

Bachelor of Arts – Year 1 | WL Campus

Program Information Package 2022-23

Program Description

TRU Williams Lake offers year 1 of the Bachelor of Arts Degree (BA). The BA degree offers a variety of majors and minors while ensuring a comprehensive foundation in the liberal arts. Flexible, innovative programs include opportunities for undergraduate research, co-op, field schools and study abroad. Cultivate skills like communication, critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership, and apply your knowledge in real-world settings. TRU Williams Lake offers Year 1 of the Bachelor of Arts. Courses in anthropology, archaeology, English, history, philosophy, psychology, and sociology are offered on an annual basis. These courses can accumulate credits towards various programs while you choose the path best for you.

These courses can also help you prepare for the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Journalism
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
- Bachelor of Business Administration

Possible BA Paths:

Majors (main concentration)

Communications, Economics, Economic & Political Studies, English, Geography & Environmental Studies, History, Mathematics, Mathematics & Economics, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Theatre Arts

Minors (secondary optional concentration)

Archaeology and Geology, Creative Writing, Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development, Geography, Language & Global Studies, Management, Political Studies, Visual Arts

Next Intake Date(s)

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

Student 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.

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.

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.

How to Apply

1. Apply online at tru.ca/williamslake/registration.html or submit your application via email to wmain@tru.ca or use the paper application form at tru.ca/campus/admissions/apply
2. Pay the application fee of \$31.02. Your application will not be processed until the application fee is paid.
3. Submit official high school transcripts and any post-secondary transcript(s), before the application deadline, to:

Thompson Rivers University – Williams Lake Campus
Admissions Office
1250 Western Avenue
Williams Lake, BC V2G 1H7

BC high school applicants and graduates can submit their official transcripts through the [Student Transcripts Service \(STS\)](#).

Applicants are required to submit official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended. If you are currently attending another post-secondary institution, you must submit an official transcript at the time of your application. Should you have courses in progress, you will be required to submit a final official transcript at completion of these courses.

Need help with transcripts? Find our step-by-step guide at tru.ca/future/admissions/undergrad/submit-transcript

You will be contacted by admissions via email within 2-3 weeks of submission of your online application regarding next steps.

Payment deadlines: Tuition and student fees are due the last Friday in August for the Fall semester and the first Friday in January for the Winter semester.

Program Costs Estimate (full-time, semester one)

Tuition	\$1,345.95
Books	\$450.00
Total Approximate Cost	\$1,795.95

All costs are approximate, a full-time student is someone taking a min of 3 classes or 9 credits.

Program Checklist

Please check off the following:

- Application Form
- Application Fee \$31.02
- 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.

TRU Williams Lake Reception (General inquiries and to book an advising appointment):

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