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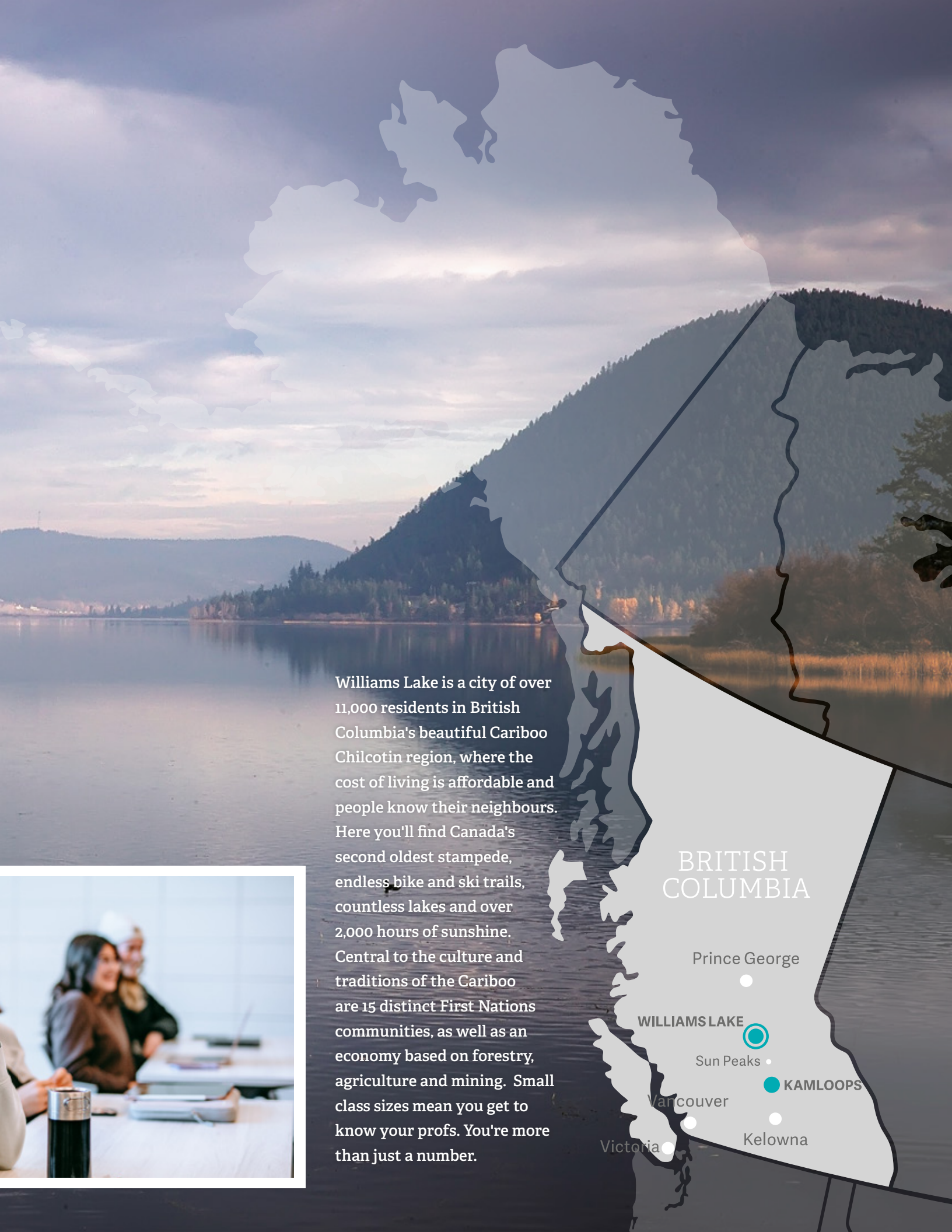
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2025-26 VIEWBOOK
WILLIAMS LAKE

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





Williams Lake is a city of over 11,000 residents in British Columbia's beautiful Cariboo Chilcotin region, where the cost of living is affordable and people know their neighbours. Here you'll find Canada's second oldest stampede, endless bike and ski trails, countless lakes and over 2,000 hours of sunshine. Central to the culture and traditions of the Cariboo are 15 distinct First Nations communities, as well as an economy based on forestry, agriculture and mining. Small class sizes mean you get to know your profs. You're more than just a number.



BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Prince George
- WILLIAMSLAKE
- Sun Peaks
- KAMLOOPS
- Vancouver
- Victoria
- Kelowna

FIND

Spend time in the Learning Commons to connect with supportive staff and to access computers, the internet, and other learning tools.

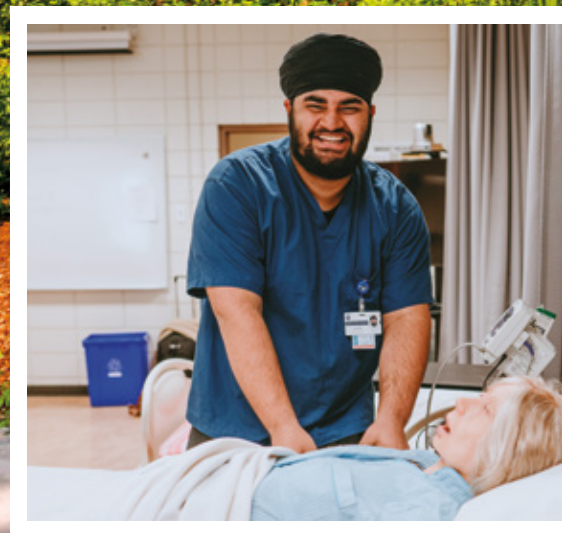
The small classes and tight-knit campus community in Williams Lake will help you be the best student you can be. Engage with other students from Williams Lake, elsewhere in Canada, and around the world.



I was excited to see a program about something that I'm so passionate about! I am a mom of two little ones and have been out of school for many years, but I am so happy I enrolled in this awesome program! There is so much support, everyone is so willing to help—from teachers, student mentors, school staff, and even fellow students! The information I am learning is amazing... and I have plans to further my education towards a degree!"

Tiffany Hunko

Regenerative Agriculture
TRU Williams Lake



YOUR TRU



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Take the first step on your journey toward a career in a range of fields, from regenerative agriculture to nursing, health care, education, social work and a variety of trades. Here you can build a solid foundation for select bachelor degrees and then seamlessly transfer your studies to our Kamloops campus to complete your program. Follow your passions and discover exciting opportunities that lie just beyond your comfort zone.

TAILORED ACADEMIC SUPPORT FOR EVERY STUDENT

Find comprehensive support for all eligible students, whether studying on campus or through Open Learning. Our goal is to provide equal access to educational opportunities by reducing physical, attitudinal, and systemic barriers. We'll work closely with you to tailor our support to your unique requirements.



Indigenous Students at TRU

TRU Williams Lake is situated on the traditional and unceded lands of T'exelc within the traditional territory of the Northern Secwépemc people. We honour this connection through an array of programs and services to welcome and support Indigenous students.

We provide small class sizes, personal attention and practical learning experiences in every program. While many students come from the

region and are Secwépemc, Carrier, Tšilhqot'in, St'át'imc, Okanagan, Nuxalk, Nlaka'pamux, Métis and Inuit, we welcome Indigenous students from across the country.

Walking alongside you is the Indigenous Student Services Coordinator and Gathering Place community, supporting your transition to university life with mentoring, life-skills coaching, tutoring and other services.

tru.ca/wl-indigenous

ELDERS IN THE GATHERING PLACE

Cecilia DeRose, Esk'etemc

Elder Cecilia is a champion of language revitalization and an Indigenous knowledge keeper. As a Secwepemctsin teacher, advisor and contributor to language programs, she has had a massive impact on the healing of Secwépemc communities. She is an expert in medicinal plants and is known for her handiwork with hides, birch bark baskets and beads. DeRose received the Indspire Award for Culture, Heritage and Spirituality in 2018 and a Doctor of Letters from TRU in 2024.

Irvine Johnson, Esk'etemc

Born in Esk'et, Irvine attributes his fluency in Secwepemctsin to his grandparents, who raised him. As a residential school survivor and Prince George College graduate, he became Chief of Alkali Lake in 1971 and has been active in First Nations politics. He serves as a Treaty Negotiator for the Esk'etemc and shares his wisdom of Secwépemc history and culture as a storyteller and knowledge keeper. He is a Hereditary Chief, an Elder, and serves on the Williams Lake Indigenous Court.

Ann Louie, Williams Lake First Nation

WLFN Councillor Ann Louie was born in Williams Lake and raised by her grandparents, Caroline and Alec Gilbert. She is a direct descendant of Chief William through her grandmother, who is daughter of Chief Tillion William. She prioritizes keeping community members engaged and informed, and is deeply committed to serving her community with heart and integrity, considering it an honour to do so.

Kristy Alphonse-Palmantier, Williams Lake First Nation

Born and raised on her traditional territory in Williams Lake, Kristy has been a tireless advocate for First Nation voices in her community and beyond, including as an employee, advisor, entrepreneur and volunteer. Her career achievements include business ventures in retail and cattle, positions with the provincial government, two terms on Chief and Council, and several roles with the Williams Lake Indian Band. Kristy completed a Certificate of Indigenous Studies and a Bachelor of General Studies through TRU. She now plans to merge and strengthen the tools she gained through her education with her traditional teachings.



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Hello, it is good you came.



FIND COMMUNITY AT THE GATHERING PLACE

The Gathering Place is a home away from home for Indigenous students. Speak with an Elder or the Indigenous Student Services Coordinator. Get assistance from a free tutor, access community resources and funding, or use the computers. Study, socialize or share a meal. It's casual, it's friendly and it's yours.

WHY SHOULD YOU SELF-IDENTIFY AS INDIGENOUS?

On the application form, you will find an optional section on Indigenous self-identification. Checking the "yes" box helps us best advise and share campus services with you. By self-identifying, we can pass along events that may be of interest. Be assured your information is confidential.

CULTURAL COORDINATOR

David Archie is the Cultural Coordinator for Thompson Rivers University's Williams Lake campus. He leads drumming, singing, storytelling, smudging, and sweat lodge ceremonies for staff and students.



COORDINATOR OF INDIGENOUS STUDENT SERVICES

The Coordinator of Indigenous Student Services provides support to Indigenous students in achieving success and liaises with bands, communities, and local agencies.

For more information on admissions and educational program options at TRU, please contact Geraldine Bob, Coordinator of Indigenous Student Services:



| gbob@tru.ca
| 250-392-8009





Arts, Humanities & Social Science



Discover and explore broad topics that seek to understand people and society, culture and our environment, and communication. Explore ideas in human thought, feeling and behaviour. As an arts student, you will gain exceptional critical thinking, problem-solving, writing and research abilities.

For more information visit tru.ca/arts

Get started on a career as:

- Elementary or secondary school teacher
- Social worker
- Lawyer
- Historian/preservation specialist
- Foreign services officer
- Legislative/government aide
- Conservation officer
- Urban planner
- Sustainability researcher
- Public policy analyst
- Market researcher

PROGRAM NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION TYPE
<p>Bachelor of Arts (BA) (first year) </p> <p>TRU Williams Lake offers the first year of the BA on campus, with years two through four delivered at TRU Kamloops or with TRU Open Learning. The BA degree includes a variety of majors and minors while ensuring a comprehensive foundation in the liberal arts. Flexible, innovative programs open the door to opportunities like undergraduate research, co-op, field schools and study abroad. Cultivate in-demand skills like communication, critical thinking, teamwork and leadership, and apply your knowledge in real-world settings. tru.ca/wl-ba</p>	<p>73% in English 12; Math 11 or higher strongly recommended for students pursuing education or a major in geography and environmental studies, sociology or psychology; recommended to take any second language to Grade 12</p>	<p>Non-competitive; upgrading available in program</p>

Education

Prepare to inspire learning in others. Become an education assistant or advance your career in education with our online Master of Education.

For more information visit tru.ca/education



Get started on a career as:

- Education assistant in the K-12 public or private sectors

PROGRAM NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION TYPE
<p>Education Assistant and Community Support Certificate</p> <p>Develop the skills to work with people with exceptional needs, helping them acquire educational, social, vocational, recreational and personal-life skills. This eight-month certificate will prepare you for a career working in schools and community agencies. tru.ca/wl-eacs</p>	<p>73% in English 12; two reference letters; 18 years of age on or before December 31 of the fall semester; Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status</p>	<p>Limited</p>


Nursing

Prepare yourself for the rewards and challenges of the health care profession. Gain the technical knowledge, human understanding and practical skills to administer responsible and client-centred care. Learn everything you need to know about delivering effective front-line patient care.

For more information, visit tru.ca/health

Get started on a career in:

- Extended care facilities
- Home care
- Nursing
- Practical nursing

PROGRAM NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION TYPE
<p>Health Care Assistant (HCA) Certificate</p> <p>Gain the training to effectively provide hands-on care and the skills to support the physical, emotional, environmental and social needs of older adults. In the 27-week HCA program you will apply what you learn in care facilities, assisted-living facilities and private homes in the community. tru.ca/wl-hca</p>	<p>Grade 11 minimum (Grade 12 preferred) or equivalent; One of: Composition 11, Creative Writing 11, Literary Studies 11, New Media 11, Spoken Language 11, EFP Literary Studies and Writing 11, EFP Literary Studies and New Media 11; EFP Literary Studies and Spoken Language 11 (with a minimum B grade or equivalent). Volunteering or experience working with the elderly recommended.</p>	Limited
<p>Practical Nursing Diploma</p> <p>Learn everything you need to deliver effective and empathetic front-line patient care. This comprehensive program provides the knowledge, skills, judgment and attitude to perform to the competencies identified by the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of British Columbia. tru.ca/wl-pn</p>	<p>Grade 12 or equivalent, or mature student status; Foundations of Mathematics 11 with a minimum grade of 60% or equivalent; English Studies 12 with a minimum grade of 65% or English First Peoples 12 with a minimum grade of 65% or equivalent; Anatomy and Physiology 12 with a minimum grade of 60% or equivalent; Human Anatomy and Physiology for Practical Nurses (PNUR 1300) with a minimum grade of 65%*</p> <p><i>*HLTH 1121 Foundations Human Anatomy-Physiology through Open Learning is equivalent to PNUR 1300</i></p>	Competitive
<p>Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) (first two years) </p> <p>TRU Williams Lake offers years one and two, with a seamless transfer to TRU Kamloops for years three and four. Prepare yourself for the challenges and rewards of the nursing profession. The BScN program gives you the technical knowledge, human understanding and practical skills to administer responsible and client-centred care as a registered nurse (RN) in a variety of health care practice agencies (institutional, community and international) and with people who have a variety of health concerns. tru.ca/wl-bsn</p>	<p>HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS:</p> <p>Students who have graduated high school or have completed university preparatory (UPrep) or adult basic education (ABE) coursework. A blend of UPrep/ ABE and high school courses may be considered. CASPer Situational Judgement Test; A GPA will be generated using the 5 courses below for admission consideration and ranking:</p> <p>English 12, Math 12, Anatomy & Physiology 12, and Chemistry 11, or equivalent courses with 73% or higher; one additional grade 11 or 12 science or equivalent with 73% or higher</p> <p>POST-SECONDARY APPLICANTS:</p> <p>Students with 12 credits or more of post-secondary coursework (by the application deadline). Grade 12 (or equivalent). Overall GPA of 3.0 or higher in the last 30 credits. Completion of the following 12 credits:</p> <p>English 1000 level or higher with a C+ minimum Biology 1000 level or higher with a C+ minimum Social Science 1000 or higher with C+ minimum Math/Science 1000 or higher with a C+ minimum</p> <p>Applicants in this category must have the 4 post-secondary courses noted above. A GPA will be generated for post-secondary coursework. If an applicant has more than 30 credits, the most recent 30 credits will be used for GPA consideration and ranking.</p> <p>CASPer Situational Judgement Test</p>	Competitive



Science & Technology

Begin your journey toward a Bachelor of Science degree with a range of science and technology courses at TRU Williams Lake. Complete essential degree requirements like English at Williams Lake, before finishing your degree at the Kamloops campus or through Open Learning. Or, immerse yourself in hands-on learning with our Regenerative Agriculture program.

For more information, visit tru.ca/science

PROGRAM NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION TYPE
<p>Regenerative Agriculture</p> <p>Through technology-based learning on your home or mentor ranch, gain expertise in agriculture and enterprise management. Learn about regenerative agriculture and land-management practices with a focus on innovation, reducing stress on livestock, as well as financial and environmental sustainability. tru.ca/ranching</p>	<p>Grade 12 or equivalent or mature student status; Foundations of Mathematics 11 with a minimum C (or equivalent); English Studies 12/English First Peoples 12 (or equivalent); students are responsible for finding their own suitable work experience placement</p>	<p>Open</p>



Social Work & Human Services

Gain the knowledge and skills to provide social-work service and leadership in areas such as child welfare, mental health, addictions, services for women, family justice, corrections, health and supporting Indigenous people.

For more information visit tru.ca/edsw

Get started on a career in:

- Child welfare
- Corrections
- Federal and provincial ministries
- Non-profit agencies
- Indigenous-delegated agencies
- Mental health and disability services
- Substance misuse services

PROGRAM NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION TYPE
<p>Education Assistant and Community Support Worker Certificate</p> <p>Prepare for a career working in schools and with agencies that provide support/service to children and/or adults with exceptionalities. Graduates of this 8-month program will be able to work as education assistants or community support workers, assisting individuals in learning, educational, social, vocational, recreational and personal life skills.</p>	<p>Grade 12 or equivalent or mature student status; English Studies 12/English First Peoples 12 with a minimum of 73% (or equivalent). Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status; 18 years of age as of December 31 of the fall semester; Criminal record check; Two letters of reference; Immunization Record (forms will be mailed to you).</p>	Limited
<p>Human Service Diploma</p> <p>Prepare for a helping career with agencies that provide support and assistance to individuals coping with economic disadvantages, addictions and other challenges; as well as mental health, developmental, gender and diversity issues. Your diploma credits count towards completion of social work degree programs.</p> <p>tru.ca/wl-hs</p>	<p>YEAR 1 ENTRY</p> <p>Grade 12 or equivalent or mature student status; English Studies 12/English First Peoples 12 with a minimum of 73% (or equivalent); Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status; two letters of reference*</p> <p><i>*At least one letter of reference must be from employers, volunteer supervisors or community professionals that comment on the applicant's suitability for, or performance in human service work. Reference letters must be less than two years old at date of application to the program and must include the referee's contact information.</i></p> <p>YEAR 2 ENTRY - Applicants with TRU credentials</p> <p>Successful completion of one of the following three TRU programs: Education Assistant and Community Support Certificate; Social Service Worker Certificate; Early Childhood Education Diploma</p>	Limited



Did you know?

The Education Assistant and Community Support Worker Certificate counts as credit toward the Human Service Diploma, which counts as credit toward a Bachelor of Education.

The Human Service Diploma also counts as credit toward a Bachelor of Social Work.

Trades

Understanding trades training

Foundation programs provide hands-on practical knowledge and skills to prepare you for entry into the skilled-trades workforce. Program graduates receive credit that can be used toward the first year of in-school apprenticeship training, plus a substantial number of work-based hours toward their trade.

Apprenticeship programs provide in-school theory and practical training. An employer sponsors an employee to be registered with the Industry Training Authority of BC as an apprentice. Apprentices earn while they learn—the majority of apprenticeship training involves work-based, paid hours on the job. Many trades allow you to earn a Red Seal designation, a standard of excellence recognized across Canada and the world.



Get started on a career in:

- Carpentry & Joinery
- Electrical
- Heavy duty mechanic
- Welding
- Saw filing
- Mechanic

For more information visit tru.ca/wl-trades

PROGRAM NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION TYPE
<p>Foundation Certificates</p> <p>Residential Construction Carpentry Gain hands-on experience in the world of carpentry with the Residential Construction Carpentry Foundations Certificate. TRU's training mirrors real-world employment, ensuring you're job-ready with a rigorous schedule and attendance requirements.</p> <p>Electrical Prepare for a career in the electrical field with this comprehensive program, covering hand tools, electrical instruments, installation, maintenance, electrical theory, and the Canadian Electrical Code. Graduates earn first-year apprenticeship technical training credit.</p> <p>Heavy Duty Mechanics The Heavy Duty Mechanics Foundations program will prepare you for pre-apprenticeship training for any of the four heavy mechanical trades: Heavy Duty Equipment Technician, Truck and Transport Mechanic, Diesel Engine Mechanic, and Transport Trailer Technician.</p> <p>Welding The Welding program will prepare you for an entry-level role across various sectors, including manufacturing, construction, and resource development. Learn to weld ferrous and non-ferrous metals using SMAW, GTAW, and FCAW processes, along with flame-cutting, brazing, and air-arcing.</p>	Successful entry assessment	Limited
<p>Apprenticeships</p> <p>Electrical Level 2 Advance your electrical skills with the 2nd Year Apprenticeship program, focusing on the installation, maintenance, and repair of electrical systems, lighting, fire alarms, motor control components, generators, PLCs, and more. Ideal for industrial, commercial, and residential environments.</p> <p>Saw Filer Level 1, 2 & 3 Learn to fit, operate, repair, and adjust all types of saws, including circular, band, gang, and chainsaws and become a certified tradesperson in saw fitting, circular saw filing, and benchwork. TRU Williams Lake is the only institution in B.C. to offer this specialized technical training.</p> <p>Welding Level 3 Complete your welding apprenticeship with Welding Level 3. Master the skills and learn to plan and execute projects, from drawings to job analyses, and prepare for a rewarding advanced role in the welding industry. Welding B is also available. For more information, please contact admissions. Limited seating.</p>	Valid Industry Training Authority (ITA) number (indentured/sponsored by an employer); Working in your trade	Limited

University & Employment Preparation

University Preparation courses are tuition-free and select students may qualify for further funding opportunities. Contact awards@tru.ca for more information.

PROGRAM NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION TYPE
University Preparation Upgrade your skills by completing prerequisites for career, vocational, and academic programs. Choose from several diplomas including the B.C. Adult Graduation Diploma. Courses are delivered in small, student-centered classes, accommodating students' life experiences and learning styles. tru.ca/wl-uprep	See tru.ca/programs for admission requirements	Non-competitive

Online & Distance Learning

Learn anytime, anywhere through TRU Open Learning. With hundreds of distance and online courses, and over 50 programs to choose from, Open Learning can be the perfect complement to your on-campus studies.

FLEXIBLE

Being able to earn while you learn is important to a lot of students. Open Learning courses can make it easier to manage your school work, job and personal commitments.

ALWAYS ON

Whether you are working full or part-time, are completing a co-op work term or are always on the move — your studies can go where you go.

IT'S ALL TRU

As a TRU campus student, you'll enjoy a seamless transfer credit process from your Open Learning courses to your campus program. Just check with advising to ensure the course fits your particular program requirements.

STAY AT HOME

Not able to attend campus in your first year? You can upgrade, complete prerequisites and earn credits toward your credential before you make your debut on campus.

For more information, visit tru.ca/distance

Community Education and Workforce Development

Further your education with diverse training in non-credit courses designed to meet the demands of today's workplace. We offer skill-based training with easy access through community based learning.

Whether an individual with an interest in new skills or a business with employees who may need training, public courses can be accessed, or we can discuss delivering on a contract basis. Let us help you on the path to continued learning.

For more information or to register, call **250-392-8010**

tru.ca/williamslake/cs

Programs, courses and workshops are offered in the following subject areas:

- Business and Office Skills
- Computer skills
- Professional Development and Management Skills
- Health and Safety
- Foodsafe
- Occupational First Aid courses
- Red Cross First Aid courses
- Fall Protection, Confined Space
- Forklifts, Lifts and Booms
- Traffic Control/ Flagging
- Trades Samplers

Training for employment

HOW DO I GET IN?

PROGRAM ADMISSIONS ARE BASED ON THREE PROCESSES:

Non-competitive Admission

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



Limited Admission

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



Competitive Admission

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



GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

TRU programs generally require BC high school graduation or equivalent. Exceptions to this requirement will be indicated in the program admission requirements listed on pages 10–13.

You may be considered to have the equivalent of BC high school graduation for admission purposes if you have completed:

- the BC Adult Graduation (Adult Dogwood) Diploma, or previously the ABE Provincial Diploma
- the General Education Diploma (GED)

In some circumstances, certain programs may accept students without high school graduation under mature student status.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

English is the language of instruction at TRU. Applicants are expected to be able to demonstrate language proficiency. TRU will verify that applicants meet language proficiency requirements prior to admission.

If you don't meet your program's English language requirements, you may meet and/or obtain the equivalency through additional coursework and/or approved English placement assessment:

- **Additional Coursework:** University Preparation courses (campus or distance), or English as a Second Language (ESAL) course
- **Assessment:** TRU Accuplacer

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to meeting the general admission requirements, you will need to ensure you meet your program's specific admission requirements listed on pages 12–16, or see tru.ca/programs

Note: Changes to the BC Curriculum

There are currently no changes to TRU's admission requirements.

PROVINCIAL AND OTHER ADMISSION EQUIVALENTS

TRU recognizes and acknowledges the differences between provincial education requirements.

You are considered to have the equivalent of BC high school graduation if you graduated from high school in:

- Alberta, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ontario (after 2003), Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories, Nunavut or Yukon
- Quebec, and have completed one full academic year at CEGEP

You are also considered to have the equivalent of BC high school graduation if you have completed the International Baccalaureate Diploma program.

Alberta students note: TRU takes the blended final mark (diploma and course) for ELA 30-1, and for all other courses we will take whatever grade is highest—diploma or course.

WHAT IF I DON'T MEET PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

If you don't meet the program-specific admission requirements but do meet the general admission requirement (or equivalent), you can be accepted to a non-competitive admission program. You will also be able to upgrade any required courses for that program, or a limited or competitive admission program.

Not sure what program to apply to?

One of our team members would be happy to chat with you.

tru.ca/williamslake/student-services

DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS

Youth Train in Trades

BC high school students have the opportunity to take a trades foundation program for both high school and university credit during their Grade 12 year.

TRU START

BC high school students have the opportunity to take one or two TRU courses during their Grade 12 year.

tru.ca/trustart



As a nursing student, I embarked on a journey filled with challenges, growth, and countless rewarding moments. From the exhilarating rush of class, lab simulations and clinicals, to late-night studies and assignments fueled by the determination and passion for becoming a competent and compassionate nurse. Throughout my time in university, I had the privilege of learning from dedicated faculty members who inspired us to strive for excellence in our practice. I had the opportunity for hands-on experience, honing my skills and cultivating the confidence to provide quality care to patients. As I continue this journey, I'm excited for every opportunity to grow, learn, and make a difference in the lives of others.

Priya Bista

Practical Nursing student, Williams Lake Campus

INTERNATIONAL AND PERMANENT RESIDENT STUDENTS

TRU is home to students from all over the world and we welcome applications from international students. If you are currently enrolled in a BC high school (or equivalent) you must meet the minimum requirements for direct entry into first-year academic programs:

- BC high school graduation (or equivalent)
- 73% in English 12

If you don't meet your program's English language requirement, or you did not graduate from a Canadian high school, you may meet and/or obtain the equivalency

through additional coursework or approved English placement assessment:

- Additional Coursework: English as a Second Language (ESAL) course
- Assessment: TRU English placement test, TOEFL (iBT: 88+ with no sections below 2.0), IELTS General TRU Admission: (6.5+ with no bands below 6.0; for Practical Nursing Diploma: Overall Band Score 7.0, Speaking 7.0, Listening 7.5, Reading 6.5, Writing 7.0) or Pearson Test of English

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

Academic transfer credit is assessed at the time of admission and upon receipt of official transcripts and any required supporting documentation. To qualify as a transfer student, you must be in good academic standing. Applicants from BC/Yukon refer to bctransferguide.ca for a listing of

transferable courses. You may transfer up to a maximum of 60 credits for campus-based programs. To qualify for the TRU transfer scholarships, you must have completed a minimum of 12 credits in the previous academic year.

Applying to TRU

- Apply online at tru.ca/apply
- Applications for Fall 2025 open on October 1, 2024. Make sure you apply early as some programs fill quickly.
- The application fee for Canadian citizen or permanent resident students is \$32.92; for international students it is \$100.00.

Please note: Applications for trades programs are accepted throughout the year.

Arrange for final transcripts

TRU requires receipt of official transcripts for all offers of admission. For many applicants, there are multiple methods of transcript submission.

Current BC high school students: You must give permission for your official interim and final grades to be automatically sent to TRU from the Ministry of Education. Sign up at the time of your first application at studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca

All other applicants: Arrange to have your official final transcripts (high school and any post-secondary) sent directly from the issuing institution to TRU. In some circumstances, electronic submission may be available.

Many programs require receipt of official transcripts at the time of application and at the completion of any courses in progress. In this case, you will be required to submit your official transcripts more than once. Please refer to your communication from TRU Admissions regarding documentation.

Need help with transcripts? Find our step-by-step guide at tru.ca/transcripts

Submit any required additional documents

Some programs will require additional admission documents such as (but not limited to) letters of intent, reference letters and pre-testing results.

The supporting document deadline, including high school and post-secondary transcripts, is the same date as the application deadline or within 10 days of submission of the application, whichever is later.

QUESTIONS?

Contact us directly

1-800-663-4936
williamslake@tru.ca

Application Deadlines

TRU Williams Lake begins accepting applications for all programs on Oct. 1. Applications for certain programs, including trades, are accepted throughout the year. Limited and non-competitive admission programs do not have a posted deadline but we encourage you to complete your application early to ensure seat availability.

Application deadlines that fall on a weekend or a statutory holiday will be extended to the next working day.

Programs may continue to accept applications as space permits.

Contact wladmissions@tru.ca for specific program extensions. Completed applications for competitive admission programs which are received before the application deadline may be considered for early review.

PROGRAM	DEADLINE
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Upcoming intakes: 2026 and 2028	January 31
Practical Nursing Diploma Upcoming intakes: 2026 and 2028	May 1

TRANSFERRING TO TRU KAMLOOPS AND BEYOND

For some students, TRU Williams Lake is just the first stop in post-secondary education. If your educational goal is to work towards completing a bachelor degree or a specific program, please meet with an academic advisor for appropriate course planning.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing students at TRU Williams Lake will transition to TRU Kamloops upon successful completion of years one and two.

Your academic advisor will be able to assist with your program transfer or application when you are ready.

That's just the beginning. Once you transfer to TRU Kamloops, your opportunities continue to expand beyond the classroom walls. **Become a global citizen** by taking

a semester or two abroad. Choose from hundreds of locations around the world and dive into an overseas learning experience like no other. **Gain career-related work experience** before graduation with co-op work placements, available in many degree programs. **Sustain the future** by participating in sustainability initiatives across campus or around the globe through clubs.

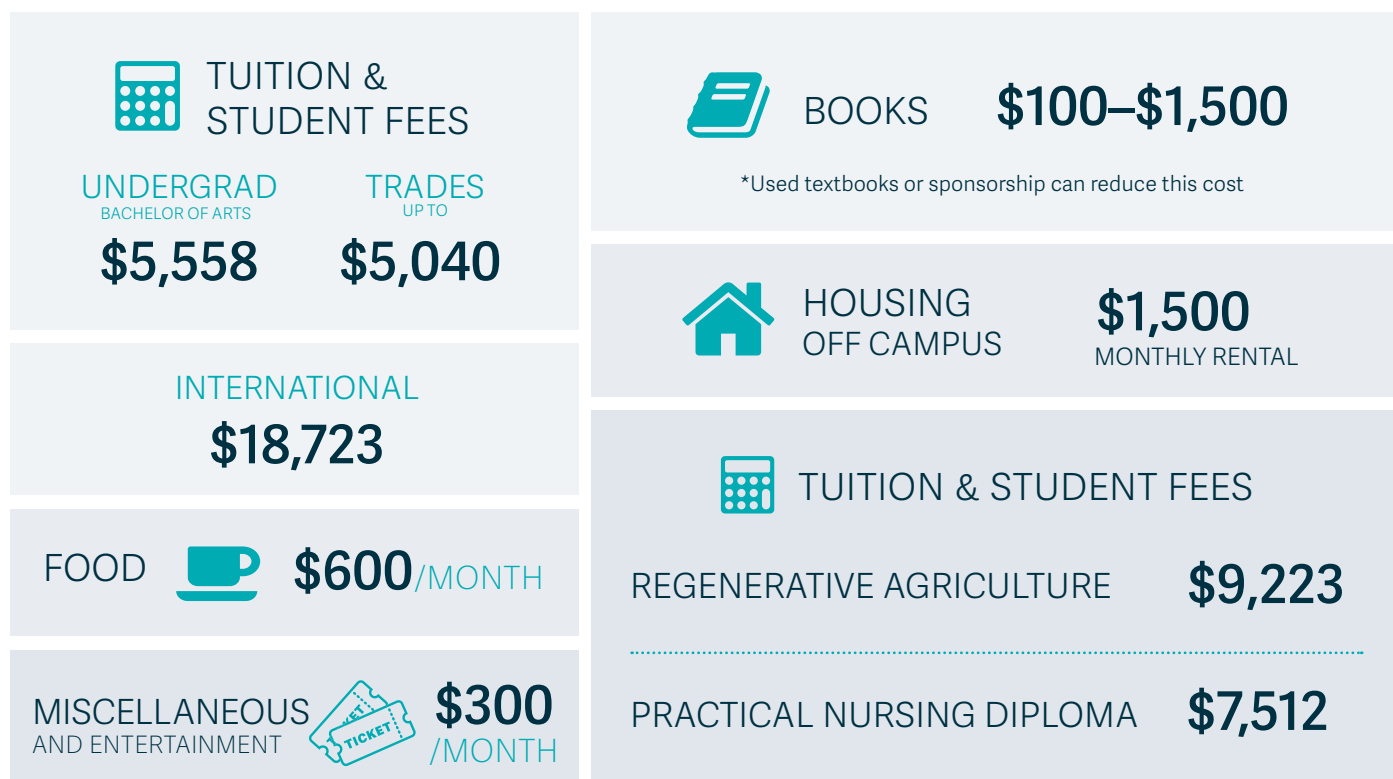
ACCOMMODATIONS

Located in the heart of a residential area of Williams Lake, our campus is on a direct bus route to many areas of the city and is within walking distance to a number of affordable student housing options. You can expect to pay approximately \$1,000 per month for rent to live alone, or connect with other TRU Williams Lake students to share costs and accommodations.

tru.ca/williamslake/student-services/accommodate

Know Your Costs

THE AVERAGE COST OF FIRST-YEAR UNIVERSITY



**These are cost estimates based on two semesters with five courses each.*



HOW MUCH WILL FIRST YEAR COST YOU?

Plan your own budget for a year at TRU | tru.ca/cost

Student Awards & Financial Aid

We're here to help you plan your educational investment, reduce financial barriers and recognize achievement. Whether it's scholarships, bursaries, student loans and grants, or even how to cut costs and budget for school—we have the answers you're looking for when it comes to affording university.

TRU WL ENDOWED FUND

The TRU Williams Lake Endowed Fund provides valuable support to undergraduate students at TRU's Williams Lake campus. The \$2,000 fund is designed to recognize academic excellence and support financial need. Open to domestic students who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents, applicants must be entering a full-time program with a minimum average of 70%. Applications are faculty adjudicated. Students can apply directly through their MyTRU account. For more details on available awards and emergency funding, visit the Student Awards & Financial Aid page on TRU's website.

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Every year, TRU rewards first-time students with over \$500,000 in entrance scholarships and awards offers. TRU Williams Lake students are eligible for all TRU awards that are not specific to the Kamloops location.

General Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships Up to \$30,000 per award

Recognizes academic excellence, leadership, service and accomplishments that foster TRU's values

TRU Assurance Bursaries Up to \$20,000 per bursary

For new and returning bachelor degree students, with preference to students enrolled in open programs, and/or from the TRU region

TRU Undergraduate Entrance Awards Up to \$4,000 per award

Recognizes leadership, service and accomplishments that foster TRU's values, with preference to first generation university students

TRU Undergraduate Entrance Bursaries Up to \$4,000 per bursary

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

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

Don't miss out! Be sure to check opening dates and deadlines and apply ahead of time: tru.ca/entrance

IN-COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND AWARDS

There is over \$1,500,000 in scholarships, bursaries and awards for TRU students who have completed at least one full-time semester.

Want more? See tru.ca/awards/external-funding for guidance on finding external award resources.



LOANS AND GRANTS

Government student loans and grants are available if you need additional financial support. Student award advisors are happy to advise you on your application and answer any questions you may have. Advisors will also lend a hand to help you decide what your best options are.

ADDITIONAL TRU WILLIAMS LAKE STUDENT SERVICES

We recognize your unique background, interests and ambitions. Faculty and staff members are here to help you succeed. They excel in one-on-one guidance and mentorship. Our support network—from advising and counselling, to tutors and wellness—is right here when you need it. Find your place in our welcoming campus community.

- Academic Advising
- Assessment Centre
- Accessibility Services
- Tutoring
- Learning Commons and Student Support Coordinator
- Career and Personal Counselling
- Student Awards & Financial Aid
- Library
- Indigenous Student Services
- IT Services
- Elders
- Cultural Coordinator

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QUESTIONS?

Contact Student Awards & Financial Aid
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