

# TRENT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT

CHALLENGE THE WAY YOU THINK



2018



# WELCOME TO THE SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT



#1 UNDERGRADUATE  
UNIVERSITY  
IN ONTARIO  
SIX YEARS RUNNING

Maclean's University  
Rankings, 2017



*"Trent afforded me the opportunity to connect directly with my professors, who became excellent professional references. Beyond that, involvement in student groups on campus not only made my Trent experience unforgettable, it also added an edge to my résumé and sharpened several work-force skills. A combination of faculty support, an environment conducive to developing my professional "real world" skills, engaging student groups and a connection to the Peterborough community, are the important ways in which Trent played a role in getting me the job in my field I happily do today."*

Anastasia Kaschenko '12  
Strategy Lead – Ontario, Carbon Upcycling Technologies

For more than 50 years, Trent has established itself as Canada's top postsecondary environmental institution. In the Trent School of the Environment, we're committed to building on the strengths that have allowed us to become the university of choice for future environmental leaders.

**Here's a quick snapshot of what we have to offer.**

## AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO LEARNING

The School of the Environment brings together all the environmental expertise to be found at Trent University. That's a considerable pool of talent. After all, we are home to world-leading scholars from the sciences, the social sciences, and the humanities—people working in such wide-ranging disciplines as environmental science, agriculture, and geography. Where some schools focus on a single aspect of environmental studies, at Trent you can explore the full range of how we experience the environment: through water, air, soil, climate, food and our interactions with all living things.

Our students benefit from this cross-disciplinary approach to learning, graduating with a keen understanding of the ways in which humans interact with the environment: scientifically, politically, geographically, and ethically.



*"Ethics needs ecology; policy needs literature; and sociology needs chemistry, if we are to have any real chance of tackling issues like climate change."*

Dr. Stephanie Rutherford  
Trent School of the Environment



# UNLIMITED PROGRAM OPTIONS

## Embrace the opportunity

Wondering what this interdisciplinary approach means to you in practical terms? You have the opportunity to map out the path to your own future. Whether it's by zeroing in on an existing program of study within the School listed below, or by designing your own one-of-a-kind degree around your passions and interests, the sky's the limit when it comes to opportunities for learning.

Environmental & Resource Studies (B.A.)

Geography (B.A.)

Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems (B.A.)

Water Sciences (B.Sc.)

Indigenous Environmental Science (B.Sc.)

Ecological Restoration B.Sc.\*

\* Apply through Fleming College



The Trent School of the Environment is home to Canada's only Bachelor of Arts program in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems, a program that explores the human dimensions of the food we grow and eat.



## Your program, your way

Can't settle on a single program? Not a problem! Opt for a joint major instead. Not only can you combine programs from within many of our programs at the Trent School of the Environment, you can venture outside the School, too. Here are a few examples, just to get you thinking:

- Environmental Science and Biology
- Geography & Environmental Science
- Environmental Science and Psychology
- Environmental Studies and Business
- Environmental Studies and English
- Geography and Computing Systems
- Environmental Studies and International Development Studies
- Environmental Studies and Political Studies
- Sustainable Agriculture and Business
- Sustainable Agriculture and International Development Studies

**The possibilities are virtually endless.**

# HANDS-ON LEARNING

## On campus, in the community, and into the world

Something else that sets apart Trent's educational experience is our commitment to hands-on learning. As an institution set on the banks of the Otonabee River and surrounded by 580 hectares of land, Trent offers one of Canada's most sought-after locations for environmental research. Students are able to conduct on-campus field work, pursue community-based research projects, and take advantage of international study opportunities that offer a global perspective on all things environmental.

**Trent's Peterborough campus is your outdoor lab.**



**12 ON-CAMPUS NATURE RESERVES**  
*everything from forests and fields, to wetlands and farmland*



