

Gender & Women's Studies

Trent Career Centre

trentu.ca/careers

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Use this tool to discover how you can use your degree, skills and experiences in the workplace.

This is only a starting place – remember to explore all your options.

Skills Developed Through Your Major

- Explore gender relations and women's experiences across cultures and nations
- Understand historical and present-day social issues and problems
- Approach questions from an interdisciplinary perspective
- Develop strong analytical skills
- Sharpen critical thinking
- Enhance verbal and written communication
- Understand how social, economic, political, cultural and psychological factors influence behavior
- Examine and evaluate evidence
- Understand inequalities

Recognizing Valuable Assets

- Assess needs and barriers
- Understand group dynamics
- Develop research and editing skills
- Evaluate social movements
- Participate in advocacy for social change
- Engage in problem solving
- Develop team-building proficiency

Sample Job Titles and Fields of Work

A Taste of What's Out There

Note: Some occupations may require further education or specialized training

- Arts and Culture
- Business
- Counsellor
- Child Welfare Worker
- Community Development
- Community Organizations
- Consultant
- Educational Institutions
- Entrepreneur
- Government
- Health Organizations
- Human Resources
- Human Rights Advocate
- Journalist
- Labour Unions
- Lawyer
- Librarian
- Market Research Analyst
- Media
- Nurse
- Policy Analyst
- Politician
- Psychologist
- Public Health
- Public Relations
- Publishing and Research
- Social Services Specialist
- Social Worker
- Teacher/Professor
- Women's Rights & Social Justice
- Writer
- Youth Worker

Career Centre Resources

Great On-Campus Services

Career Centre Website

trentu.ca/careers - Extensive career development and work search information including tools, links, strategies and assessments.

Trent University Student Job Board

trentu.ca/sep - Look for on- and off-campus opportunities.

Career Resources on myTrent

trentu.ca/mytrent - Access the following resources through myTrent>Support>Student Transitions and Careers

- **Career Cruising and TypeFocus**

Free self-assessments that connect your interests and personality to your career.

- **My World Abroad**

A guide that provides information, strategies, and tips for anyone considering going abroad for work, study or travel.

Career Counselling and Résumé Critiques

Get feedback in a one-on-one appointment. Book online at trentu.ca/sep.

Career and Work Search Workshops

Register through the Events Calendar at trentu.ca/sep.

Resource Library

Information on career exploration, finding work, and more.

- Politics, Government and Activism
- Opportunities in Social Science Careers
- A Guide to Careers in Community Development

Events and Fairs

Your opportunity to meet and network with employers and recruiters on campus.

Professional Associations & Societies

More Than Just a Club!

Professional associations and societies can be effective exploration resources as they provide information about careers, job boards, events and professional development opportunities. These groups can be used for networking, so become familiar with them!

Women's and Gender Studies

wgsrf.com

National Women's Studies Association

nwsa.org

Business and Professional Women Ontario

bpwontario.org

Status of Women Canada

swc-cfc.gc.ca

United Nations for Gender Equality

unwomen.org

National Council of Women of Canada

ncwc.ca

Canadian Federation of Business & Professional Women

bpwcanada.com

Opportunities

Internships, Careers, Government Programs

Trent University Student Job Board

trentu.ca/sep

Feminist Majority Foundation

feminist.org

Women in NetWeaving Growing Strong

wingsandheros.com

Women in Communications and Technology

wct-fct.com

National Organization for Women

now.org

Ontario Ministry of Status of Women

women.gov.on.ca/english/index.shtml

Career Edge

careeredge.ca

Federal Government Jobs

jobs.gc.ca

Provincial Government Jobs

gojobs.gov.on.ca

Charity Village

charityvillage.com

Internship Listings

campusaccess.com

Get Experience

Gender & Women's Studies at Trent University

trentu.ca/womensstudies - Courses, news and events, program faculty, resources, and more department information.

Trent Community Research Centre

trentcentre.ca - Students are matched with local organizations to assist with research, planning and other community development projects for course credit.

Trent University Student Organizations

trentcentral.ca/clubs.php - Get involved in groups that will contribute to learning new skills & gaining a variety of experience.

Get Connected

Develop your network – get advice about careers from alumni and other professionals.

Connection Tools

The Career Centre's tip sheets and workshops on LinkedIn, networking, and marketing yourself at career events.

Mentoring/Networking Programs

Programs and events to help you navigate your career options.

Visit trentu.ca/careers/mentoring