

Program Description

The 30-week Carpenter Foundation program provides students with hands-on use of carpentry tools, portable power tools and other equipment used in the carpentry trade. Students will be working with lumber, panel products, concrete, roofing materials, fasteners and a wide variety of hardware. Theory and practice will cover building numerous projects including stairs, concrete forms, framed floors, walls and roofs. Approximately 70% of class time is done building projects in the Williams Lake community. At TRU, trades foundation training is designed to have the same structure as the real world of employment, with a rigorous schedule of start times and attendance requirements.

Intake Date

July 2022 – February 2023

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation or equivalent
- Placement on the Entry Assessment Test for English at an 0600 level
- Placement on the Entry Assessment Test for Math at an 0600 level

Assessment

To complete an assessment (\$39.90), 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.

Program Cost Estimate

Tuition	\$3,150.05
Fees	\$808
Books	\$792
Total Program Cost (approx.)	\$4,750.05

How to Apply

Online at www.tru.ca/apply or on-campus through a paper application form. **The application fee is \$31.02.**

Need Advising?

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

Support Services

Information regarding various TRU support services, including disability services, services for Indigenous students, counselling, sponsorship and student housing can be found at tru.ca/williamslake/student-services. 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
- Official high school transcripts
- Any post-secondary transcripts
- Successful Assessment

Need Help? Contact Us

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