

School of Graduate Studies at Trent University

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The School of Graduate Studies

Where Graduate Research Meets Community Impact

Trent University's School of Graduate Studies offers a vibrant, close-knit community where intellectual growth and collaboration thrive. Big enough to provide diverse programs and world-class research facilities, yet small enough for personalized mentorship with professors who are leaders in their fields.

The interdisciplinary nature of our graduate programs helps prepare you for career success through hands-on learning, expert guidance and real-world exploration.

Join a legacy of forward thinkers and shape your future with a graduate experience designed to inspire and empower.

1 Symons Seminar Series for Graduate Research

Graduate students in science and the humanities come together to share research and explore new connections through Traill College's long-running, student-led Symons Seminar Series.

2 Trent Research Farm

A leader in climate-smart agriculture, the Trent Farm Research Centre offers hands-on learning and research opportunities — connecting students with community, fostering sustainability and applying Indigenous and intergenerational knowledge.

3 Water Quality Centre

At Canada's most comprehensive water analysis laboratory, graduate students acquire hands-on experience with advanced mass spectrometry and gain access to top researchers and industry partners.

4 Learn Alongside Canada Research Chairs

Leaders in wildlife conservation, social justice, environmental archaeology and other important fields, Trent's Canada Research Chairs mentor graduate students while advancing nationally recognized, high-impact research programs.

5 Financial Intelligence & Innovation Hub

Equipped with 12 state-of-the-art Bloomberg terminals and direct access to global markets like the New York Stock Exchange, this new financial hub delivers unmatched hands-on training for future finance leaders.

6 Frost Centre for Canadian & Indigenous Studies

With Canadian and Indigenous Studies having deep roots at Trent, the Frost Centre unites students and scholars across disciplines in a supportive, globally engaged academic community.

7 Three Minute Thesis (3MT®)

Often called "TED Talks for scholars," 3MT boosts skills and career prospects for grad students by challenging you to present complex research in under three minutes using only one slide.

8 Trent Durham Business Innovators Challenge

Tackle real-world business challenges, reimagine market intelligence, and compete for cash prizes — all while gaining hands-on experience and industry connections to enhance your career.

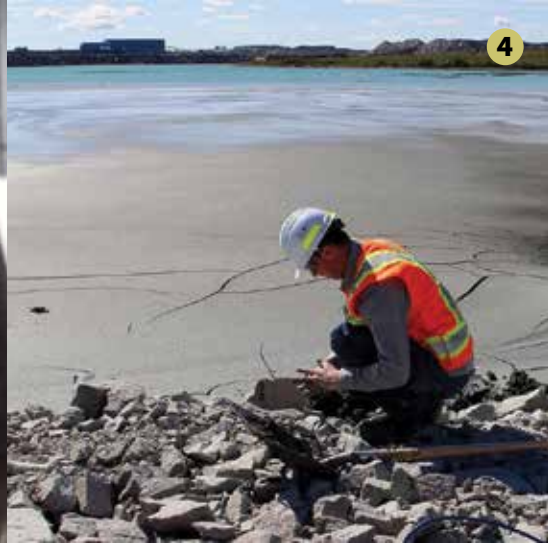




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Two Campuses: A World of Opportunity

Peterborough

Where nature meets city living

Set along the scenic Otonabee River, Trent's Symons Campus combines modern facilities with natural beauty; an ideal setting for graduate study and discovery. Just minutes away, the City of Peterborough offers a vibrant arts, culture and dining scene — all with a welcoming, university-town vibe. More than just a place to study, Trill College is Trent's downtown hub for graduate students, with lecture halls, a cozy café, and a historic library.

Peterborough Quick Facts

1,100+ graduate students

1,400 acre campus with **30 km** of hiking trails

90 minutes from downtown Toronto

220,000 population of Greater Peterborough Area



Durham Greater Toronto Area

Big city access. Hometown vibe.

Only 40 minutes from downtown Toronto, Trent's Durham GTA campus offers modern facilities, academic support and plenty of nearby restaurants and cafés to fuel your studies. Master of Management students can also apply for dedicated graduate housing at the Thornton Road Campus, featuring bright new classrooms, group study areas and an outdoor courtyard designed for connection, comfort, and focus.

Durham Quick Facts

Home to the **Master of Management** program

40 minutes to Union Station in downtown Toronto

753,090 population of Durham Region



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Anthropology

M.A. or M.Sc.

Break new ground in one of Canada's most interdisciplinary and hands-on Anthropology graduate programs. Work closely with world-renowned researchers, gain advanced training in both field and lab methods, and explore the deep connections between culture, biology and the environment. This program blends social sciences, physical sciences and humanities to prepare you for cultural and heritage careers or further academic research.

Program Options

- M.A. or M.Sc.
- Thesis-based program
- Full-time or part-time study options
- Two years full-time or four years part-time

Admission Requirements


- Four-year undergraduate honours degree in Anthropology or related field
- Minimum B+ (77%) in the last two years of full-time study, or last 10 full academic credits
- Foundation in appropriate research methodology

Financial Support

Eligible full-time students are offered minimum funding packages during their funded period of \$18,000 annually. This includes a Graduate Teaching Assistantship employment offer valued at approximately \$13,000 annually. Specific funding details are included in individual admission letters.

Students are supported in competing for external awards during their studies, such as the Ontario Graduate Scholarship. A full list of external awards is available on our Scholarships and Awards page.

Learn more and apply: trentu.ca/apply/anth-master



Applied Modelling & Quantitative Methods

M.A. or M.Sc.

Equip yourself with specialized skills in data analysis, statistical modeling and computational techniques. This highly interdisciplinary program gives students the freedom to choose from a variety of course-based or thesis-based options. In a hands-on and collaborative learning environment, you'll apply practical modelling techniques to real-world problems, preparing you for high-impact careers in data and finance.

Program Options

M.A. or M.Sc.

- Thesis-based full or part-time options
- Two years to complete
- May, September and January intake

M.Sc.

- Course-based full-time study only
- Steams available
 - Data Science and Analytics stream (12-month)
 - Big Data Analytics stream (16-month)
 - Big Data Financial Analytics stream (16-month)
- May, September and January intake

Admission Requirements

- Honours degree (four-year undergraduate degree), minimum B+ (77%) in last two years of full-time study or last 10 full academic credits
- University courses in differential and integral calculus and probability and statistics or equivalent
- Familiarity with linear algebra and capabilities in programming at an elementary level in at least one computational language
- Course in either differential equations or advanced statistics is required, depending on student's area of research being mathematics or statistics

NEW Pre-Master's Pathway to Applied Modelling M.Sc.

Applicants who require upgrading for entry into this program may receive an alternate offer to Pre-Master's. See page 26 for details.

Financial Support

M.A. or MSc. Thesis-based

Eligible full-time students are offered minimum funding packages during their funded period of \$18,000 annually. This includes a Graduate Teaching Assistantship employment offer valued at approximately \$13,000 annually. Specific funding details are included in individual admission letters.

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M.Sc. Course-based

Top applicants may receive a one-time Entrance Scholarship of up to \$3,000. Students may also explore external scholarships, financial aid and bursaries.

Learn more and apply: [trentu.ca/apply/amod-master](https://www.trentu.ca/apply/amod-master)



Arts Management

M.AMgt. (Co-op)

Step confidently into arts leadership with this 12-month program combining in-depth coursework and hands-on experience. Build skills in policy, governance and cultural management while gaining practical expertise through a paid co-op or internship. Ideal for emerging and current professionals, this program offers the tools needed to thrive in today's dynamic arts and culture sector.

Program Options

- M.AMgt.
- Professional course-based co-op program
- Full-time studies
- 12 months to complete
- September intake only

Admission Requirements

- Four-year, bachelor's degree
- Minimum B+ (77%) or equivalent in the last four semesters or the last two undergraduate years (last ten full credits)

Financial Support

External scholarships, financial aid and bursaries are available to graduate students. A full list of awards is available on our Scholarships and Awards page.

Learn more and apply: trentu.ca/apply/artm-master



Bioenvironmental Monitoring & Assessment

M.BEMA, M.Sc. or Graduate Diploma

Help monitor, protect, and preserve our natural world with this professional program combining expert-led online learning and practical application. Choose from three flexible pathways to develop specialized skills in environmental monitoring, data analysis and science communication — building towards an impactful career with government, consulting firms or conservation organizations.

Program Options

- M.Sc., M.BEMA or Graduate Diploma (G.Dip.)
- M.Sc. full-time study only
- M.BEMA full-time or part-time study options
- G.Dip. full-time or part-time study options

Admission Requirements

- Honours degree (four-year undergraduate bachelor's degree in the sciences with at least B+ (77%) in the last two years of full-time study, or last 20 courses, depending on assigned credit

Financial Support

M.Sc. Thesis-based


Eligible full-time students are offered minimum funding packages during their funded period of \$22,000 annually. This includes a Graduate Teaching Assistantship employment offer valued at approximately \$13,000 annually. Specific funding details are included in individual admission letters.

Students are supported in competing for external awards during their studies, such as the Ontario Graduate Scholarship. A full list of external awards is available on our Scholarships and Awards page.

M.BEMA or G.Dip Course-based

This course-based program does not offer a funding package. Students may explore external scholarships, financial aid and bursaries.

Learn more and apply: trentu.ca/apply/bema-gdip
trentu.ca/apply/bema-master



Canadian Studies

Ph.D.

Join a vibrant scholarly community exploring Canada's place in the world. The only interdisciplinary doctorate program of its kind in the country, this robust Ph.D. offers intensive research training, expert faculty mentorship and five dynamic fields of study. Expand your critical thinking and shape national conversations as you prepare for leadership roles in academia, government or the non-profit and private sectors.

Program Options

- Ph.D.
- Dissertation-based program
- Full-time or part-time studies
- Four years full-time to complete

Admission Requirements

- Master's degree (or equivalent) with at least high Honours standing in Canadian Studies or related discipline
- Minimum B+ (77%) or equivalent overall in the Master's degree

Financial Support

Eligible full-time students are offered minimum funding packages during their funded period of \$23,000 annually. This includes a Graduate Teaching Assistantship employment offer valued at approximately \$13,000 annually. Specific funding details are included in individual admission letters.

The Shelagh Grant Endowment for Northern and Arctic Research provides \$20,000 in research funds awarded annually to one incoming Canadian Studies doctoral student.

Students are supported in competing for external awards during their studies, such as the Ontario Graduate Scholarship.

Learn more and apply: trentu.ca/apply/cast-phd



Canadian Studies & Indigenous Studies

M.A.

Explore the intersection of Canadian and Indigenous Studies in one of the first master's programs of its kind in Canada. Based at Trent's renowned Frost Centre, this program offers community-engaged research, mentorship from leading scholars and the flexibility to pursue a thesis or major research paper. Shape your academic path while contributing to meaningful conversations that influence policy, education and cultural understanding.

Program Options

- M.A.
- Two-year thesis-based program
- 12-month program with major research paper
- Full-time or part-time study options

Admission Requirements

- Four-year undergraduate honours degree
- Minimum B+ (77%) in the last two years of full-time study, or last 10 full academic credits
- Candidates should have a clear interest in an interdisciplinary graduate experience, taken undergraduate courses relating to Canada or a willingness to take such courses before admission

Financial Support

Eligible full-time students are offered minimum funding packages during their funded period of \$18,000 annually. This includes a Graduate Teaching Assistantship employment offer valued at approximately \$13,000 annually. Specific funding details are included in individual admission letters.

This program offers additional funding opportunities, including program-specific entrance awards at admission and competitive funding throughout your studies.

Students are supported in competing for external awards during their studies, such as the Ontario Graduate Scholarship. A full list of external awards is available on our Scholarships and Awards page.

Learn more and apply: trentu.ca/apply/csid-master



Computer Science **NEW**

M.Sc.

Build your future in technology, delving into advanced training in AI, software engineering and cybersecurity. This new master's program provides an opportunity to study a wide range of advanced computer science topics, blending innovation, interdisciplinary learning and in-demand skills to prepare you for high-impact roles in today's ever-changing digital world.

Program Options

- M.Sc.
- Two-year thesis-based program
- 24-month with four graduate courses
- Full-time or part-time study options

Admission Requirements


- Four-year, BSc Honours degree
- Minimum B+ (77%) in the last two years of full-time study, or last 10 full academic credits
- Two supportive letters of reference with at least one from an academic

Financial Support

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Cultural Studies

M.A. or Ph.D.

Examine the systems of belief that shape society at Canada's first Cultural Studies Ph.D. and flexible M.A. program. Blend creative and critical inquiry as you explore contemporary issues across disciplines, collaborate with leading scholars and implement your own research program. Immerse yourself in a thriving local arts and culture community, building important research skills and professional experience along the way.

Program Options

- M.A. or Ph.D.
- M.A. offers thesis-based or research paper options
- M.A. full-time or part-time studies
- Ph.D full-time study only
- Accelerated Master's option available for eligible Trent undergraduate students

Admission Requirements

- Four-year undergraduate honours degree
- Minimum B+ (77%) in last two years of full-time study or last 10 academic credits
- Aptitude for interdisciplinary study
- M.A. in Cultural Studies or a related discipline, at least A- (80%) overall required for Ph.D.
- Ph.D. applicants are required to submit original and innovative dissertation proposal

Financial Support

M.A.

Eligible full-time students are offered minimum funding packages during their funded period of \$18,000 annually. This includes a Graduate Teaching Assistantship employment offer valued at approximately \$13,000 annually. Specific funding details are included in individual admission letters.

Ph.D.

Eligible full-time students are offered minimum funding packages during their funded period of \$23,000 annually. This includes a Graduate Teaching Assistantship employment offer valued at approximately \$13,000 annually. Specific funding details are included in individual admission letters.

Master's and doctoral students are supported in competing for external awards during their studies, including the Ontario Graduate Scholarship. A full list of external awards is available on our Scholarships and Awards page.

Learn more and apply: trentu.ca/apply/cust-master
trentu.ca/apply/cust-phd



Educational Studies

M.Ed.

Educational & Community Leadership

Graduate Diploma

Shape the future of education through a customizable, interdisciplinary program that emphasizes leadership, social justice and critical inquiry. Choose to study full or part-time with flexible course options, gaining hands-on experience through strong community and school board partnerships. Lead your own research alongside expert faculty as you develop the transferable skills needed for a successful future in education or public service.

Program Options

- M.Ed.
- Three streams to choose from: thesis-based, course-based or research project
- Full-time or part-time studies
- One to five years to complete
- Graduate Diploma in Educational and Community Leadership
- Five-course pathway that can be applied toward the M.Ed.
- Part-time study only
- September intake for domestic and international students, May intake for domestic students only

Admission Requirements

- Honours degree with minimum B+ (77%) in last 10 credits (or general degree with domestic B.Ed.), international B.Ed may be considered
- Graduate Diploma requires Honours degree with minimum B (73%) in last 10 credits (or general degree with domestic B.Ed.), international B.Ed may be considered
- Appropriate previous education
- Feasible proposed course of study and research project

Financial Support

These course-based programs do not offer funding packages. Students may explore external scholarships, financial aid and bursaries.

Learn more and apply: trentu.ca/apply/educ-gdip
trentu.ca/apply/educ-master



English Public Texts

M.A.

Take your passion for the written word into new territory, exploring how texts are produced, circulated and received. Students in this one-of-a-kind program can earn an M.A. in as little as one year, securing hands-on experience through internships or creative publishing opportunities. This unique graduate opportunity is the only program in Canada to offer four degree-completion options — internship, major research paper, research creation or thesis — allowing you to develop advanced communication and analytical skills for careers in publishing, content creation or academic study.

Program Options

- Full-time or part-time studies
- Four streams to choose from: thesis-based, major research paper, internship or research-creation project
- One to two years full-time
- Two to five years part-time to complete
- Accelerated Master's option available for eligible Trent undergraduate students

Admission Requirements

- Honours degree (four-year undergraduate degree) in English Literature or other field relevant to public texts
- Minimum B+ (77%) in last two years of full-time study or last 10 academic credits

Financial Support

Eligible full-time students are offered minimum funding packages during their funded period of \$18,000 annually. This includes a Graduate Teaching Assistantship employment offer valued at approximately \$13,000 annually. Specific funding details are included in individual admission letters.

This program also offers unique funding opportunities for its students, such as the Zailig Pollock Graduate Award.

Students are supported in competing for external awards during their studies, such as the Ontario Graduate Scholarship. A full list of external awards is available on our Scholarships and Awards page.

Learn more and apply: trentu.ca/apply/engl-master

A person wearing a red and grey jacket, a beanie, and boots is sitting on a rocky shore next to a calm lake. They are smiling and looking towards the camera. The background shows a vast, open landscape under a cloudy sky.

Environmental & Life Sciences

M.Sc. or Ph.D.

Put scientific theory into ecological practice, tackling the world's most urgent environmental challenges alongside globally recognized experts. Develop advanced training at Trent's world-class facilities, leading your own research in areas such as ecology, toxicology and sustainability. This interdisciplinary program builds your scientific and communication skills, helping to prepare you for purposeful careers in government, NGOs or a wide range of industries.

Program Options

- M.Sc. or Ph.D.
- Full-time or part-time studies
- Thesis-based
- Accelerated Master's option available for eligible Trent undergraduate students

Admission Requirements

- B.Sc. honours degree in Biology, Environmental Chemistry, Geography, Environmental Science or related discipline
- Minimum B+ (77%) in last two years of full-time study or last 10 academic credits
- Master's degree required for Ph.D.
- M.Sc. students may convert to the Ph.D. program
- Admission is dependent on potential supervisor
- Applications without a potential supervisor may not be reviewed

Financial Support

M.Sc.

Eligible full-time students are offered minimum funding packages during their funded period of \$23,000 annually. This includes a Graduate Teaching Assistantship employment offer valued at approximately \$13,000 annually. Specific funding details are included in individual admission letters.

Ph.D.

Eligible full-time students are offered minimum funding packages during their funded period of \$26,000 annually. This includes a Graduate Teaching Assistantship employment offer valued at approximately \$13,000 annually. Specific funding details are included in individual admission letters.

Both master's and doctoral students are supported in competing for external awards during their studies, such as the Ontario Graduate Scholarship. A full list of external awards is available on our Scholarships and Awards page.

Learn more and apply: trentu.ca/apply/enls-master
trentu.ca/apply/enls-phd



Forensic Science

M.Sc.F.S.

Investigate the science behind solving crimes in Canada's first graduate-level forensic science program. Led by expert faculty, this distinctive master's program emphasizes applied research, scientific analysis and practical experience at one of the top forensic crime scene facilities in the country (and the only one of its kind on a university campus). Choose to complete a major research paper or follow a course-based stream with a placement at organizations such as the OPP, RCMP, the Centre of Forensic Science or Canada Border Services.

Program Options

- Master of Science in Forensic Science (M.Sc.F.S.)
- Full-time studies
- Major research paper or course-based program with placement
- One year to complete

Financial Support

This course-based program does not offer a funding package. Students may explore external scholarships, financial aid and bursaries.

Admission Requirements

- B.Sc. Honours degree (four-year undergraduate degree)
- Minimum B+ (77%) in last two years of full-time study or last 10 academic credits
- A statement of interest (maximum 500 words) outlining the applicant's interest in forensic science is required. This statement helps differentiate among highly qualified applicants and provides an opportunity for those with relevant experience but below the minimum average to support their application for admission
- Select applicants will be required to complete an interview to assess suitability for admission. An interview does not guarantee admission
- Applying to the major research paper stream requires permission of the program and availability of a faculty advisor. Availability of research projects and faculty advisors will be posted on the program website. Applicants will select a project and identify a faculty advisor as part of their application. Faculty advisors will be finalized upon acceptance into the program

Learn more and apply: trentu.ca/apply/frsc-master



History

M.A.

Uncover the past and shape the future as you research and learn alongside award-winning scholars, diving deep into diverse areas of study. Through dedicated mentorship, teaching opportunities and the choice of thesis or course-based streams, students will develop expertise in dynamic and interdisciplinary fields. Deepen your understanding of historical events and their impact on the present, as you develop career-ready skills in critical thinking, research and communications.

Program Options

- Full-time or part-time studies
- Thesis-based or course-based program
- Research opportunities in six fields of study
- 12 months to two years of full-time studies to complete program
- Two to five years of part-time studies to complete program
- Accelerated Master's option available for eligible Trent undergraduate students

Admission Requirements

- Honours degree (four-year undergraduate degree) in History (or equivalent)
- Minimum B+ (77%) in last two years of full-time study or last 10 academic credits
- Previous education and training, plus feasible proposed course of study and research project

Financial Support

Eligible full-time students are offered minimum funding packages during their funded period of \$18,000 annually. This includes a Graduate Teaching Assistantship employment offer valued at approximately \$13,000 annually. Specific funding details are included in individual admission letters.

Students with an average of 79%+ in their final two years of undergraduate study are also eligible to receive an additional \$5,000 Wilson scholarship (June 30 deadline).

Students are supported in competing for external awards during their studies, such as the Ontario Graduate Scholarship. A full list of external awards is available on our Scholarships and Awards page.

Learn more and apply: trentu.ca/apply/hist-master



Indigenous Studies

Ph.D.

Canada's first and only Indigenous Studies Ph.D. offers students a unique opportunity to pursue advanced research grounded in Indigenous knowledges, cultures and community. In this program, you will work closely with Elders and Knowledge Holders, leading your own projects while exploring traditional and contemporary approaches to Indigenous scholarship. With flexible dissertation options and hands-on learning, graduates become leaders in restoring, recognizing and advancing Indigenous knowledge systems across academic and community settings.

Program Options

- Full-time studies (part-time is available after completing the Comprehensive Examinations and Dissertation Proposal Defence)
- The Ph.D. program has one field: Indigenous Knowledges: Peoples, Lands, Cultures. Students must indicate their area(s) of research when applying
- Students can choose between two streams available in the dissertation format: Monograph or Knowledge Basket Dissertation
- Students can also choose the Doctoral Cotutelle: complete residency and course requirements at Trent and another university outside Canada, producing only one dissertation but receiving two Ph.D.s

Financial Support

Eligible full-time students are offered minimum funding packages during their funded period of \$23,000 annually. This includes a Graduate Teaching Assistantship employment offer valued at approximately \$13,000 annually. Specific funding details are included in individual admission letters.

Admission Requirements

- Master's degree in Indigenous Studies (other M.A. programs will be considered if Indigenous Studies courses were taken at an undergraduate level or the student has lived-experience as an Indigenous person)
- Completion of an M.A. thesis is preferred. Students with an M.R.P. or M.A. project will be considered on a case-by-case basis, provided they have engaged with theory and methodology for Indigenous Studies and can submit an additional sample of writing at an advanced graduate level (such as a published article)
- Applicants must have an accumulated average of at least B+ (77%) at the end of their M.A. program to qualify for admission

Students are supported in competing for external awards during their studies, such as the Ontario Graduate Scholarship. A full list of external awards is available on our Scholarships and Awards page.

Learn more and apply: trentu.ca/apply/indg-phd



Instrumental Chemical Analysis

M.ICA Co-op or Graduate Diploma

The only graduate program of its kind in North America, this hands-on, career-focused stream offers advanced theoretical and practical training in modern analytical instrumentation. Operate and maintain cutting-edge equipment at the world-class Trent Water Quality Centre, gaining a deep understanding of how these complex instruments work. With paid placements and expert faculty mentorship, graduates transition smoothly into careers at renowned labs and research facilities across Canada and beyond.

Program Options

- Master's Co-op is a 12-month full-time course-based program with placement
- Graduate Diploma is an eight-month full-time course-based program


Financial Support

This course-based program does not offer a funding package. Students may explore external scholarships, financial aid and bursaries.

Admission Requirements

- B.Sc. honours degree (four-year undergraduate degree) in a relevant science, including biology, chemistry, environmental science, physics or health science
- Minimum B+ (77%) in last two years of full-time study or last 10 academic credits
- Experience in instrumental chemical analysis, particularly chromatography and mass spectrometry, is an asset

Learn more and apply: trentu.ca/apply/mica-master
trentu.ca/apply/mica-gdip



Interdisciplinary Aging Studies

M.A.

Expand the collective perspectives on aging and contribute to the support of our rapidly growing elderly population. This thesis-based program equips students with essential research and analytical skills, fostering a deeper understanding of the social, cultural and professional dimensions of aging. Engage with older adults to develop valuable insights into their day-to-day experiences and perspectives, building your professional skills and practical experience.

Program Options

- M.A.
- Full-time studies only
- Thesis-based
- 24 months September intake only

Admission Requirements


- Completed four-year Honours B.A. or B.Sc. from an accredited institution
- At least B+ (77%) in the last four semesters (full-time equivalent)
- Complete a supervised research project or submit a 250-word statement demonstrating capacity for independent research
- Volunteer, paid work experience or other relevant life experiences will be considered
- Applicants must choose a potential supervisor and discuss it in their plan of study

Financial Support

Eligible full-time students are offered minimum funding packages during their funded period of \$18,000 annually. This includes a Graduate Teaching Assistantship employment offer valued at approximately \$13,000 annually. Specific funding details are included in individual admission letters.

Students are supported in competing for external awards during their studies, such as the Ontario Graduate Scholarship. A full list of external awards is available on our Scholarships and Awards page.

Learn more and apply: [trentu.ca/apply/agng-master](https://www.trentu.ca/apply/agng-master)



Interdisciplinary Social Research

Ph.D.

Examine society's most pressing challenges through advanced interdisciplinary research and leadership training. Building on Trent's world-class reputation in interdisciplinary scholarship in the social sciences, this innovative Ph.D. program emphasizes social inquiry, professional scholarship and experiential learning. Work alongside expert faculty to investigate complex social issues, becoming equipped with the advanced research and leadership skills needed for success in a wide range of social and professional fields.

Program Options

- Ph.D.
- Thesis-based program
- Full-time or part-time studies
- Four years of in-person full-time study

Admission Requirements

- Master's degree in social sciences or a related discipline with at least A- (80%) overall
- Demonstrated aptitude for theoretical inquiry and applied scholarship
- An area of intellectual and research interest aligned with the program's emphasis
- Prospective students are encouraged to identify and contact a suitable faculty supervisor before submitting their plan of study, ideally securing their support for the application

Financial Support

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Learn more and apply: trentu.ca/apply/idsr-phd



Management

M.Mgt.

Health Care Management

M.Mgt.HLTH

Strategic Change Management

M.Mgt.SCM

Prepare for leadership roles in Canada and abroad with the Master of Management at Trent's prestigious School of Business. Offered at both campuses in Peterborough and Durham GTA, this unique 16-month professional program blends core business training with hands-on experience. Addressing the needs of today's employers, Master of Management students work to build a strong foundation in business disciplines such as finance, marketing and strategy. Offered at the Durham GTA campus, the specialized Health Care Management and Strategic Change Management streams equip graduates for leadership roles in the rapidly changing health care sector or deepen their expertise in negotiation, conflict resolution, crisis management and decision making.

Program Options

- Full-time studies
- Course-based program with internship
- Choose from three streams
- September, January and May intake

Admission Requirements

- Four-year, bachelor degree or equivalent
- Minimum B+ (77%) in last two years of full-time study or last 10 academic credits
- Familiarity with calculus is considered an asset but not mandatory
- Successful completion of an undergraduate quantitative methods course is recommended

NEW Pre-Master's Pathway to M.Mgt.

Applicants who require upgrading for entry into these programs may receive an alternate offer to Pre-Master's. See page 26 for details.

Financial Support

Top applicants may receive a one-time Entrance Scholarship of up to \$3,000. Students may also explore external scholarships, financial aid and bursaries.

Learn more and apply: trentu.ca/apply/mmgmt-master



Materials Science

M.Sc. or Ph.D.

Drive innovation at the intersection of chemistry and physics in this research-intensive program investigating materials from the molecular to the macroscopic scale. Work alongside expert faculty from both Trent and Ontario Tech University in areas such as nanotechnology, biomaterials and surface science. By the time you graduate, you'll have developed the advanced research, communication and project management skills needed to succeed in academia, industry or the evolving world of R&D.

Program Options

- M.Sc. and Ph.D.
- Full-time studies
- Thesis-based program
- M.Sc. is a two-year program
- Ph.D. is a four-year program

Admission Requirements

- Applicants are required to connect with a faculty member to identify a potential supervisor
- M.Sc. requires: B.Sc. Honours (four-year undergraduate bachelor's degree) in Physics, Chemistry or equivalent, minimum B+ (77%) in last two years of full-time study or last 10 academic credits
- Ph.D. requires: M.Sc. degree in applicable discipline (suitability will be assessed on a case-by-case basis), average of at least B+ (77%) overall

Financial Support

M.Sc.

Eligible full-time students are offered minimum funding packages during their funded period of \$23,000 annually. This includes a Graduate Teaching Assistantship employment offer valued at approximately \$13,000 annually. Specific funding details are included in individual admission letters.

Ph.D.

Eligible full-time students are offered minimum funding packages during their funded period of \$26,000 annually. This includes a Graduate Teaching Assistantship employment offer valued at approximately \$13,000 annually. Specific funding details are included in individual admission letters.

Both master's and doctoral students are supported in competing for external awards during their studies, such as the Ontario Graduate Scholarship. A full list of external awards is available on our Scholarships and Awards page.

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trentu.ca/apply/mtsc-phd



Nursing

M.Sc.N.

Join the next generation of healthcare leaders, in this flexible online program designed to develop the leadership skills of practicing RNs. Students can shape their educational path by specializing in professional practice leadership, mental health and addictions or dementia care as part of this innovative program. Through research and hands-on learning, M.Sc.N. graduates are equipped to navigate change within Canada's evolving healthcare system.

Program Options

- M.Sc.N.
- Full-time or part-time studies
- Complete program in 24 months full-time or 48 months part-time
- Thesis-based or project-based options

Financial Support

This course-based program does not offer a funding package. Students may explore external scholarships, financial aid and bursaries.

Admission Requirements

- B.Sc. in Nursing or equivalent with minimum B+ (73%) in last 10 credits
- Must be registered in good standing with the licensing body in their current jurisdiction
- Applicants who are registered nurses and do not hold a B.Sc.N. will be considered on a case-by-case basis and may be required to complete additional courses

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Pre-Master's Pathway **NEW**

Strengthen your academic foundation and prepare for success in graduate studies through Trent's new, innovative one-year Pre-Master's pathway. Designed for students pursuing advanced study in Management or Applied Modelling & Quantitative Methods, the Pre-Master's pathway offers focused coursework in business, finance, technology and artificial intelligence. Build the skills and academic standing needed to transition seamlessly into your chosen master's program, gaining the knowledge and confidence to excel in today's competitive academic and professional landscapes.

Program Options

- There is no direct application to this pathway; students must apply to the Master of Management or Applied Modelling and Quantitative Methods M.Sc. program and will receive direct entry into their chosen master's program after completion of Pre-Master's (minimum average of 77% required to continue to master's)


Admission Requirements

- Three-year, bachelor degree or equivalent
- Minimum B- (70%) in last two years of full-time study or last 10 academic credits

Financial Support

Students may explore external scholarships, financial aid and bursaries.

Learn more and apply: trentu.ca/graduatestudies

A woman with curly hair is looking at a presentation board. The board has a title "Running the Yellow Light: Consent Negotiation Amongst BDSM versus non-BDSM Practising Individuals" and a subtitle "Jessica R. Johnson, M.Sc. Candidate, Research Supervisor: Terry R. Humphrey". There are also some diagrams on the board.

Psychology

M.Sc. or Ph.D.

Explore the frontiers of human behaviour with Trent's research-intensive Psychology M.Sc. and Ph.D. programs. Choose from three distinct areas of study, focusing on health psychology, developmental psychology, or cognition, perception, and neuroscience. With access to expert faculty, cutting-edge research tools and hands-on training in both qualitative and quantitative methods, you will graduate as a skilled researcher ready to lead in a variety of science-based careers or further doctoral studies.

Program Options

M.Sc.

- Full-time studies
- Thesis-based program
- Two years to complete

Ph.D.

- Full-time studies
- Thesis-based program
- Four years to complete

Admission Requirements

- B.A. or B.Sc. honours degree (four-year undergraduate degree) in Psychology
- Minimum B+ (77%) in last two years of full-time study or last 10 academic credits
- Average of A- (80%) in Psychology courses
- Relevant education, training and proposed course of study and research project
- Admission is dependent on a potential supervisor; applicants are required to secure a prospective faculty supervisor prior to applying
- M.Sc. or M.A. in Psychology (or related field) with at least A- (80%) overall required for Ph.D.

Financial Support

M.Sc.

Eligible full-time students are offered minimum funding packages during their funded period of \$18,000 annually. This includes a Graduate Teaching Assistantship employment offer valued at approximately \$13,000 annually. Specific funding details are included in individual admission letters.

This program also offers unique funding opportunities for its students, such as the Carol Ernest Prize.

Ph.D.

Eligible full-time students are offered minimum funding packages during their funded period of \$23,000 annually. This includes a Graduate Teaching Assistantship employment offer valued at approximately \$13,000 annually. Specific funding details are included in individual admission letters.

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Sustainability Studies

M.A.

Turn your vision for a more sustainable future into action, with Canada's first graduate program in Sustainability Studies. At one of the leading and most established environmental institutions in the country, you can tailor your degree by pursuing either a thesis, major research paper, hands-on internship or Entrepreneurship & Innovation Management stream. Work with renowned researchers and global experts in state-of-the-art facilities and outdoor labs as you explore the links between sustainability, economic prosperity and social responsibility.

Program Options

- M.A.
- Full or part-time studies
- Stream options: Thesis, Major Research Paper, Internship or Entrepreneurship & Innovation Management
- Thesis stream: 24 months, Internship and Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management streams: 16 months, Major Research Paper stream: 12 months

Admission Requirements

- B.Sc. or B.A. honours degree (four-year undergraduate degree) in a related field
- At least A- (80%, GPA 3.7) in the last 10 undergraduate credits
- Relevant education and training, plus feasible proposed course of study and research project
- Foundation in appropriate research methodology
- A GRE test score is not required for admission into this program
- Applicants must connect with and identify a faculty member as a potential supervisor. For a list of potential faculty supervisors, visit: trentu.ca/sustainabilityma/faculty-research

Financial Support

Eligible full-time students are offered minimum funding packages during their funded period of \$18,000 annually. This includes a Graduate Teaching Assistantship employment offer valued at approximately \$13,000 annually. Specific funding details are included in individual admission letters.

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Programs At-A-Glance

Tuition & Ancillary Costs

Graduate tuition and fees vary between research/thesis-based programs and course-based programs.

Domestic costs range from \$9,300 to \$24,500 per year.

International costs range from \$25,615 to \$55,255 CAD per year.

Program	Degree	Enrolment Options	Admission Requirements	Study Options	Entry Terms	Application Deadline	Expected Program Duration	Guaranteed Funding for Eligible Students	Deposit Required
Anthropology P	M.A./ M.Sc.	Full time Part time	B.A. or B.Sc. honours in Anthropology or related field and minimum B+ (77%) in last 10 credits, and a foundation in appropriate research methodology	Thesis	September	Early consideration January 1 February 1	2 years	Yes	No
Applied Modelling & Quantitative Methods P	M.A./ M.Sc.	Full time Part time	B.A. or B.Sc. honours in a traditional discipline with minimum B+ (77%) in last 10 credits	Thesis	September	February 1	Thesis – 2 years	Yes	Deposit required for Big Data; Financial Analytics; Data Science and Analytics
				Course-based (Big Data; Financial Analytics; Data Science and Analytics)	January	June 1	Course-based – 12 or 16 months	No	
					May	October 1			
Arts Management Co-op P	M.AMgt.	Full time	Honours degree with at least B+ (77%) in last 10 credits	Course-based with Co-op placement	September	February 1	12 months	No	Yes
Bioenvironmental Monitoring & Assessment P O	Graduate Diploma	Full time Part time	Honours B.Sc. with minimum B+ (77%) in last 10 credits	Online	September	February 1	8 months	No	Yes
				Course-based					
	M.BEMA	Full time Part time	Honours B.Sc. with minimum B+ (77%) in last 10 credits	Online	September	February 1	12 months	No	Yes
				Course-based (with placement)					
	M.Sc.	Full time	Honours B.Sc. with minimum B+ (77%) in last 10 credits	Thesis	September	February 1	28 months	Yes	No
					January	June 1			
					May	October 1			
Canadian Studies P	Ph.D.	Full time Part time	Master's degree with at least B+ (77%) standing in Canadian Studies or a related discipline	Thesis	September	February 1	4 years	Yes	No
Canadian Studies & Indigenous Studies P	M.A.	Full time Part time	Honours degree with a minimum B+ (77%) in last 10 credits and undergraduate courses relating to Canada	Thesis	September	February 1	1 to 2 years	Yes	No
				Course-based (Major research paper)					
Computer Science P	M.Sc.	Full time Part time	BSc Honours degree with minimum B+ (77%) in last 10 credits	Thesis	September	February 1	2 years	Yes	No

Program	Degree	Enrolment Options	Admission Requirements	Study Options	Entry Terms	Application Deadline	Expected Program Duration	Guaranteed Funding for Eligible Students	Deposit Required
Cultural Studies P	M.A.	Full time Part time	Honours degree with at least B+ (77%) in last 10 credits and a demonstrated aptitude for interdisciplinary study, plus an appropriate plan of study	Thesis	September	February 1	1 to 2 years	Yes	No
				Course-based (Major research paper)					
	Ph.D.	Full time (contact program for part time)	M.A. in Cultural Studies or related discipline with at least A- (80%) overall, aptitude for theoretical inquiry and excellent writing skills, original and innovative dissertation proposal	Thesis	September	February 1	4 years	Yes	No
Educational Studies P	M.Ed.	Full time Part time	Honours degree with minimum B+ (77%) in last 10 credits (or general degree with domestic B.Ed. International B.Ed may be considered), plus appropriate previous education with feasible proposed course of study and research project	Thesis	September (domestic and international)	February 1	2 years	No	No
				Course-based (major research paper)		February 1			
				Research project	May (domestic only)				
	Graduate Diploma	Part time	Honours degree with B (73%) in last 10 credits, (or General degree (3 years) plus domestic B.Ed. also eligible to apply)	Course-based	September (domestic only)	February 1	1 to 2 years	No	No
					May (domestic only)	February 1			
English (Public Texts) P	M.A.	Full time Part time	Honours degree in English Literature or another field relevant to public texts with minimum B+ (77%) in last 10 credits	Thesis	September	February 1	1 to 2 years	Yes	No
				Course-based (Major research paper)					
				Internship Research Creation					
Environmental & Life Sciences P	M.Sc.	Full time Part time	Honours B.Sc. in related discipline with minimum B+ (77%) in last 10 credits	Thesis	September	February 1	2 years	Yes	No
					January	June 1			
					May	October 1			
	Ph.D.	Full time Part time	M.Sc. degree in applicable discipline with at least B+ (77%) overall	Thesis	September	February 1	4 years	Yes	No
					January	June 1			
					May	October 1			
Forensic Science P	M.Sc.FS	Full time	Honours B.Sc. with minimum B+ (77%) in last 10 credits	Course-based (with placement)	September	November 1; Late application deadline February 1	12 months	No	Yes
				Major research paper					
History P	M.A.	Full time Part time	Honours degree in History with minimum B+ (77%) in last 10 credits, plus appropriate previous education with feasible proposed course of study and research project	Thesis	September	February 1	1 to 2 years	Yes	No
				Course-based (Major research paper)					
Indigenous Studies P	Ph.D.	Full time	Masters degree or equivalent in Indigenous Studies or other disciplinary-based graduate program with a minimum B+ (77%) or equivalent overall	Thesis (Monograph Dissertation; Knowledge Basket Dissertation Path A: Research Creation or Path B: Scholar Practitioner)	September	February 1	4 years	Yes	No

Program	Degree	Enrolment Options	Admission Requirements	Study Options	Entry Terms	Application Deadline	Expected Program Duration	Guaranteed Funding for Eligible Students	Deposit Required
Instrumental Chemical Analysis Co-op P	Graduate Diploma	Full time	Honours B.Sc. in a relevant science with minimum B+ (77%) in last 10 credits	Course-based	September	February 1	8 months	No	Yes
	M.ICA	Full time	Honours B.Sc. in a relevant science with minimum B+ (77%) in last 10 credits	Course-based (with Co-op placement)	September	February 1	12 months	No	Yes
Interdisciplinary Aging Studies P	M.A.	Full time	Honours B.A. or B.Sc. from an accredited institution with minimum B+ (77%) in the last four semesters (full time equivalent)	Thesis	September	February 1	2 years	Yes	No
Interdisciplinary Social Research P	Ph.D.	Full time Part time	Master's degree in social sciences or a related discipline with at least A- (80%) overall	Thesis	September	December 15	4 years	Yes	No
Management P D	M.Mgt. M.Mgt.HLTH M.Mgt.SCM	Full time Part-time (domestic only)	Honours degree in acceptable discipline with minimum B+ (77%) in last 10 credits	Course-based (with placement)	September	February 1	16 months	No	Yes
					January	June 1			
					May	October 1			
Materials Science P	M.Sc.	Full time	Honours B.Sc. in Chemistry, Physics, or Engineering with minimum B+ (77%) in last 10 credits	Thesis	September	February 1	2 years	Yes	No
					January	June 1			
					May	October 1			
	Ph.D.	Full time	M.Sc. degree in applicable discipline with at least B+ (77%) overall	Thesis	September	February 1	4 years	Yes	No
					January	June 1			
					May	October 1			
Nursing O	M.Sc.N.	Full time Part time	B.Sc. in Nursing with minimum B (73%) in last 10 credits. RN in good standing with the province/country in which you work; RN without a baccalaureate degree may be considered on case-by-case basis	Thesis	May	February 1	2 years	No	No
				Project-based					
Psychology P	M.Sc.	Full time	Honours B.A. or B.Sc. in Psychology with at least B+ (77%) in last 10 credits, and an average of A- (80%) in Psychology courses, plus appropriate previous education with feasible proposed course of study and research project	Thesis	September	February 1	2 years	Yes	No
	Ph.D.	Full time	Ph.D. applicants must have a M.Sc. or M.A. or equivalent degree in Psychology (or related field) with a minimum A- (80%) average on Master's degree course work	Thesis	September	February 1	4 years	Yes	No
Sustainability Studies P	M.A.	Full time Part time	Honours B.A. or B.Sc. in a related field with at least A- (80%) in last 10 credits, plus appropriate previous education with feasible proposed course of study and research project, and a foundation in appropriate research methodology	Thesis	September	February 1	24 months	Yes	No
				Internship			16 months		
				Entrepreneurship & Innovation Management			16 months		
				Major research paper			12 months		

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P - Peterborough campus

D - Durham Greater Toronto Area campus

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