

**ADMISSION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE A  
SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAM NOT ACCREDITED BY A PROVINCE  
OR TERRITORY**

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## **POLICY**

Thompson Rivers University (TRU) wishes to recognize that students may apply to TRU from a variety of educational experiences. However, TRU also recognizes the need to establish realistic entrance criteria. Therefore, TRU Admissions will admit students based on objective measures of performance where the student has completed a secondary or home school program not academically accredited.

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## **REGULATIONS**

Students who apply for admission to TRU, other than students who apply for admission to developmental studies, and who do not qualify under mature student status and who do not possess certification from a provincially-accredited program, may be required to satisfy the educational requirements by the following:

1. Demonstrate Grade 12 equivalency by submitting acceptable test scores from the SAT I or the ACT Test; and
2. If the educational requirements for admission to a program require specified courses, the applicant must demonstrate subject knowledge by submitting acceptable scores from the SAT II subject test(s), international baccalaureate (IB), advanced placement (AP), or an equivalent TRU University Preparation course(s). Subject test(s) requirements depend upon the course prerequisites for the intended program of study; and
3. In addition to satisfying the education requirements for admissions, applicants must also satisfy all general requirements, and institutional policies, as outlined in the current TRU calendar.