



**THOMPSON  
RIVERS  
UNIVERSITY**



2022-23 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT QUICK GUIDE  
**THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY**  
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**EduCanada<sup>®</sup>**  
A world of possibilities  
Un monde de possibilités

# AT TRU

At Thompson Rivers University, we provide quality education and strive for excellence while ensuring our students get the support they need to succeed. We welcome all people and cultures and promote intercultural understanding. Wherever you are from, we can help you follow your passion.

## 140

PROGRAMS



**1 of 6**  
**RESEARCH**  
UNIVERSITIES  
IN BC



AVERAGE  
**CLASS SIZE**  
**31**

## 3,000+

INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS

FROM OVER **100** COUNTRIES



## 95%

EMPLOYMENT  
**RATE**



## WORK OPPORTUNITIES



### Earn while you learn

Work up to 20 hours a week while studying, and full-time hours during scheduled breaks. BC's minimum wage is CDN 15.20 per hour, the second-highest rate in Canada.



### Jumpstart your career

Our Career and Experiential Learning department can help you plan your career, from free workshops and courses, to professional networking. From building a competitive resumé and practicing interviews, to securing a new job.

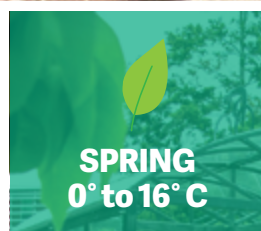


### Work after graduation

You are eligible to remain in Canada to work for up to three years after graduating from TRU.



# A CAMPUS *UNLIKE* ANY OTHER



These are approximate seasonal highs and lows, not average temperatures.

*Our picturesque campus is in the heart of Kamloops, British Columbia. Home to over 90,000 friendly residents, Kamloops is rich with sporting and cultural events, and boasts four beautiful, changing seasons to enjoy outdoor adventures.*



# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

IELTS 7.0, no bands below 6.5 or equivalent for MBA, MEEM, MScEEM and MN

IELTS 6.5, no bands below 6.0 or equivalent for all other programs

Learn more at [truworld.ca/englishrequirements](https://truworld.ca/englishrequirements)

- Meet the specific academic requirements for your chosen program.

Learn more at [truworld.ca/programs](https://truworld.ca/programs)

## HOW TO APPLY

### 1» Choose

Choose your program and start date.

### 2» Apply

Apply online at [truworld.ca/apply](https://truworld.ca/apply). A non-refundable application fee of CDN 100.00 will be required to complete your application.

### 3» Paperwork

Upload all required documents and transcripts.

### 4» Acceptance

If you are successful, you will receive a conditional acceptance letter. This process normally takes one week.

### 5» Commitment

Make your full commitment fee payment and courier your official transcripts to International Admissions.

You will receive a final acceptance letter that you can use to apply for a student visa or study permit.


	LENGTH	INTAKES
<b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing</b>	4 Y (120 cr)	Sept
<b>Bachelor of Social Work</b> (3rd year admission)	4 Y (120 cr)	Sept
<b>Bachelor of Tourism Management</b> <i>Concentrations: Adventure Studies, Festivals &amp; Events, Innovation &amp; Entrepreneurship, Resort Experience</i>	4 Y (120 cr)	Sept/Jan/May
<b>Engineering</b> – first & second year transfer to UBC and UVic	1 - 2 Y	Sept
<b>Forestry</b> – first & second year transfer to UBC	1 - 2 Y	Sept
<b>DIPLOMA PROGRAMS</b>		
<b>Accounting Technician Diploma</b>	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan
<b>Adventure Guide Diploma</b>	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept
<b>Architectural &amp; Engineering Technology (ARET) Diploma</b>	3 Y	Sept
<b>Applied Sustainable Ranching Diploma</b> (Williams Lake campus only)	2 Y (60 cr)	Aug/Nov/Jan/May
<b>Associate of Commerce &amp; Business Administration Diploma</b>	2 Y	Sept/Jan
<b>Associate of Science Diploma</b>	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan
<b>Computing Science Diploma</b>	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan
<b>Early Childhood Education Diploma</b>	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept
<b>Events &amp; Conventions Management Diploma</b>	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan
<b>Horticulture Management Diploma</b>	2 Y	Aug
<b>Human Service Diploma</b>	2 Y	Sept
<b>Instrumentation Engineering Technology Diploma</b>	2 Y (62-65 cr)	Sept
<b>Management Diploma</b>	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan
<b>Police &amp; Justice Studies Diploma</b>	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept
<b>Power Engineering Diploma</b>	40 weeks	Sept
<b>Practical Nursing Diploma</b> (Williams Lake campus only)	2 Y	Sept 2022
<b>Resort &amp; Hotel Management Diploma</b>	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan
<b>Respiratory Therapy Diploma</b>	3 Y	Sept
<b>Sport Event Management Diploma</b>	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan
<b>Tourism Management Diploma</b>	2 Y	Sept/Jan
<b>Visual Arts Diploma</b>	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan
<b>Water &amp; Wastewater Technology Diploma</b>	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept
<b>CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS</b>		
<b>Adventure Guide Certificate</b>	1 Y (30 cr)	Sept
<b>Culinary Arts Certificate (Red Seal)</b>	2 Y	Sept
<b>Horticulture Certificate</b>	1 Y	Aug
<b>Water &amp; Wastewater Utilities Certificate</b>	1 Y	Sept
<b>TRADES FOUNDATION PROGRAMS</b>		
<b>Automotive Service Technician, Carpenter, Diesel Engine Mechanic, Electrician, Electrical/Industrial Mechanic, Heavy Duty Equipment Technician, Instrumentation &amp; Control Technician, Industrial Mechanic (Millwright) Machinist, Metal Fabricator, Plumber, Welder</b>	2 Y	Varies
<b>UNIVERSITY PREPARATION &amp; STUDENT DEVELOPMENT</b>		
<b>English as a Second Language (ESL)</b>	N/A	Sept/Jan/May
<b>University Preparation Courses</b>	N/A	Sept/Jan/May




*All course and admission information subject to change.*

# STUDY OPTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	LENGTH	INTAKES
MASTER'S DEGREES	Y=YEARS M=MONTHS CR=CREDITS	
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
Master of Environmental Economics and Management (MEEM)	1 - 2 Y	Sept/Jan
Master of Nursing (MN)	2 Y	Sept
Master of Science in Environmental Science (MSc)	1 - 2 Y	Sept/Jan
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	Sept/Jan/May
Graduate Diploma in Business Administration GDBA (Year 1 of MBA, MEEM, MScEEM)	8 m	Sept/Jan
Teaching English as a Second Language Certificate (TESL)	4 m	Sept/Jan/May
POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMAS IN BUSINESS		
Economics, Accounting, Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business, Mathematics & Economics, Marketing, Supply Chain Management	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan
POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMAS & CERTIFICATES IN TOURISM		
Adventure Studies	1.5 Y (39 cr)	Sept/Jan
Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Tourism, Managing Festivals and Events, Resort Experience Management, Tourism Destination Development, Tourism Experience Management	2 Y (54 cr)	Sept/Jan
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Tourism	1 Y (30 cr)	Sept/Jan
JURIS DOCTOR		
Law – Juris Doctor	3 Y	Sept
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES		
Bachelor of Arts <i>Majors: Communication (New Media Studies &amp; Public Relations), Criminology, Economics, Economics &amp; Math, Economics &amp; Political Studies, English, Geography &amp; Environmental Studies, History, Math, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Theatre</i>	4 Y (120 cr)	Sept/Jan/May
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
Double Degrees: Bachelor of Business Administration & Bachelor of Computing Science, Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Business Administration <i>*Duration: 5 years or 1 year if proper degree was obtained</i>	5 Y (150 cr)*	Sept/Jan
Bachelor of Computing Science	4 Y (120 cr)	Sept/Jan
Bachelor of Education (Elementary) <i>*Duration: 5 years or 1 year if proper degree was obtained</i>	5 Y (150 cr)* or 2 Y*	Sept
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) <i>*Duration: 5 years or 2-years if proper degree was obtained</i>	5 Y (150 cr)* or 1 Y*	July
Bachelor of Engineering in Software Engineering	5 Y	Sept
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts)	4 Y (120 cr)	Sept/Jan
Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (3rd year entry)	2 Y (60 cr)	Sept/Jan
Bachelor of Natural Resource Science	4 Y (120 cr)	Sept
Bachelor of Science <i>Majors: Animal Biology, Biology, Cellular, Molecular, Chemical Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Computing Science &amp; Mathematics, Ecology &amp; Environmental Biology, Environmental Chemistry, General Science, Mathematics, Mathematics &amp; Economics, Mathematical Sciences, Molecular &amp; Microbial Biology, Physics, Pre-professional Health Science</i>	4 Y (120 cr)	Sept/Jan/May

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# TUITION AND LIVING EXPENSES



To calculate your first-year tuition

## ANNUAL PROGRAM FEES

Undergraduate (Bachelor Degrees & Diplomas) .....	\$15,000 - \$18,000
ESL .....	\$16,800
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma .....	\$17,000
Master's Degree Programs .....	\$16,500 - \$23,500

*\*Tuition fee estimates calculated in 2021-22.*

## LIVING COSTS

Housing .....	\$3,832 - \$7,950
Food + Transport .....	\$4,835
Books and Fees .....	\$1,500

*\*These figures are estimates and will vary depending on student lifestyle.  
\*All fees, dates and policies are subject to change without notice. Some specialized programs may require additional fees.  
Refer to your admissions letter for up-to-date fees.*

## CAMPUS HOUSING



1000+  
UNITS AVAILABLE



WALKING  
DISTANCE TO CLASS

Two semesters .....	\$3,823 - \$7,950
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*\*Rates are for 2021-22 and are subject to change without notice.*

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ON-CAMPUS HOUSING OPTIONS

East Village  
North Tower  
McGill student housing



# NEXT STEPS

☐ GET MORE INFORMATION:

Receive more information on a specific program emailed to your inbox.

**[truworld.ca/future-students](https://truworld.ca/future-students)**

☐ SPEAK TO A REPRESENTATIVE:

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**[tru.ca/connect](https://tru.ca/connect)**



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