



# Language and Culture (Summer)

LEARN ABOUT CANADIAN CULTURE AND PRACTICE YOUR ENGLISH



Located in the heart of British Columbia, Kamloops is only a 45-minute flight from Vancouver and is home to **Thompson Rivers University (TRU)**. Kamloops provides a safe, family-oriented environment and is surrounded by natural beauty, making it a popular education destination for students from all over the world.

TRU has a solid reputation for providing a supportive academic environment and a friendly atmosphere. Our customized programs and individualized instruction help students reach their language goals.

**Participants will:**

- learn about cultural differences and similarities in our intercultural communication classes
- improve your English proficiency, especially in speaking and listening
- choose from one of our 8 electives upon your arrival to TRU and increase your knowledge in a specialized topic

## Study with TRU

For over 30 years, Thompson Rivers University (TRU) has been delivering customized training programs of the highest calibre, earning us worldwide recognition. Our intensive, short-term programs are strategically balanced to maximize learning opportunities while allowing participants enough time to gain an appreciation of Canadian culture and participate in carefully selected activities. The result is a rich and rewarding experience that will last a lifetime.



TRU Campus, located in the heart of Kamloops

## Course descriptions

**LANGUAGE STUDIES:** Using a communicative, student-centered approach, instructors guide students through customized lessons and activities that focus on all aspects of language development. In addition to the core skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing), students will also focus on vocabulary acquisition, reducing grammatical errors and learning content that will prepare them to participate in scheduled cultural activities.

**INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS:** A series of workshops that allow students to explore the intricate world of culture theory. These lessons are designed to highlight culture complexity, enhance appreciation of cultural differences and provide students with tools to assist them on their journey to intercultural fluency.

**ACTIVITIES:** These are sure to be a program highlight and may include kayaking at North Barriere Lake, Indigenous artwork, day trips to local sites, indoor rock climbing and more.

## What is included?

- Homestay accommodations (begin one day before and end one day after the program date range). Additional dates may require an additional fee. Meals included.
- Pick-up and drop-off at Kamloops airport
- Free wireless internet on campus
- Kamloops transit pass
- Support of instructors in the classroom and during activities
- Orientation to TRU's campus and the city of Kamloops
- Costs of all scheduled cultural and recreational activities

Minimum age requirement – 14 years



Sample 4 Week Summer Schedule				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
July 1  Canada Day TRU Campus Closed	2  Arrive in Kamloops	3  Welcome Reception Mountain Room (CAC) 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.  ISA-led Orientation 10 – 11:30 a.m.  Elective Selection 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.  Campus Tour 1:30 – 3 p.m.	4  Intercultural Communications Workshop 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.  Downtown City Tour 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	5  Intercultural Communications Workshop 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.  Orientation to Kamloops 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
8  Language Studies 9 a.m. – noon  Elective 9 a.m. – noon	9  Canadian Outdoor Adventure North Barriere Lake Resort 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	10  Elective 9 a.m. – noon  Language Studies 1 – 3 p.m.	11  Elective 9 a.m. – noon  Language Studies 1 – 3 p.m.  Student Social Mountain Room 7 – 10 p.m.	12  Language Studies 9 a.m. – noon  Language Studies 1 – 3 p.m.
15  Language Studies 9 a.m. – noon  Dream Catchers 1 – 3 p.m.	16  Elective 9 a.m. – noon  Language Studies 1 – 3 p.m.	17  Language Studies 9 a.m. – noon  Language Studies 1 – 3 p.m.	18  Elective 9 a.m. – noon  Riverside Park Picnic All Groups 1 – 4 p.m.	19  Language Studies 9 a.m. – noon  Afternoon Free
22  Elective 9 a.m. – noon  Language Studies 1 – 3 p.m.	23  Language Studies 9 a.m. – noon  Indoor Rock Climbing 1 – 3:30 p.m.	24  Waterslides and Davison Orchards Vernon (Groups A & B) 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	25  Language Studies 9 a.m. – noon  Language Studies 1 – 3 p.m.	26  Language Studies 9 a.m. – noon  Closing Ceremony 1 – 3 p.m.

## PROGRAM DATES:

**4-Week July 3 – 26, 2024**  
**3-Week August 12 – 30, 2024**

## PROGRAM FEES:

**4-Week \$3,765**  
**3-Week \$3,365**

*Prices subject to change without notice.*

## ADDITIONAL FEES:

**Custodianship: \$100**

*Required for students 18 years old or younger travelling without chaperones.*

**Homestay placement: \$75**

**Guard.me medical insurance: \$75 (4 weeks)**

*Insurance price will increase or decrease depending on length of program.*

Apply online  
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## For more information:

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