

Careers of Trent University Graduates

Trent University alumni are well employed and feel that their Trent education is a big part of their career success. A survey of 8,000 alumni who graduated over an 11 year period has revealed that our alumni are successful, stable and satisfied with their education. Employment rates for 8 of the 10 classes exceeded 95.0% with the highest rates of 99.4% and 98.8% for the graduating classes of 1991 and 1992. Approximately 75 percent of Trent graduates are teachers, financial analysts, managers, consultants, nurses, systems analysts and corporate managers / directors.

" I chose Trent because of its strong commitment to education in the broadest possible sense, a commitment that overrides a narrow focus on simple skills development for a particular job. I wanted a real education - one that disciplined my mind, taught me first how to approach problems, and then how to choose the right tools to solve them. Trent's commitment to small group learning, its vital collegiate structure, and its personal touch between faculty and students were its core strengths that gave me a real education. They are even stronger today. At Trent I literally learned how to learn, and this has served me extremely well in both my subsequent medical education and in academic pursuits since. Most importantly, the passion for learning that was inspired and nurtured at Trent remains with me, and is my daily companion in defining and managing the medical, humanitarian and political challenges I face in my current position. I am still in contact with many of my friends and professors from Trent, for both professional advice and for the occasional beer! Trent was a good choice then, and an even better one today. "

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Ancient History & Classics: • Research Associate • Librarian/Information Specialist • Policy Analyst
• Museum Curator • Lawyer • Writer/Editor • Translator • Teacher • Corporate Communications

Anthropology: • Archivist • Teacher • Archaeological Fieldworker • Industrial Psychologist • Human Resources Manager • Researcher • Policy Analyst • Paramedic • Social Worker • Film Maker • Wildlife Technician
• Archaeologist • Museum Curator • Park Warden • Hospital Administrator • Recreational Interpretation Officer

Biology: • Laboratory Technician • Pharmaceutical Research • Pharmacologist • Pest Control Consultant • Veterinarian • Physician • Health Policy Consultant • Marine/Fisheries Biologist • Conservationist • Water Quality Inspector • Teacher • Environmental Educator • Wetlands Biologist • Oceanographer • Nurse • Electron Microscope Specialist • Fire Fighter • Air Traffic Controller

Business Administration: • Accountant • Consultant • Budget Analyst • Claims Representative • Commercial Underwriter • Financial Analyst • Human Resource Personnel • Investment Broker • Labour Relations Specialist • Loan Officer • Market Analyst • Marketing Coordinator • Media Planner • Public Relations Account Manager • Recruitment Coordinator • Research Associate



Canadian Studies: • Information officer • Journalist • Researcher • Archivist • Communications Consultant • Editor • Labour Relations Specialist • Legislative Assistant • Bibliographer • Librarian • Lawyer • Artist • Teacher • Public Policy Officer • Writer • Policy Analyst • Community Relations Consultant • Musician

Chemistry: • Environmental Health Specialist • Occupational Safety Specialist • Pharmaceutical Sales • Quality Control Manager • Laboratory Technician • Soil Scientist • Water Purification Chemist • Biochemist • Medical Lab Technician • Intellectual Properties Lawyer • Researcher • Pollution Controller • Public Health Educator

Computer Science/Studies: • Computer Sales and Support Rep • Data Recovery Manager • Hardware Designer • Network Administrator • Operations Research Analyst • Systems Analyst • Technical Support Representative • Web Master/Internet Specialist • Information Systems Consultant • Programmer • Database Administrator • Telecommunications Specialist

Cultural Studies: • Curator • Arts Program Administrator • Artist • Historical Preservation Coordinator • Radio Technician • Publisher • Dance & Theatre Producer • Archivist • Journalist • Museum & Heritage Consultant • Teacher • Lawyer • Musician

Economics: • Accountant • Economic Development Officer • Investment Advisor • Teacher • Market Research Analyst • Operations Research Analyst • Financial Planner • Housing Project Manager • Auditor • Labour Relations Specialist • Insurance Agent • Consultant • Retail Owner • Chartered Accountant • Institutional Research Analyst • Executive Search Consultant

Education: • Child Development Specialist • Guidance Counsellor • Librarian • Principal • Reading Specialist • Special Education Administrator • Adult Education teacher • Education Officer • Liaison Officer • Training Consultant • Academic Advisor • Career Counsellor • Child Care Worker • Coach • Early Childhood Educator • Teacher • Health Educator • Special Needs Instructor



English Literature: • Technical writer • Communications Officer • Public Education Coordinator • Marketing / Advertising • Lawyer • Copywriter • Translator • Editor • Radio/television broadcaster • Training consultant • Librarian • Teacher • Writer in residence • Foreign Service officer • Researcher • Skills Development Manager

Environmental & Resource Science/Studies: • Environmental Protection Specialist • Ecologist • Water Quality Inspector • Environmental Quality Analyst • Recycling Manager • Park Naturalist /Interpreter • Hazardous Material Manager • Environmental Lawyer • Consultant • Public Educator • Teacher • Policy Analyst • Technician • Conservation Specialist

Forensic Science: • Laboratory Scientist • Toxicologist • Evidence Technician • Forensic Document Examiner • Wildlife forensic Specialist • Medical Laboratory Technician • Police Officer • Crime Scene Technician •

Geography: • Urban planner • Surveyor • Teacher • Policy Analyst • Journalist/Editor • Real Estate Developer • Hydrologist • Industrial Developer • Transportation Planner • Laboratory Technician • Landscape Planner • G.I.S. Applications Specialist • Soil Conservationist • Remote Sensing Specialist • Water Resources Manager • Planning Manager • Recreation Manager • Police Officer

History: • Curator • Teacher • Proofreader • Public Administrator • Clergy • Consultant • Editorial Assistant • Lawyer • Librarian • Policy Evaluator • Archivist • Political Advisor • Journalist • Preservation Specialist • Research Analyst • Historic Interpreter • International Communications • Assistant Deputy Minister • Editor • Police Investigator • City Administrator • Tourism Consultant

International Development Studies: • Community Relations Officer • Project Officer • Researcher • Development Consultant • Urban Planner • Business Consultant • Economic Development Officer • International Policy Analyst • Media Relations Manager • Literacy Program Officer • Community Health Worker • Teacher • International Relations Officer • Minister

Mathematics: • Bank Manager • Technician • Teacher • Network Programmer • Chartered Accountant • Insurance Officer • Compensation Research Analyst • Data Processing Manager • Risk Analyst • Rate Analyst • Financial Auditor • Software Designer • Consumer Loan Officer • Pension Specialist

Modern Languages & Literatures: French Studies, German Studies, Hispanic Studies: • Author / Editor • Immigration Consultant / Officer • Language Instructor • Communications specialist • Flight Attendant • Travel Advisor • Teacher • Translator • Speech Language Pathologist • Publication Co-ordinator • Bilingual Customer Service Support • Proofreader • Civil Servant

Native Studies: • Community Educator • Researcher • Teacher • Environmental Advisor • Community Liaison Worker
• Aboriginal Issues Coordinator • Youth Worker • Communications Officer • Economic Development Manager • Advocate
• Political Analyst • Lawyer • Probation Officer • Retail Owner • Development Officer • Education Manager • Editor • Chef

Nursing: • Crisis Intervention Worker • Emergency Medical Technician • Geriatric Aide • Health Educator • Midwife • Nurse
• Medical Records Administrator • Medical Legal Analyst • Hospice Administrator



Philosophy: • Clergy • Diplomat • Editor • Public Administrator • Research Assistant • Ethics consultant
• Journalist • Teacher • Legislative Assistant • Film Maker • Lawyer • Community Planner • Graphic Designer

Physics: • Researcher • Industrial Scientist • Teacher • Research Scientist • Nuclear Safety Specialist • Electrician
• Technical Analyst • Computer Programmer • Scientific Researcher • Safety Analyst • Laboratory Technician

Political Studies: • Civil servant • Diplomat • Executive assistant • Governmental program agent • Political advisor • International development agent • Public policy analyst • Public relations professional • Lawyer • Teacher • Writer • Compensation Analyst

Psychology: • Behaviour Analyst • Crisis Counsellor • Child Protection Worker • Forensic Physician • Case Worker • Teacher
• Labour Relations • Social Service Worker • Marketing/Sales Manager • Research Assistant • Media Planner • Corrections Officer
• Human Resources • Mental Health Worker • Public Health Worker • Management Consultant • Parole Officer • Editor

Sociology: • Counsellor • Foreign Service Officer • Health Educator • Parole /Probation Officer • Marketing Research Analyst
• Urban and Regional Planner • Policy Analyst • Social Worker • Teacher • Social Research Analyst • Residential Counsellor
• Human Rights Officer • Government Planner • Public Health Inspector • Retail Owner • International Relations Officer

Women's Studies: • Librarian • Researcher • Community Development Worker • Business Manager • Career Counsellor
• Teacher • Public Relations Specialist • Child Welfare Worker • Women's Rights Advocate • Entrepreneur • Policy Analyst • Writer