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International **Quick Guide**

TRU



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A world of possibilities

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A WORLD OF PERSPECTIVES. ONE TRU.

140+ on-campus programs

In business, science, arts, health, trades, engineering, education, law, tourism and more.

A truly global campus

14,000+ students, including 3,000+ international students from 100+ countries and regions.

Clear costs, real value

With some of the most competitive tuition in Canada and a lower cost of living in Kamloops. With our guaranteed tuition, you'll know exactly what you'll pay from start to finish.

Career-ready experience

Through co-op terms, research projects and real-world experience, you'll build the skills employers want. 93% of our graduates are working and building their futures.

Leader in sustainability

Top-ranked in Canada for commitment to environmental responsibility.

Support every step of the way

At TRU, you'll find a welcoming community and the support you need to succeed, from academics to life on campus. You're never on your own here.

Jumpstart your career with TRU

TRU prepares you to succeed in your career from day one. With career-focused programs, paid co-op and internship placements, access to AI enabled career navigator, job fairs and one-on-one support, you'll be ready for life after graduation.

Source: BC Student Outcomes and BC Stats



1 million
job openings in BC



\$17.85
min. hourly wage



50+ Co-op
programs



93%
of graduates in the workforce



\$68,499
average salary
(bachelor's graduates)

Programs

SCAN FOR A
FULL LIST OF
PROGRAMS



PROGRAM	*PGWP ELIGIBLE	LENGTH	INTAKES
JURIS DOCTOR			
Law – Juris Doctor	✓	3Y	Sept
GRADUATE PROGRAMS			
Master of Arts in Human Rights and Social Justice	✓	1.5Y	Sept
Master of Business Administration	✓	2Y	Sept/Jan
Master of Education	✓	1.5–2Y	Sept/Jan
Master of Engineering Science (Software Engineering)	✓	2Y	Sept
Master in Environmental Economics and Management	✓	1–2Y	Sept/Jan
Master of Nursing	✓	2Y	Sept
Master of Science in Data Science	✓	2Y	Sept
Master of Science in Environmental Economics and Management	✓	1–2Y	Sept/Jan
Master of Science in Environmental Science	✓	2–3Y	Sept/Jan/May
POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMAS (PBD)			
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Applied Data Science	✓*	2Y (60cr)	Sept
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Mathematics and Economics	✓	2Y (48–60cr)	Sept/Jan
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Supply Chain Management	✓*	2Y (48–60cr)	Sept/Jan
Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas in: Accounting, Business Administration, Economics, Economics and Political Studies, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business, Marketing, Politics and International Studies, Tourism Destination Development		2Y (48–60cr)	Sept/Jan
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES			
Bachelor of Arts <i>Majors: Applied Creative Arts, Economics, Economics & Math, Economics & Political Studies, English, Geography & Environmental Studies, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology</i>	✓	4Y (120cr)	Sept/Jan/May
Bachelor of Business Administration <i>Majors: Accounting, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business, Marketing, Supply Chain Management</i>	✓	4Y (120cr)	Sept/Jan
Double Degrees: Bachelor of Business Administration & Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Computing Science <i>Duration: 5 years or 1 year if proper degree was obtained.</i>	✓	5Y (150cr)	Sept/Jan
Bachelor of Computing Science	✓	4Y (120cr)	Sept/Jan
Bachelor of Communication and Digital Journalism <i>Majors: Public Relations, Media Studies, Digital Journalism.</i>	✓	4Y (120cr)	Sept/Jan
Bachelor of Education (Elementary) <i>Duration: 5 years or 2 years (60 credits) if proper degree was obtained</i>	✓	5Y (150cr) or 2Y (60cr)	Sept
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM) <i>Duration: 5 years or 1 year (60 credits) if proper degree was obtained</i>	✓	5Y (150cr) or 1Y (60cr)	May
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering	✓	5Y	Sept
Bachelor of Engineering in Software Engineering	✓	5Y	Sept
Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (3rd year entry)	✓	2Y (60cr)	Sept/Jan
Bachelor of Natural Resource Science	✓	4Y (120cr)	Sept/Jan
Bachelor of Science <i>Majors: Animal Biology, Biology, Cellular, Molecular, Chemical Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Computing Science & Mathematics, Data Science, Ecology & Environmental Biology, Environmental Chemistry, General Science, Mathematics, Mathematics & Economics, Molecular & Microbial Biology, Physics, Pre-Professional Health Science</i>	✓	4Y (120cr)	Sept/Jan/May
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	✓	4Y (120cr)	Sept
Bachelor of Social Work (3rd year admission)	✓	4Y (120cr)	Jan

All course and admission information subject to change. Y = years Mos = months Cr = credits

*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.

PROGRAM	*PGWP ELIGIBLE	LENGTH	INTAKES
Bachelor of Technology (3rd year admission, after technology diploma, e.g. Water treatment, Electrical, Architectural Eng.)	✓	2Y	Sept/Jan
Bachelor of Tourism Management <i>General studies concentrations: Resort Experience, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Festivals and Events, Adventure Studies</i> <i>Majors: Entrepreneurship, Tourism Studies, Adventure Studies</i>	✓	4Y (120cr)	Sept/Jan
Engineering – First & second year transfer to UBC and UVic	✓	1–2Y	Sept
DIPLOMA PROGRAMS & ASSOCIATE DEGREES			
Accounting Technician Diploma		2Y	Sept/Jan
Adventure Guide Diploma		2Y	Sept
Architectural and Engineering Technology (ARET) Diploma	✓	2Y	Sept
Business Diplomas: Associate of Commerce & Business Administration, Management and Accounting Technician. Ladders to: Bachelor of Business Administration		2Y (60cr)	Sept/Jan
Computer Network and Cybersecurity Diploma	✓	2Y	Sept
Computing Science Diploma	✓	2Y	Sept/Jan
Construction Electrician (Diploma of Trades) – Pending Approval	✓	2Y	Sept/Jan
Early Childhood Education Diploma	✓	1.5Y	Sept
Horticulture Management Diploma	✓*	2Y	Aug
Human Service Diploma	✓	2Y	Sept
Power Engineering Technology Diploma	✓	2Y (60cr)	Sept
Practical Nursing Diploma (Williams Lake campus only)	✓	2Y	Sept 2026
Regenerative Agriculture Diploma (Williams Lake Campus only)	✓*	2Y	Sept/Jan/May
Respiratory Therapy Diploma	✓	3Y	Sept
Tourism Diplomas: Tourism Management, Sport Event Management, Events and Conventions Management. Ladders to: Bachelor of Tourism Management		2Y	Sept/Jan
Water and Wastewater Technology Diploma		2Y	Sept
Wildfire Studies Diploma	✓*	2Y	Sept
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS			
Adventure Guide Certificate		1Y (30cr)	Sept
Health Care Assistant Certificate	✓	1Y	Sept/Jan/May
Professional Cook Level 1 & 2 Certificate	✓	1–1.5Y	Sept/Jan
Retail Meat Processing Foundation Certificate	✓	9Mos	Aug
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Certificate		4Mos	Sept/Jan/May
Trades Foundations: Carpenter, Electrician, Heavy Mechanical, Industrial Mechanic (Millwright), Instrumentation and Control Technician Meatcutter, Plumbing and Piping (Plumber), Power Engineering, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic, Welding	✓	8Mos	Varies
UNIVERSITY PREPARATION & STUDENT DEVELOPMENT			
English for Academic Purposes		4–16Mos	Sept/Jan/May

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

Meet the specific academic requirements for your chosen program or upgrade through TRU's English for Academic Purposes (EAP) and U-Prep.

MBA, MEEM, MScEEM and MN require IELTS 7.0 or equivalent.

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



Learn more at tru.ca/englishrequirements

On-campus housing

- Various layouts for all budgets and lifestyles
- Walking distance to class
- Close to major amenities including groceries, shopping and entertainment

Guaranteed housing

TRU offers guaranteed housing for first-year international students who apply early. Living on or near campus is a great way to settle in, make friends and stay connected to university life.



North Tower \$1,140/month



Coyote Den (Skelepéllw) \$500–\$1,250/month



East Village \$800/month



Tuition

Guaranteed tuition

TRU guarantees your tuition rate for your program length plus one year, so you know your total cost before you start. Some exclusions apply.

Graduate program costs per credit vary. To learn more about specific program costs, go to tru.ca/truworld/future-students/fees

All fees are shown in CAD.
Fees subject to change.



FOR THE
MOST UP-TO-
DATE FEES

EXPENSES

UNDERGRADUATE AND POST-BACCALAUREATE TUITION

\$20,376–\$25,470 per year

ENGINEERING DEGREES

\$30,564 per year

GRADUATE (MASTER) TUITION

\$17,000–\$32,000 per year



BOOKS AND FEES

\$1,500 per year



HOUSING

\$575–\$1,250 per month



FOOD AND MISCELLANEOUS

\$4,825 per year

Average total costs

\$45,000 per year

Apply now

1 Apply

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

2 Acceptance

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

3 Payment

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

4 Official Acceptance

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

5 Study permit with BorderPass

Apply for your study permit through BorderPass, with support, review, and submission by Canadian immigration lawyers at no extra cost.

[Learn more at tru.ca/borderpass](https://tru.ca/borderpass)

Application Deadlines

Fall
(Sept–Dec) May 1

Winter
(Jan–Apr) Nov 1

Summer
(May–Aug) Feb 1

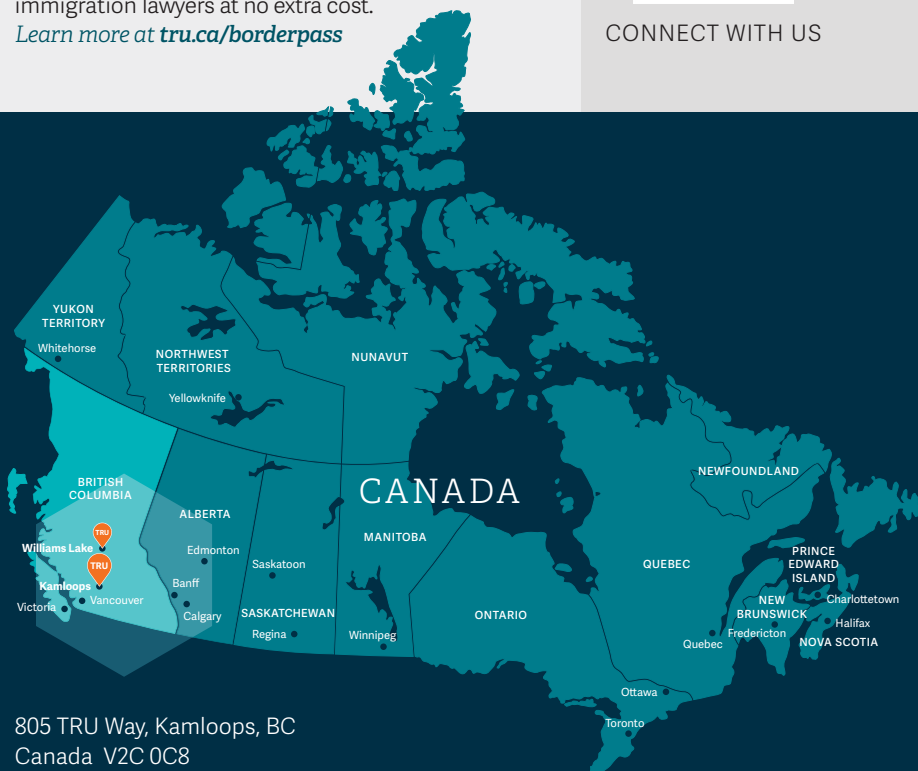
Some programs may have early deadlines. [Learn more at tru.ca/deadlines](https://tru.ca/deadlines)

Have questions?

Scan the QR code to connect with a representative.



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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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