmental Economics and Sustainable Development

- › Business Management
- › Political Studies
- › Geoarcheology
- › Visual Arts

Minors are only available in conjunction with a Major.

**Note:** Students may complete other Minors in other disciplines with careful program advising and planning

**General B.A.:**

Can be taken with a single concentration (15 subject areas available) or with a Canadian Studies thematic option. The B.A. program can also be designed to meet admission requirements to the following TRU programs:

- › Education
- › Journalism
- › Interdisciplinary Studies
- › Law
- › Social Work

**International Opportunities:**

› **International Double Degree in Geography/Geomatics**

› **Field Schools**

- › Geography—Japan
- › Anthropology/Sociology—Eastern Europe
- › Anthropology—Philippines
- › Spanish—Mexico
- › Philosophy—Turkey
- › Multi-disciplinary field school to Belize with Natural Resource Science Department

› **Study Abroad**

Degree students in all disciplines have hundreds of Study Abroad opportunities available to them.

## Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)

– Co-op Education available

**Admissions Process:** Open

**Grade 11 Early Application:** Students can apply early for this program between May 1st and June 15th of their Grade 11 year.

**Admission Requirements:**

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (73%), or LPI level 4, or TRU English 0600, or TRU ESAL 0570/0580 (or equivalent) (C+)
- › Biology 12 (C+) or Biology 11 (C+)\*
- › Chemistry 11 (C+)\*
- › Pre-Calculus 12 (C+)\*
- › Physics 11 (C+)\*

\* **Note:** These courses are not admission requirements but are required for B.Sc. advancement – TRU University Prep courses may be taken but students are encouraged to complete these courses while still in high school. Visit [www.tru.ca/newmath](http://www.tru.ca/newmath) for the latest information on requirements under the new BC Math Curriculum.

**Note:** Students lacking the English requirement may still be admitted to first-year university – see page 5

**Transfer to B.Sc.:**

- › Students may transfer up to 60 credits of approved study from another post-secondary institution
- › Students may transfer some credits from other TRU programs

**Ladders into B.Sc.:**

- › Animal Health Technology Diploma graduates (into second year, second semester)
- › Respiratory Therapy Diploma graduates (into third year)
- › Other science-based diplomas considered on by-case basis

**Majors & Minors:**

- › Biology
  - › Animal Biology
  - › Cellular, Molecular, and Microbial Biology
  - › Chemical Biology
  - › Ecology & Environmental Biology
- › Chemical Biology
- › Chemistry
- › Computing Science
- › Computing Science & Mathematics
- › Environmental Chemistry
- › Mathematics
- › Mathematics & Economics
- › Mathematical Sciences
- › Physics

**Minors only:**

- › Archaeology & Geology
- › Business Management
- › Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development
- › Students may also minor in an Arts discipline

**Note:** Students may complete other Minors in other disciplines with careful program advising and planning.

**International Opportunities:**

- › Multi-disciplinary field studies course in Belize – Natural Resource Science Department
- › Study Abroad: Degree students in all disciplines have hundreds of Study Abroad opportunities available to them





## B.Sc./Respiratory Therapy Diploma Fast Track:

- > Bachelor of Science graduates can complete the RT diploma in just two years, with the completion of some independent study courses prior to entry.

### Pre-Professional Health Sciences:

The B.Sc. degree can also be designed to meet admission requirements to the following professional schools:

- > Chiropractic
- > Dentistry
- > Medicine
- > Naturopathic Medicine
- > Optometry
- > Pharmacy
- > Rehabilitative Medicine
- > Veterinary Medicine

Admission to these professional schools is not guaranteed, but TRU Science grads have been very successful due to the hands-on nature of TRU programs. Students interested in teaching may also apply for Education degrees.

## Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)

– Co-op Education available

**Admissions Process:** Open

### Grade 11 Early Application:

Students can apply early for this program between May 1st and June 15th of their Grade 11 year.

### Admission Requirements:

- > BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- > English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (73%), or LPI level 4, or TRU English 0600, or TRU ESAL 0570/0580 (or equivalent) (C+)
- > Foundations of Math 12 (C+)

**Note:** Students lacking the English requirement are not prevented from being admitted to first-year university – see page 5

\* Note: Foundations of Math 12 is not an admission requirement but is required for B.B.A. advancement – TRU Math 0600/0610 may be taken but students are encouraged to complete this course while still in high school. Visit [www.tru.ca/newmath](http://www.tru.ca/newmath) for the latest information or requirements under the new BC Math Curriculum.

### Transfer to B.B.A.:

- > Students may transfer up to 60 approved credits from other post-secondary institutions
- > Students may transfer some credits from other TRU programs

### Ladders into B.B.A.:

- > Accounting Technician Diploma
- > Diploma in Management
- > Executive Assistant Diploma
- > Resort and Hotel Management Diploma (School of Tourism)
- > Events and Conventions Management

Diploma (School of Tourism)

- > Sport Event Management Diploma (School of Tourism)
- > Police & Justice Studies Diploma (interested students should contact the B.B.A. Advisor regarding elective selection.)
- > Two-year Business Diploma or Accounting Diploma graduates from any college may apply to ladder credits

Each application will be assessed individually to provide maximum credit transfers

### Majors & Minors:

- > General Business
- > Accounting
- > Economics
- > Finance
- > Human Resources
- > Information Technology
- > International Business
- > Marketing
- > New Venture Creation
- > Supply Chain Management (pending)

### Minors only:

- > Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development
- > Financial Markets & Institutions

### International Opportunities:

- > Students can complete part of their business curriculum at either the Tianjin Institute of Technology in China, or the Continental Institute for International Studies in India.
- > Study Abroad: Degree students in all disciplines have hundreds of Study Abroad opportunities available to them

## Bachelor of Computing Science (B.C.Sc.)

– Co-op Education available

**Admissions Process:** Selective

### Grade 11 Early Application:

Students can apply early for this program between May 1st and June 15th of their Grade 11 year.

### Admission Requirements:

- > BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- > English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (73%), or LPI level 4, or TRU English 0600, or TRU ESAL 0570/0580 (or equivalent) (C+)
- > Foundations of Math 12 (C+)

### Transfer to B.C.Sc.:

- > Students may transfer up to 90 approved credits from other post-secondary institutions
- > Students may transfer some credits from other TRU programs

### Requirements for

#### B.C.Sc. Third-Year Admission:

- > 60 credits of approved course work with a 2.33 GPA in computing courses

### Ladders into B.C.Sc.:

- > TRU Computing Science Diploma graduates or graduates of any two or three-year Computing Science Diplomas from other post-secondary institutions

### International Opportunities:

- > Study Abroad: Degree students in all disciplines have hundreds of Study Abroad opportunities available to them

## Double Degree: Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Computing Science

– Co-op Education available

A double degree in Computing Science and Business will provide graduates with a strong foundation to build a successful career in the information technology industry. To earn both degrees, students must meet requirements for both programs. Since many core and elective courses overlap, with careful course selection it is possible to complete both degrees in just five and a half years. Students may apply to either program.

## Bachelor of Natural Resource Science (B.N.R.S.)

– Co-op Education available

**Admissions Process:** Selective (32 seats)

### Grade 11 Early Application:

Students can apply for this program between May 1st and June 15th of their Grade 11 year.

### Admission Requirements:

- > BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
  - Minimum CGPA of 2.0 calculated over all course work in Grades 11 and 12
- > English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (73%), or LPI level 4, or TRU English 0600, or TRU ESAL 0570/0580 (or equivalent) (C+)
- > Pre-Calculus Math 12 (C+) or TRU Math 0600/0610 (C+)\*
- > Biology 11 (C+) or TRU Biology 0500 (C+)
- > Chemistry 11 (C+) or TRU Chemistry 0500 (C+)

### Recommended:

- > Biology 12
- > Chemistry 12
- > Physics 12

**Note:** Students with all 3 Science 12 courses will be given preference

\*Visit [www.tru.ca/newmath](http://www.tru.ca/newmath) for the latest information on requirements under the new BC Math Curriculum

### Transfer to B.N.R.S.:

- > Students may transfer some credits from other post-secondary institutions or other TRU programs

# UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAMS – First-Year Entry or Transfer

## International Opportunities:

- › B.N.R.S. field course in Belize, examining issues, approaches, and people involved with natural resource management in a tropical country
- › Study Abroad: Degree students in all disciplines have hundreds of Study Abroad opportunities available to them.

## Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)

**Admissions Process:** Limited

### Admission Requirements:

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (73%) or LPI level 4, or TRU English 0600, or TRU ESAL 0570/0580 (or equivalent) (C+)

### Recommended:

- › Fine Arts courses
- › History
- › Students interested in pursuing Education should take Foundations of Math 11. Visit [www.tru.ca/newmath](http://www.tru.ca/newmath) for the latest information on requirements under the new BC Math Curriculum.

### Transfer to B.F.A.:

- › Students may transfer some credits from other post-secondary institutions or other TRU programs

### Ladders into the B.F.A.:

Visual Arts Diplomas

### International Opportunities:

- › Study Abroad: Degree students in all disciplines have hundreds of Study Abroad opportunities available to them.

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)

**Admissions Process:** Selective (80 seats)

### Admission Requirements:

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (73%), or LPI level 4, or TRU English 0600, or TRU ESAL 0570/0580 (or equivalent) (C+)
- › Foundations of Math 12 (C+)
- › Biology 12 (C+)
- › Chemistry 11 (C+)
- › One other Science 11 or 12 (Chemistry, Biology, or Physics) with C+ minimum
- › Two letters of Reference and Letter of Intent

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### Recommended:

- › Additional Grade 12 Science courses
- › Relevant volunteer experience

**Special Application Deadline:** January 15th

**Note:** TRU receives 350 – 400 applications each year for Nursing. While students may be admitted directly from high school, many have at least one-year of post-secondary study. Students who are not admitted to the BSN program can elect to register in first-year sciences. As another alternative, the TRU School of Nursing also recommends the eight-month Health Care Assistant certificate program as a way to gain valuable experience and employment.

### International Opportunities:

- › Study Abroad at the University of Stavanger in Norway
- › Six-week Consolidated Practice Experience (CPE) – previously held in Samoa, Thailand, Lesotho, and Nepal

### Nursing at the TRU Williams Lake campus

For details on programs offered in Williams Lake visit [www.tru.ca/williamslake](http://www.tru.ca/williamslake).

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)

– First two years

TRU offers the first two years of Nursing at the Williams Lake campus. After their second year, students transfer to Kamloops to complete the program. Admission requirements are the same as the B.S.N. program in Kamloops.

### Practical Nurse Program (Williams Lake)

This two-year program, starting in September 2014, admits 26 students every year. Students learn the theory and assessment of patients vital signs, IV management, and wound care, and graduates are eligible to write the Canadian Practical Nurse registration exam.

## Bachelor of Tourism Management (B.T.M.)

– Co-op Education available

**Admissions Process:** Limited

### Grade 11 Early Application:

Students can apply for this program between May 1st and June 15th of their Grade 11 year.

### Admission Requirements:

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (73%), or LPI level 4, or TRU English 0600, or TRU ESAL 0570/0580 (or equivalent) (C+)
- › Foundations or Pre-Calculus Math 11 (C) or Math 12–Applications, or TRU Math 0510 (C)\*

\*Visit [www.tru.ca/newmath](http://www.tru.ca/newmath) for the latest information on requirements under the new BC Math Curriculum.

### Recommended:

- › Computing or Information Technology courses to Grade 11

### Transfer to B.T.M.:

- › Students may transfer up to 60 approved credits from other post-secondary institutions
- › Students may transfer some credits from other TRU programs

### Ladders into B.T.M.:

- › Events & Convention Management (TRU)
- › Resort & Hotel Management (TRU)
- › Sport Event Management (TRU)
- › Two-year Tourism or Business Diploma graduates from all other institutions may apply to admission to third-year

### Majors & Minors:

- › Entrepreneurship (H)
- › Adventure Studies (H)
- › Tourism Management (H)

(H) = Honours Program Available

### Minors only:

- › Adventure Studies
- › Entrepreneurship
- › International Adventure Tourism Development

### International Opportunities:

- › Adventure Tourism field trip to Chile: Designed for International Adventure Tourism Development Minor students but open to Adventure Studies Major students
- › Multi-disciplinary field studies course in Belize – Natural Resource Science Department
- › Study Abroad: Degree students in all disciplines have hundreds of Study Abroad opportunities available to them.

# UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAMS – Third or Fourth-Year Entry



The following degrees at TRU have entry points at third or fourth-year. High school students interested in any of these programs will apply for admission to first-year Arts or Science or Business, and complete two or three years of study before they can apply to these degrees. Transfer Students apply to these programs on an equal basis with other students.

## Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.)

– Child Welfare Specialization available

**Admissions Process:** Selective (60 seats)

**Note:** 25% of seats are reserved for applicants from equity-seeking groups. These students must meet all requirements for admission

### Admission Requirements:

- › Minimum 54 credits of post-secondary studies, which may include a Human Service Certificate/Diploma or liberal arts/social science courses
- › Minimum GPA of 2.33; 2.67 for Human Service courses, certificate or diploma
- › TRU Social Work 2060 and 2120 (or equivalent)
- › Three credits in composition English or six credits in English Literature

### Ladders into B.S.W.:

- › TRU Human Service Diploma

### International Opportunities:

- › International Social Work Field School in Cuba
- › Students may have the opportunity to complete a practicum internationally

### Note Application Deadline:

- › Early deadline: last Friday in January
- › Regular deadline: last Friday in April (Applicants must have completed all program prerequisites no later than the end of the Winter semester coinciding with the deadline).

## Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (B.I.S.)

This new degree is a unique 2+2 program designed to build on 60 credits or two-year diploma programs offered at post-secondary institutions across Canada. It allows students to create a customized program of study in their third and fourth year to build on their current expertise, or to create new career options by completing their undergraduate degree. Graduates will also be in a position to apply to professional or graduate studies programs.

## Bachelor of Elementary Education (B.Ed.)

### Bachelor of Elementary Education (B.Ed.) – Physical Education Specialty

**Admissions Process:** Selective (55 seats; 10 seats for B.Ed. PE). 5 Seats are reserved for applicants from equity-seeking groups.

### Admission Requirements:

- › Minimum of 90 credits (60 credits for B.Ed PE) of post-secondary studies acceptable to the School of Education, typically in Arts, Fine Arts, Math, Science, Music, or Physical Education
- › Minimum GPA of 2.67
- › 100 hours of volunteer or paid work with groups of children, including 25 hours in an elementary school classroom
- › Two references, Letter of intent

**Note:** Students who have completed a minimum of 90 credits (60 credits for B.Ed PE) from other institutions are considered on the same basis as TRU students.

### Note Application Deadline:

- › Mid-February (Applicants must have completed all program prerequisites no later than the end of the Winter semester coinciding with the deadline).

## Juris Doctor (J.D) (LAW)

**Admissions Process:** Selective (65 seats\*)

### Admission Requirements:

- › A full bachelor's degree or a minimum of 90 acceptable credits in a bachelor's degree
- › LSAT (Law School Admission Test) Score
- › Personal Statement
- › Reference Letters

### Note Application Deadline:

February 1st, 2013

\*Admission to law school is extremely competitive and it is worth noting that only 10% of applicants to law schools are accepted. Students are encouraged to apply to more than one law school.

**High school students:** Visit [www.tru.ca/law](http://www.tru.ca/law) for further details on admission, or contact the Welcome Centre to receive your copy of our Careers in Law document for high school students

## Bachelor of Journalism (B.Jour.)

**Admissions Process:** Selective (25 seats)

**Note:** High school graduates planning to apply to this degree should indicate "Pre-Journalism" on their application form.

### Admission Requirements:

- › Minimum of 60 credits of post-secondary studies acceptable to the School of Journalism, typically in liberal arts, humanities, social sciences, science, or business, OR a Journalism Diploma or Bachelor's degree

**Note:** Preference is given to students whose post-secondary studies show evidence of strong writing and communication skills, a good understanding of Canadian history, politics, and economy, strong problem-solving skills and critical thinking abilities.

### Note Application Deadline:

- › Early Admission begins February 15th

### Ladders into B.Jour.:

- › Journalism Diplomas from other post-secondary institutions, based on final approval by TRU Journalism Program Chair.

### Under Development:

- › First and Second year entry into the Bachelor of Journalism

# TRU 'OPEN' DEGREES



These programs are designed to allow students to utilize any combination of distance and on-campus courses to complete their credential through the TRU Open Learning Division.

Detailed information on program admission and registering for distance courses is available at [www.truopen.ca](http://www.truopen.ca)

## Bachelor of General Studies

### Admission Requirements:

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (73%), or LPI level 4, or TRU English 0600

### Entry Points:

- › First-year – direct admission from HS
- › Second, Third or Fourth-years
  - Transfer credits from TRU or any other university
  - Transfer credits from diploma programs

Students may transfer up to 114 acceptable credits.

## Bachelor of Public Administration

This degree is designed for public sector or local government management diploma graduates to ladder into. The degree emphasizes understanding the role of government and the non-profit sector in Canada as well as management theory.

## Bachelor of Technology

## in Trades & Technology Leadership

This new and revolutionary degree program provides qualified tradespeople and technologists with the knowledge and skills necessary to become effective team leaders, supervisors, and managers in a changing business and technical environment. The program builds upon the candidate's current qualifications and previous practical experience.

## Bachelor of Health Science (B.H.Sc.)

### Admission Requirements:

- › Graduation from a recognized two or three-year health care diploma. This degree allows health care diploma graduates from recognized programs and institutions to obtain a bachelor's degree related to their discipline. This includes Massage Therapists, Respiratory Therapists, Dental Hygienists and many other health care professionals with a diploma-level credential. The program is designed for the

working professional, with courses available through distance learning, however students may complete some courses on campus at TRU or any other college or university where recognized credits can be completed.

## Bachelor of Commerce

### Admission Requirements:

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (73%), or LPI level 4, or TRU English 0600

### Entry Points:

- Third- or Fourth- year
  - Transfer credits from TRU or any university
  - Transfer credits from business diploma programs

Students may transfer up to 114 acceptable credits.



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# FOR COLLEGE ACADEMIC ADVISORS



Handbook for HS Counsellors and College Advisors › 2013 – 2014

Thompson Rivers University is highly flexible, and is the only university in Canada that has created multiple opportunities for college diploma and associate degree graduates, as well as certified journeyman trades persons, to complete their undergraduate degree.

A number of these degrees also offer the option for students to complete the program by distance study, rather than on campus at TRU, or to combine distance courses with on-campus courses from their local college or university to complete their TRU degree.

| <b>TRU Degree</b>   | <b>Admission is open to graduates with the following Diploma/Associate Degrees</b>  |  |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Bachelor of Arts</b>   | › Associate of Arts degrees or diplomas   | › Police & Justice Studies diploma (TRU)                                     |
| <b>Bachelor of Science</b>  | › Associate of Science degrees or diplomas<br>› Respiratory Therapy diploma (TRU)   | › Animal Health Technology diploma (TRU)<br>› Various science-based diplomas |
| <b>Bachelor of Business Administration</b>                          | › Associate of Business / Commerce degrees or diplomas<br>› Accounting Technician diploma (TRU)<br>› Various Business / Management diplomas         | › Executive Assistant diploma (TRU)<br>› Various Tourism Diplomas (TRU)      |
| <b>Bachelor of Social Work</b>                                      | › Human Service diploma (TRU)   | › Various Social Work/Social Service diplomas                                |
| <b>Bachelor of Natural Resource Science</b>                         | › Most forestry-related technician diplomas   |  |
| <b>Bachelor of Journalism</b>                                       | › Various Journalism diplomas   |  |
| <b>Bachelor of Tourism Management</b>                               | › Adventure diploma (TRU)   | › Various Tourism / Hospitality diplomas                                     |
| <b>Bachelor of Fine Arts</b>  | › Various Fine Arts or Visual Arts diplomas   |  |
| <b>Bachelor of Design*</b>  | › Visual Arts diplomas  | › Digital Art & Design Technology diploma (TRU)                              |
| <b>Bachelor of Music (Performance)**</b>                            | › Vancouver Academy of Music program  | › The Royal Conservatory of Music Performance diploma                        |
| <b>Bachelor of Business in Real Estate**</b>                        | › UBC Diploma in Urban Land Economics   |  |
| <b>Bachelor of Commerce*</b>  | › Diploma in Management Studies (TRU)<br>› Various Business diplomas  | › Selected BCIT Business diplomas<br>› CGA or CMA program graduates          |
| <b>Bachelor of General Studies*</b>                                 | › Most two-year diplomas  |  |
| <b>Bachelor of Health Science*</b>                                  | › Respiratory Therapy diploma (TRU)<br>› Massage Therapy diplomas   | › Dental Hygiene diplomas<br>› Other recognized Health Care diplomas         |
| <b>Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy)**</b>                 | › Licensed physiotherapists in BC   | › Physiotherapists seeking licensure in Canada                               |
| <b>Bachelor of Health Science (Psychiatric Nursing)**</b>           | › Advanced Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing from Douglas College  |  |
| <b>Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies</b>                        | › Most two-year diplomas  |  |
| <b>Bachelor of Computing Science</b>                                | › Computer Systems: Operations & Management diploma (TRU)<br>› Various computer science/systems diplomas  |  |
| <b>Bachelor of Technology (Computing)*</b>                          | › Computer Science diplomas   |  |
| <b>Bachelor of Technology (Technology Management)*</b>              | › Architectural Engineering Technology diploma (TRU)<br>› Digital Art & Design Technology diploma (TRU)<br>› Various technician/technology diplomas |  |
| <b>Bachelor of Technology (Trades &amp; Technology Leadership)*</b> | › Journeyman Trades Certification or Technology diploma   |  |
| <b>Bachelor of Public Administration*</b>                           | › UVic Public Sector Management Diploma<br>› UVic Local Government Management Diploma   |  |

\* These degrees allow students to utilize any combination of distance and on-campus courses to complete their credential, through the Open Learning Division.

\*\* This program is designed only for distance study through the TRU Open Learning Division. Visit [www.truopen.ca](http://www.truopen.ca) for more information.



# PRE-HEALTH PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

These Pre-Health Professional Programs are all based on admission to the Bachelor of Science degree. Specific courses that should be taken in university are outlined in the TRU Calendar, and are based on the admission requirements to these programs at UBC in Vancouver or elsewhere.\*\*

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Pre-Chiropractic</b>            | (3 years minimum at TRU) for admission to Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, Toronto**                    |
| <b>Pre-Dentistry</b>               | (3 years minimum at TRU) for admission to UBC Faculty of Dentistry**   |
| <b>Pre-Medicine</b>                | (3 years minimum at TRU) for admission to UBC Faculty of Medicine**  |
| <b>Pre-Naturopathic Medicine</b>   | (3 years minimum at TRU) for admission to Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine, Toronto **                |
| <b>Pre-Optometry</b>               | (3 years minimum at TRU) for admission to School of Optometry, University of Waterloo, Ontario**               |
| <b>Pre-Pharmaceutical Sciences</b> | (1 year minimum at TRU) for admission to UBC Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences**                              |
| <b>Pre-Rehabilitation Sciences</b> | (4 years degree at TRU) for admission to UBC Faculty of Medicine** (Rehab is now a Graduate-Level program)     |
| <b>Pre-Veterinary Medicine</b>     | (3 years minimum at TRU) for admission to Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan** |

\*\* ADMISSION to professional programs at UBC, or elsewhere, is highly competitive. Students are advised to plan their courses to allow for completion of their B.Sc. degree at TRU in the event they are not successful in gaining admission to one of these programs on their first, or second attempts.

## PRE-LAW

Students hoping to gain admission to the new TRU Law School, or Faculty of Law at UBC, UVic or other Canadian law schools must have completed at least three years of university undergraduate degree work. Typically, most TRU students will complete their entire degree before applying for admission to law schools. For more information on the new TRU Law School, visit [www.tru.ca/law](http://www.tru.ca/law).

# DEGREE TRANSFER PROGRAMS

## Engineering

TRU offers the first-year of Engineering, from which students can apply for admission to the second-year of other Engineering programs, including UBC, SFU, UVic and U of Alberta.

**Admissions Process:** Selective (40 seats)

**Admission Requirements:**

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (73%), or LPI level 5,
- › Chemistry 11 (B)
- › Physics 11 & 12 (B)
- › Pre-Calculus Math 12 (C+)

Visit [www.tru.ca/newmath](http://www.tru.ca/newmath) for the latest information on requirements under the new BC Math Curriculum.

**Recommended:**

- › Chemistry 12 (strongly recommended)
- › Computing 12

**Special Application Deadline:**

- › March 1st

## Forestry

TRU offers the first one or two years of Forestry, from which students can apply for admission to UBC Forestry

**Admission Process:** Selective

**Admission Requirements:**

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples, or LPI level 4, or TRU English 060, or TRU ESAL 057/058 (or equivalent) (B)
- › Math 12 (please contact admissions for the most current information on Math requirements)
- › Two of Biology 11 (C+), Chemistry 11 (C+), or Physics 11 (C+)
- › One of Biology 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12

\*Visit [www.tru.ca/newmath](http://www.tru.ca/newmath) for the latest information on requirements under the new BC Math Curriculum

# DIPLOMA AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS



## Arts & Fine Arts

### Visual Arts Diploma

The Visual Arts Diploma is a two-year program of core courses, plus electives, that acts as the first two years of the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree program. Graduates have several options, including a TRU Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a Visual Arts Minor, the Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) degree, or the more flexible Bachelor of Design degree. Admission requirements for the Visual Arts Diploma are the same as the Bachelor of Fine Arts.

#### Admission:

- › See Bachelor of Fine Arts (page 8)

### Digital Art & Design Diploma

**Admissions Process:** Limited (24 seats)

#### Admission Requirements:

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (73%), or LPI level 4, or TRU English 0600, or TRU ESAL 0570/0580 (or equivalent) (C+)
- › Portfolio of 10 design works (can be in original, slide, photographic, or electronic form)
- › Letter of Intent

#### Recommended:

- › Qualified applicants are expected to have computing experience otherwise they must take TRU Computing 0500

#### Ladders:

- › Bachelor of Technology (Technology Management)
- › Bachelor of Design

## Sciences

### Animal Health Technology Diploma

**Admissions Process:** Selective (24 seats)

#### Admission Requirements:

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent, C average)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (67%), or LPI level 3
- › Biology 11 (C+) or TRU Biology 0500 (C+)
- › Chemistry 11 (C+) or TRU Chemistry 0500 (C+)
- › At least one Grade 12 Science (C+)
- › Foundations of Math 11 (C+) or TRU Math 0500/0510 (C+).\*
- › At least two weeks volunteer experience in a veterinary facility
- › References
- › Successful Medical and current immunizations (upon acceptance)

\*Visit [www.tru.ca/newmath](http://www.tru.ca/newmath) for the latest information on requirements under the new BC Math Curriculum.

#### Recommended:

- › Biology 12

**Note:** Admission to this program is extremely competitive – as an alternative, students should apply for first-year university Science.

#### Ladder:

- › AHT graduates are eligible for block transfer of 45 credits into the Bachelor of Science.

**Special Application Deadline:** February 15th

### AHT Distance Program

#### Distance Education Program through Science Faculty

To be considered for admission to this option, students should be working in a veterinary clinic or similar location, under the supervision of a veterinarian.

Check the AHT website for details and contacts: [www.tru.ca/science/aht/disted](http://www.tru.ca/science/aht/disted)

### Animal Welfare Certificate

#### Distance Education Program through Science Faculty

**Admissions Process:** Open

#### Admission Requirements:

- › Offers General and Advanced Levels, via distance education, for anyone wanting to learn more about the animal humane field. Graduates will receive TRU credits. Ideal for applicants to AHT Diploma.

For more information on the program visit: [www.tru.ca/science/distance/awcp](http://www.tru.ca/science/distance/awcp)

### Horticulture Certificate

The 9-month Horticulture Certificate program acts as year one of the Diploma in Horticulture and Management.

**Admissions Process:** Limited (28 seats)

#### Admission Requirements:

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › Good physical condition, no allergies

#### Dual Credit for SD#73 High School Students:

Students apply while in Grade 11, and the deadline is November 23, 2012. The TRU Start Programs Handbook is available at <http://tnt.sd73.bc.ca/>.

#### Ladders:

- › Horticulture and Management Diploma (TRU)
- › Various Horticulture Diplomas



### Horticulture and Management Diploma

#### Admission Requirements:

- › Completion of the Horticulture Certificate program.

#### Ladders:

- › Students may transfer some credits to other TRU programs
- › Diploma graduates are eligible to apply for third-year entry into the Applied Degree in Horticulture at Olds College in Alberta.

# DIPLOMA AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS – continued

## Health Sciences

### Respiratory Therapy Diploma

**Admissions Process:** Selective (80 seats)

**Admission Requirements:**

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent, C+ average)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (67%), or LPI level 3, or TRU English 0600 (C+), or TRU ESAL 0570/0580 (or equivalent) (C+)
- › Biology 12 (C+) or TRU Biology 0600 (C+)
- › Chemistry 12 (C+) or TRU Chemistry 0600 (C+)
- › Physics 11 (C+) or TRU Physics 0500 (C+)
- › Foundations of Math 12 (C+) or TRU Math 0600/0610 (C+).

Visit [www.tru.ca/newmath](http://www.tru.ca/newmath) for the latest information on requirements under the new BC Math Curriculum.

- › CPR-C Certificate
- › Immunization Record
- › Criminal Record Check
- › Program Orientation

**Note application deadline:** March 31st.

### Dual Credential: Respiratory Therapy Diploma and Bachelor of Health Science (B.H.Sc.)

TRU has designed a four-year dual Diploma/Degree credential option for students admitted to the three-year Respiratory Therapy diploma program. Students will be able to declare their interest in the dual credential stream during their first year. This stream allows students to graduate with both a Respiratory Therapy Diploma and a Bachelor of Health Science degree within a four year period.

**Ladder:**

- › 90 credits into TRU Bachelor of Health Science
- › 60 credits into TRU Bachelor of Science
- › Bachelor of General Studies
- › Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

**Note Application Deadline:** March 31st

## Health Care Assistant Certificate

**Admissions Process:** Limited (60 seats; two intakes of 30 each in September and January)

**Admission Requirements:**

- › BC Grade 11 minimum (Grade 12 preferred)
- › Successful Entry Assessment Test
- › Successful Medical and current immunizations (upon acceptance)
- › Food Safe and Red Cross Emergency Certificates
- › Criminal Record Check
- › Interview/Orientation Session
- › Tour of Care Facility

**Dual Credit for SD#73 High School Students:**

- › Students apply while in Grade 11, and the deadline is November 23, 2012. The TRU Start Programs Handbook is available at <http://tnt.sd73.bc.ca/>

**Ladders:**

- › Graduates who successfully apply for the TRU Bachelor of Science in Nursing program receive credit for one nursing course; Graduates are also eligible to ladder some credits into LPN programs in BC post-secondary institutions.

## Medical Laboratory Assistant Certificate

– (distance/online through Open Learning)

**Admissions Process:** Open

**Admission Requirements:**

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › Basic computer skills
- › 40 wpm typing skills
- › Criminal Record Check
- › Hepatitis B vaccine
- › Confirmation of practicum-training site

**Visit [www.truopen.ca](http://www.truopen.ca) for more information on this program.**

## Business

### Accounting Certificate/Accounting Technician Diploma

The Accounting Certificate acts as year one of the two-year Accounting Technician diploma program.

**Admissions Process:** Selective (36 seats)

**Admission Requirements:**

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (73%), or LPI level 4, or TRU English 0600, or TRU ESAL 0570/0580 (or equivalent) (C+)
- › Foundations of Math 11 (C+) or TRU Math 0500/0510 (C+). Visit [www.tru.ca/newmath](http://www.tru.ca/newmath) for the latest information on requirements under the new BC Math Curriculum.

**Ladders from the Diploma:**

- › Bachelor of Business Administration
- › Bachelor of Commerce
- › Bachelor of General Studies
- › Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

### Certificate/Diploma in Management

The Management Certificate acts as year one of the two-year Diploma in Management

**Admissions Process:** Limited (36 seats)

**Admission Requirements:**

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (73%), or LPI level 4, or TRU English 0600, or TRU ESAL 0570/0580 (or equivalent) (C+)
- › Foundations of Math 11 (C+) or TRU Math 0500/0510 (C+). Visit [www.tru.ca/newmath](http://www.tru.ca/newmath) for the latest information on requirements under the new BC Math Curriculum.

**Ladders from the Diploma:**

- › Bachelor of Business Administration
- › Bachelor of Commerce
- › Bachelor of General Studies
- › Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies





› *Business Continued*

## Administrative Assistant Certificate/ Executive Assistant Diploma

**Admissions Process:** Selective (36 Seats)

**Admission Requirements:**

**Note:** There is a higher English and Math requirement for the diploma

**Administrative Assistant Certificate:**

- › BC Grade 11 (Grade 12 preferred)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (67%), or TRU English 0600 (B), or successful Entry Assessment Test
- › Minimum typing speed of 25 wpm

**Executive Assistant Diploma:**

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (73%), or LPI level 4, or TRU English 0600 (B), or TRU ESAL 0570/0580 (or equivalent) (C+)
- › Foundations of Math 11 (C+) or TRU Math 0500/0510 (B). Visit [www.tru.ca/newmath](http://www.tru.ca/newmath) for the latest information on requirements under the new BC Math Curriculum.

**Recommended:**

- › Foundations of Math 12

**Dual Credit for SD#73 High School Students:**

- › Students apply while in Grade 11, and the deadline is November 23, 2012. The TRU Start Programs Handbook is available at <http://tnt.sd73.bc.ca/>

**Ladders from the Diploma:**

- › Bachelor of Business Administration
- › Bachelor of Commerce
- › Bachelor of General Studies
- › Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

## Police & Justice Studies Diploma

**Admissions Process:** Selective (35 seats)

**Admission Requirements:**

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (73%), or LPI level 4, or TRU English 0600, or TRU ESAL 0570/0580 (or equivalent) (C+)
- › Any Math 11 (Foundations or Pre-Calculus). Visit [www.tru.ca/newmath](http://www.tru.ca/newmath) for the latest information on requirements under the new BC Math Curriculum.
- › Criminal Record Check
- › Drivers License not required to apply. Year Two students-BC Class 5 or 7N or equivalent needed to complete a 'Driving With Finesse' course component
- › Resume and Statement of Career Objectives



**Recommended:**

- › Any second language to Grade 12

**Ladders:**

- › Bachelor of Arts
- › Bachelor of Business Administration
- › Bachelor of General Studies
- › Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

## Education

### Early Childhood Education Diploma

**Admissions Process:** Limited (24 seats)

**Admission Requirements:**

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (73%), or LPI level 4, or TRU English 0600 (B-)
- › 50 hours of volunteer and/or work experience in a licensed child care facility
- › First Aid and Food Safe certificates
- › Criminal Record Check
- › Immunization record
- › Medical exam to ascertain fitness
- › Applicant Readiness Interview
- › Two letters of reference

**Dual Credit for SD#73 High School Students:**

- › Students apply while in Grade 11, and the deadline is November 23, 2012. The TRU Start Programs Handbook is available at <http://tnt.sd73.bc.ca/>

**Ladders:**

- › Graduates are eligible to apply for second-year entry into the TRU Human Service Diploma
- › Bachelor of General Studies
- › Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

## Social & Human Services

### Community and School Support Certificate

**Admissions Process:** Limited (24 seats)

**Admission Requirements:**

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (73%), or LPI level 4, or TRU English 0600 (C+)
- › Two letters of reference
- › Immunization record
- › Criminal record check
- › All applicants must be 18 years of age on or before December 31st of the fall semester

**Ladder:**

- › Graduates may ladder credits into the Human Service Diploma second year

**Note Application Deadline:**

May 30th; applications will continue to be accepted if space permits

### Human Service Diploma

**Admissions Process:** Limited (28 seats)

**Admission Requirements:**

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (73%), or LPI level 4 or, TRU English 0600 (C+)
- › Two letters of reference
- › Criminal record check
- › Mandatory orientation session
- › All applicants must be 18 years of age on or before December 31st of the fall semester

**Ladders:**

- › Bachelor of Social Work
- › Bachelor of General Studies
- › Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

**Note Application Deadline:**

May 30th; applications will continue to be accepted if space permits



# DIPLOMA AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS – continued

## Tourism & Hospitality

### Adventure Guide Diploma/ Adventure Sports Certificate\*

**Note:** The Adventure Sports Certificate is designed as an introduction to the Adventure industry.

**Admission Requirements for the Adventure Sports Certificate and the Adventure Guide Diploma:**

**Admissions Process:** Limited

**Admission Requirements:**

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (67%), or LPI level 3, or TRU English 0500 (B)
- › Foundations or Pre-Calculus Math 11 (C), or TRU Math 0500/0510 (C+). Visit [www.tru.ca/newmath](http://www.tru.ca/newmath) for the latest information on requirements under the new BC Math Curriculum.

- › Must be 19 years of age

**International Opportunities:**

- › Adventure students travel extensively, including to the Western United States, Tibet, and Nepal.

**Ladders from the Diploma:**

- › Bachelor of Tourism Management
- › Bachelor of General Studies
- › Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

### Adventure Management Diploma\*

**Admissions Process:** Limited

**Admission Requirements:**

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (73%), or LPI level 4, or TRU English 0600, or TRU ESAL 0570/0580 (or equivalent) (C+)
- › Foundations or Pre-Calculus Math 11 (C), or TRU Math 0500/0510 (C). Visit [www.tru.ca/newmath](http://www.tru.ca/newmath) for the latest information on requirements under the new BC Math Curriculum.

- › Must be 19 years of age

**Note:** Students with Foundations of Math 12 or better will be exempt from first-year Math (Math 1100).

**Ladder:**

- › Bachelor of Tourism Management
- › Bachelor of General Studies
- › Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

### Canadian Mountain & Ski Guide Diploma\*

**Admissions Process:** Selective

- › Admission is on a case-by-case basis, and is ongoing throughout the year

**Note:** This program is intended only for those with extensive mountain recreation experience. It is not a general outdoor recreation or entry-level program

**Program Specializations:**

- › Alpine Guide
- › Ski Guide
- › Rock Guide

**Contact:** 250.828.5221 or [adventure@tru.ca](mailto:adventure@tru.ca)

**Ladder:**

- › Bachelor of Tourism Management

### Events & Conventions Management Diploma

### Resort & Hotel Management Diploma

### Sports Event Management Diploma

### Tourism Management Diploma

**Admission Requirements for the Tourism Diplomas**

**Admissions Process:** Limited

**Grade 11 Early Application:**

Students can apply for this program between May 1st and June 15th of their Grade 11 year.

**Admission Requirements:**

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (73%), or LPI level 4, or TRU English 0600, or TRU ESAL 0570/0580 (or equivalent) (C+)
- › Foundations or Pre-Calculus Math 11 (C), or TRU Math 0510 (C). Visit [www.tru.ca/newmath](http://www.tru.ca/newmath) for the latest information on requirements under the new BC Math Curriculum.

**Note:** Students with Foundations of Math 12 with a C+ or better will be exempt from first-year Math (Math 1100).

**Transfer:** Up to 60 credits (B.T.M)

**Ladder:**

- › Bachelor of Tourism Management
- › Bachelor of Business Administration

### Events Management Certificate

**Distance Education Program through Tourism Faculty.**

This six-course, online, distance program is ideal for those looking for an introduction to the tourism industry. Credits can be laddered into TRU tourism diplomas or the B.T.M. degree. Students must have basic computer and file management skills.

\* All students interested in Adventure Programs must submit an Adventure Studies Application Form (in addition to a TRU Application Form) and attend a Program Information Session. For more info, visit [www.adventurestudies.ca](http://www.adventurestudies.ca)



## Tourism: Culinary Training

### Culinary Arts Certificate

**Admissions Process:** Limited  
(40 seats open each year)

**Admission Requirements:**

- › BC Grade 10 minimum (Grade 12 preferred)
- › Foodsafe – Level I
- › Successful Entry Assessment Test
- › Admissions Interview

**Ladders:**

- › Apprenticeship in Cook Training
- › Chef de Cuisine

### Retail Meat Processing Certificate

**Admissions Process:** Limited (18 seats)

**Admission Requirements:**

- › BC Grade 10 minimum (Grade 12 preferred)
- › Successful Entry Assessment Test
- › Admissions Interview

**Ladder:**

- › Apprenticeship in Meat Cutting

### Apprenticeship Training

For information on Culinary Arts  
Apprenticeship Training, contact the  
Chairperson @ 250.828.5353.

For information on Retail Meat Processing  
Apprenticeship Training, contact  
the Program Coordinator

**Dual Credit for SD#73 High School Students:**

In their Grade 10 year, students can apply  
Students apply while in Grade 11, and the  
deadline is November 23, 2012. The TRU  
Start Programs Handbook is available at  
<http://tnt.sd73.bc.ca/>

## Computing Science & Technology

### Computing Science Diploma

– Co-op Education available

**Admissions Process:** Limited (34 seats)

**Grade 11 Early Application:**

Students can apply for this program between  
May 1st and June 15th of their Grade 11 year.

**Admission Requirements:**

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (73%), or LPI level 4, or TRU English 0600, or TRU ESAL 0570/0580 (or equivalent) (C+), or TOEFL score 570 paper (230 computer), or IELTS of 6.5, or CAEL of 70
- › Foundations of Math 12 (C+), or TRU Math 0600/0610 (C+). Visit [www.tru.ca/newmath](http://www.tru.ca/newmath) for the latest information on requirements under the new BC Math Curriculum.
- › Knowledge of micro-computer operating environment (Windows, MacIntosh, Linux)
- › Ability to use text editor (MS Word, WordPerfect, etc.)

**Recommended:**

- › Computing or InfoTech 12, or TRU COMP 0600

**Ladder:**

- › Bachelor of Computing Science
- › Bachelor of General Studies
- › Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
- › Bachelor of Technology (Technology Management)



## Architectural & Engineering Technology Diploma

– Co-op Education available

**Admissions Process:** Limited (40 seats)

**Admission Requirements:**

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › English 12 or English 12 – First Peoples (73%), or LPI level 4, or TRU English 0600, or TRU ESAL 0570/0580 (or equivalent) (C+), or TOEFL score 5700 paper (230 computer), or IELTS of 6.5, or CAEL of 70
- › Foundations of Math 12 (C+), or TRU Math 0500/0510 (C+)\*
- › Physics 11, or TRU Physics 0500

\*Visit [www.tru.ca/newmath](http://www.tru.ca/newmath) for the latest information on requirements under the new BC Math Curriculum.

**Recommended:**

- › A strong background in Math and Physics

**Ladders:**

- › Bachelor of Business Administration
- › Bachelor of General Studies
- › Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
- › Bachelor of Technology (Technology Management)

# DIPLOMA AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS – continued

## Trades & Technology

### Mechanical Trades

#### Foundation Training:

- › Automotive Service Technician
- › Heavy Duty/Commercial Transport Vehicle Mechanic
- › Metal Fabrication
- › Motorcycle Mechanic & Marine Technician
- › Partsperson & Warehousing
- › Welding level C

**Admissions Process:** Limited

#### Admission Requirements:

- › BC Grade 10 minimum (or equivalent), Grade 12 strongly recommended
- › Successful Entry Assessment Test – this test allows instructors to evaluate skills in Math and English to ensure best possible chance of success

**Note:** All applicants are admitted on a first-come, first-qualified, first-served basis.

### Construction Trades

#### Foundation Training:

- › Carpentry – Residential Construction
- › Electrical – Construction
- › Industrial Electrician/  
Industrial Instrumentation Mechanic
- › Joinery (Cabinet-Making)
- › Plumbing/Pipefitting

**Admissions Process:** Limited

#### Admission Requirements:

- › BC Grade 12 (or equivalent)
- › Successful Entry Assessment Test – this test allows instructors to evaluate skills in Math and English to ensure best possible chance of success

**Note:** All applicants are admitted on a first-come, first-qualified, first-served basis.

#### Dual Credit for SD#73 High School Students:

Students can apply in Grade 10 or Grade 11. Applications are available from [www.tru.ca/trades/transition](http://www.tru.ca/trades/transition).

## Apprenticeship Training

- › Automotive Service
- › Electrical – Construction
- › Electrical – Industrial
- › Heavy Duty Mechanic
- › Commercial Transport Vehicle Mechanic
- › Carpentry
- › Gasfitting
- › Glazier
- › Joinery
- › Inboard/Outboard Mechanic
- › Metal Fabrication
- › Motorcycle Mechanic
- › Partsperson
- › Power Line Technician
- › Plumbing
- › Welding (A+B)

Apprentices can now book their training time directly with TRU.

**Contact:** Julie Dekowny at 250.371.5659

## Student Development

### University Preparation:

- › BC Adult Graduation Diploma
- › ABE Advanced Certificate (Grade 11)
- › ABE Intermediate Certificate (Grade 10)
- › ABE Fundamentals Certificate (Grade 9)
- › First Steps – A program for young mothers
- › COPE: Career Orientation & Preparation for Women
- › MECA: Men's Educational & Career Preparation
- › ESL Training

### University Preparation Courses

#### Grade 10 equivalency (0400):

- › English, Math, Science

#### Grade 11 equivalency (0500):

- › Chemistry, Computers, English, Math, Physics, Psychology, Science

#### Grade 12 equivalency (0600):

- › Biology, Chemistry, Computing, English, Math, Physics, Social Sciences

# ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTRE

Room: OM 1100, Student Street

Telephone: 250.828.5075

Fax: 250.371.5937

Website: [www.tru.ca/advising](http://www.tru.ca/advising)

Email:

For Counsellors [hsadvising@tru.ca](mailto:hsadvising@tru.ca)

For Students [advising@tru.ca](mailto:advising@tru.ca)

Hours of Operation Monday–Thursday > 9am–4pm  
Friday > 9:30am–4pm  
(Kamloops)

## What is an Academic Advisor?

Advisors assist both prospective and current students with planning courses at various levels, including first and second-year university, career and vocational programs, university preparation, and trades.

All advisors are committed to assisting students in developing and achieving meaningful goals that are compatible with their long-term educational and career intentions. They answer questions regarding TRU policy on academic performance, withdrawal and appeal procedures and when necessary, provide students with referrals to other services which are offered at TRU. In addition, advisors can provide information on programs relevant to students' educational and career goals at other post-secondary institutions and organizations.

## Academic Advising

[www.tru.ca/advising](http://www.tru.ca/advising)

The Academic Advising website provides a number of different services for students.

- > Online tutorials (see below)
- > Answers to many of the typical questions students have about attending TRU, services available, applying and enrolling for courses
- > Information for current and prospective, and high school students.

## Online Tutorials

For all online tutorials visit [www.tru.ca/advising](http://www.tru.ca/advising)

Academic Advising has created several online tutorials designed to inform students about admission registration, course selection and degree requirements.

### Step One and Student Life Tutorials

Attending a post-secondary institution for the very first time can be a very scary proposition. For those new to TRU, these tutorials will walk you through the steps in becoming a successful student. From applying for admission to registering for courses and applying for financial assistance to learning about the various events, activities and resources available, these tutorials will leave students feeling much more informed about TRU.

### Degree Advising Tutorials

Degree Advising Tutorials provide students with specific degree program requirements and the courses needed to satisfy third-year entrance requirements. Students gain knowledge of how to choose courses for each semester which are personalized and specific to their educational goal.



### Degree Advising Tutorials are offered for:

- > Bachelor of Arts
- > Bachelor of Business Administration
- > Bachelor of Computing Science
- > Bachelor of Elementary Education (and B.Ed. Physical Ed.)
- > Bachelor of Fine Arts
- > Bachelor of Journalism
- > Bachelor of Natural Resource Science
- > Bachelor of Science
- > Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- > Bachelor of Social Work
- > Bachelor of Tourism

### Trades Foundation Tutorial

### Timetabling and Registration Tutorials

Most students find the registration process very confusing. This tutorial explains how to create a conflict free course timetable and provides information on Online Registration.

### Telephone Appointments

Any student who lives outside the Kamloops area is welcome to make a telephone advising appointment with an Academic Advisor.

### Contact the advising receptionist at 250.828.5075

All appointments will be made during regular office hours.

# INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELLORS



## TRU World

### Location:

3rd Floor – International Building

Phone: 250.828.5191

Office Hours: 9:00am–4:00pm, Monday–Friday

[www.truworld.ca](http://www.truworld.ca)

### International Admissions & Registration

Old Main 1412

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am–4:00pm  
(Thursdays 10:00am–4:00pm)

- › Application for admission
- › Evaluation of transcripts, course challenge or advanced placement
- › Acceptance and confirmation of attendance letters
- › Official transcripts & all certificates
- › Off campus work permit verification
- › Registration and payment of fees
- › Grade reports and ESL certificates

Email: Inquiries - [welcome@tru.ca](mailto:welcome@tru.ca)  
Applications - [iapply@tru.ca](mailto:iapply@tru.ca)  
Registrations - [ireg@tru.ca](mailto:ireg@tru.ca)

## A Course Load

International Students in ESL, College Preparation or Academic programs may take a maximum of five courses in their first semester of study at TRU.

Students achieving a 3.0 G.P.A. (Grade Point Average) and passing all five courses may be allowed to take a maximum of six courses in subsequent semesters under special circumstances.

Students who are in the fourth and fifth levels of ESL study and who qualify for academic studies are able to take some university preparation and academic courses along with their ESL study. In normal circumstances, all ESL training should be completed prior to undertaking full-time post secondary study.

## University Transfer and The TOEFL Score

Although TRU does not require a TOEFL score for entry, students may present an iBT (TOEFL) of 88+ with no section below 20 to meet the Minimum English Language Requirement (see next column).

Students who have completed Level 3 ESL may wish to take ESAL 0940 – Preparation for the TOEFL, before they write the TOEFL.

Self-study materials are available to students in the Language Lab in Room OM 2641, Old Main Building.

### For more information on TOEFL:

Phone: 1.800.468.6335

Website: [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org)

## Minimum English Language Requirement for Full-Time Academic Programs

To enter English 1100 (a required course in most academic programs), International Students must comply with one of the following:

- a. Achieve top standing on the TRU English Placement Test (EPT)
- b. Complete BC Grade 12 (or approved equivalent) with a combined score in English 12 of 73% or better on the course and provincial exam
- c. Complete all ESAL courses required as determined by the initial EPT, earning a mark of C+ or higher in ESAL 0570, and ESAL 0580
- d. Present an iBT (TOEFL) of 88+ with no section below 20, or an overall IELTS score of 6.5 or higher, and no band below 6.0.

## Satisfactory Academic Progress

Satisfactory academic progress is defined as the achievement of grades which permits a student to move to the next highest level of academic studies. A student is expected to maintain a minimum G.P.A. of 1.50.

For students in the ESL program, a specified grade for each course must be attained before a student can move to the next level in the following semester.

Academic probation is a warning to a student that academic progress has not been satisfactory and that subsequent non-performance may result in other forms of academic restriction.

When a student is first placed on academic probation, he/she should continue to attend classes.

If the student's academic progress shows satisfactory improvement at the end of the probation period, he/she will be considered to be in good academic standing.

If the student's academic progress does not show sufficient improvement, he/she will be informed of further academic restriction.

# FINANCIAL AID & AWARDS



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## TRU Entrance Scholarships

For first-time, Canadian or landed immigrant students who have not previously attended a post-secondary institution in Canada (however, up to 12 credits on a part-time basis are permitted).

Applicants must be enrolling in at least a two-year program and are required to maintain enrolment in at least 12 undergraduate credits per semester. To apply, students do not need to submit marks for provincial exams deemed optional. Students may apply for more than one award.

**The annual deadline is March 1st.**

### TRU Ambassador's Entrance Scholarships

> At least six awards covering full tuition and fees (up to \$5,000/year) recognizing academic excellence, based on admission averages in Grade 11 core subjects, and leadership and community service through documented references.

### TRU President's Entrance Scholarships

> At least twenty-five \$3,500 awards recognizing academic excellence based on admission averages in Grade 11 core subjects.

### TRU Leadership Entrance Scholarships

> At least ten \$3,500 awards recognizing leadership through documented references, combined with solid academic performance.

### TRU Community Service Entrance Scholarships

> At least twenty-five \$1,000 awards recognizing community service through documented references, combined with solid academic performance.

### TRU President's Open Transfer Scholarship

> At least five \$2,000 awards based on academic standing. Students must have attended a post-secondary institution in the previous year.

### Irving K. Barber Transfer Scholarship

> Open to students who have completed two years at a BC institution who must transfer to a public degree-granting institution in BC to complete their degree. Awards valued up to \$5,000. Applications available on the Ministry of Advanced Education website. Deadline is September 30th. Students may apply even if not starting at transfer institution until January.

Awards applications and information can be found at [www.tru.ca/awards](http://www.tru.ca/awards)

### Apply for more financial awards once you are a TRU student!

#### TRU Ongoing Awards

For students enrolled at TRU. There are hundreds of awards available to returning students – some based on marks, others on financial need, and some on specific membership or affiliation. The annual deadline is the third Friday in September. Last year TRU handed out over \$1.6 million dollars in ongoing awards!

## ESTIMATED COSTS

ONE YEAR (2 semesters) of study at TRU (2012/2013) – Based on a full-time (10 courses), first-year Arts student

| I. PROGRAM COSTS |                     | II. BOOKS       |                     | III. TRU STUDENT UNION FEES                  |                       |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Tuition Fees:    | \$3,755/year        | Allow at least: | \$100/course        | Fees:  | \$235/year            |
| Student Fees:    | \$ 635/year         |                 |                     | U-Pass:                                      | \$ 102/year           |
|                  |                     |                 |                     | Health & Dental Plan                         | \$248/year*           |
|                  |                     |                 |                     | <i>*May opt out if already have coverage</i> |                       |
| <b>Total:</b>    | <b>\$4,390/year</b> | <b>Total:</b>   | <b>\$1,000/year</b> | <b>Total:</b>                                | <b>\$337–585/year</b> |

# PROGRAM COSTS – UNIVERSITY DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

## University Degrees (\$125.18/credit)

| Program                               | Estimated Tuition and Fees per year<br>(2 semesters, full-time) |                   |         |                  | Total   |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
|                                       | Length  | Tuition           | Fees    | Books & Supplies |         |
| Bachelor of Arts                      | 4 yrs   | \$3,755           | \$908   | \$1,450          | \$6,113 |
| Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies | 2+2   | \$3,755           | \$908   | \$1,450          | \$6,113 |
| Bachelor of Business Administration   | 4 yrs   | \$3,755           | \$871   | \$1,450          | \$6,076 |
| Bachelor of Science                   | 4 yrs   | \$3,755           | \$980   | \$1,500          | \$6,235 |
| Bachelor of Science in Nursing        | 4 yrs   | Year 1<br>\$3,755 | \$908   | \$1,500          | \$6,163 |
| Bachelor of Computing Science         | 4 yrs   | \$3,755           | \$1,017 | \$1,500          | \$6,272 |
| Bachelor of Education                 | 2 yrs   | Year 1<br>\$5,132 | \$1,105 | \$1,450          | \$7,687 |
| Bachelor of Fine Arts                 | 4 yrs   | \$3,755           | \$1,017 | \$1,650          | \$6,422 |
| Bachelor of Journalism                | 2 yrs   | \$3,755           | \$871   | \$1,450          | \$6,076 |
| Bachelor of Social Work               | 2 yrs   | \$3,755           | \$871   | \$1,450          | \$6,076 |
| Bachelor of Tourism Management        | 4 yrs   | \$3,755           | \$871   | \$1,450          | \$6,076 |
| Bachelor of Natural Resource Science  | 4 yrs   | \$3,755           | \$980   | \$1,500          | \$6,235 |
| Forestry Transfer                     | 1–2yrs  | \$3,755           | \$944   | \$1,500          | \$6,199 |
| Engineering Transfer                  | 1 yr  | \$4,631           | \$1,129 | \$1,500          | \$7,260 |

**Note:** This information is based on costs for the 2012–2013 academic year. These figures are approximate costs only for full-time students, and do NOT include costs related to housing. The estimated fees include all university and student union fees, including the \$102 dollar U-PASS fee, but does not include the \$248 cost for the Extended Medical and Dental plan provided by the Student Union (students who have comparable coverage may opt out of this expense).

**Open Learning:** Costs for the TRU-OL programs and courses vary.

Contact TRU-OL for more information at [www.truopen.ca](http://www.truopen.ca)

## Diplomas

| Program  | Estimated Tuition and Fees per year<br>(2 semesters, full-time) |                   |         |                  | Total    |
|--|---|-------------------|---------|------------------|----------|
|  | Length  | Tuition           | Fees    | Books & Supplies |          |
| Accounting Technician                                    | 2 yrs   | \$3,755           | \$871   | \$1,450          | \$6,076  |
| Adventure Guide  | 2 yrs   | \$3,983           | \$6,959 | \$3,000          | \$13,942 |
| Adventure Management                                     | 2 yrs   | \$3,514           | \$6,872 | \$3,000          | \$13,386 |
| Animal Health Technology                                 | 2 yrs   | \$4,569           | \$1,226 | \$2,500          | \$8,295  |
| ARET: Architectural Engineering Technology               | 3 yrs   | Year 1<br>\$3,866 | \$1,160 | \$1,550          | \$6,500  |
| Computing Science  | 2 yrs   | \$3,514           | \$908   | \$1,550          | \$5,972  |
| DAAD: Digital Art & Design                               | 2 yrs   | \$3,514           | \$984   | \$1,550          | \$6,048  |
| Early Childhood Education                                | 2 yrs   | \$3,749           | \$1,005 | \$1,550          | \$6,304  |
| Events & Conventions Management                          | 2 yrs   | \$3,493           | \$871   | \$1,550          | \$5,914  |
| Executive Assistant (1st yr. is Admin. Certificate)      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr  | \$3,755           | \$871   | \$1,450          | \$6,076  |
| Human Service  | 2 yrs   | \$3,631           | \$893   | \$1,550          | \$6,074  |
| Horticulture & Management (1st yr. is Hort. Certificate) | 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr  | \$3,755           | \$908   | \$1,450          | 6,113    |
| Management   | 2 yrs   | \$3,514           | \$908   | \$1,550          | \$5,972  |
| Police & Justice Studies                                 | 2 yrs   | \$3,755           | \$907   | \$1,450          | \$6,112  |
| Resort & Hotel Management                                | 2 yrs   | \$3,493           | \$871   | \$1,550          | \$5,914  |
| Respiratory Therapy                                      | 3 yrs   | Year 1<br>\$4,100 | \$1,068 | \$1,500          | \$6,668  |



# PROGRAM COSTS – CERTIFICATES AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS



## Certificates

| Program                                 | Estimated Tuition and Fees<br>(for entire program) |         |         |                  | Total    |
|---|--|---------|---------|------------------|----------|
|   | Length   | Tuition | Fees    | Books & Supplies |          |
| Accounting                              | 8 mths   | \$3,755 | \$871   | \$1,450          | \$6,076  |
| Administrative Assistant                | 8 mths   | \$2,812 | \$877   | \$1,550          | \$5,239  |
| Adventure Sports                        | 8 mths   | \$3,514 | \$6,872 | \$3,000          | \$13,386 |
| Automotive Service Technician*          | 8 mths   | \$2,460 | \$767   | \$725            | \$3,952  |
| Business Fundamentals                   | 4 mths   | \$1,405 | \$437   | \$775            | \$2,617  |
| Carpentry*                              | 6 mths   | \$2,109 | \$654   | \$725            | \$3,488  |
| Carpentry*                              | 8 mths   | \$2,640 | \$830   | \$725            | \$4,195  |
| Community and School Support            | 8 mths   | \$3,880 | \$893   | \$775            | \$5,548  |
| Culinary Arts                           | 10 mths  | \$3,160 | \$980   | \$725            | \$4,865  |
| Electrical*                             | 6 mths   | \$2,109 | \$659   | \$725            | \$3,493  |
| Heavy Duty/Commercial Transport*        | 9 mths   | \$2,812 | \$881   | \$725            | \$4,418  |
| Health Care Assistant                   | 6 mths   | \$2,109 | \$530   | \$730            | \$3,540  |
| Horticulture                            | 9 mths   | \$2,812 | \$728   | \$1,450          | \$4,990  |
| Industrial Electrician/Instrumentation  | 8 mths   | \$2,460 | \$767   | \$725            | \$3,952  |
| Joinery*                                | 6 mths   | \$2,200 | \$700   | \$725            | \$3,625  |
| Motorcycle & Power Equipment Technician | 6 mths   | \$2,109 | \$657   | \$725            | \$3,491  |
| Partsperson and Warehousing*            | 5 mths   | \$1,760 | \$550   | \$725            | \$3,035  |
| Piping/Plumbing*                        | 6 mths   | \$2,067 | \$236   | \$725            | \$3,028  |
| Retail Meat                             | 10 mths  | \$3,163 | \$984   | \$725            | 4,872    |
| Water/Wastewater Utilities              | 8 mths   | \$8,500 | \$872   | \$1,450          | \$10,822 |
| Welding Level 'C'*                      | 7 mths   | \$1,757 | \$767   | \$725            | \$3,974  |

\* Indicates trades foundation program

## Graduate Programs

| Program   | Estimated Tuition and Fees<br>(for entire program) |         |       |                  | Total   |
|---|--|---------|-------|------------------|---------|
|   | Length   | Tuition | Fees  | Books & Supplies |         |
| TESL: Teaching English as a Second Language Certificate | 1 sem  | \$1,877 | \$436 | \$725            | \$3,038 |

## Masters Degrees

| Master of Education | 30 mths part-time                 | \$10,200 | \$2,550 | \$2,040 | \$14,790 |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
|                     | Master of Business Administration | 10 mths  | \$9,495 | \$872   | \$2,000  |
| Master of Science   | 4 sems                            | \$7490   | \$670   | \$3,000 | \$11,160 |

## Post-Baccalaureate Certificates/Diplomas (cost per semester)

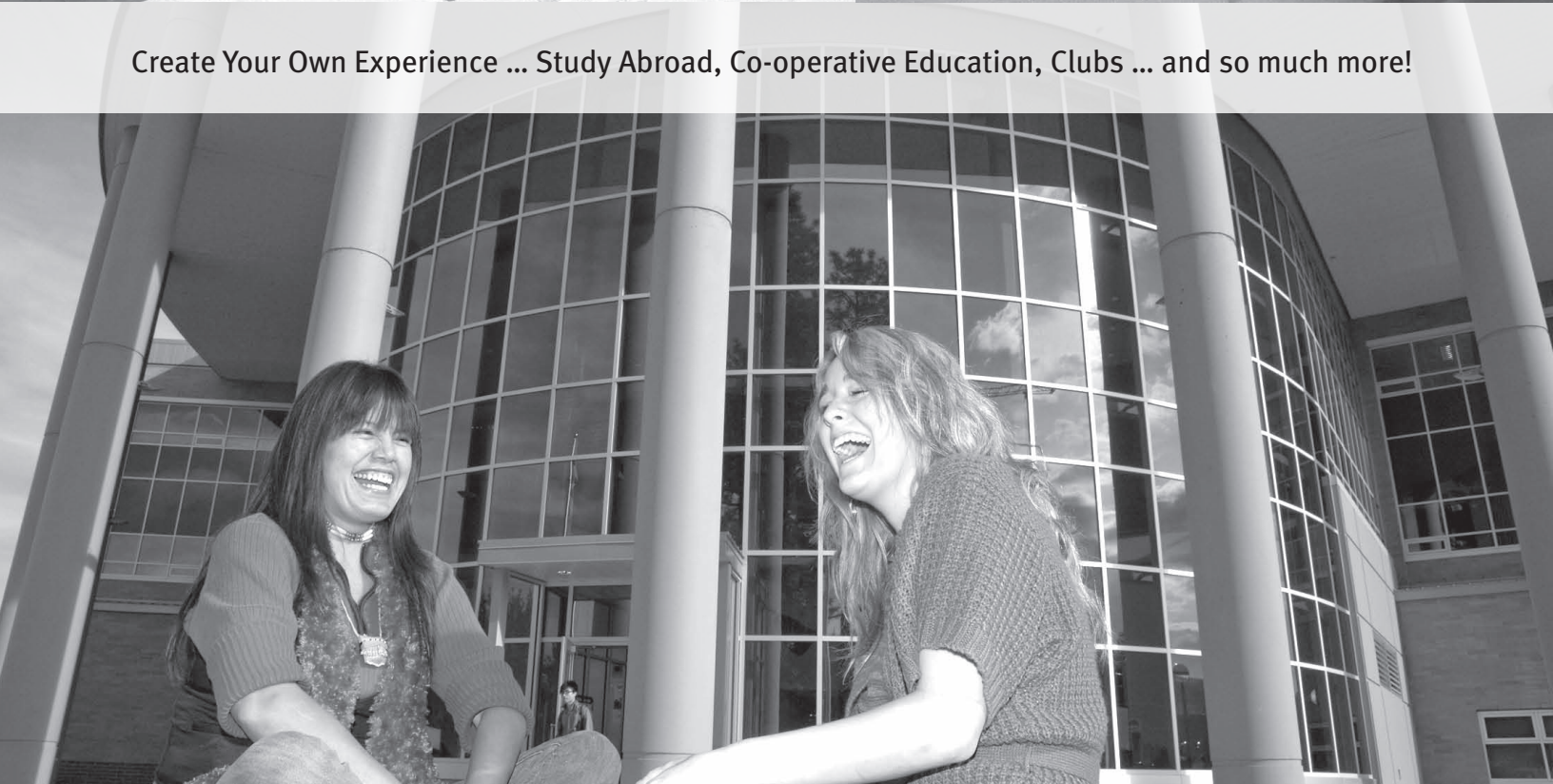
| Options:   | Length   | Tuition | Fees  | Books & Supplies | Total   |
|--|----------|---------|-------|------------------|---------|
| Business Administration, Accounting, Finance, Human Resources, Marketing, International Business, New Venture Creation | 3-4 sems | \$1,877 | \$436 | \$725            | \$3,038 |
| Journalism (cost for entire program)   | 8 mths   | \$3,755 | \$871 | \$1,450          | \$6,076 |

## Law (estimated tuition and fees per year)

|              |         |          |       |         |          |
|--------------|---------|----------|-------|---------|----------|
| Juris Doctor | 3 years | \$16,800 | \$999 | \$3,000 | \$20,799 |
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