



# Master of Education

Guide the future of education while advancing your own.

Become a better teacher, trainer, or educator—whether that's in the classroom, the boardroom or beyond. Not just for K-12 teachers, the TRU Master of Education (MEd) allows you to focus on your unique goals, and decide when and how you learn. Graduate with a master's degree that will get you farther in your field. Online. On campus. Part-time or full-time.

- Assess current issues in teaching
- Design new curriculum and teaching strategies
- Conduct original research online, in classrooms or professional settings

## Create your own career path.

An MEd can directly increase your pay in addition to growing your skills required to excel in your teaching or training career. Our MEd is appropriate for current school teachers,\* corporate trainers, HR professionals and others involved in teaching or training.

Jobs you may be qualified for include:

- Business analysts and project managers in education
- Corporate trainer
- Curriculum developer
- Digital learning and development manager
- Educational consultant, coordinator, or director
- Instructional designers and editors
- International student recruiter
- Post-secondary instructors (online and on campus)
- Principal or administrator
- Private sector educators in TESL, early childhood, and special education
- School counselor or career advisor
- Textbook writers and editors

*\* Please note: the Master of Education is not a teaching qualification. In Canada, a Bachelor of Education is required to teach and be eligible for the Teacher Qualification Service, which can lead to a pay raise.*

## TRU STORIES

### Roy Styles,

Master of Education student

*Vice Principal, Arthur Hatton Elementary, SD73*

*"In many cases, the information I learn in the Master of Education courses provides insight into deficits and problems within the education system or my workplace that I may not have realized existed. I feel my leadership has evolved."*



### Vera (Ziwei) Wu,

Master of Education (2018)

*Employment Facilitator  
at the Open Door Group in  
Kamloops, BC*

*I would say a great  
feature of the MEd  
program is how flexible  
it is. You can make it  
the program you want  
it to be by choosing the*

*courses (or doing a directed study) and focusing on the subjects you're interested in. Also, the connections you make with instructors, staff, professional peers both in classes and on campus, builds the foundation of your professional network.*

## FIND YOUR TRU

At TRU, settle into the stunning natural beauty of the BC Interior and be surrounded by panoramic views of rivers, lakes, and mountains. Located in the heart of the city, our beautiful and sprawling campus is close to shopping, entertainment and a spectacular outdoor lifestyle. Find your passion. Find your TRU.

## LADDERING OPTIONS

If you have successfully completed the Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies (GCES) program, you can ladder into the MEd program. Take the GCES if you need to upgrade your GPA to meet MEd admission requirements, or if you are an international student who is currently developing the English language and academic skills necessary to succeed in the MEd program.

## FINANCIAL AWARDS

As a TRU student, you are eligible to apply for a variety of awards. Search TRU's awards guide on the Student Awards and Financial Support page at [tru.ca/awards](http://tru.ca/awards).

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

From how you begin to the way you graduate, make the MEd your own.

**Apply:** Enter TRU's MEd with a four-year degree or ladder in from a Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies (GCES). Course takers can also apply and register for up to seven courses without completing the degree.

**Learn:** Take courses on campus, online or a combination of both. MEd courses are offered both day and evening throughout the year. Study part-time or full-time. Take up to five years to complete the program.

**Choose:** Complete five required core courses and select electives that spark your interest: curriculum, educational leadership, inclusive and special education, Indigenous education, and school counselling.

**Indigenization.** Learn the benefits of Indigenization, and how to incorporate Indigenous values and world views through up to six Coyote Project elective courses.

**Achieve:** meet graduation requirements through a thesis, final project or capstone course.

## PROGRAM SUPPORTS

**Faculty.** Our class sizes are small. Our faculty are experienced, representing a range of professional fields and research interests.

**Support.** Receive further support from the Graduate Programs in Education Success Centre. Find assistance with through workshops and private tutoring appointments.

## WHO CAN I TALK TO?

### Program Advisor

Graduate Programs in Education  
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## APPLY NOW

### Graduate Admissions

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[tru.ca/admissions/graduate-admission](http://tru.ca/admissions/graduate-admission)

### International Student Admissions

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[tru.ca/MEd](http://tru.ca/MEd)