



# Visiting Student Program

EXPERIENCE A SEMESTER  
ABROAD WHILE IMPROVING  
YOUR ENGLISH

The Visiting Student program gives you the opportunity to experience studying abroad in Canada. Your courses may be counted for university credit at your home institution based on the agreement between TRU and the partner institution. Upon completion, you will receive a certificate and any academic electives completed are eligible for credit from TRU.

## What is included?

- Intercultural Communications
- Leadership Skills
- Global Employment Skills
- TRU academic or ESL elective
- Language Studies (8-weeks)
- A certificate of completion from TRU
- TRU credits for any academic courses completed



## 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

### Intercultural Communications

This course is designed to equip you with the skills you need to communicate effectively with business associates from around the world. After exploring different elements of culture and communication, you will learn practical techniques for reducing communication barriers and eliminating misunderstandings.

### Leadership Skills

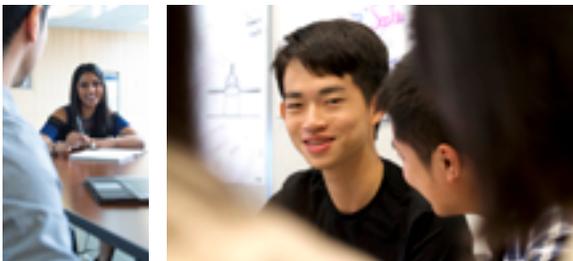
In this course you will explore different leadership styles, understand the fundamentals of team-based organizations, consider motivational strategies, experiment with group dynamics and participate in problem-solving. This is a hands-on course where you will have many opportunities to learn by doing.

### Global Employment Skills

This course emphasizes the importance of future work skills. Research shows that while content knowledge related to a specific career is important, there is a greater need for "broad skills". These include critical thinking skills, creativity, locating and evaluating information, working ins in teams and problem-solving skills. Working through a series of project-based tasks, you will have an opportunity to develop and expand your proficiency in these areas.

### Language Studies

To maximize opportunities for academic success and ease the transition to Canada, English language classes will be provided for the first eight weeks of this program. Though emphasis will be on speaking and listening skills, you will also be able to develop and expand your reading, writing, grammar and vocabulary skills.



## What you will need

Completion of at least two semesters at a partner institution, with a GPA of 2.67 (70%) or higher

Meet English language requirements and course pre-requisite for TRU elective

TOEFL (iBT 61), or IELTS (5.0), or a letter from a partner institution confirming student's ability to take selected courses at TRU

### PROGRAM DATES:

**August 31 - December 9, 2022**

*\*Exam period to follow. Other dates may be available*

### PROGRAM FEES:

**Tuition fee: \$5,800/semester**

**General fee (library, activity, Student Society, U-Pass, etc.): \$270**

**Estimated medical insurance: \$300/semester**

**Homestay (three meals per day, a private furnished room in a Canadian family home): \$875/month**

**Estimated textbooks: \$300**

*\*All program fees are subject to change*

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