

### Program Description

The University Preparation program at TRU offers a variety of Adult Basic Education (ABE) courses and programs designed for students who have diverse educational backgrounds and academic goals, including completing course prerequisites for admission into career, vocational and academic programs, or the BC Adult Graduation Diploma (equivalent to the High School Dogwood Diploma).

Courses are delivered in small, student-centered classes through teaching methods that can accommodate students' life experience and learning styles.

### Intake Dates

Ongoing, fall (September), winter (January) and summer (May)

### Admission Requirements

- Completion of entry assessment may be required.

### 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](http://tru.ca/calendar).

### Assessment

If grades are missing from your high school transcript you may be required to complete an Accuplacer Assessment (\$39.90) to better determine academic grade levels. Information about the Accuplacer can be found at [tru.ca/assessment/accuplacer/uprep](http://tru.ca/assessment/accuplacer/uprep).

### Class Estimate (one 4 Credit Class)

Tuition	Free
Fees	\$100.24
Books	\$200.00
<b>Total Program Cost (approx.)</b>	<b>\$300.24</b>

Fees and textbook costs may vary.

Students in need of financial support are strongly encouraged to apply for the Adult Basic Upgrading Grant (AUG). This funding is a non-repayable grant. Please contact TRU Student Awards and Financial Support at [finaid@tru.ca](mailto:finaid@tru.ca) or 250-828-5024 for more information or go to [tru.ca/awards/government-programs/adult-basic-education](http://tru.ca/awards/government-programs/adult-basic-education).

### Need Advising?

For assistance in developing an academic plan to meet the UPREP admission requirements, contact our TRU Academic Advising Office, 250-392-8000 or [wlmmain@tru.ca](mailto:wlmmain@tru.ca).

## How to Apply

**\*\*Please Note: Most students who require upgrading will apply to the Bachelor of Arts program, not the UPREP program. Please meet with an Academic Advisor to plan your upgrading courses\*\***

1. Apply online at [tru.ca/williamslake/registration](https://tru.ca/williamslake/registration) or submit your application via email to [wmain@tru.ca](mailto:wmain@tru.ca) or use the paper application form at [tru.ca/campus/admissions/apply](https://tru.ca/campus/admissions/apply)
2. Pay the \$31.02 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

## 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.

## 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 supporting documents required
3. Once Admissions has reviewed your application and applicable supporting documents, they will notify you about the admission decision

## 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/student-services](https://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](mailto:finaid@tru.ca) or 250-828-5024 or [tru.ca/awards](https://tru.ca/awards)

## Program Application Admissions Checklist

Please check off and include the following

- Application form
- Application fee \$31.02
- Official high school transcript

## Need Help? Contact Us

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