

Bachelor of Arts

Admission Information

Program Description

TRU WL offers year 1 of the Bachelor of Arts program. Students can continue their studies at TRU Kamloops or at a different institution. This program emphasizes a broad liberal arts education by combining a concentration in at least one discipline or thematic area of study with requirements that ensure a broad selection of courses. The major programs of economics & mathematics, economic & political studies, English, geography & environmental studies, history, philosophy, psychology, sociology and theatre arts allow students to focus specifically on courses in one area of study. All students in the BA program are exposed to a second language and to the process of scientific and formal reasoning. The BA program emphasizes written communication skills.

Intake Dates Ongoing, fall (September) and winter (January)

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status
- English 12/English 12 First Peoples 73% (B) or equivalent
- Recommended: any second language to Grade 12

Students may begin their studies in the Bachelor of Arts program while working to meet the English requirement

Recommended Admissions Guidelines

BC Math 11 or higher is strongly recommended for students pursuing specific majors within the program.

Course Prerequisites

Students should be aware there are specific course prerequisites. It is strongly recommended students become familiar with these prerequisites, which are available in the TRU Calendar at tru.ca/calendar.

Assessment

To complete an assessment (\$35), applicants must get a referral form from the Admissions Office to take to the Library Centre. You can book an assessment at 250-392-8020 or wlmmain@tru.ca.

Admission of Mature Students

Any applicant at least 19 years of age with a minimum two years out of school lacking requirements for a program or course will be considered for mature student status. Although the grade level requirement will be waived for students classified as mature, individual course prerequisites listed for the program or course being applied for must be met.

Costs (per year)

Tuition \$4,750 approx.

Books \$1,000 approx.

How to Apply

1. Apply online at tru.ca/williamslake/registration or submit your application via email to wlmmain@tru.ca or use the paper application form at tru.ca/campus/admissions/apply
2. Pay the \$28.68 application fee Please call or visit the campus to pay your

application fee. Your application is not processed until this fee is received

3. **Submit official high school transcripts**
4. **Provide official transcripts** for any post-secondary institutions previously or currently attended

Current high school students please submit final Grade 11 grades and an interim Grade 12 transcript listing courses you are taking this year. For further details, please see your high school counsellor. All official high school and post-secondary transcripts can be mailed to

**Thompson Rivers University
Williams Lake Campus
1250 Western Avenue
Williams Lake, BC V2G 1H7**

BC students should visit www.bced.gov.bc.ca to arrange for their final BC Ministry of Education transcript to be forwarded electronically to TRU.

Next Steps

1. You will be contacted within 2 – 3 weeks to confirm we have received your application
2. Use the checklist in this package to make sure you have included all the supporting documents required
3. Once Admissions has reviewed your application and applicable supporting documents, they will notify you about the admission decision
4. Students who are admitted will be required to pay a commitment fee of \$300 prior to registration in courses

Need Advising?

For assistance in developing an academic plan to meet the BA admission requirements, contact our TRU Academic Advising Office, 250-392-8000 or wmain@tru.ca.

Support Services

Information regarding various TRU support services, including disability services, services for Aboriginal students, counselling, sponsorship and student housing can be found at tru.ca/williamslake/studentervices. For assistance with financial planning and program cost details use the Program Cost Calculator or contact TRU Student Awards and Financial Support at finaid@tru.ca or 250-828-5024 or tru.ca/awards

Re-application

If you were not accepted, or applied but did not attend last year, you must submit a NEW application and contact the Admissions Office to ensure all required documentation is still on file and complete.

Program Application Checklist

Please check off and include the following:

- Application form
- Application fee \$28.68
- Interim grades (showing final Grade 11 grades and an interim Grade 12 transcript listing courses you are taking this year)
- Official high school graduation transcript
- Any post-secondary transcripts

Need Help? Contact Us

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