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UNIVERSITY



DURHAM
GREATER TORONTO AREA



2025



Challenge
**THE WAY
YOU THINK**



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Trent University respectfully acknowledges it is located on the treaty and traditional territory of the Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg. We offer our gratitude to First Peoples for their care for, and teachings about, our earth and our relations.

#1 UNDERGRADUATE UNIVERSITY in Ontario

13 YEARS RUNNING

95% TRENT GRADS EMPLOYED WITHIN TWO YEARS

20:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

92% STUDENTS HAPPY THEY CHOSE TRENT

Top 10 UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH UNIVERSITY IN ONTARIO

AMONG THE Top 7.8% UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE

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CAMPUSES
Durham Greater Toronto Area & Peterborough

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IN ONTARIO FOR HIGHEST QUALITY

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CO-OP BUSINESS, COMMUNICATIONS & CRIMINOLOGY

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WORLD-RENOWNED RESEARCH FACILITIES

IN ONTARIO FOR OVERALL REPUTATION

5 RHODES SCHOLARS

10 CANADA RESEARCH CHAIRS

100% OF PROGRAMS OFFER COURSES WITH HANDS-ON CAREER EXPERIENCE



**A Note About Oshawa:
Your New Hometown**

Home to the Trent Durham GTA Campus, the City of Oshawa in the Durham Region offers the best of both worlds: smaller, dynamic communities all within the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), where Canada's largest and most culturally diverse city provides endless placement and employment opportunities. You'll love getting outdoors and getting active as you explore the local natural beauty including an extensive network of trails. You can also enjoy sports facilities, premier shopping centres, and a thriving arts and entertainment scene. For students who want to be close to the action while enjoying the charm of close-knit communities, the GTA is the ideal place to live, learn, and thrive.



**OUR CAMPUS
IN A DYNAMIC
METROPOLITAN SETTING**

At Trent University Durham Greater Toronto Area, your education unfolds on a personal scale.

Trent Durham GTA has one of the best student-to-faculty ratios of any university in Ontario. Spark your intellectual development and stand out as a scholar in small classes taught by engaging instructors. Learn from expert faculty and leading researchers using the latest in theory and practice in unique programs such as Logistics & Supply Chain Management, Communications, Child & Youth Studies, Journalism & Creative Writing, Artificial Intelligence, and Policing & Community Well-Being. Benefit from a vast array of joint majors, paid co-op streams, and renowned programs such as Business Administration, Law, Psychology, Social Work, English, Sociology, and Philosophy. Through any program at Trent Durham, you'll kick off your career with access to abundant hands-on learning experiences and opportunities to get involved.

If you value a close-knit, scholarly community in a diverse, metropolitan environment, Trent Durham is the vibrant university campus you have been looking for.

Tour the spaces and places our GTA campus students call home



**DURHAM
GREATER TORONTO AREA
Campus**



QUICK FACTS

2 locations: Thornton Road Campus and the new Advanced Learning Centre in downtown Oshawa – home to our postgraduate certificate programs and Master of Management

2,613 undergraduate students

Up to **200** student residence spaces on campus

40 mins to Union Station in Downtown Toronto

130+ parks and trails in Oshawa

12 art galleries and **14** museums

699,460 population of Durham Region

Durham Region named one of the **Top 7 most intelligent communities in the world**

VIEWS

Sense of place. Sense of possibility.

At Trent, there is something revolutionary about how we look at the world around us. One look around and you'll see that Trent Durham is special. Discover the benefits of our unmatched 20:1 student-to-faculty ratio, learning alongside leading researchers within new, expanded facilities; and make true connections with your professors and the community, just by walking around our welcoming campus.

Picture yourself soaking in knowledge (and the sun) studying in our outdoor courtyard and meeting with a prof to discuss your next essay over coffee in the café. When you feel the energy of people connecting with purpose and meaning, you'll understand you've found your place at Trent Durham.



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- 01 Full access to the technology you need to succeed. This popular spot is used both as a teaching space and a place for students to access online resources available at Trent, and beyond.
- 02 At the centre of campus experiential learning at Trent Durham is our fully-equipped Anthropology Lab where students work with 3D printed bones, among many other projects.
- 03 Explore Oshawa by checking out local restaurants, cafés, and entertainment right at your doorstep.
- 04 Build your Trent Durham community by living on campus in our modern residence building.
- 05 There is always somewhere special to catch up with friends, study, or have a break in between classes.
- 06 Our state-of-the-art lecture hall provides seating for more than 100 students and offers a superb learning experience.
- 07 Our library shelves – virtual and real stacks – are stocked with resources tailored to support your specific academic needs. Journals, databases, e-books, media resources, and an expanding array of digital tools – all here, and accessible at the touch of a tablet or keyboard.
- 08 The Trent Durham campus Tipi is a welcoming place to take part in a social fire and connect with others.
- 09 Experiential learning is the cornerstone of the Trent experience, as these archaeology students working on the Henry House dig site in Oshawa can tell you.

Move. Dine. Rest.

REST YOUR MIND. FEED YOUR SOUL. MOVE YOUR SPIRIT.

If healthy minds and bodies lead to more productive thinking, Trent Durham students are likely some of the most productive thinkers around. Health and wellness is built into our DNA.

MOVE

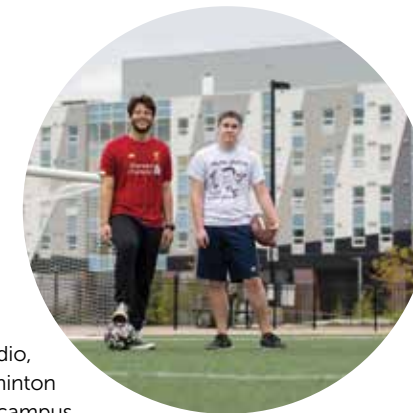
Find Your Fit at Trent

Get moving and be a part of Trent Durham's active student body.

As a student at Trent Durham, you enjoy automatic membership to all City of Oshawa recreation facilities, including the Civic Recreational Complex, right next door. Fitness classes and equipment, indoor soccer stadium, pool, aerobics studio, indoor track, and tennis, squash and badminton – everything is right here, just steps from campus.

Like being part of a team? Join an intramural team and meet new friends playing volleyball, cricket, field soccer, flag football, and basketball. Students looking for a more competitive option will want to check out our extramural soccer and volleyball teams. You are also invited and encouraged to try out for the Trent Excalibur varsity teams at our Peterborough campus. Did you know that we have 12 varsity teams donning the green and white to compete with the Trent Excalibur at the highest level of competition in university sport? Rowing, rugby, lacrosse, volleyball, soccer, curling – take your pick.

Outdoor recreation more your style? At Trent, you're in luck. Nature areas and vast networks of trails can be found at the doorstep of our campus. While you're out there exploring, don't forget to check out the beautiful waterfront trail and park just south of campus. Bike, stroll, play, run, hike. The options to get moving are endless at Trent Durham.



DINE

Food that Fuels You

Made from scratch, home-style meals mixed with international flavours and leading green certifications: it's the perfect recipe for a second-to-none culinary experience right here at Trent Durham.

Created to provide our growing campus community, including our on-campus residents, with delectable dishes, all with convenience in mind, our campus eatery features changing menus with meals prepared fresh and in-house by our own chef.

Grab a soup or sandwich before or after class. Discover your new favourite fair-trade coffee. Enjoy a gourmet meal. Order in from anywhere using your Trent Cash on Skip the Dishes vouchers (we're the first university in the world with this option). Here at Trent Durham, you have access to it all. And if you have dietary restrictions, we have you covered. Vegan, gluten-free, halal, nut, and seed specifications – at Trent we cater to your tastes.

Looking to diversify your menu? Your Trent Cash is also portable and flexible. Take it "to go" and use your Trent Cash at select restaurants around town. There is much to discover (and taste) within minutes of campus.

STUDENT RESIDENCE: LIVE WHERE YOU LEARN



REST

The Trent Durham Residence Advantage

Continuing in the long-standing Trent tradition of collegiate communities, residence at Trent Durham GTA fully integrates both student rooms and academic spaces, creating a seamless transition from living to learning and connecting.

In our modern building, on-campus residence spaces (with all of the amenities) are housed under the same roof as state-of-the-art academic spaces, including lecture halls and classrooms. Go from waking up in your new, modern room to attending a riveting lecture with your favourite prof, all in minutes. This is just one of the many advantages to living and learning at Trent. Allow us to share a few more...

YOUR SPOT GUARANTEED: Complete the application requirements by the deadline and we'll save you a room.

THE CHOICE IS YOURS: Choose from single or double rooms – you can even choose your roommate!

FLEXIBLE DINING: Spend your dining plan dollars on campus, use Trent Cash to order Skip the Dishes, or choose to explore local restaurants – enjoying everything from gourmet meals and grab-and-go to vegan options and international cuisine.

ALL THE AMENITIES: Wi-Fi, free laundry, fully furnished rooms, air conditioning, and individually controlled thermostats in every room – it's all right here.

SAFE & SUPPORTIVE: From dons and residence life coordinators to academic advisors and faculty mentors, our teams are here to help you make the most of your time at Trent.

Live on campus and experience all that Trent Durham has to offer 24/7



ROOM + DINING PLAN COSTS*

At Trent, our residence fees include your room and your meal plan.

Trent Durham Residence:

Private or semi-private rooms located within a corridor or hallway, also featuring a common room complete with kitchenette, full private bathrooms, and laundry facilities on each floor

Premium Single \$16,815

Premium Double \$15,477

* Please note all fees listed are 2024/25 residence fees. Updated fees for 2025/26 will be available in April 2025.

Get a 360° view of
our residence rooms



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THE *Stories* YOU'LL TELL

FIND YOUR Community



Make Connections

Looking to connect with the diverse cultures and experiences that come together at Trent? Clubs and groups like the Trent Indian Student Society or the Muslim Student Association are great ways to get involved and expand your cultural perspectives. Events and supports offered through Trent International also help build a sense of belonging on campus with opportunities to celebrate life and culture.

Get Creative

Have a passion for filmmaking, love to write, or want to learn how to dance? Join the Film Club, the Literature Club, or the dance club called 8YNERGY Crew. There are so many clubs and activities to help you get creative on campus, make new friends, and have fun.

Expand your Hobbies & Interests

Whether you love DnD, want to advocate for mental health awareness, have a passion for performing arts, or anything in between – there is a club for you at Trent.

Don't see a club or group that matches your interests? Start your own! If what you're into is new to Trent, you're provided the means and encouragement to bring it to life.

You don't just attend Trent. You become a part of Trent – and Trent becomes a part of you.

Ask an alum about their time here and be prepared to clear your schedule. Like them, the stories told from your time at Trent will be meaningful, inspirational, and most importantly, unforgettable.

At Trent, academics are just the beginning of your university experience. Coming to Trent Durham means joining an incredible community of students. Outside the lecture hall or lab, Trent's diverse, close-knit community makes it easy to get involved, meet new people, explore passions, and discover yourself – and access all of the supports you need along the way.

WITH SO MANY CLUBS AND GROUPS TO CHOOSE FROM, WHICH ONE(S) WILL YOU JOIN?

THRIVE ACADEMICALLY, PERSONALLY & PROFESSIONALLY

Here at Trent, we offer a full suite of wrap-around student services and supports, helping you build connections and succeed at university and beyond.



Academic Advising: Get support with clarifying your academic goals, deciding which courses to take, understanding academic regulations and degree requirements, connecting with services you need and, ultimately, preparing for your future.
trentu.ca/durham/academics/academicadvising

Academic Skills: Workshops and one-on-one sessions to help you improve skills such as time management, writing, research, lab reports, taking notes, math and statistics foundations, and even reading critically and efficiently.
trentu.ca/durham/academics/academic-skills

Careerspace: Access co-op placement support, job fairs, community-based research projects, career counselling, résumé and cover letter assistance, and experiential learning opportunities to help you develop the skills and connections you need to succeed at Trent and beyond.
trentu.ca/durham/careerservices

First Peoples House of Learning: Supporting the academic success, personal development, and leadership potential of Indigenous and non-Indigenous students through cultural programming and supports, resources, and dedicated Indigenous spaces.
trentu.ca/durham/welcome/indigenous-services

Counselling Services: No cost, confidential, short-term mental health supports through resources, therapy sessions, workshops, and crisis support, all with the goal of helping you achieve success in the Trent community. The counselling team includes a therapist for racialized students.
trentu.ca/durham/counselling

Student Accessibility Services: Providing supports and accommodations for students with disabilities, including individualized learning plans to help you succeed.
trentu.ca/durham/student-life/student-support-services/durham-sas

Peer Support: Guidance from upper-year students to start university off on the right foot. Get help identifying and accessing on-campus resources, services, and supports beneficial in first and second year.
trentu.ca/durham/student-life/student-support-services/counselling/peer-support

Spiritual Affairs: Providing spiritual support rooted in respect, understanding, and inclusion to students navigating this exciting life stage.
trentu.ca/spiritualaffairs

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THE WAYS YOU'LL *Learn*



DEGREES OF *Difference*



Learn and conduct research alongside leading faculty in labs and in the field.



Small-group classrooms and learning environments are our specialty.



Unearth incredible discoveries, in our backyard and abroad.



Be at the centre of leading research and present your work to the community as an undergraduate student.



Professional programs, like Business Administration with paid co-op streams, set our students up for career success.



Ideas come alive here. Be a part of a community that encourages action and change.

Take advantage of intimate class sizes, stellar facilities, meaningful connections with your fellow students, and invaluable collaborations with your professors. Whether you prefer to study in the bright, natural light of the atrium, remotely from home, or with a group in a nearby coffee shop, we will support you with mentorship, tools, and experiences to reach your full potential.

Learning is Key, Questioning is Crucial

Trent Durham is known for its flexible, interdisciplinary approach to learning and its commitment to real-world, hands-on experience, in the classroom and beyond. Here, students learn in small-group settings, giving you the opportunity to build strong relationships with our caring and committed faculty – gifted teachers who also happen to be top experts in their fields. Imagine what an edge this can give you when you're looking for a letter of recommendation in support of your career or academic next move.

Study with Faculty Leaders

At Trent Durham, learning alongside professors and researchers who are leading experts in their fields of study is the norm. As an added bonus, you can connect and study while accessing state-of-the-art and dynamic learning facilities. From our convenient computer lab and full-service library, to a fully equipped Anthropology Lab, new classrooms, and lecture halls with all of the latest technology, you have everything you need right here on campus. Did we mention you can also take your learning off-campus, into the community, and maybe even to an archaeological dig site in Belize? Just imagine where you can learn at Trent University.

Go Virtual, Study Online

Your laptop can be a virtual gateway to the Trent community, experience, and education. From online courses to hybrid on-campus and virtual options, your Trent experience will provide you with access to everything you need to not only grow in your chosen academic field, but also connect with the Trent community. It's a personal education from anywhere.

PERSONAL. PURPOSEFUL. TRANSFORMATIVE.
Your Trent experience awaits.

CO-OP & Careers

If you're looking for hands-on learning and real-world experience, look no further. Life lessons gained through experiential learning are paramount to the Trent experience. In fact, here at Trent, **every student is guaranteed to have meaningful, purposeful, and recorded career-boosting learning opportunities** that will contribute to your success as you enter the workforce.



The best way to get experience is to go get experience. Here's how:

PAID CO-OP: DEGREE-RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Put your skills and knowledge to work in one of Trent Durham's six paid co-op streams in Artificial Intelligence, Business Administration, Business Administration - Accounting, Communications, Criminology, or English Literature. You'll graduate with a distinct career advantage – building valuable connections and gaining hands-on experience through paid work terms, all as part of your Trent degree.

The Trent Co-op Advantage

- Graduate with your degree and 12 months of paid work experience in as little as four years
- Six co-op streams to choose from: Artificial Intelligence, Business Administration (including specializations), Business Administration - Accounting, Criminology, Communications (unique to Trent Durham), and English Literature
- Hands-on practice in your chosen field, developing marketable skills and a better understanding of the job market
- Experience working directly with people and organizations that could become personal references for your next job, industry mentors, or even future employers
- Earn more than just credit – all co-op work terms are paid
- Leverage Trent's connections with local, regional, and international employers to start building your personal contact network with leaders and experts in your field

See page 55 for admission requirements for our competitive co-op programs.

Placements with Leading Organizations & Businesses

Our popular placement program, coordinated through our School of Business and open to students in all programs, gives students the opportunity to work and gain experience with some of the country's top organizations and businesses. Royal Bank, local hospitals, Ontario Power Generation, and the Canadian Olympic Committee, are just a few. Many other programs at Trent also offer dynamic placements.

Make a Difference, Build Community

Lead a project that makes a big impact with a community organization such as the local food bank or the City of Oshawa. Become a community builder by engaging in CityStudio Durham, which provides placement and course-based opportunities to better the future of the Region through applied research, collaboration, and innovation with faculty and Region of Durham staff.

Learn Alongside Faculty Experts

Conduct hands-on research with leading professors and researchers starting as early as your first year – assist in an archaeological dig in Belize, plan events, or participate in psychological research.

Go International

Scale up your competitive edge as you incorporate international experiences with field placements, research projects, intensive language programs, and internships. Take on a world of experience, including opportunities to do business in Japan or teach in England.

trentu.ca/coop



“The placements during my four-year business degree at Trent helped to shape the employable skills I have in communications, teamwork, leadership, and data analysis. These placements helped me to secure job offers from four big accounting firms before I even graduated!”

Davina Persaud, Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting specialization alumna.

The Trent Careerspace Advantage

No matter what subject you study at Trent, Careerspace will help you relate it to your career success. By combining your academic subject and in-class learning with real-world hands-on experiences, we ensure all students are job-ready upon graduation.

Along the way, Careerspace will provide you with resources, tools, and supports to help you explore your passions and find your path, including:

- Resumé and cover letter writing workshops
- Mentorship opportunities
- Networking events
- Job search support
- Opportunities to work on campus
- One-on-one career development sessions

Careerspace offers it all.

Our number one piece of advice? It's never too early to start preparing for your future career. Ask us how we can help.

trentu.ca/careerspace

STUDY, RESEARCH, GAIN EXPERIENCE ABROAD

Want to live your education in a global way? Study at Trent and explore the world through a study abroad experience. Choose from a formal exchange with more than 50 partner universities or design your own experience in one of 35 countries worldwide.

Year Abroad

Master a new language or gain career experience (and study too!) through a volunteer placement or internship. Studying abroad allows you to experience other countries, cultures, or languages up close and first-hand. Australia, France, Mexico, Norway, Spain, Hong Kong. Where will you choose to study?

Academic Summer Field Courses

Academic credit for a summer abroad? Yes, please! Explore the history of Scotland, earn credit on an archaeological dig in Belize, or learn about Austrian culture. The opportunities for these shorter-term courses are nearly limitless.

International Placements and Internships

Gain international knowledge and cultural insight, all while developing your career prospects overseas. Whether it's for a couple of weeks or a summer term, Trent can help you get international work experience.

Exchange Programs

It's a simple swap: spend a semester or year at another university and a student from that school will come to Trent. If our exchange program doesn't offer the destination you want, we'll help you set up a personalized study abroad opportunity at the school of your choice.

Go Global... Virtually

An accessible way to internationalize your degree and résumé. Through a virtual exchange, you can gain credit towards your Trent degree by taking online courses with one of our exchange partner institutions.

TRENT HELPS YOU TAKE FLIGHT

Worried about the cost of studying abroad? Trent's bursaries, awards, and prizes can all be used towards funding this once-in-a-lifetime study experience.

A TRULY INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

Trent International brings the world to Trent and Trent to the world. Our vibrant international learning community is made up of students from around the globe, all coming together to study and learn. Whether you're from Durham or Denmark, you have plenty of opportunities to get involved and engage in global discussions with people from around the world – right here on campus.



"The Belize Field School was an adventure. We were right on top of Maya temples and uncovering artifacts that dated back thousands of years. Study abroad opportunities like field schools are a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The only way to broaden your horizons is by getting out of your comfort zone and experiencing cultures that are different from your own."

Anthropology student **Lorna Miessner** took her education global as part of Trent's Ka'kabish archaeological field school in Belize.

Australia Austria Bahamas Barbados Belize Brunei Canada Chile Czech Republic Ecuador England Finland France Germany Greece Hungary Ireland Italy Jamaica Japan Malaysia Mexico Myanmar Netherlands Norway Poland Portugal Romania Russia Saudi Arabia South Africa South Korea Spain Switzerland Taiwan Hong Kong Thailand Trinidad & Tobago Turkey United States United Kingdom

Hello WORLD

TRANSFER YOUR CREDITS AND *Your Knowledge*

Here at one of Ontario's most transfer-credit-friendly institutions, you can make the most of your credits on your path to a Trent degree.

EARN YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE FASTER

Transfer from Another University

With small class sizes, your educational experience will unfold on a human scale. Prepare to be embraced by our close-knit community and engage directly with renowned experts that will quickly become your favourite faculty members.

Looking to accelerate your academic growth and career opportunities? Connect with academic advising, financial supports, accessibility and counselling services, and career services at Trent Durham.

Various programs on campus provide peer-to-peer mentoring opportunities, which establish a supportive, student-focused experience that encourages growth and a space to thrive academically, socially, and professionally.

Receive up to 10 guaranteed transfer credits for courses completed at an accredited Canadian university.*

*All university-level credit courses that have been completed at an accredited Canadian university, that are academic in content and in which a minimum grade of 60% has been achieved, will be recognized for credit at Trent University.



Transfer from College

You can earn both a college diploma and a Trent degree in a fraction of the time thanks to agreements with colleges spanning the Greater Toronto Area and all across Ontario. It's the best of both worlds – combining practical and career-focused learning, critical analysis, and academic learning foundations.

Get advanced standing in select Trent Durham programs with diploma-to-degree pathways in:

- › Bachelor of Arts – various majors including: Child & Youth Studies; Communications; Policing & Community Well-Being
- › Bachelor of Business Administration
- › Bachelor of Science – including Psychology
- › Bachelor of Social Work

Some of our most popular pathways include:

Durham College: Business – Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Human Resources or Marketing to Business Administration (B.B.A.) 2+2 pathways; Protection, Security and Investigation, and Police Foundations to Policing and Community Well-Being (B.A.); General Arts and Science to B.A. or B.Sc. (multiple majors)

Centennial College: Addiction and Mental Health Worker or Social Service Worker to Social Work (B.S.W.); Child and Youth Care or Early Childhood Education to Child and Youth Studies (B.A.); Community and Justice Services to Policing and Community Well-Being (B.A.)

Fleming College: Early Childhood Education or Educational Support to Teacher Education Stream (B.A.); Accounting and Human Resources to Business Administration (B.B.A.) 2+2 pathways; Mental Health and Addiction Worker or Social Service Worker to Social Work (B.S.W.)

DON'T SEE A PATHWAY LISTED FOR YOUR PROGRAM?

Trent has more than 200 diploma-to-degree pathway agreements with 16 colleges in Ontario, and new pathways are always being developed. Contact us to learn more or visit

TRENTU.CA/PATHWAYS



STORIES OF Learning



Unearthing Experience

"For five weeks, I woke up to the crowing of roosters and fell asleep to the sounds of Howler monkeys in Indian Church, Belize. For eight hours a day, five days a week, with the accompaniment of Belizean music, I worked alongside Dr. Helen Haines, director of the Ka'Kabish Archaeological Research Project and professor at Trent Durham GTA, and put all of the classroom archaeological theory into practice. The dig was focused on gaining knowledge about the residential lives, status, and chronology of the ancient Maya people of Ka'Kabish. Much of this knowledge is gained through examining the artifacts recovered during the field season, including ceramics, lithics (stone tools), faunal remains, and obsidian (volcanic glass). I also learned, in my opinion, that the work – physical, dirty, sweaty – definitely trumps any desk job. My advice to all students – new, returning, mature – is to expand the boundaries of your learning environment. You really won't know what you can unearth until you try something new."

Olivia Molica Lazzaro, Psychology and Anthropology joint major



Living and Learning

"Through our residence system, Trent strives to create an all-encompassing experience that combines academic, social, and living spaces into one area. Classes and social spaces are offered in conjunction with the residence and are even housed in the same building, all under one roof. Not only is travelling to class instantaneous, but the combination of classrooms and living spaces make Trent a true home where all aspects of living and learning are readily accessible."

Michelle Arshad was a senior residence life don at Trent Durham, where she offered support and guidance for students. Her favourite part of the role? Running crowd favourite events like group movie nights.

From Internship to Career

"A huge benefit of an internship is that you get to try things out and learn a lot about yourself and what you truly want in a career. Textbooks and lectures can only teach you so much; it's that hands-on field experience and those real-world connections you make on the job that will ultimately elevate your career in the long run."

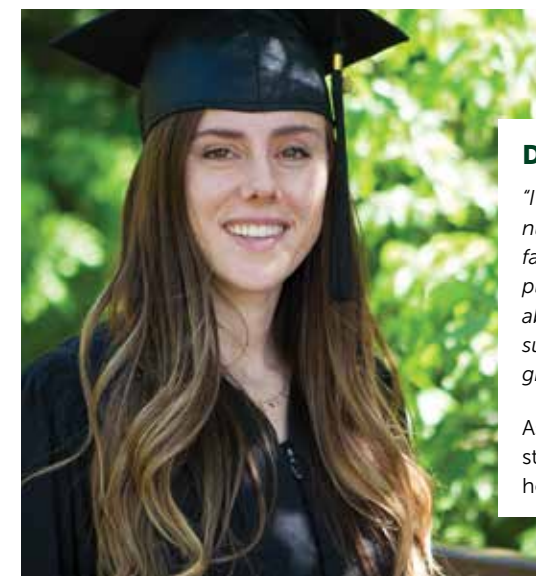
Stephen Melissis, School of Business graduate, completed an internship with the Durham Workforce Authority (DWA) during his time as a student. Impressing his supervisors, he was hired as DWA's community labour market specialist shortly after graduating from Trent.



A Portal to Potential

"As a Trent alumnus, I can tell you that Trent never fully subscribed to the notion of robed professors and students conversing in academic classrooms. Instead, knowledge and critical thinking informs experiential learning, real community impact, and future job preparedness. Our students are taking hands-on, thoughtful approaches to real issues – tackling water quality challenges or electric car strategies right here in Durham Region. The project-based format is also a win-win for the community looking for new ideas and talent. So is developing students who can put down roots or create their own startups in the area. Trent Durham is not only a launch pad to the community, the GTA, and the globe, it's also a portal to study abroad experiences, knowledge resources, and limitless potential."

An alumnus of Trent University ('88) with an Honours Bachelor of Arts in English and History, **Dr. Scott Henderson** is now the interim vice-president of Trent Durham. His research on pop culture explores areas such as music and locality, youth culture, film, television, and comic books.



Driving Your Learning Forward

"I learned several valuable lessons throughout the Communications capstone project – number one being that we as students have the ability to make an impact and to help facilitate change around us. I was impressed with the Municipality's willingness to place the future of their EV program in the hands of students. Their confidence in our abilities made me want to work even harder to develop a strategy that was going to be successful, and something that we would be proud of. I am grateful for the opportunity given to us to work with them and to gain hands-on experience."

As part of a third-year capstone course, **Sarah Squires** and fellow Communications students developed a new electric vehicle strategy for the Municipality of Clarington to help mitigate the effects of climate change.



Critical Conversations

"Professors really encourage students to be critical thinkers and to seriously engage with the subject matter. Some of the best learning moments were the times when the professors went off-script from their lecture and allowed the classroom conversations to naturally evolve, pushing us to engage with the content on a deeper level. We were going beyond what was in the textbook, beyond what was on the lesson plan – having critical conversations about these social justice issues that we were confronting not just in the classroom but in the field and in our work."

Missy McLean,
Bachelor of Social Work graduate

DEGREES OF SUCCESS

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)

Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)

Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.)

Paid Co-op Streams

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YOUR COURSE

Explore all Trent Durham programs conveniently online



Liberate YOUR MIND

EXPLORE ALL **100+** PROGRAMS ACROSS TRENT'S DURHAM & PETERBOROUGH CAMPUSES

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Choose to study in our arts, sciences, social sciences, or professional programs – or any combination. Through access to world-class research facilities and connections with leading professors, you'll graduate from Trent ready to take on the world, equipped with astute analytical skills, meaningful career experience, and the ability to think outside the box. From here, you will find success in any path you choose.

A HANDY LIST OF ACADEMIC TERMS

DEGREES: Also known as a "Bachelor's degree" or "undergraduate degree," this is the first level of study at a university, often a three- (general) or four-year (honours) program that prepares you for your future profession or the next step of your academic career.

Browse our degree programs on pages 38 to 48.

MAJOR: The primary area of study within a degree program, a major involves intensive focus on a particular discipline.

SPECIALIZATIONS: Distinguish your degree by adding a specialization and gain a deeper understanding of your chosen discipline. Adding a specialization shows future employers or graduate schools that you're focused and interested in becoming an expert in your field.

See specializations listed under related degrees.

MINOR: An optional secondary field of study that can be related to or different from your major, a minor is usually selected after you begin your studies.

OPTIONS: Often referred to as "mini minors," options are a prescribed set of courses in a discipline outside of your degree. These specific areas of study can be completed alongside almost any undergraduate degree program. A unique focus to your degree provides you with a distinct advantage in the career of your choice.

Explore your options on page 49.

DIPLOMAS: Diploma programs are a great choice for enhancing your broad-based knowledge. They can be completed in 12-24 months, and often lead to a degree program.

Discover your path to a diploma by reviewing our program pages.

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATES: Trent's postgraduate certificate programs are designed to complement the skills and knowledge acquired through the completion of an undergraduate degree to boost your professional skills for in-demand fields.

Learn more about postgrad certificates:

trentu.ca/futurestudents/postgrad-certs

Leadership in Indigenous Teaching & Learning

No matter what program you choose, you'll have the chance to take an Indigenous (INDG) course at Trent, informed by Indigenous teachings and perspectives. Trent was among the first universities in Canada to institute mandatory Indigenous course content across academic disciplines. It's one of the many reasons why Trent is known worldwide for our leadership in Indigenous education.

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ANTHROPOLOGY (B.A.)

Join one of the most highly-regarded Anthropology programs in Canada to explore the evolution of our species from our beginnings to today's global societies. Through this hands-on and diverse program, you can choose to study from all primary fields of anthropology—archaeological, biological, cultural, and linguistic—learning first-hand from renowned experts and researchers. With a wide range of courses and joint degree options, this program offers students plenty of opportunities to build career and research experience through immersive lab courses, archaeological field schools, and undergraduate research.

Career Experience

- Discover ancient civilizations up close, joining one of Trent's archaeological field schools in Canada, Belize, or Greece
- Make new discoveries conducting an independent research project supervised by professors who are globally-recognized scholars leading innovative research programs
- Immerse yourself in a foreign culture and take part in a year abroad program in one of 35 countries worldwide

Career Paths

Cultural and Heritage Consultant; Foreign Services Officer; Environmental Impact Assessor; Ethnographer; Forensic Anthropologist; Immigration and Human Rights Lawyer; Public Health Officer; Museum Curator

Popular Courses

Ecological Anthropology; Plagues and People; Landscape & Settlement Archaeology; Topics in Religion & Culture: Hauntings; Human Osteology; Re-examining the "Conquest" of Mexico; Foragers to Farmers; Farms to Empires

Accelerated Masters

Fast-track your education and earn an M.A. or M.Sc. in Anthropology just 12-16 months after graduating with your Honours B.A. or B.Sc.

trentu.ca/futurestudents/anthropology

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE* (B.A. or B.Sc.) NEW CO-OP AVAILABLE

Responding to today's rapid advancements in Artificial Intelligence (AI) worldwide, Trent University Durham GTA's new AI degree, featuring an optional one-year co-op term, will prepare students to navigate the complex conceptual, technical, ethical, and institutional challenges posed by the expanding career opportunities in AI

and its applications. Students will have the option to pursue either a B.A. or B.Sc. in AI, based on their interests and future career plans. Graduates will be well-rounded, with an understanding of both the technical aspects and the broader implications of AI, and well-prepared for career success in AI-related areas or further study in graduate programs.

Career Experience

- Pursue the optional five-year co-op stream and graduate with 12 months of paid work experience, giving students a distinct career advantage while developing marketable skills
- Get hands-on experience in labs and through unique capstone projects
- Work alongside leading faculty on active research projects through the research practicum course
- Gain knowledge on large language models, their impact and application on natural language processing, and the industry-shaping field of deep learning

Career Paths

Programmer; Ethicist; Compliance Officer; Lawyer; Manager; Consultant; Corporate Executive; Entrepreneur

Popular Courses

Introduction to AI; Applied AI and Machine Learning; LLM and Natural Language Processing; AI in Communication; AI Innovations in Business; Deep Learning; Philosophy of AI; Statistical Learning

trentu.ca/futurestudents/ai

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ARTS, HONOURS (B.A.)

Chart your own academic path with the flexibility to explore a variety of courses in the Humanities and Social Sciences through this first-year pathway. This flexible pathway, which allows you to combine different disciplines and take courses from 15+ different degree programs at Trent Durham, is ideal for students looking to explore your academic pathways and degree options before declaring a major in your second year. Develop your creativity, critical thinking, and communication skills and benefit from small classes that promote interactive, hands-on learning.

Career Experience

- Jump-start your career and get hands-on experience through one of Trent's paid co-op streams in Artificial Intelligence, Communications, Criminology, and English Literature
- Make your mark and make a difference participating in a community-based

research project with a local organization, such as examining accessibility in municipal arts and culture programming

- Globalize your degree by pursuing one of the many study abroad and international field work experiences in one of 35 countries, all while earning credit toward your Trent degree

Program Paths

Start in Honours Arts in first year and move into the humanities or social sciences program of your choice in second year. English, Anthropology, Media Studies, Policing & Community Well-Being... choose from 15+ B.A. degrees.

Popular Courses

Explore your interests by taking a variety of introductory first-year courses in virtually any arts discipline, including: Gods, Heroes, Monsters; Introduction to the Integrated Arts; Making a Scene; Gender, Race and Popular Culture; Ten Days That Shook the World; Critical Thinking

trentu.ca/futurestudents/honoursarts

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Join one of the largest and fastest growing Schools of Study at Trent. In our renowned School of Business, you'll have all the advantages of a traditional Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), plus so much more. As the only university in Canada to offer the widest range of joint majors in Business Administration, Trent offers you the flexibility to combine your interests in business with nearly any other program. No matter which business path you choose, here at Trent you will have nearly limitless opportunities to get career ready as you grow your network and skills.

Seven Ways to do Business at Trent

1. Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)

Provides the building blocks of business, with emphasis on finance, management, marketing, and entrepreneurship. Accounting courses help prepare you for CPA or CHRP designation and lay the foundation for an M.B.A. There

are paid internship and placement opportunities in your fourth year.

2. Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) with Paid Co-op

Amplify your work experience and build your professional network, with 12 months of practical and paid employment through either an Accounting co-op or a Business co-op stream (all other branches of business from finance, to marketing, or human resources). Students enrolled in the co-op stream can also complete any of Trent's business specializations.

3. Business & Arts Joint Major B.A.

Combine your Business degree with an arts majors, including Sociology, English, Philosophy, Media Studies, and Communications, just to name a few.

4. Business & Science Joint Major B.Sc.

Combine business courses with a science program including majors in Artificial Intelligence, Anthropology, Computer Science, or Psychology.

5. B.B.A. with Specialization

Customize your degree to fit your future career goals by choosing to add one of seven specializations to your B.B.A.: Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Marketing & Consumer Culture, Human Resource Management, Information Systems, Information Systems & E-Commerce, or Logistics & Supply Chain Management.

6. Law & Business (LL.B. & B.B.A.)

Pursue a B.B.A. from Trent while also gaining a professional law degree from Swansea University – one of the top law schools in the U.K. In this unique international dual degree program, you'll earn both degrees in just six years, no LSAT required.

7. Business Administration Minor

Broaden the horizons of your arts or science major. A minor in Business gives you the tools to apply any discipline to an unlimited number of work environments.

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (B.B.A.) CO-OP AVAILABLE

It's more than business as usual studying in Trent's B.B.A. program. Here, you will examine a range of contemporary business models, from corporate and online to small business and self-employment. Receive vital mentorship from award-winning faculty and business professionals to learn the fundamentals of leadership and management, as well as the organization of business, networking, and communication. B.B.A. students at Trent are confident in their career-readiness upon graduation, as our program emphasizes collaboration, experiential learning, specialized learning pathways, as well as paid work experiences that prepare you for professional designations such as CPA or CHRP, your M.B.A., or any other aspirations you have.

Career Experience

Graduate with 12 months of paid work experience while earning credit toward your degree through the four-year paid co-op stream, working in a number of fields such as banking, human resources, finance, fundraising, marketing, and advertising, to name a few

- Outside the co-op stream, complete a 6-, 8-, 12- or 16-month paid internship in your fourth year gaining valuable experience working with diverse businesses and organizations including accounting firms, human resources offices, and financial institutions
- Sharpen your entrepreneurial skills by pitching your business ideas in local and national business competitions including Jeux du Commerce, Pitch It, and Durham Ideas Den
- Build a network with globally-recognized business executives through mentorship meet-ups, business clubs, and Trent's CEO-in-Residence program
- See the world and make a difference as part of a summer field school, like the Sustainability and Business field study in South Africa

Career Paths

Accountant; Human Resource Manager; Market Researcher; Financial Analyst; Retail Strategist; Investment Banker; Consultant; Entrepreneur; Labour Relations Specialist; Fundraising Manager

Popular Courses

Strategic Management; Entrepreneurship; Financial and Managerial Accounting; Auditing; Personal Tax, Investments; Training and Development; Branding; Advertising; Communication in Organizations; Personal Ethics;

Introduction to Business Analytics or Operations Management

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Specializations

ACCOUNTING

trentu.ca/futurestudents/accounting

Go beyond the fundamentals of business and learn the language of accounting. Take a blend of courses in Financial and Managerial Accounting, Economics, Information Systems, and Tax and Auditing as you gain a thorough understanding of the various accounting processes, preparing you for a potential future as a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA).

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

trentu.ca/futurestudents/entrepreneurship

Build your own business, develop online marketing strategies, and shape your groundbreaking ideas into a viable venture in this specialization geared towards innovative B.B.A. students. This is an excellent avenue to explore an independent path in business leadership with hands-on learning emphasizing experience in starting, scaling, and managing a new enterprise.

FINANCE

trentu.ca/futurestudents/finance

Add this specialization to your Business degree if you are interested in a career in financial strategy. Graduate with the training and knowledge needed to understand how to manage money, investments, and assets. You will learn the fundamentals of managing business assets and creating plans for how assets are distributed, as well as skills and experience in financial planning, investment management, and corporate finance.

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

trentu.ca/futurestudents/hr

People are the core of business operations, and human resources ensures the success of both the employees and the enterprise. Develop in-demand skills in managing interpersonal relations and the role that plays in business strategy. This career-track specialization helps students meet course requirements for the Certified Human Resources Professional Designation.™

INFORMATION SYSTEMS & E-COMMERCE

trentu.ca/futurestudents/ecomm

Digital systems and e-commerce have been important elements in business

for years, and are now indispensable. Become an expert in harnessing the potential of information technology in this specialization. Develop your proficiency in programming, software design, analytics, online marketing, project management, database management, and web application development.

LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT NEW

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/logisticsspec](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/logisticsspec)

A specialization in Logistics and Supply Chain Management equips you with the essential knowledge and skills to navigate the intricate networks that facilitate the movement of goods and services from production to consumption. With a focus on real-world applications, hands-on experiential learning opportunities, and industry partnerships, the specialization will prepare you to excel and thrive in the dynamic and rapidly evolving field of logistics and supply chain management.

MARKETING & CONSUMER CULTURE

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/consumerculture](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/consumerculture)

In this comprehensive specialization, you'll develop a deeper understanding of the nuances of consumer behaviour, becoming proficient at mobilizing effective marketing and go-to-market business strategies. By learning the techniques and best practices used in market research, advertising, social media outreach, and branding, you'll be positioned to help businesses improve sales and become a leader in business growth.

BUSINESS & ARTS/BUSINESS & SCIENCE JOINT MAJOR

Study at the only university in Canada to offer a wide range of joint majors in Business Administration for more career choice and flexibility. Gain a competitive edge in the job market after graduation as you pursue your passions with a unique degree that combines your interest in business with other areas of study across the arts or the sciences.

Career Experience

- Gain 100 hours of hands-on work experience through the Business Administration placement program in fourth year
- Build professional business skills while delving into the diverse knowledge across disciplinary boundaries, creating a degree as unique as you are
- Benefit from joining a community affiliated with the United Nations

Principles for Responsible Management Education

Popular Business Joint Majors

Combine Business Administration with other majors, including Psychology, Media Studies, Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, or Philosophy. What path will you choose?

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/businessarts](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/businessarts)

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/businessscience](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/businessscience)

CHILD & YOUTH STUDIES (B.A.)

In this immersive program offered exclusively at Trent University Durham GTA, Child & Youth Studies students take a multidisciplinary and practical approach to understanding this crucial period in human development. Advance your knowledge of child and youth studies through sociological, psychological, Indigenous, and educational approaches to the field, and get hands-on experience through work placements and undergraduate-led research opportunities. Graduates of this program also benefit from a direct pathway into the Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) program, with guaranteed spaces reserved for Child & Youth Studies graduates.

Career Experience

- Get experience working with young people through a community-based work placement, helping local foster homes, shelters, cultural centres, group homes, or youth centres
- Participate in small group workshops exploring important child and youth theory and practices
- Lead an independent research thesis which will see you work one-on-one with award-winning faculty and build valuable professional skills that give you the advantage for grad school or jobs after graduation

Career Paths

Child Protection Worker; Teacher; Autism Specialist; Youth Outreach Worker; Counsellor; Social Worker; Administrator; Youth Program Developer; Researcher; Children's Rights Activist; Policy Analyst; Arts-Based Therapist; Graduate School

Popular Courses

Child and Youth: Identity Theory and Voice; The Significance of Play in the Lives of Children and Youth; Child and Youth Rights and Legal Issues; Learning Through Arts; Indigenous Knowledge for Children and Youth; Children and Youth's Perceptions of and Experiences with Legalized Substances; Health Inequalities in Youth, Child and Adolescent Development; Youth Offending and Youth Justice

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/chilyouth](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/chilyouth)

CIRCUMPOLAR STUDIES DIPLOMA (ONLINE)

Break new ground studying some of the most remote environments on the planet, in the first fully online Canadian Circumpolar Studies program. This unique one-year diploma brings focus to the landscape, peoples, and contemporary challenges facing Sub-Arctic and Arctic regions, with special emphasis on Indigenous peoples' knowledge and experiences. Explore the rich diversity of the Circumpolar region while connecting with classmates from across the globe, deepening your understanding of Northern perspectives. This flexible online program will prepare you for advanced undergraduate studies or professional employment in fields like sustainable resource management, self-government, Arctic geopolitics, and northern tourism.

Career Experience

- Study abroad in an Arctic location through experiential learning opportunities with the University of the Arctic
- Participate in virtual field schools, like observing and journaling the experiences of an Inuit hunter in a remote Arctic community
- Learn the customs and traditions of northern Indigenous peoples, developing literacy in Inuktitut and other Arctic languages

Career Paths

Public Service; Cultural and Heritage Consultant; Immigration and Human Rights; Public Health; Diplomat; Journalist; United Nations Official; International Civil Servant; Educator; Policy Professional

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/circumpolar](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/circumpolar)

COMMUNICATIONS (B.A.)

CO-OP AVAILABLE

Communications at Trent Durham GTA is a program that emphasizes personal support and a strong sense of community, providing you with in-demand skills and a strong knowledge base. In this program, you'll be empowered to identify your interests and goals as you experience opportunities to develop the skills and abilities required to pursue them. You'll gain breadth and depth of knowledge as you combine selections from the program with courses from other areas to develop a broad knowledge base. With experiential learning a key feature of this program, you'll learn to apply your knowledge in the workplace to further develop your communication, critical thinking, and writing skills. The program culminates with

a final-year capstone project where you'll work in a group to help a local organization with a communication question or strategy. Distinguish your Communications degree at Trent by specializing in Business Communication or Public Relations. When you graduate, you'll have an academic and work record that will stand out to employers in almost every industry.

Career Experience

- Graduate with 12 months of work experience (and income) through the four-year paid co-op stream, which features three full-time paid work terms as part of your degree, working in fields such as media, public relations, social media marketing, advertising, fundraising, business development, education, and public services, to name a few
- Apply your skills to a real-world challenge through the final-year capstone project, designed to help you develop and refine crucial communications, team-building, and critical thinking skills, all while making a meaningful contribution to our community. Past projects have included developing an electric vehicle strategy for the Municipality of Clarington and working with the City of Oshawa to help develop a Youth Ambassador program to increase civic engagement
- Go beyond traditional assignments and explore your creativity producing podcasts, planning events, developing social media strategies, or exploring another a communication format of your choosing

Career Paths

Public Relations Specialist; Communications Strategist; Social Media Manager; Publicist; Event Planner; Project Manager; Information Officer; Content Creator; Research Officer; Development Officer; Lawyer; Entrepreneur

Popular Courses

Introduction to Public Speaking; Becoming Digital; Communication Theory; Event Management; Crisis Communications; Capstone Project Course

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/commstudies](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/commstudies)

Specializations

BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/businesscomms](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/businesscomms)

With this practical specialization, you'll develop the tools needed to effectively communicate messages across organizations and through multiple channels. Learn how to tailor your writing to your target audience, create strategies to effectively share ideas, and master the latest communications tools — skills highly sought after by all employers.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/publicrelations](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/publicrelations)

Behind the scenes of most news stories are the media relations people who work with journalists to bring these stories to light. Learn to keep your finger on the pulse of the media to pitch stories that help build brand credibility and reputation. Develop a critical eye towards what you see in the news as you discover a better understanding of how it's created and consumed and develop the foundation for a successful career in media relations, agency work, and public relations.

COMPUTER SCIENCE (B.Sc.)

Learn how to create, manipulate, and speak the language of technology, all while gaining hands-on experience applying these skills in real-world scenarios. In Computer Science at Trent, you'll develop a combination of knowledge and technical abilities as you explore everything from computer forensics, data mining, and web-application development, to graphics, artificial intelligence, and programming. Small class sizes and our emphasis on career experience and hands-on learning mean you'll have unique opportunities for mentorship and networking with Trent's faculty of experts, as well as industry partners.

Career Experience

- Participate in a third-year internship and earn 80-120 hours of on-the-job training and experience
- Complete the fourth-year capstone course working directly with a real business client to design an information system or software product
- Join the Computer Science Society for opportunities to network with major tech hubs and compete at national Hackathon events

Career Paths

Mobile App Developer; Database Administrator; Entrepreneur; Software Systems Developer; Network Systems Administrator; Data Scientist; Software Engineer; Computer Systems Analyst; Web Developer

Popular Courses

Web Application Development; Computer Crime & Forensics; Intro to Data Science; Project Management; Multimedia and Design; Computer Networks; Artificial Intelligence; Computer Security; Computer Graphics; Human-Computer Interaction; Data Mining

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/compsci](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/compsci)

COMPUTING SYSTEMS (B.A.)

A B.A. in Computing Systems focuses on the business application of various technologies. In this program, you'll have the chance to develop practical skills in designing, implementing, and integrating software applications. Learn the fundamentals of programming languages, data structures, and algorithms and apply what you learn to build apps, enhance security, and design games. As a student in this program, you get access to the latest digital technologies, with assistance from professors who are experts in their fields. This degree will prepare you for work in the ever-changing tech sector as you develop expertise in computer literacy.

Career Experience

- Complete a fourth-year undergraduate honours thesis project researching a specific topic of interest in the field under the supervision of one of your professors
- Work with professional clients in a third-year internship course and get experience working on real-world challenges, such as developing internal web applications for a multinational aviation and space company
- Enrich your areas of expertise by pursuing a joint major outside of Computing Systems including Philosophy, Psychology, or Media Studies, to name a few

Career Paths

Database Administrator; Entrepreneur; Software Systems Developer; Computer Systems Analyst; Technical Writer; Web Developer

Popular Courses

Web Application Development; Computer Crime & Forensics; Introduction to Data Science; Project Management; Multimedia and Design; Artificial Intelligence; Systems Programming; Computer Graphics; Human-Computer Interactions; Data Mining

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/compsystems](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/compsystems)

CRIMINOLOGY (B.A.)

CO-OP AVAILABLE

In this interdisciplinary degree program, students are encouraged to use various lenses to examine ideas surrounding crime, justice, and the role of social inequality. Learn alongside faculty experts in Sociology, Law, Gender & Social Justice, and Indigenous Studies as you cultivate the analytical and digital competencies valued in today's workplaces. Explore the bigger impact of criminalization on our legal and social structures and apply your knowledge in real-world environments through the paid co-op stream, a fourth-year practicum working with community or government agencies, or other hands-on courses and experiences. This degree program is offered both as a hybrid program (in person and online) or fully online, so you have the option to tailor your studies to your learning strengths and schedule.

Career Experience

- Graduate with 12 months of paid work experience through the co-op stream, working with local institutions supporting research, policy analysis, social services, corrections, or victim services
- Get experience analyzing real crime data and exploring pressing criminology questions in Canada in a variety of courses emphasizing applied learning as well as a fourth-year placement
- Gain a solid foundation in legal research methodology by leading your own independent research on topics such as homelessness, criminalization of women, the victimization of Indigenous peoples, or another area of interest
- Learn alongside award-winning faculty members including the Canada Research Chair in Community-Partnered Social Justice

Career Paths

Civilian Crime Analyst; Police Officer; Youth Worker; Law Professional; Victim Service Worker; Corrections Officer; Policy Consultant; Border Services Officer; Community Development Worker; Crime Prevention Worker; Probation and Parole Officer

Popular Courses

Monsters & Misfits; Social Inequality; Families of Prisoners; Deviance & Social Control; Policing & Punishing Poverty; Sexed Violence; Doing Crime and Doing Time; Criminalizing the Colonized

trentu.ca/futurestudents/criminology

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Trent's prestigious School of Education offers prospective teachers and educators a personalized and collaborative learning experience. Our guiding principles are deeply rooted in social justice, sustainable practices, and the inclusion of Indigenous Knowledge – providing an engaging learning environment for the educators of tomorrow. Our faculty focus on delivering high-quality interactive programming and encouraging students to get diverse teaching experience through community outreach, placements, and practicum opportunities. Whatever path you take in Education at Trent, you'll be a part of a community of lifelong learners and will graduate with a breadth of knowledge and experiences extending beyond the classroom.

TEACHER EDUCATION STREAM (B.A. or B.Sc.)

Trent's Teacher Education Stream (T.E.S.) provides the ideal path to a career in education. In this unique program you have the opportunity to design your own B.A. or B.Sc. degree. Create a customized learning experience by choosing a major in one of Trent's academic disciplines across the arts or sciences and choosing areas of focus specifically within education. You'll learn and receive guidance from your professors, who are active researchers and practitioners. Career experience is a fundamental aspect of this stream, with T.E.S. students completing multiple education-related placements throughout your degree. Successfully maintain an 85% or greater average in the last 10 credits before your application to Trent's B.Ed. program, and we will guarantee your admission – all you need to do is apply!

Career Experience

- Pursue education-related placements in every year of the program completing a minimum of 30 hours each academic year with schools, daycares, zoos, museums, or libraries
- Explore undergraduate research opportunities such as completing an

honours thesis or a research project with a community organization.

- Build confidence presenting to an audience through opportunities to showcase your work at events like the Three Minute Paper competition, and take part in conferences and events hosted by our undergraduate education student group, EDUCAT
- Travel the world and explore different cultures and learning environments through Trent's Study Abroad program

Career Paths

Teacher; Child Care Worker; Educational Author; Publisher; Curriculum Designer; Educational Researcher; Outdoor Educator; Employee Trainer; Academic Advisor; Librarian; Guidance Counsellor; Early Childhood Educator

Required Courses

Understanding Teaching and Learning; Concepts and Dispositions in Teaching and Learning; Learning and Literacy; Topics in Mathematics Education; A STEAM Driven Classroom

trentu.ca/futurestudents/tes

ENGLISH FOR UNIVERSITY: TRENT-ESL

Trent is the only university in Canada where ESL courses count as credit towards your degree. Save time and money and enjoy the full university experience while building the language skills to support your studies. Through ESL at Trent, you can earn up to three full undergraduate credits. Small, dedicated classes and academic supports make it easier to connect with community, while you expand your English writing, reading, pronunciation, and vocabulary abilities. Students admitted to Trent who don't meet the minimum English proficiency requirements receive conditional admission to the academic program of their choice. Successful completion of this English language and academic skills pathway guarantees you a place in your chosen academic program with no further testing required.

trentu.ca/futurestudents/esl

ENGLISH LITERATURE (B.A.)

CO-OP AVAILABLE

In this uniquely flexible program, you'll have a chance to pursue your own passions while being introduced to key historical and contemporary periods, genres, and ideas. Studying literature at Trent will encourage you to develop important skills in close reading and clear and persuasive writing that will help you in any career. Learn to pay attention to the imaginative worlds of literature and become a creative thinker and careful communicator, honing your analytical and writing skills in small-group seminars, experiential-learning practicums, and creative writing workshops. Our award-winning faculty will help the literature come alive.

Career Experience

- Get career ready through the co-op stream, which features 12 months of paid work experience earned across three terms working in areas like media, advertising, publishing, or business writing
- Develop necessary career skills in reading comprehension, critical-thinking, and writing
- Travel and study in the literary heritage site or birthplace of your favourite author while gaining academic credit toward your degree through the Barbara Rooke Travel Prize, and receive up to \$3,500 in funding to support your travels
- Become a published author as an undergraduate, contributing to Chickenscratch, the bi-annual student anthology

Career Paths

Teacher; Editor; Journalist; Speech Writer; PR Specialist; Librarian; Information Services Consultant; Translator; Archivist; Drama Critic; Lawyer; Social Media Manager; Marketing Executive

Popular Courses

Children's Literature; Studies in Shakespeare; Graphic Fiction; Modern Laughter; Queer Literatures; Horror, Terror and the Gothic; Popular Fiction; Indigenous Fiction; Creative Non-Fiction Workshop

Accelerated Masters

Earn your Master's degree in English (Public Texts) less than one year after graduating with your Honours B.A.

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Specialization

RACIAL & SOCIAL JUSTICE

trentu.ca/futurestudents/racialsocialjustice

This specialization introduces students to racial and social justice issues, critical race

theory, and literature written by Black, Indigenous, authors of colour, Queer, and disabled authors, or people identifying as part of another marginalized group. This specialization will expand your worldview, deepening your understanding of systemic inequity and the representation and expression of diversity through literature, culture, and theory.

GENDER & SOCIAL JUSTICE (B.A.)

Explore the ways gender and systems of power have shaped our culture, history, and contemporary society in this unique interdisciplinary degree program at Trent. As a Gender & Social Justice student, you will have the advantage of drawing upon methods and approaches from the arts, sciences, and social sciences to explore a range of themes in relation to gender, race, class, disability, and sexuality. You will learn to challenge assumptions about feminism, gender, and human inequality and develop your own ideas and approaches to equity and social justice in workshops and community-focused courses. With guidance and mentorship from leading faculty researchers and activists (including Canada Research Chairs), you'll cultivate strong critical thinking, communication, and social awareness skills increasingly sought after in a variety of sectors including social work, education, human resources, politics, and business, just to name a few.

Career Experience

- Apply your course learning, make connections, and earn academic credit through a community-based research project, working with organizations like the Elizabeth Fry Society or the Ontario Public Research Interest Group
- Demonstrate your knowledge and understanding to gain access to awards and bursaries exclusive to Gender & Social Justice students
- Engage with award-winning authors, filmmakers, artists, and 2SLGBTQIA+ activists in creative workshops where you'll learn to express ideas and champion justice using intellect and creativity

Career Paths

Lawyer; Policy Analyst; Community Development Worker; Social Worker; Counsellor; Healthcare Professional; Equity Advisor; Human Rights Advocate; Researcher; Program Manager; Psychologist; Child Welfare Worker; Teacher; Journalist

Popular Courses

Gender, Race, and Popular Culture; Criminalizing Women; Decolonizing Feminisms; Gender, Sexualities, and the

Law; Feminism and Disability; Troubling Trans: Trans Cultures, Theories, and Resistance; Gender and Environmental Justice; Queer Feminisms; Fat Studies

trentu.ca/futurestudents/genderstudies

JOINT MAJORS (B.A. or B.Sc.)

Graduate with a unique set of expertise through Trent's joint major degree pathway. Joint major students at Trent describe the experience as having the best of both worlds, as you can take courses across the arts, sciences, and our professional programs. Want a well-rounded degree for teaching and education pursuits? Pair a Child & Youth Studies degree with Psychology. Want to immerse yourself in today's technology? Couple Media Studies with Computer Science. With nearly limitless program combinations, you can choose a path that reflects your personal interests and career ambitions.

Career Experience

- Gain a diversity of knowledge that today's employers are looking for by specializing in two academic disciplines
- Get hands-on experience from a wide variety of experiential learning opportunities including workshops, field studies, internships, community research projects, and undergraduate research
- Pursue scholarship, bursary, and research grant opportunities across more than one academic department to enhance your academic excellence and expertise

Popular Joint Majors

At Trent, you have the flexibility to combine nearly any two programs of your choice. Some of our most popular combinations include: Media Studies & Psychology; Anthropology & Psychology; Child & Youth Studies & Psychology; Computer Science & Philosophy

trentu.ca/futurestudents/jointmajors

JOURNALISM & CREATIVE WRITING (B.A. & DIPLOMA)

This integrated degree-diploma program at Trent University Durham GTA, offered in collaboration with Durham College, gives students the opportunity to develop career-ready skills in journalism, social media, and content creation. In just four years, you will graduate with a university degree in Media Studies with an Option in Creative Writing and a college diploma in Journalism/Mass Media. Spend your first year on Trent's Durham campus in the Greater Toronto Area, building foundational skills in writing and critical thinking. Years two and three are mostly spent at Durham College, developing practical skills in journalism and broadcasting in modern facilities. With immersive courses and a hands-on field placement, you will learn the techniques and strategies to create engaging content, fine-tune your writing ability, and cultivate leadership, project planning, and collaborative skills.

Career Experience

- Gain valuable work experience with a seven-week field placement, working with top media outlets such as the Toronto Star, CBC, CTV News, and Metroland
- Sharpen your skills by participating in non-fiction and creative writing workshops
- Build a portfolio of work in Durham College's "working newsroom," where you'll explore and create content for all media platforms

Career Paths

Journalist; Content Creator; Editor; Social Media Manager; Author; Producer; Copywriter; Media Relations Specialist; Communications Officer; Broadcaster; Investigative Reporter; PR Professional; Website Developer; Digital Media Strategist

Popular Courses

Writing for Broadcast; Print & Web Design; Feature Writing & Publishing; Television Studies; Visual Media; Critical & Opinion Writing

trentu.ca/futurestudents/journalismcreativewriting

LAW & ARTS/LAW & BUSINESS

TRENT/SWANSEA DUAL DEGREE (LL.B. & B.A. or LL.B. & B.B.A.)

Through a partnership with Swansea University in Wales, this dual degree program offers you the opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Arts Honours or a Bachelor of Business Administration degree at Trent University and a law degree from the renowned Hillary Rodham Clinton School of Law in the U.K. in just six years - no need to write the LSAT. In this direct entry program, you will spend the first two years studying at Trent, majoring in one of 8 academic disciplines. In years three, four, and five, you will take your education across the Atlantic to Swansea University to study law. Your sixth and final year is completed back at Trent, where you will finish the remaining credits for your honours bachelor's degree and take Canadian Law courses. All of this will prepare you to write your National Committee on Accreditation exams, a step towards being licensed to practice law in Canada. Through our unique dual degree program, you will acquire a skill set that will set you apart in the competitive field of law. Here, you will be trained to apply legal concepts in a practical environment, building transferable skills in communication, negotiation, collaboration, research and analysis, critical thinking, and problem-solving.

Degree Program Options

Business Administration*; Communications*; Criminology*; English Literature*; Gender & Social Justice*; Media Studies*; Philosophy*; Sociology*

* Offered at both Peterborough and Trent Durham GTA campuses, with final year in Peterborough

** Offered only at Trent Durham GTA with last year of study split between Peterborough and Durham

Career Experience

- Learn from top law professionals through our Visiting Lawyers in Residence program, where

renowned entertainment lawyer (and Trent alumni chancellor) Dr. Stephen Stohn has been known to stop in

- Compete in mooted competitions in Canada and the U.K. and put your courtroom skills to the test
- Join the student society and benefit from field trips, workshops, and events, all with a focus on law and the legal system
- Make career connections at Trill College, home to the Trill to Law living learning community as well as Trent's Law Library and Immersive Law Lab for mock courtroom experiences

Career Paths

Lawyer; Advisor; Mediator; Arbitrator; Politician; Policy Analyst; Consultant; Lobbyist; Law Clerk; Judge; Human Resources Professional; Ombudsperson; International Development Officer; Paralegal

Popular Courses

Cybercrime; History of Incarceration; Sports Law & Liability; Introduction to Canadian Justice; Justice and Rights; The Legal Environment of Business; Philosophy of Law; Criminal Code; Law and the Nature Crisis; Global Migration; World Trade Law; Government and Politics in the Middle East; Clinical Legal Education; Negotiations

trentu.ca/futurestudents/law

PRE-LAW PATHWAYS

Set on going to law school in Canada? There are many ways to prepare for a future in law at Trent University. Whether you choose to study the humanities, sciences, or social sciences, you can acquire the foundational knowledge and skills needed to be successful in your LSAT examinations and law school applications. Students in any honours degree can enhance their understanding of the Canadian legal system further by completing the Option in Legal Studies (see page 49 for more information). Sociology Honours students can add a specialization in Socio-Legal Studies (learn more on page 48).

trentu.ca/lawpath

LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (B.A.)

Trent's B.A. in Logistics & Supply Chain Management, offered exclusively at Trent University Durham GTA, is the only degree program of its kind in Canada. This industry-focused program equips students with the theory and practice required to understand, model, and solve complex supply chain problems in the modern world of business. At Trent Durham, you will study an interdisciplinary mix of marketing, accounting, operations, economics, analytics, and information technology to develop the knowledge and skills to become a leader in global supply chain management. You will also build connections with potential employers and industry leaders as you work towards your professional Supply Chain Management Professional (SCMP) designation.

Career Experience

- Work for an employer in the fields of purchasing, planning, production, logistics, or distribution through a fourth-year capstone placement
- Get industry-level training with courses that offer advanced statistical and ERP software simulations
- Take advantage of Trent Durham GTA's community connections (and central location in the Greater Toronto Area), with opportunities to meet local employers in retail, manufacturing, and transportation

Career Paths

Supply Chain Logistics Manager; Procurement Director; Logistics Coordinator; Inventory Manager; International Logistics Manager; Logistics Engineer; Purchasing Manager

Popular Courses

The Digital World; Transportation and Logistics Management; New Venture Planning and Design; Data Visualization

trentu.ca/futurestudents/logistics

MEDIA STUDIES (B.A.)

Trent's multidisciplinary Media Studies program helps you understand the culture behind the media we consume, focusing on the impact media has on us all. This hands-on program features a variety of course options in the arts and sciences, providing opportunities to examine the influence of advertising and ideology, the political economy of media corporations, the foundations of media arts, and the ecological impact of media technologies. Practical experience is a major component

of this degree, with workshop courses in everything from game design and music production to podcasting and photography.

Career Experience

- Put your learning into practice through workshops, internship, and community-based research courses, working directly with media professionals from organizations including Artspace, Global TV, Trent Radio, and the Royal Academy of Dance
- Build your portfolio of work with media new and old: compose music, code video games, write blogs, or edit a film
- Make use of new technology, such as 3D-printing and virtual reality, in Trent's Critical Making Studio

Career Paths

Internet, TV, and Radio Production Manager; Media Executive; App Developer; Music Industry Consultant; Journalist; Advertising and Marketing Executive; Game Developer; Visual Arts Consultant; Exhibit Designer; Creative Consultant; Digital Media Specialist; Animator; Medical Illustrator

Popular Courses

Issues in Global Media; Workshop in Photography; Computational Arts; Virtual Worlds: The Anthropology of Online Communities; Human Computer Interaction; Game Studies; Producing Punk

Accelerated Masters

Earn your Master's degree in Cultural Studies within one year of graduation from your honours B.A.

trentu.ca/futurestudents/mediastudies

TRENT ONLINE

Trent Online is all about giving you options for how to pursue your passions and complete your education. Online learning at Trent—from courses (in nearly every discipline) to fully-online programs—gives you the flexibility to design a learning schedule that fits your life, no matter your location. All Trent online courses and programs are designed to be interactive, personal, and supportive, so that studying online doesn't mean you're studying alone. Trent Online provides different ways for students to engage in online discussions, connect with your peers, and receive feedback and guidance from your accomplished professors. Ultimately, online learning puts you in charge of your education, and is an effective way to develop skills such as independent work, goal setting and tracking, time management, communication, and self-motivation.

Online Undergraduate Programs

- Circumpolar Studies Diploma & Option (see page 40 and 49 for descriptions)
- Criminology (see page 41 for description)

Popular Online Courses

Dreams and Dreaming; Death in the Peaceable Kingdom; Principles of Online Marketing; Health Humanities; Financial Accounting; Foundations of Reconciliation; Communication & Culture; Critical Perspectives on Aging; Computer Crime and Forensics; Species at Risk; Artificial Intelligence; Deviance and Social Control; Indigenous Peoples & Resurgence

trentu.ca/online

PHILOSOPHY (B.A.)

As a student of philosophy at Trent, you will be challenged to think critically and creatively by exploring questions about the nature of reality, the meaning of human existence, ethics, and the limits of knowledge. In small class settings, you'll workshop ideas, perspectives, prejudices, beliefs, facts, and other ways of forming opinions and arguments. This interactive academic environment, alongside experiential learning opportunities, will push you to apply your knowledge and develop advanced, highly valued skills in critical thinking, writing, and communication. When you graduate, you will join an extensive and successful network of Trent Philosophy alumni, including international bestselling author Yann Martel.

Career Experience

- Develop your skills in presenting, critical thinking, and communication by presenting your own work at the annual student symposium run by the Trent Philosophy Society — the oldest undergraduate society at the University
- Get research experience working alongside leading faculty including the Kenneth Mark Drain Chair in Ethics
- Participate in regional, national, and international conferences and symposiums to share your knowledge, papers, and research
- Build your network and expand your knowledge by attending philosophy events, including the Gilbert Ryle Lecture Series

Career Paths

Arbitrator; Intelligence Analyst; High School Teacher; Policy Analyst; Legislative Assistant; Entrepreneur; Politician; Hospital Administrator; Advertising Executive; Lawyer; Public Administrator; Human Rights Officer; Medical Ethicist; Doctor;

Equity Advisor; Ethics Consultant; Writer; University President (our former president, Dr. Leo Groarke, is a philosophy grad!)

Popular Courses

Philosophy of Emotion; Biomedical Ethics; Critical Thinking; Love and Desire; Philosophy of Law; Death; The Meaning of Life; Philosophy of Mind; Moral Issues; Cyberethics; Moral and Political Philosophy; Knowledge and Reality

trentu.ca/futurestudents/philosophy

POLICING & COMMUNITY WELL-BEING (B.A.)

This progressive degree – the only community-inclusive policing and community well-being program of its kind in Canada – prepares you for roles focused on the health, safety, and security of society. As a student in this program, you will study exclusively at Trent’s Durham campus in the Greater Toronto Area. Here, you will benefit from smaller class sizes, giving you access to mentorship from leading professors and specialists across a variety of disciplines such as Sociology, Criminology, and Social Work. You will also have several opportunities for applied and experiential learning experiences in the classroom and in the community that provide you with the key knowledge, leadership, collaborative, and problem-solving skills to be at the forefront of careers in policing or social and public services.

Career Experience

- Work with a community organization as part of an optional eight-month work placement contributing to social agencies, police departments, or community groups
- Lead your own optional independent research exploring topics involving community safety, mental health, diversity, poverty, or addiction
- Learn directly from experts and build career connections taking advantage of Trent’s partnerships with social services, mental health, and policing agencies across Ontario
- Put theory into practice through the use and analysis of real-life data to analyze community safety and well-being challenges and initiatives in Ontario municipalities and offer inclusive solutions to community problems
- Join the C.A.R.E Initiative, our vibrant student community engagement group, and give back to the community by helping those in need, leading clothing drives, and organizing community awareness events such as Stuck in

Traffick, a walk to bring awareness to human trafficking

Career Paths

Police Officer; Policy Analyst; Risk Management; Crisis Management; Correctional Officer; Mental Health Worker; Canadian Border Security Officer; Community Outreach Worker; Conflict Mediator; Probation Officer; Crime Analyst; Lawyer

Popular Courses

Introduction to Policing and Community Well-Being; Social Determinants of Health and Crime; Community Problem-Solving; Mental Health and Addictions in the Community; Violence in the Community; Problem-Solving in a Complex and Diverse Community; Conflict Resolution; Wrongful Convictions; Crisis Management; Risk Management, Prisons and Punishment, and Policing Drugs and Drug Users

trentu.ca/futurestudents/policing

PSYCHOLOGY (B.A. or B.Sc.)

In Psychology at Trent Durham GTA, you will gain a better understanding of yourself and others, diving into a scientific discipline with a multitude of practical applications. Psychology majors examine a broad range of topics, with the opportunity to design their own degree to focus on more specialized areas of study including neuroscience, language and cognition, aging and cognition, memory, mental health, and child development, just to name a few. Here, you will find yourself developing problem-solving, interpersonal, and critical thinking skills as you work alongside your professors and peers to understand, interpret, and evaluate research. Whatever your area of interest, you’ll learn to apply your knowledge of human behaviour in a variety of contexts, a transferable skill for any career.

Career Experience

- Learn alongside leading experts who are actively conducting research in areas such as cognition, anxiety, aging, health, development, language impairment, perception, interpersonal relationships, and memory
- Apply your learning in leading facilities including the Language and Cognition Lab or the CHAT (Cognition, Health, Aging, and Technology) Lab
- Complete a hands-on placement working in healthcare settings such as Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences and community agencies, such as Autism Home Base
- Complete an undergraduate research thesis working alongside leading faculty

- Solve real-life scenarios with case studies that explore advanced abnormal psychology, developmental psychopathology, language disorders, interpersonal relationships, aging and cognition, or educational psychology

Career Paths

Therapist; Counsellor; Psychologist; Crisis Intervention Officer; Police Officer; Behaviour Analyst; Rehabilitation Advisor; Social Worker; Family and Crisis Counsellor; Research Analyst; Child Protection Worker; Statistician; Teacher; Doctor; Human Resources

Popular Courses

Drugs and Behaviour; Abnormal Psychology; Child Development; Neuropsychology; Human Sexuality; Atypical Development; Language Impairment; Social Psychology; Human Factors and Engineering Psychology; Adult Development and Aging

trentu.ca/futurestudents/psychology

Specializations

BEHAVIOURAL & COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE

trentu.ca/futurestudents/cognitiveneuroscience

This specialization will give you a strong foundation in the concepts and methodology needed to comprehend the structural and functional aspects of the brain and brain dysfunction. Build a deeper understanding of the biological underpinnings of the human brain, studying the ways in which stress, drugs, our environment, and other factors impact behaviour.

HEALTH & WELL-BEING

trentu.ca/futurestudents/healthwellbeing

Pursue a career helping others with their mental and physical well-being. This specialization gives you the tools needed to understand the motivational, emotional, cognitive, and behavioural foundations of health and well-being, priming you for work in healthcare, rehabilitation, psychotherapy, behavioural medicine, and clinical psychology.

PSYCHOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

trentu.ca/futurestudents/psychdevelopment

Unravel the mystery of the mind and how the human brain develops from day one. Choose to focus your studies on child and adolescent development, or grow your expertise on adults and aging. This specialization will provide you with real-world experience through practical and research opportunities on campus and in the community.

PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS & DATA ANALYSIS

trentu.ca/futurestudents/psychresearchmethods

This specialization will build your research skills while helping you make sense of complex data. You’ll learn the empirical fundamentals needed to analyze data for psychometrics, using these interpretations to drive new innovations in research. This specialization also provides a strong foundation for future graduate studies, including Trent’s competitive M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Psychology.

SCIENCE, HONOURS (B.Sc.)

With so many leading-edge science facilities, cutting edge programs, and notable faculty members at Trent, you may need a little more time to select the science degree that is right for you. Trent’s dynamic and flexible Honours Science first-year pathway empowers you to explore a variety of courses across the sciences as well as the arts, before choosing a major or joint major in your second year. Explore different subjects, everything from Anthropology to Computer Science to Psychology. Whatever path you take, you’ll develop a set of in-demand skills by getting hands-on experience in labs, field studies, and conducting your own research in Trent’s diverse research facilities.

Career Experience

- Develop hands-on research experience starting as early as your first year, with mentorship from instructors as you dive into topics including climate change, infectious disease, or data analytics
- Take advantage of the many experiential learning opportunities available at Trent. You’re guaranteed to have more than one career-related learning opportunity before graduation
- Learn alongside faculty experts in a variety of science disciplines – who better to help you find your academic path?

Program Paths

Start in Honours Science in first year and move into the science program of your choice in second year – Anthropology, Computer Science, Psychology... which major will you choose?

Popular Courses

Explore your interests by taking a variety of introductory first-year courses in virtually any science discipline, including: Biological Anthropology: Becoming Human; Human Anatomy; The Digital World

trentu.ca/futurestudents/honoursscience

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (B.S.W.)

In this fully accredited program, you’ll learn first-hand how to collaborate and advocate with and for marginalized populations, developing a strong foundation of social justice, decolonization, clinical and research knowledge, critical thinking, and social action. Explore a range of contemporary social work issues and frameworks in the general years (years one and two), making connections across a variety of disciplines. If you apply and are successful in being admitted to the professional years (years three and four) of the program, you will focus almost exclusively on social work theory and practice, while completing a minimum of 700 hours of hands-on work in the field through supervised placements. Through Social Work at Trent, you will graduate qualified for a successful career as a registered social worker with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers.

Career Experience

- Complete supervised field placements totalling 700+ hours, working with mental health associations, sexual assault centres, community counselling groups, shelters, and social services organizations
- Make a difference by volunteering at community and campus events or by joining the Trent Social Work Society
- Meet leading thinkers and social activists in the field through a variety of on-campus lectures and workshops

Career Paths

Social Worker; Career Consultant; Life Coach; Community Developer; Child Protection Manager; Probation/Parole Officer; Victim Services Worker; Mental Health Counsellor; Social Policy Analyst; Addictions Worker; Therapist

Popular Courses

Social Welfare; Social Work Research; Anti-Oppressive Child Welfare; Feminist Informed Trauma Practice; Social Work Communication; Social Work and Indigenous Perspectives; Africentric Perspectives in Social Work; Social Work and Addictions; Queering Social Work; Social Work and Aging

trentu.ca/futurestudents/socialwork

SOCIOLOGY (B.A.)

In Sociology at Trent, you will find yourself questioning and critically exploring the relationships between individuals, groups, institutions, and societies, and the organization, processes, and consequences of social life with a focus on topics such as class, gender, race, work, health, culture, and migration. Learn and work with a multidisciplinary mix of experts in the fields of aging, criminal justice, healthcare, popular culture, and sexuality in supportive research environments. By the time you graduate, you will have an excellent foundation for professional pathways into law, education, public administration, or graduate studies.

Career Experience

- Conduct original research with mentorship from one of Trent’s award-winning professors, examining 2SLGBTQIA+ issues, workplace cultures, prisoners’ rights, and other important subjects
- Meet and learn from leading thinkers in the field including our Canada Research Chair in Community-Partnered Social Justice, through guest lectures and speaker series held throughout the year, and present your own work at a symposium
- Complete a fourth-year undergraduate honours thesis and get a head start on research work or graduate studies

Career Paths

Social and Market Research; Community Development; Social Policy Analyst; Municipal, Provincial, Federal Civil Service; NGO Administration and Service; Occupational Therapist; Parole/Probation Officer; Mediator; Labour Analyst; Counsellor; Social Worker; Health Educator; Recreation Therapist

Popular Courses

Critical Criminology; Sociology of Health and Illness; Aging and the Lifecourse; Workplace Organizations, Diversity and Inclusion; Sociological Perspectives on Homelessness; Cultures of Knowledge; Sociology and Law

trentu.ca/futurestudents/sociology

Specializations

HEALTH STUDIES

trentu.ca/futurestudents/healthstudies

This specialization features courses that focus on conceptualizations of health, illness and disease, social determinants of health, income security, Indigenous health, and the intersections of gender and health. You will explore topics like the organization of and current ‘crisis’ in Canadian health care, relationships between and among

health professional groups, 'alternative' health care, and the pharmaceutical industry. You will have opportunities for research practicum supervised by faculty members and/or independent research through an honours thesis.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & EQUITY STUDIES
trentu.ca/futurestudents/socialjustice

Become an agent of change with this specialization that broadens your understanding of social inequalities surrounding gender, race, disability, age, class and sexuality. In this specialization, you will gain insight into issues impacting inclusivity in communities and workplaces at home and around the world, as you carve a career in activism, social justice, policing, or human resources.

SOCIO-LEGAL STUDIES
trentu.ca/futurestudents/sociolegal

This standout specialization examines the study of crime and punishment, the influences of social inequality, and the treatment of criminals and victims in the justice system. You'll apply your sociological knowledge by performing independent research on homelessness, the criminalization of women, restorative justice, or the impact on Indigenous peoples.



YOU HAVE OPTIONS

An option is a "mini-minor" – a set of courses in one discipline that can be completed in conjunction with any undergraduate degree program, allowing you to focus on an additional subject of interest.



CLIMATE COMMUNICATIONS



Stories are the way people make sense of the world, and in this option you will gain the knowledge and skills to tell stories that help make sense of and drive action on climate change, biodiversity loss, and environmental degradation. Learn to tell stories that have impact, push politicians, inspire the public, and ultimately transform environmental and climate communications.

trentu.ca/futurestudents/climatecomms

COMMUNICATIONS



Further develop your creative and logical thinking, project management, teamwork, problem analysis, and clear and persuasive communication skills. In this option, you'll also have a chance to participate in the community-based capstone course.

trentu.ca/futurestudents/commsoption

CREATIVE WRITING



The ability to think creatively, write effectively, and craft interesting stories are extremely valuable skills for any degree major to possess. Through workshops and writing assignments, this fun and practical option helps you develop new writing techniques, create invaluable writing communities, and build a growing portfolio of work in fiction, poetry, creative non-fiction, and script writing.

trentu.ca/futurestudents/writingoption

LEGAL STUDIES



Understanding the legal system in Canada is valuable for everyone, not just lawyers and policymakers. A complement to virtually any B.A. or B.Sc. degree, this option provides students with fundamental knowledge about Canadian law. You'll learn about rights and freedoms, what it takes to draft and pass new laws, and how the law influences, and is influenced by, society and culture.

trentu.ca/futurestudents/legaloption

MARKETING



Enhance your business acumen by gaining a basic understanding of core concepts and marketing principles in addition to learning the fundamentals of business, advertising, market research, and beyond.

trentu.ca/futurestudents/marketingoption

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INVESTING IN YOU.

TOPS IN Scholarships



At Trent, we believe in rewarding academic excellence and making transformative educational experiences financially accessible for all.

Entrance Scholarship Guarantee

If you're a top scholar with an average of 80% or higher, you could automatically receive an entrance scholarship to Trent – no application required.

And it's not just a one-time thing. Trent's national entrance scholarships are RENEWABLE each year, when you maintain an 80% average. This can really pay off – with a total scholarship potential of \$12,000.

ENTERING AVERAGE	SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION	MAXIMUM SCHOLARSHIP POTENTIAL
95%+	\$3,000 x 4 years	\$12,000
90% - 94.9%	\$2,500 x 4 years	\$10,000
85% - 89.9%	\$1,500 x 4 years	\$6,000
80% - 84.9%	\$1,000 x 4 years	\$4,000

TRENT UNIVERSITY PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Receive up to \$20,000 as a recipient of one of Trent's prestigious scholarships. Canadian students entering their first year at Trent with an average of 80% or higher are eligible to apply – and you only have to fill out a single application.

Champlain Scholarship

2 available (\$5,000/year; maximum potential \$20,000)

Board of Governor's Leadership Scholarship

(\$4,500/year; maximum potential \$18,000)

Special Admission Scholarship

10 available (\$3,750/year; maximum potential \$15,000)

Canada-Wide Science Fair Scholarship

(\$3,750/year; maximum potential \$15,000)

MORE SCHOLARSHIPS...

International Baccalaureate Scholarship

\$2,000 to the Canadian High School student with the highest overall IB Diploma score

Specialist High Skills Major Scholarship*

\$2,000 to one Canadian High School student

* Application required

PAYING FOR YOUR EDUCATION

A university education is an investment in your future. At Trent, we'll help you find ways to make it affordable. Our financial aid team is dedicated to working with you to help you uncover ways to pay for your education. Here are a few:

- **Generous Entrance & In-Course Bursaries:** Over \$1.25M in funding available for students with demonstrated financial need
- **Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP):** A combination of interest-free loans and non-repayable grants
- **Assistance for Out-of-Province Students:** Wherever you're coming from, Trent's financial aid team can help you navigate the funding you're eligible for
- **Trent Work-Study Program and On-Campus Jobs:** Hundreds of available on-campus jobs provide you with experience as you fund your education.

trentu.ca/studentfinances

YOUR STUDENT BUDGET: HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Estimated Average Budget for an Academic Year

\$6,118 Domestic Tuition*

\$950 - \$1,500 Ancillary Fees

\$1,500 Books & Supplies

\$11,000 - \$16,500 Living Away from Home (includes on-campus room + meal plan or shared rental unit, transit, meals & other living expenses)

\$4,500 Living at Home (transit, meals, etc.)

TOTAL Living away from home:

\$19,568 - \$25,618

TOTAL Living at home:

\$13,068 - \$13,618

These costs represent an approximate eight-month budget (based on 2023/24 costs). Your costs may decrease depending on personal lifestyle, number of trips home, long distance calls, new or used books, etc.

MAKE IT AFFORDABLE

Consider this...You're a first-year student, living on campus in residence. Your estimated total costs are approximately \$19,500. How will you pay for it? Don't worry. We're going to show you how to make your education more affordable.

Entrance Scholarship** \$3,000

Bursaries \$1,000

OSAP \$12,000

On Campus Job \$3,500

Personal Savings \$3,600

Total available funding: \$23,100

* Domestic tuition for Ontario students. Tuition rates vary for out-of-province students and international students, and may vary by program. Visit trentu.ca/tuition for all rates.

** Amount of scholarships and various resources will vary for each individual student

HOW TO *Apply*

1 Discover Trent in person at Open House and other recruitment events.



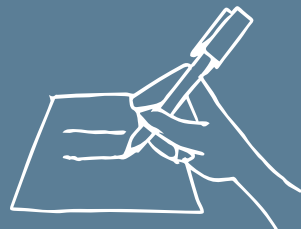
2 Check the admission requirements for your program choices.



3 Apply online through OUAC (Ontario Universities' Application Centre). Visit ouac.on.ca.



4 Send your transcripts – Trent University requires transcripts from all institutions you have attended (transcripts for Ontario high school applicants are submitted automatically).



5 Monitor the status of your application on your myTrent portal.



TRANSFERRING FROM COLLEGE OR ANOTHER UNIVERSITY

Transfer from University

Applicants transferring to Trent University from an accredited Canadian university must have successfully completed a minimum of one semester, with a final average of 65% to be considered for admission. Individual courses with a minimum grade of 60% will be evaluated for transfer credits.

Transfer from College

Applicants who have completed at least one semester in a Canadian community college, with a minimum cumulated average of 65% will be considered for admission. Each course with a minimum grade of 70% will be evaluated for individual transfer credit.

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS

For country-specific requirements, program prerequisites, or equivalencies to Ontario curriculum, contact international@trentu.ca or visit trentu.ca/international

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Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with minimum six 4U/M courses, including ENG4U.*

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS	REQUIREMENTS	ESTIMATED ADMISSION RANGE	RECOMMENDED COURSES	CO-OP AVERAGE RANGE (IF APPLICABLE)
Anthropology (B.A.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%		
Artificial Intelligence (B.A. or B.Sc.) <i>Co-op Available</i>	ENG4U, MHF4U for B.Sc.	70%	A 4U Math	80 - 85%
Arts, Honours (B.A.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%		
Business Administration (B.B.A.) <i>Co-op Available</i> <i>Specializations Available:</i> Accounting; Entrepreneurship; Finance; Human Resource Management; Information Systems & E-Commerce; Logistics & Supply Chain Management; Marketing & Consumer Culture	ENG4U and a 4U Math	70 - 75%		87 - 92%
Business & Arts (B.A.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%	A 4U Math	
Business & Science (B.Sc.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%	A 4U Math	
Child & Youth Studies (B.A.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%		
Communications (B.A.) <i>Co-op Available</i> <i>Specializations Available:</i> Business Communication; Public Relations	ENG4U	70 - 75%		80 - 85%
Computer Science (B.Sc.)	ENG4U and a 4U Math	70 - 75%		
Computing Systems (B.A.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%		
Criminology (B.A.) <i>Co-op Available</i>	ENG4U	75 - 80%		82 - 87%
English Literature (B.A.) <i>Co-op Available</i> <i>Specialization Available:</i> Racial & Social Justice	ENG4U	70 - 75%		80 - 85%
Gender & Social Justice (B.A.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%		
Joint Majors (B.A. or B.Sc.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%	A 4U Math for B.Sc.	
Journalism & Creative Writing (B.A.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%		
Law Dual Degree (LL.B. at Swansea University, UK, and B.B.A. or B.A. at Trent) <i>Available with the following degrees:</i> Business; Communications; Criminology; English Literature; Media Studies; Philosophy; Sociology	ENG4U and a 4U Math for B.B.A.	80 - 85%		
Logistics & Supply Chain Management (B.A.)	ENG4U, MHF4U or MCV4U	75 - 80%		
Media Studies (B.A.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%		
Philosophy (B.A.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%		
Policing & Community Well-Being (B.A.)	ENG4U	75 - 80%		
Psychology (B.A. or B.Sc.) <i>Specializations Available:</i> Behavioural & Cognitive Neuroscience; Health & Well-Being; Psychological Development; Psychological Research Methods & Data Analysis	ENG4U	70 - 75%	A 4U Math for B.Sc.	
Science, Honours (B.Sc.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%	A 4U Math	
Social Work (B.S.W.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%		
Sociology (B.A.) <i>Specializations Available:</i> Social Justice & Equity Studies; Socio-Legal Studies	ENG4U	70 - 75%		
Teacher Education Stream (B.A. or B.Sc.)	ENG4U	75 - 80%	A 4U Math for B.Sc.	

Secondary School Course Codes

ENG4U English MDM4U Mathematics of Data Management MCV4U Calculus and Vectors MHF4U Advanced Functions

NOTE: Entrance average based on 2024 figures; 2025/26 entering average may be subject to change

* Students must achieve a minimum grade of 60% in ENG4U.

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