



TOP 5

**Environmental Studies
Program in Canada**
(Maclean's University Rankings 2025)

**1ST IN
CANADA**

**ECO Canada
Accreditation**

92%

**Trent Grads Employed
Within Six Months**

20+

**Bursaries, Prizes &
Scholarships Available
to School of the
Environment Students**

3

**Canada Research
Chairs in the School
of the Environment;
9 CRCs AT TRENT**

2026

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHOICE FOR FUTURE ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS

Our prestigious School of the Environment has the reputation as a leader in Canada for good reason: we are one of the country's most sought-after locations for environmental research and innovation. Discover our comprehensive applied learning opportunities, world-class laboratories, and second-to-none on-campus nature areas. Numerous and varied degree options are taught by renowned faculty, who are global and national leaders in areas like climate change, water quality, renewable energy, biodiversity, and food security – just to name a few.

DEGREES OF EXCELLENCE

- Environmental Science & Studies (B.E.S.S.)*
- Ecological Restoration (B.Sc.)*
- Environmental Chemistry (B.Sc.)
- Environmental Geoscience (B.Sc.)
Pathway to Professional Geoscientists of Ontario accreditation
- Environmental & Resource Science/Studies (B.Sc. or B.A.)*
Specialization available: Climate Change Science and Policy
- Geography (B.A. or B.Sc.)
- Indigenous Environmental Studies & Sciences (B.A. or B.Sc.)
- Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems (B.A. or B.Sc.)*
Specialization available: Small-Scale Farming
- Water Sciences (B.Sc.)
- Environmental Resource Studies & Law or Geography & Law - Trent/Swansea Dual Degree (B.A. & LL.B.)

*Accredited by ECO Canada

CAREER PATHS

Climatologist; Drinking Water Policy Specialist; Eco-tourism Planner; Environmental Consultant; Environmental Geoscientist; Environmental Risk Assessor; Environmental Toxicologist; Geomatics Specialist; Organic Farmer; Policy Advisor; Restoration Ecologist; Shoreline Naturalization Specialist; Soil Scientist; Teacher; United Nations Official; Urban Agricultural Coordinator; Watershed Planner; Wetland Habitat Ecologist; Water Resources Manager

13
DEGREE OFFERINGS
including eight B.Sc. programs,
four B.A. programs and one
combined B.E.S.S. program

140+
COURSES
across multiple disciplines
in the arts and sciences

DIPLOMAS

- Circumpolar Studies (Diploma)
- Indigenous Environmental Science/ Studies (Diploma)

OPTIONS

Customize any degree with an Option, a focused set of courses outside your major. These flexible add-ons help you explore new interests and stand out in your future career.

- Circumpolar Studies
- Climate Change Communication
- Planning

CAN'T DECIDE ON A SINGLE PROGRAM? OPT FOR A JOINT MAJOR INSTEAD. As a student at Trent, you can combine majors from Trent School of Environment programs, or you can combine your environmental degree with majors from outside of the School. Your curiosity. Your career. Your choice.



DIG INTO TRENT SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT:
programs, hands-on learning, scholarships, and the student experience.

FIND NEW SKILLS IN THE FIELD

School of the Environment students have access to a range of on-campus and community-based career-enhancing experiences, including working alongside experts starting as early as your first year. Research projects, on-campus or external placements, and collaborations with community organizations are all options for developing skills, growing your network, and designing your professional future. Choose from:

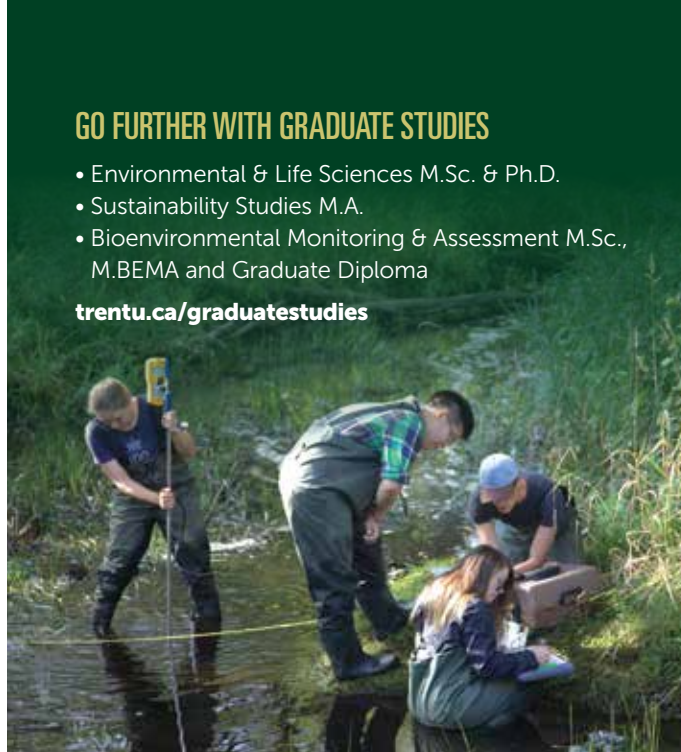
- Internships & Placements
- Co-op: Paid work experience (Indigenous Environmental Studies/Science)
- Conduct Research with Faculty Experts
- Study Abroad
- Hands-on Field Courses
- Community-based Research
- On-campus Work Opportunities

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GO FURTHER WITH GRADUATE STUDIES

- Environmental & Life Sciences M.Sc. & Ph.D.
- Sustainability Studies M.A.
- Bioenvironmental Monitoring & Assessment M.Sc., M.BEMA and Graduate Diploma

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SPACES DESIGNED FOR DISCOVERY

Through the various formats of experiential learning at Trent, there are many places to apply learning and develop your skills. Work side-by-side with top researchers within our cutting edge laboratories or in the vast on-campus nature areas (as early as your undergrad!):

- Water Quality Centre
- Environmental Wind Tunnel
- TSE Teaching Greenhouse
- Trent Climate Station
- 11 on-campus nature areas
- Rooftop Gardens
- Trent Research Farm
- Trent Urban Water Research
- Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry Labs
- Trent Microenvironment Lab

MODERN LABS. MEANINGFUL LEARNING.



Explore School
of Environment
research facilities

YOUR PERSONALIZED PATH TO TRENT PROGRAMS

Through partnerships with a number of colleges across Ontario, students can complete a college program and apply credits from that program to fast-track earning their bachelor's degree at Trent University.



LEARN MORE about our transfer
pathways with many Ontario colleges

A FUTURE SHAPED BY TRENT'S LEARNING ECOSYSTEM

"My time at Trent was truly special. The professors and friends that I met, as well as the courses I took, have defined who I am and what I want out of my career. Going from theory to looking at real world issues around sustainable development, Trent can give you the tools you need to work across so many different and exciting areas of research."

Matthew Brady '07, Environmental Resource Studies and International Development Studies joint major graduate, is a senior advisor at the Privy Council Office in the Government of Canada. Matt is working to advance clean power and electrification projects, with a focus on the Atlantic Loop initiative in Eastern Canada.



"The Trent School of the Environment is one of the largest and most established undergraduate environmental institutions in the country. We offer 13 different degree programs that are interdisciplinary, action-oriented, and fun—we study outside in forests, wetlands, and rivers on campus every chance we get. As a student here, you have access to world-class facilities, resources, and expertise to support your learning because the work you do and the experience you gain at Trent is important to the world."

Dr. Stephen Hill, associate professor and director of the Trent School of the Environment

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*conditions apply

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