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## WILLIAMS LAKE, BRITISH COLUMBIA

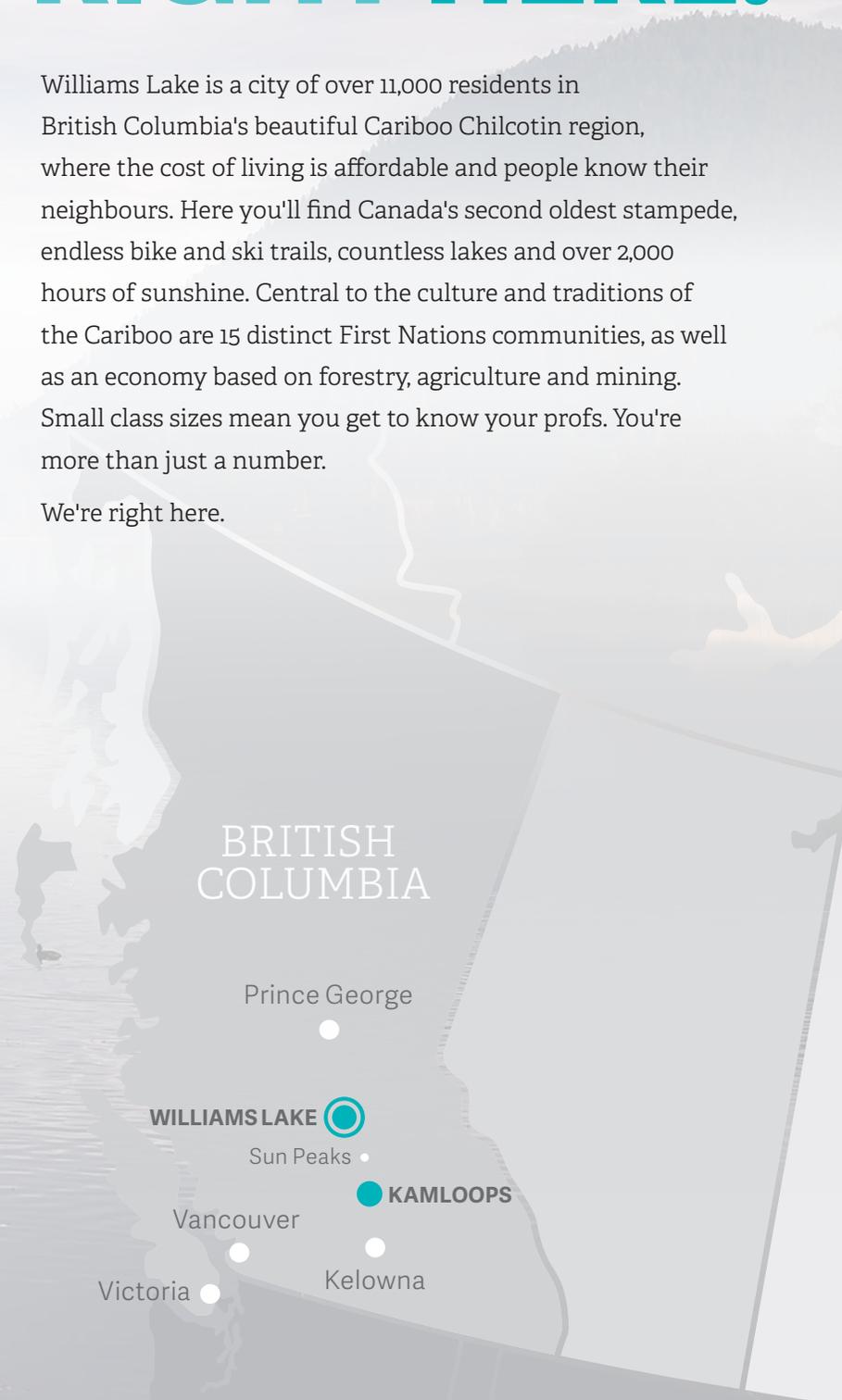
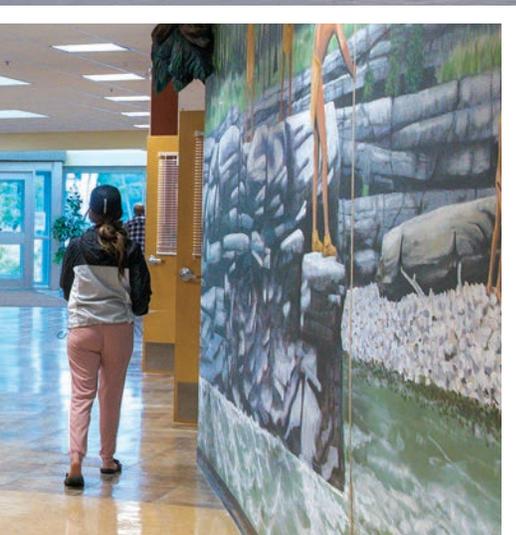
*Thompson Rivers University campuses are on the traditional lands of the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc (Kamloops campus) and the T'exelc (Williams Lake campus) within Secwépemc'ulucw, the traditional and unceded territory of the Secwépemc. Our region also extends into the territories of the St'át'imc, Nlaka'pamux,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



# RIGHT HERE.

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.

We're right here.



# FOR YOU.

If you aren't sure where to begin, we have plenty of support resources to get you started. Between our academic advisors, assessment centre and counsellors—if you have questions, we've got you covered. We are here to help you be the best student you can be.

In our small classes and tight-knit campus community, we will support and push you to think, interact, research, learn and engage with the diverse people all around you, from Williams Lake, elsewhere in Canada and around the world.

We're right here for you.



Before I heard about Applied Sustainable Ranching at TRU, I couldn't find a program that suited my passion in life. It's flexible and fits the learning curves of each student's unique path. I even travelled to another country to study business management! Thanks to TRU and this program, our community's ranchers will be better educated to provide healthier local food, protect our environment and start to improve our earth."

**Natalie Ballan**

Applied Sustainable Ranching  
TRU Williams Lake









# AT TRU.

Take the first step on your journey toward a career in a range of fields, from agribusiness and conservation to education assistant and practical nursing, and many more. At TRU Williams Lake, 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 find comfort outside your comfort zone.

At TRU, we're right here for you.



“I am lucky to work with TRU Williams Lake students. We are so happy to support students with anything they need, from academics to service. Words cannot describe the feeling when we see students achieve their goals and graduate.”

**Nic Suapa**

Learning Commons & Student Support Coordinator  
TRU Williams Lake



# WEYT-K, LE7 RE7 STSKITS'C

*Hello, it is good you came.*



I have been fully immersed within my Shuswap culture since birth and was lovingly raised by my elders to protect the people and the land. I believe this new academic achievement has provided me with more tools to strengthen, and to merge with, my traditional teachings.”

**Kristy Alphonse Palmantier**  
Bachelor of General Studies  
TRU Open Learning

## 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 Secwepemc 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 of our students come from the region and are Secwepemc, Carrier, T'silhqot'in, St'át'imc, Okanagan, Nuxalk, Nlaka'pamux, Métis and Inuit, we welcome Indigenous students from across the country.

Walking alongside you is our 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](https://tru.ca/wl-indigenous)

### 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 tutor for free, 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. We're right here for you.

### ELDER IN THE GATHERING PLACE

**Cecilia DeRose, Alkali Lake  
Indian Band**

Elder Cecilia is an expert in Secwepemctsin language and culture, and in traditional and medicinal plants. She's also known for her handiwork with hides, birch bark baskets and beads; and, importantly, for sharing that knowledge with others.



## 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.

## INDIGENOUS STUDENT SERVICES COORDINATOR

Here to answer your admissions questions, and assist with your application and next steps.

[williamslake@tru.ca](mailto:williamslake@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](https://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><b>Bachelor of Arts (BA)</b>    </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. <a href="https://tru.ca/wl-ba">tru.ca/wl-ba</a></p> <p><b>Exit credential after two years:</b> Associate of Arts</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](https://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><b>Education Assistant and Community Support Certificate</b></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. <a href="https://tru.ca/wl-eacs">tru.ca/wl-eacs</a></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>

# Health Sciences

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](http://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><b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN)   ✕</b></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. <a href="http://tru.ca/wl-bsn">tru.ca/wl-bsn</a></p>	<p>73% in English 12; 67% in Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12, 67% in Biology 12, Chemistry 11 and one additional science 11 or 12; letter of introduction</p>	<p>Competitive</p>
<p><b>Health Care Assistant (HCA) Certificate</b></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. <a href="http://tru.ca/wl-hca">tru.ca/wl-hca</a></p>	<p>Completion of grade 11 minimum; 73% in English 11; Standard First Aid with CPR Level C; Food Safe Level 1</p>	<p>Limited</p>
<p><b>Practical Nursing</b></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. <a href="http://tru.ca/wl-pn">tru.ca/wl-pn</a></p>	<p>67% in English 12; 60% in Foundations of Math 11; 67% in Human Anatomy and Physiology for Practical Nurses or 67% in TRU - Open Learning HLTH 1121</p> <p><i>*Please note: The pre-requisite for Human Anatomy and Physiology for Practical Nurses is 67% in Biology 12. TRU Williams Lake offers PNUR 1300: Human Anatomy and Physiology for Practical Nurses on campus every winter. TRU Open Learning offers HLTH 1121 as an online alternative.</i></p>	<p>Competitive</p>



# Science & Technology

Satisfy your technical curiosity and explore the vast field of science and technology by distance, through Open Learning, while picking up general English and elective credits at TRU Williams Lake. Students have the option of finishing a Bachelor of Science at TRU Kamloops later on their learning path. Dive into hands-on learning at a home or mentor ranch with the Applied Sustainable Ranching Diploma.

For more information, visit [tru.ca/science](http://tru.ca/science)

## Get started on a career in:

- Forage crop management
- Livestock management
- Agritourism
- Agribusiness sales
- Land manager
- Range and pasture manager

PROGRAM NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION TYPE
<p><b>Applied Sustainable Ranching Diploma</b></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. <a href="http://tru.ca/ranching">tru.ca/ranching</a></p>	<p>Completion of grade 12 or mature student status; 60% in Foundations of Math 11; work placement on a working farm or ranch (program coordinator can assist you in finding a suitable placement)</p>	<p>Limited</p>

# Social Work & Human Services

Prepare for a rewarding career affecting social change. 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](http://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
- Substance misuse

PROGRAM NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION TYPE
<p><b>Human Service Diploma</b></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. <a href="http://tru.ca/wl-hs">tru.ca/wl-hs</a></p>	<p>73% in English 12; two references; 19 years of age prior to start of program; Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status</p> <p><i>*In year one of the two-year Human Service Diploma, students must complete the Education Assistant and Community Support Certificate.</i></p>	<p>Limited</p>

# 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 for at least the first year of in-school apprenticeship training, plus a substantial number of work-based hours towards 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. Apprenticeship training usually consists of four levels of schooling, each level lasting a range of four to ten weeks. Apprentices earn while they learn—the majority of apprenticeship training involves work-based, paid hours on

### Get started on a career in:

- Automotive service
- Carpentry and joinery
- Diesel engine mechanics
- Electrical
- Gasfitting
- Industrial mechanics
- Instrumentation and control
- Heavy duty equipment
- Plumbing/pipefitting
- Truck and transport mechanics
- Welding

the job. Many trades allow you to earn a Red Seal designation, a standard of excellence recognized across Canada and the world.

For more information visit [tru.ca/wl-trades](http://tru.ca/wl-trades)

PROGRAM NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION TYPE
<b>Apprenticeships in Construction, Mechanical &amp; Welding Trades</b> Trades offered at TRU Williams Lake: Electrical Level 2; Saw Filer Level 1, 2 & 3; Welding Level 3	Valid Industry Training Authority (ITA) number (indentured/sponsored by an employer); working in your trade	Limited
<b>Foundation Certificates in Construction, Mechanical &amp; Welding Trades</b> Trades offered at TRU Williams Lake: Residential Construction Carpentry; Electrical - Construction; Heavy Mechanical (Diesel Engine Mechanic, Heavy Duty Equipment Technician, Transport Trailer Mechanic, Truck and Transport Mechanic); Welding and Welding Level B	Successful entry assessment	Limited

# University & Employment Preparation

Upgrade your skills. Complete prerequisites for admission into career, vocational and academic programs, or choose from several adult basic education diplomas including the BC Adult Graduation Diploma (the equivalent to high school completion). University Preparation courses are tuition-free and select students may qualify for further funding opportunities. Contact [awards@tru.ca](mailto:awards@tru.ca) for more information.

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# 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

Get ahead in your studies. Avoid full classes, waitlists and timetable conflicts. Registration for Open Learning courses is available 365 days a year and, for most courses, you can start anytime. If you travel frequently with a sports team, are completing a co-op work term or have a part-time job, 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](https://tru.ca/distance)

# Continuing Studies

Further your education with an array of programs, workshops and courses designed to meet the demands of today's workplace and the interests of the Cariboo Chilcotin community. With new knowledge, new skills and abilities come greater opportunities for success.

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

[tru.ca/williamslake/cs](https://tru.ca/williamslake/cs)

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

- Arts
- Business/office skills
- Computers and the internet
- First aid
- Forestry
- General interest
- Health and safety
- Home improvement
- Horticulture
- Languages
- Professional development
- Trades and technology

# What do I need to get in?

Depending on the program, qualified applicants are admitted based on three admission processes:

1. **Non-Competitive Admission:** Admission decisions are made on a first-applied, first-qualified basis. Course upgrading is available in these programs.
2. **Limited Admission:** Admission decisions are made on a first-qualified basis. These programs have a limited number of seats.
3. **Competitive Admission:** Admission decisions are made on a competitive basis. Applications will be assessed using criteria that may include an admissions average, interviews, questionnaires and letters of reference. These programs have a limited number of seats and a set application deadline. Applications may continue to be accepted after the application deadline if space permits.

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## 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.

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## 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 10–13, or see [tru.ca/programs](https://tru.ca/programs)

### Note: Changes to the BC Curriculum

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

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## 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.

## 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](http://tru.ca/trustart)



I moved here from Calgary not knowing what to expect. I was terrified after moving so far from home, but the TRU Williams Lake nursing faculty helped make it a smooth transition. They are unbelievably supportive, caring and always put students first. The program is community-oriented, with plenty of hands-on training in real workplaces. I am beyond lucky to be in this program!"

### Mackenzie Sinclair

Practical Nursing  
TRU Williams Lake

## 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](http://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](https://tru.ca/apply)
- Applications for Fall 2022 open on October 1, 2021. Make sure you apply early as some programs fill quickly.
- The application fee for Canadian citizen or permanent resident students is \$31.02; 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 [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/student](https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/student)

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](https://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](mailto:williamslake@tru.ca)

# Application Deadlines

TRU Williams Lake begins accepting applications for most programs on October 1, 2021. 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](mailto: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: Fall 2022, 2024, 2026	January 31
Practical Nursing Diploma Upcoming intakes: Fall 2022, 2024, 2026	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 seamlessly 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

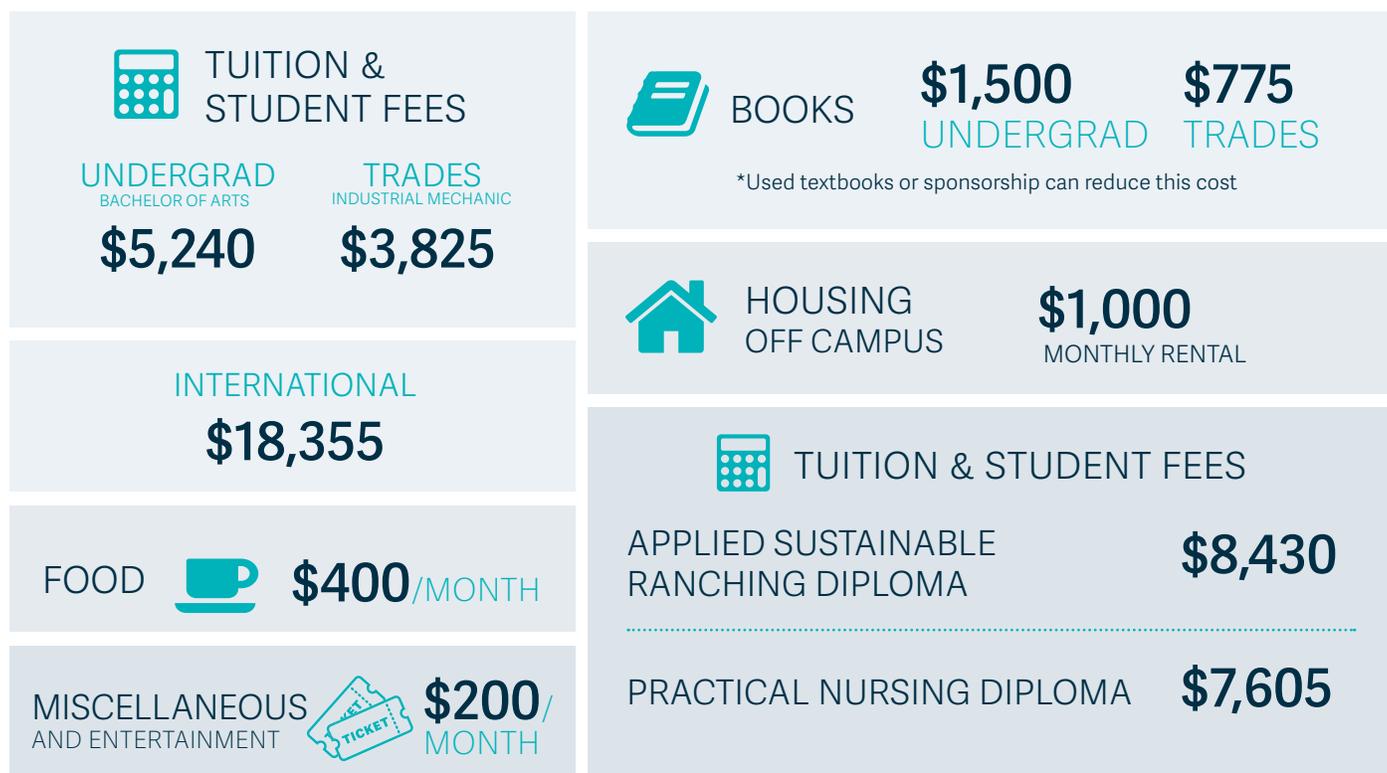
a semester or two abroad. Choose from hundreds of locations around the world and dive into an overseas learning experience like no other. **Gain career-related work experience** before graduation with co-op work placements, available in many degree programs. **Sustain the future** by participating in 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 \$1,000 per month for rent to live alone, or connect with other TRU Williams Lake students to share costs and accommodations.

# 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](http://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—you've got questions about how to pay for university and we've got answers.

## TRU GRIT AWARDS

TRU Grit is a group of community members committed to supporting post-secondary education in the Cariboo. Every year they hold events and fundraise towards monetary awards for our TRU Williams Lake students.

Applications for TRU Grit awards will be available online in the Spring.

**Up to \$2,000 per award**

*Recognizing academic performance and supporting financial need. [tru.ca/wl-awards](https://tru.ca/wl-awards)*

## ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Every year, TRU rewards first-time students with over \$500,000 in entrance scholarships and awards offers.

**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](https://tru.ca/entrance)

## QUESTIONS?

Contact Student Awards & Financial Aid  
**250-828-5024 | [awards@tru.ca](mailto:awards@tru.ca)**

## 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](https://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. Our 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. Our 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
- Writing Centre
- Open Learning Facilitator
- Career and Personal Counselling
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