



**THOMPSON
RIVERS
UNIVERSITY**

TRU

2025-26

**INTERNATIONAL
QUICK GUIDE**



EduCanada
A world of possibilities
Un monde de possibilités

WELCOME TO TRU

Discover your future at Thompson Rivers University, where our stunning campus awaits to inspire you. With over 140 programs, from master's and post-baccalaureates to bachelor's degrees and diplomas, we offer endless opportunities to explore your passions and excel in your chosen field.

1 Million
SQFT OF LEARNING SPACE

AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE
31

1 of 6
RESEARCH
UNIVERSITIES IN BC

140+
PROGRAMS

4,000+
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS
100+ COUNTRIES
AND REGIONS



SPRING
10° to 22° C 

SUMMER
27° to 33° C 

AUTUMN
10° to 22° C 

WINTER
-5° to 4° C 

SUCCEED BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

At TRU, education extends beyond academics. Engage with International Student Advisors, join clubs that interest you, and access academic support. From experiential learning to vibrant events, every experience here is a step towards your future.

Learn more at tru.ca/studentlife

Engage

- 100+ Clubs
- Generator
- Maker Space
- Networking events
- Volunteer

Support

- Award-winning international student support
- Math help centre
- English help centre
- Wellness centre
- Multi-Fair Chaplaincy

Experience

- WolfPack
- Study abroad
- Field schools
- Research
- Intramural sports
- LEAP excursions

A CAMPUS UNLIKE ANY OTHER

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



JUMPSTART YOUR CAREER WITH TRU

TRU's Career and Experiential Learning department supports students — from building professional resumes to excelling at job interviews. Our experienced career counselors provide on-campus job fairs, workshops, and seminars to help you achieve your career goals.



Source: BC Student Outcomes and BC Stats

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION, PRACTICUM AND INTERNSHIPS

TRU's curriculum is designed to meet the evolving needs of Canada's labour market. Gain real-world experience and earn credits towards your degree.

50+ co-op
PROGRAMS

\$24 average
CO-OP HOURLY WAGE

16 months
OF WORK EXPERIENCE*

*Complete up to four co-op terms for bachelor's degree programs

Learn more at tru.ca/cel

CHOOSE FROM 140+ PROGRAMS

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

! All course and admission information subject to change.

*Graduating from a PGWP-eligible program in Canada may qualify you for a PGWP, but it's not guaranteed. The PGWP is issued by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). Learn more at Canada.ca/immigration.

**C: Co-Op P: Practicum

PROGRAM	PGWP ELIGIBLE*	LENGTH	INTAKES	EAP	C/P*
DIPLOMA AND ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS					
Accounting Technician Diploma		2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan	Yes	
Adventure Guide Diploma		2 Y (60 cr)	Sept		C
Regenerative Agriculture Diploma (<i>Williams Lake campus only</i>)	✓	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan/May		P
Architectural and Engineering Technology (ARET) Diploma		2 Y (80 cr)	Sept		
Associate of Arts Degree		2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan/May	Yes	
Associate of Commerce and Business Administration Degree		2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan	Yes	
Associate of Science Degree		2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan	Yes	
Computer Network and Cybersecurity Diploma	✓	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept	Yes	C
Computing Science Diploma	✓	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan	Yes	C
Early Childhood Education Diploma	✓	1.5 Y (58 cr)	Sept		P
Events and Conventions Management Diploma		2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan		P
Horticulture Management Diploma	✓	2 Y	Aug		P
Human Service Diploma	✓	2 Y	Sept		P
Management Diploma		2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan	Yes	
Police and Justice Studies Diploma		2 Y (60 cr)	Sept		
Power Engineering Technology Diploma	✓	2 Y (74 cr)	Sept		
Practical Nursing Diploma (<i>Williams Lake campus only</i>)	✓	2 Y (68 cr)	Sept 2026		P
Resort and Hotel Management Diploma		2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan		P
Respiratory Therapy Diploma	✓	3 Y (125 cr)	Sept	Yes	P
Sport Event Management Diploma		2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan		P
Tourism Management Diploma		2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan		P
Water and Wastewater Technology Diploma		2 Y (63 cr)	Sept		
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS					
Adventure Guide Certificate		1 Y (30 cr)	Sept		
Horticulture Certificate	✓	1 Y	Aug		
Professional Cook 1 & 2 Certificate		1.5 Y	Sept/Jan		P
Water and Wastewater Utilities Certificate		1 Y	Aug		
TRADES FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS					
Electrician	✓	8 M	Varies		
Heavy Mechanical	✓	8 M	Varies		
Horticulture	✓	1 Y	August		
Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)	✓	8 M	Varies		
Meatcutter	✓	9 M	Varies		
Power Engineering (Fourth Class)	✓	9 M	Sept		
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic	✓	8 M	Varies		
Residential Construction (Carpenter)	✓	8 M	Varies		
Welding	✓	8 M	Varies		
Automotive Service Technician, Instrumentation and Control Technician, Plumbing and Piping (Plumber)		Varies	Varies		
Trades foundation certificates can be bundled. For example: Construction Residential Bundle: Electrician + Residential Construction (Carpenter) Industrial Mechanic Bundle: Welding + Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)					
UNIVERSITY PREPARATION AND STUDENT DEVELOPMENT					
Adult Basic Education and BC Adult Graduation Diploma		N/A	Sept/Jan/May		
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)		4–18 months*	Sept/Jan/May		
*Dependent on student placement					

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

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

IELTS 6.5	PTE 58	TOEFL 88	DUOLINGO 125
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MBA, MEEM, MScEEM and MN require IELTS 7.0 or equivalent.

Meet the specific academic requirements for your chosen program or upgrade through TRU's English for Academic Purposes (EAP) and U-Prep. Learn more at: tru.ca/englishrequirements

SPACE TO MAKE YOUR OWN

Living on campus means being minutes away from your classes, enjoying easy access to campus and recreational facilities and belonging to an active community of students from across Canada and around the world.

HOUSING OPTIONS

1. North Tower
2. East Village
3. Coyote Den
4. McGill Residence
5. Homestay



VARIOUS LAYOUTS FOR ALL BUDGETS AND LIFESTYLES



1,000+ UNITS AVAILABLE



WALKING DISTANCE TO CLASS

Features

	ON CAMPUS	24-HOUR FRONT DESK	WIFI	LAUNDRY	BIKE STORAGE	FITNESS	COST PER MONTH*
North Tower	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		\$1138
McGill Residence	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$759
East Village	10 min walk		✓	✓			\$808
Coyote Den - Skelepéllcw	10 min walk	✓	✓	✓			\$548-\$1250

EXPENSES



UNDERGRADUATE AND POST-BACCALAUREATE TUITION

\$20,000–25,000 per year



BOOKS AND FEES

\$1,500 per year

AVERAGE TOTAL COSTS

\$40,000 per year

ENGINEERING DEGREES

\$32,000 per year



HOUSING

\$575–1250 per month

GRADUATE (MASTER) TUITION

\$17,000–32,000 per year



FOOD AND TRANSPORT

\$4,825 per year



! Fees subject to change.

APPLY NOW

1

CHOOSE

Select your program and start date at truworld.ca/programs

2

APPLY

Apply online at truworld.ca/apply
Upload required documents (transcripts, language proficiency, etc.). Application fee: \$100 CAD.

3

ACCEPTANCE

Receive a Conditional Letter of Acceptance (CLOA) within 10-15 business days (undergrad) or 4-6 weeks (grad).

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PAYMENT

Pay tuition deposits through PayMy Tuition by bank transfer, debit, or credit card at tru.ca/pay

5

OFFICIAL ACCEPTANCE

Receive your Official Letter of Acceptance (LOA). TRU obtains your Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL) on your behalf.

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STUDY PERMIT

Apply for your study permit with your LOA and PAL using BorderPass at TRU.

TRU has partnered with BorderPass to provide all international students access to trusted Canadian immigration lawyers and services at no extra cost. Learn more at tru.ca/borderpass

APPLICATION DEADLINES

WINTER (Jan-Apr):
November 1

SUMMER (May-Aug):
February 1

FALL (Sept-Dec):
May 1

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

HAVE QUESTIONS?

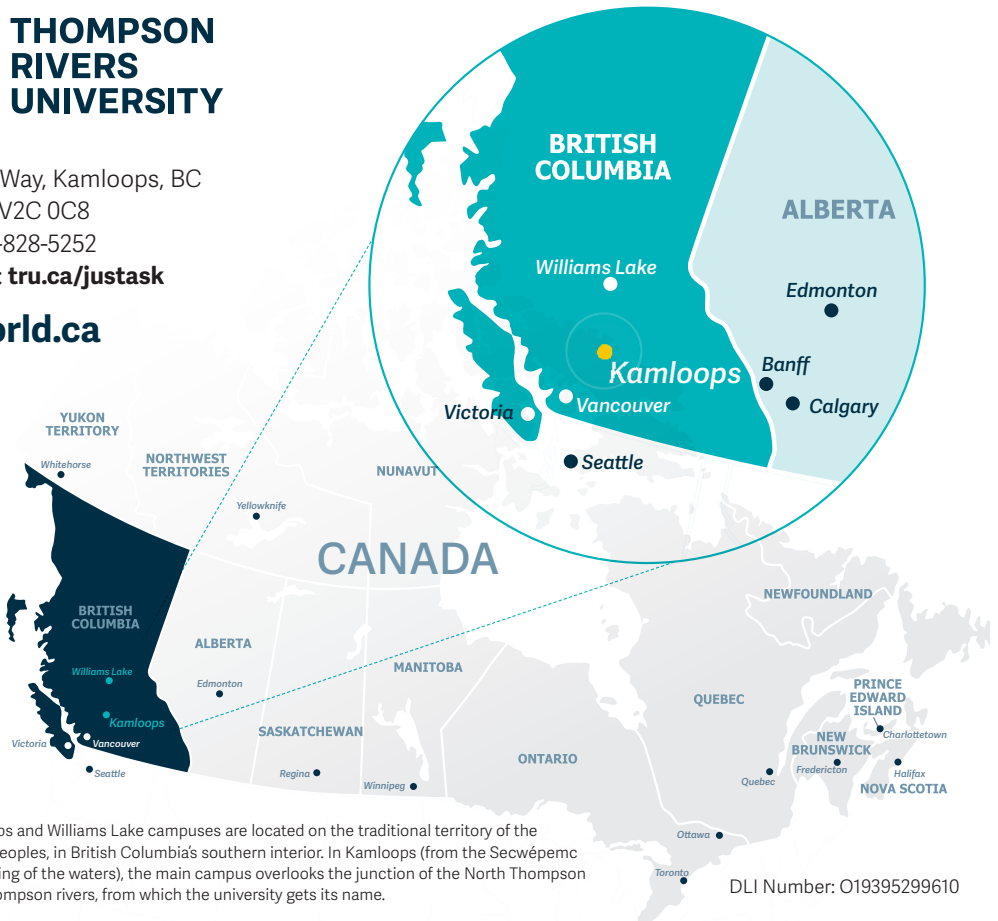
We're here to help. Scan QR to ask your question, download our viewbook, watch a campus tour and learn more.



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

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