THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INSTITUTION INFORMATION

Program highlights	TRU offers a range of programs from university preparation, trades, undergraduate degrees, graduate and professional programs (Law). Areas of study include: Adventure, Tourism, Social Justice, Humanities, Business Administration, Education, Social Work, Nursing, Respiratory Therapy, Veterinary Technology, Law, Science, and Engineering.
Student population	15,000 on-campus and 16,500 online

Co-op programs	Co-op is available in most diploma and degree programs that don't have mandatory practicums. Co-op 1000 is a prerequisite course that a student must pass before accepting a work term.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Minimum Alberta admission requirements	General: Completion of Grade 12 (or equivalent) and English Language Arts 30-1 with 73%. Programs: Each program has specific high school course requirements for admission. Please consult tru.ca/programs to view the admission requirements for each program. Our flexible entry pathway allows student to begin their university program while upgrading or completing missing requirements. Learn more at tru.ca/reqs Please consult the Canadian Secondary and Other Curriculum Course Equivalents (tru.ca/equivalents) for more information on Alberta high school equivalent courses.
Admission requirements online	Each Open Learning (online) program has specific course requirements for admission. Please consult tru.ca/distance/programs to view the Open Learning admission requirements for each program. Please contact student@tru.ca for more information about Open Learning courses.
English language proficiency requirements	**Academic program entry requirement:** ● IELTS: 6.5+ with no band below 6.0 ● TOEFL iBT: 88+ with no section below 20 ● TOEFL PBT: 570+, TWE 4.5+ ● CAEL: Overall 70+, no subtest below 60 ● PTE: 58+ ● TRU EAP Level 5
Minimum admission average	For most programs, we do not calculate an overall admission average. Programs such as Nursing,

	Respiratory Therapy, Veterinary Technology, Education, and Social Work do have a GPA requirement.
Conditional admissions process	In some cases, applicants who do not fully meet admission requirements may be granted admission with registration being limited and subject to successful completion of any missing requirements.
IB credit information	Transfer credit granted for higher level courses passed with a grade of 5 or higher. tru.ca/asep
AP credit information	Transfer credit granted for approved subjects passed with a grade of 4 or higher. tru.ca/asep
Policy on repeated courses	If the repeated course grade is higher, TRU will accept the revised grade as it appears on official transcript. If it is lower, your previous grade will be accepted.
Policy on summer school, night school, online courses, and correspondence courses	TRU accepts all recognized forms of course completion that are authorized by the Ministry of Education.
Treatment of out-of-province high school courses from schools such as Blyth or MEI	Course equivalencies across provinces can be found here: tru.ca/future/admissions/undergrad/course-equivalents
Application deadline	Application deadlines vary by program, find them all at tru.ca/future/admissions/undergrad
Application fee	$33.56 (charged when a student is admitted to a program).
Timing of offers/grades used	For programs with a specific application deadline, applications will be reviewed and offers will be made after the application deadline. For all other programs, applications are reviewed and assessed upon receipt of required documents and offers are made year-round. Please refer to our website for more information on application deadlines: https://www.tru.ca/future/admissions/undergrad.html
Deferral policy	Applicants who gain admission may request to defer their admission, normally for up to one year. Not all programs allow deferrals.

RESIDENCE INFORMATION

Residence options	We have 3 different residences to choose from which you can find more information about here: tru.ca/future/housing
Residence application deadline	While students are encouraged to apply early to secure a spot, applications for our residences will be continuously accepted until filled.
Guaranteed residence?	First-year students coming directly from high school are guaranteed housing if you apply by May 1st, 2026. Applications received after the deadline will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
Room deposit fee	Application fee of $100 per residence.
Can you apply online?	Students can apply to their residence of choice here: tru.ca/future/housing/residences

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship information website	tru.ca/awards
Number of scholarships awarded	Hundreds of scholarships and awards are given to students every year ($0.5 million in entrance funding & $6.3 million in on-going funding).
Scholarship application deadline	March 1st to be considered for both entrance scholarships and awards (April 1st for awards only). Assurance bursary deadline is May 31st.
Decision criteria	Eligible applications are ranked based on essay and references; grades will be used only to determine eligibility and to differentiate closely ranked applications. For more information on criteria, please visit the Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships, Awards & Bursaries website: https://www.tru.ca/awards/awards/entrance.html
Guaranteed scholarship program	N/A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Treatment of diploma marks	Diploma marks are taken into consideration. The final mark will be used to meet admission requirements
Transcript requirements	Request through myPass to have directly sent to TRU or it must come directly from your institution to our admissions team. Check out this link for more information on this process: https://www.tru.ca/future/admissions/undergrad/submit-transcript/out-of-province.html
Tuition differentials	N/A
Treatment of second choice program(s)	Contact the Future Students Office to determine your best pathway forward.

NEW INSTITUTION UPDATES/HIGHLIGHTS

Applying to Majors
- Students can now apply directly to a major for the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Business Administration, and Bachelor of Tourism Management.

Flexible Entry Pathway & Exploratory Studies
- Students can begin their university program while upgrading or completing missing requirements. When you apply for a TRU program that is eligible for Flexible Entry, we will assess your application and if you're missing general or program-specific requirements you may still receive an offer of admission for your selected program through the flexible entry pathway. Once admitted, we will connect you with Central Academic Advising to plan your first year for success! You'll complete your missing admission requirements while taking university courses in your program, normally within your first 24 to 30 credits.
- Our Exploratory Studies Pathway allows students to take up to 24 credits of undergraduate coursework without being in a specific certificate, diploma, or degree program. There are no general or program specific admission requirements, just course prerequisites.

TRU Wildfire
- At the heart of our partnership with the BC Wildfire Service, TRU Wildfire integrates research, education, training and innovation to create solutions for a changing world. We recently launched 4 new certificates and 1 diploma. Visit tru.ca/wildfire for more information.

ENGINEERING & NURSING REQUIREMENTS

Nursing*

High School Applicants (students with up to 11 credits of post-secondary coursework):
- Grade 12 (or equivalent) or mature student status
- English Language Arts 30-1 with a minimum 73% (or equivalent)
- Any Math 30 course with a minimum 73% (or equivalent)
- Biology 30 with a minimum 73% (or equivalent)
- Chemistry 20 with a minimum 73% (or equivalent)
- One other Grade 11 or 12 level science with a minimum 73% (or equivalent)

Post-Secondary Applicants (students with 12 credits or more of post-secondary course work):
- Grade 12 (or equivalent) or mature student status
- Overall GPA of 3.0 or higher in (up to) the last 30 credits of post-secondary credits
- Completion of the following 12 credits:
  - English 1000 level or higher with a C+ minimum
  - Biology 1000 level or higher with a C+ minimum
  - Social science 1000 or higher with C+ minimum
  - Math/science 1000 or higher with a C+ minimum

*Completion of the Casper test is required for both streams of applicants.

Bachelor of Engineering in Software Engineering

High School Admission Requirements:
- BC Grade 12 (or equivalent).
- English Language Arts 30-1 with a minimum of 73 percent (or equivalent).
- Math 30-1 with a minimum of 67 percent (or equivalent).
- Chemistry 20 with a minimum of 67 percent (or equivalent).
- *Physics 20 with a minimum of 67 percent (or equivalent).
  *It is preferable to have Physics 30 or equivalent completed with 67 percent minimum (or equivalent).

For information on admission requirements that are not first year entry, please visit our website:
https://www.tru.ca/science/departments/engineering/software-engineering/admission-requirements.html

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering

High School Admission Requirements:
- BC Grade 12 (or equivalent).
- English Language Arts 30-1 with a minimum of 73 percent (or equivalent).
- Math 30-1 with a minimum of 67 percent (or equivalent).

- Chemistry 20 with a minimum of 67 percent (or equivalent).
- *Physics 20 with a minimum of 67 percent (or equivalent).
  It is preferable to have Physics 30 or equivalent completed with 67 percent minimum (or equivalent).

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Engineering Transfer

High School Admission Requirements:
- Math 30-1 (or equivalent) with B (73%) or better
- Physics 30 (or equivalent) with B (73%) or better
- Chemistry 20 (or equivalent) with B (73%) or better (Chem 12 is highly recommended)
- English Language Arts 30-1 (or equivalent) with a 73% (combined high school and government exam) or better