

# Language and Culture Transition Program



# Adjusting to life in a new country can be exciting but also challenging.

Now that you've made the important decision to study abroad, you might be feeling a little confused or anxious. Don't worry—we have created a special program to help you get answers to important questions:

What can I do to prepare for the placement test?

How can I acquire useful study skills?

Will I be able to understand my instructors?

How are classrooms in Canada different from classrooms in my own country?

Will it be difficult to adapt to the campus and the surrounding community?

This fun and exciting program ensures you will be more confident and better prepared when you step into your first academic class. As a result, you will be able to focus on your studies and maximize every learning opportunity.

## Great news!

We've added six enhanced sessions to our highly successful Language and Culture program to meet the needs of international students who will be starting academic programs in September. Now you can have fun and prepare for your studies at the same time...all at a very special price.

### Study with TRU

For over 25 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: Student-centered, communicative lessons designed to enhance each of the core skills (speaking, listening, reading, writing) while providing students with insights into life in Canada.

INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS: Having a solid understanding of the basics of intercultural communication theory will serve you well as you pursue your academic and professional goals.

ELECTIVE: We have developed specific electives, designed to give you the opportunity for growth while learning English, making friends and having fun.

ENHANCED LANGUAGE STUDIES: The focus here is on preparing for the placement test so you can achieve the best possible scores.

STUDY SKILLS: Successful students know learning new and efficient ways to study can make a huge difference. These workshops are packed with practical ideas for making your study time as painless as possible.

#### What is included?

Homestay accommodations (meals included)

Pick-up and drop-off at Kamloops airport

Orientation to TRU's campus and the city of Kamloops

Free wifi on campus

Support of instructors in the classroom and during activities

Costs of all scheduled cultural and recreational activities

Support from our international student advisors

Must be registered in academic courses.









#### Your schedule

You will start your first day by attending the Welcome Reception. Afterwards you will choose your elective, attend Orientation and get a TRU Campus tour. The second and third days of the program consist of Intercultural Communications classes, an orientation to Kamloops as well as a downtown city tour. After the first three days, you will typically start your days with either Language Studies or your elective choice with a short mid-morning break. After your lunch break, you will either have Language Studies or participate in one of the many fun activities before finishing your day. For two days each week, you will attend additional classes to prepare you for the fall semester: Enhanced Language Studies on Tuesdays and Study Skills on Thursdays.

## A TYPICAL DAY IN THE LANGUAGE & CULTURE TRANSITION PROGRAM



#### **PROGRAM DATES:**

August 8 - 26, 2022

Program fee: \$2,400

Apply online

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