

School of Graduate Studies

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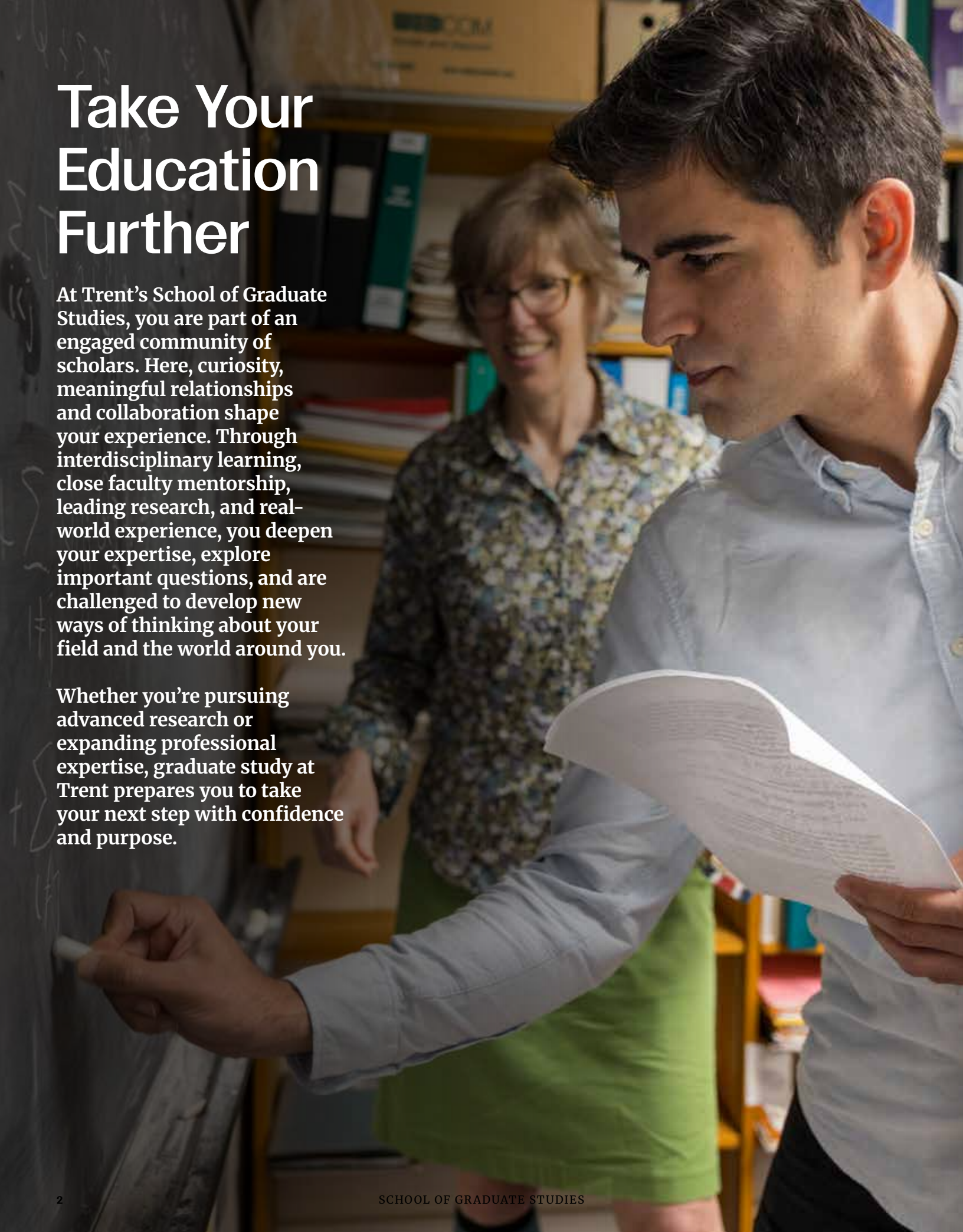
TRENT UNIVERSITY

Peterborough • Durham Greater Toronto Area

Take Your Education Further

At Trent's School of Graduate Studies, you are part of an engaged community of scholars. Here, curiosity, meaningful relationships and collaboration shape your experience. Through interdisciplinary learning, close faculty mentorship, leading research, and real-world experience, you deepen your expertise, explore important questions, and are challenged to develop new ways of thinking about your field and the world around you.

Whether you're pursuing advanced research or expanding professional expertise, graduate study at Trent prepares you to take your next step with confidence and purpose.





Trent School of Graduate Studies

Education grounded in curiosity, connection and active learning to shape what you know, how you think, and where you go next.

1 **Faculty Connections.**
At Trent, mentorship is central to the graduate experience. Work closely with faculty, including Canada Research Chairs and researchers who are leaders in their fields. Through discussion, inquiry and collaboration, you will explore questions, challenge assumptions and contribute to new knowledge.

2 **Interdisciplinary Advantage.**
Deepen your expertise while broadening your perspective. Trent's interdisciplinary approach to learning encourages collaboration across programs and disciplines, creating opportunities for innovation, creativity, and new ways of thinking.

3 **Research Excellence.**
As one of Canada's top research universities, Trent gives you access to state-of the-art facilities, renowned research centres, community partners and expert faculty, empowering you to contribute to new knowledge and engage in research with real-world relevance.

4 **Close-Knit Community.**
Graduate study at Trent is shaped by relationships. Here, you will learn alongside fellow scholars, researchers and faculty in a community that values dialogue, collaboration and belonging. The relationships you build will enrich your academic experience and create a network that extends well beyond your time at Trent.

5 **Experiential Learning.**
Take your learning beyond the lecture hall through paid co-ops, placements, capstone projects, community-based research, and other hands-on experiences. These opportunities connect knowledge with practice, helping you build professional experience, adaptability and confidence.

Graduate Research & Real-World Experience

From specialized research facilities and centres to professional development opportunities, graduate students at Trent have access to spaces and resources to pursue original research, develop new skills, and gain practical experience.

Research Facilities & Centres

01 Trent Farm Research Centre
The Trent Farm Research Centre offers hands-on learning and research opportunities in climate-smart agriculture, connecting students with community, exploring sustainability, and bringing Indigenous and intergenerational knowledge into the work.

02 Water Quality Centre
Within 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.

03 Financial Intelligence & Innovation Hub
With 12 Bloomberg terminals and direct access to global markets like the New York Stock Exchange, the Financial Intelligence & Innovation Hub gives students opportunities to put financial theory into practice and develop practical experience for careers in finance.

04 Frost Centre for Canadian & Indigenous Studies
Grounded in Trent's deep roots in Canadian and Indigenous Studies, the Frost Centre unites students and scholars across disciplines in a supportive, globally engaged academic community.

05 Library & Archives
Trent's Library & Archives gives graduate students access to archives and special collections, private study spaces, expert research and learning services, and specialized spaces in Bata Library like the Create Centre for Entrepreneurship, and Odette Critical Making Studio.

06 Forensic Crime Scene Facility
A first-of-its-kind in Canada, the Forensic Crime Scene Facility offers graduate students a 4,100 square-foot professional training facility with unique spaces and equipment that pioneer approaches to teach and explore forensic science methodology.

07 Trent Centre for Aging & Society
Work alongside faculty, researchers and community partners exploring the contemporary aging issues and practical approaches to aging-related challenges across different contexts.

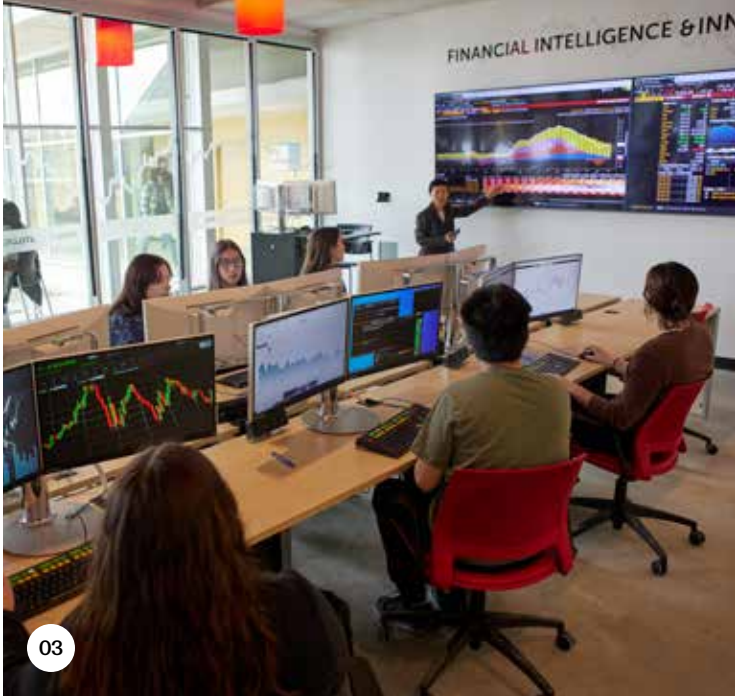












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Professional Development

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

09 Three-Minute Thesis (3MT®)
3MT challenges graduate students to communicate complex research in under three minutes using one slide - building confidence in communicating ideas clearly to different audiences, boosting skills and career prospects.

10 Trent Durham Business STRIDE Challenge
Tackle real-world business challenges, reimagine market intelligence, and compete for cash prizes — all while gaining hands-on experience with real business questions and building industry connections to enhance your career.


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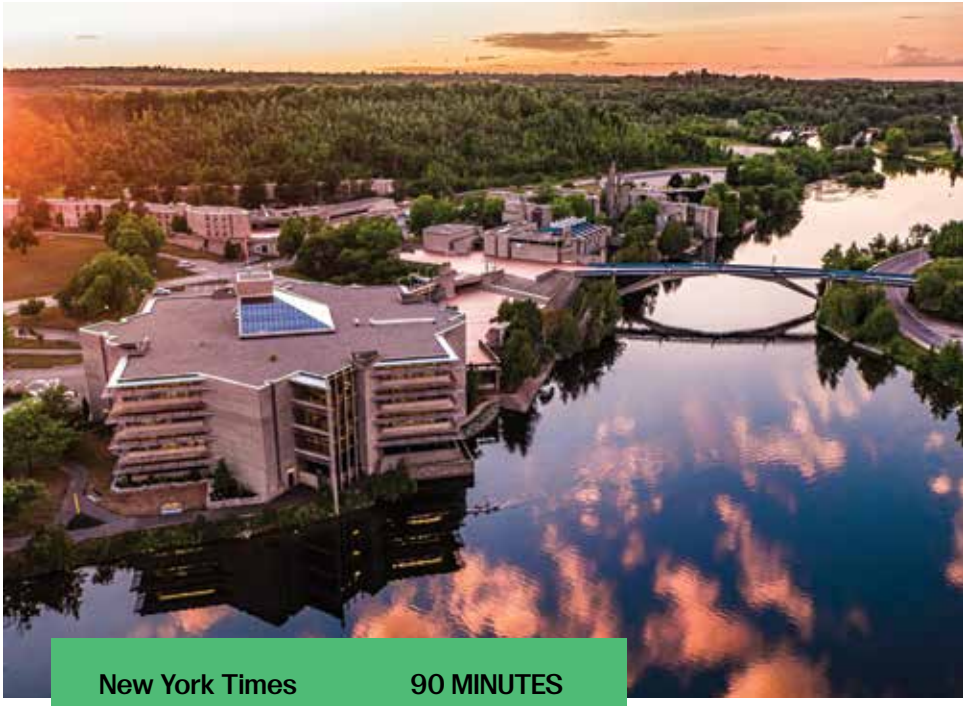
Two Campuses. One Trent.

PETERBOROUGH CAMPUS

The Space You Need to Grow.

Set along the Otonabee River, Trent's Peterborough campus is a place where natural beauty meets some of Canada's most distinctive learning environments. Here, modern research facilities, close faculty mentorship and interdisciplinary collaboration create a place where curiosity thrives and community comes naturally. Downtown, Catharine Parr Traill College offers a graduate hub with a cozy café, historic library and outdoor amphitheatre, just minutes away from the vibrant city of Peterborough.



New York Times
52 PLACES TO VISIT

90 MINUTES
to Toronto

DURHAM GREATER TORONTO AREA CAMPUS

Connected to Opportunity.

Trent Durham is a campus built for connection, where graduate study is shaped by small-group learning with award-winning faculty and real-world experience. Master of Management students have access to modern housing, group study areas and an outdoor courtyard. Minutes from downtown Oshawa and Lake Ontario, the campus offers a small community feel with direct access to one of Canada's fastest-growing regions.



TOP 7
Intelligent Community

40 minutes
TO DOWNTOWN TORONTO



Find the Graduate Path Right for You

Doctoral / Ph.D. Degrees

- Develop core knowledge, skills, and methodological expertise to make original research contributions to your field and become a leader in academic, research, or industry.

Master's Degrees

- Research-Based Master's: Pursue original research through a thesis or major research paper while working closely with faculty mentors to develop advanced research skills and expertise.
- Course-Based Master's: Build specialized knowledge through advanced coursework, with experiential learning opportunities such as paid co-ops, placements, or capstone projects.

Graduate Diplomas

- Expand your expertise through focused graduate-level study. Build specialized knowledge and professional skills in as little as 8 to 12 months.

Accelerated Master's Pathways

- Thinking ahead to Grad School? Start your Master's Early. If you're taking a Trent undergraduate degree, you can pursue an Honours Thesis and fast-track your master's in 12-20 months through accelerated master's pathways to:
    - Anthropology M.A. or M.Sc.
    - Cultural Studies M.A.
    - English (Public Texts) M.A.
    - Environmental & Life Sciences M.Sc.
    - History M.A.

Graduate Programs

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- Available at Durham GTA campus
- Available at Peterborough campus
- Available Online
- Deposit Required
- Accelerated Master's

Program	Degree	Study Options	Admission Requirements	Program Type	Entry Terms	Application Deadline	Program Length	12-Month Funding for Eligible Students*	12-Month Estimated Tuition & Fees*
Anthropology	M.A. / M.Sc.	Full time Part time	Honours B.A. or B.Sc. 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	$18,000	$9,581
Applied Modelling & Quantitative Methods *Course-based streams: Data Science & Analytics; Big Data Analytics; Financial Analytics*	M.A. / M.Sc.	Full time Part time (thesis stream only)	Honours B.A. or B.Sc. in a traditional discipline with minimum B+ (77%) in last 10 credits	Thesis	September	February 1	2 years	$18,000	$9,581
					January	June 1			
					May	October 1			
				Course-based	September	February 1	12 or 16 months	No funding	Data Science & Analytics: $12,332 Big Data Analytics; Financial Analytics: $9,581
					January	June 1			
					May	October 1			
Arts Management	M.AMgt.	Full time	Honours degree with at least B+ (77%) in last 10 credits	Course-based (with Co-op)	September	February 1	1 year	No funding	$13,569
Bioenvironmental Monitoring & Assessment	M.Sc.	Full time	Honours B.Sc. with minimum B+ (77%) in last 10 credits	Thesis (with placement)	September	February 1	28 months	$22,500	$9,581
					January	June 1			
					May	October 1			
	M.BEMA	Full time Part time	Honours B.Sc. with minimum B+ (77%) in last 10 credits	Course-based online (with placement)	September	February 1	1 year	No funding	$12,979
	Graduate Diploma	Full time Part time	Honours B.Sc. with minimum B+ (77%) in last 10 credits	Course-based online	September	February 1	8 months	No funding	$8,716
Canadian Studies	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	$23,000	$9,581
Canadian Studies & Indigenous Studies	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	2 years	$18,000	$9,581
				Major Research Paper			1 year		
Computer Science	M.Sc.	Full time Part time	Honours B.Sc. degree with a minimum B+ (77%) in last 10 credits	Thesis	September	February 1	2 years	$18,000	$9,581
Cultural Studies	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	2 years	$18,000	$9,581
				Major Research Paper			1 year		
	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	$23,000	$9,581
Educational Studies	M.Ed.	Full time Part time	Honours degree with a 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 funding	$10,207 - $19,085 Dependent on course enrollment; fees charged by course
				Major Research Paper	May (domestic only)	February 1	1 year		
				Course-based					
	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 year	No funding	
					May (domestic only)	February 1			

Scan the QR code for a complete list of graduate study programs, and program-specific deadlines, admissions information and fees.

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English (Public Texts)	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	2 years	$18,000	$9,581
				Major Research Paper			1 year		
				Internship			1 year		
				Research Creation			1 year		
Environmental & Life Sciences	M.Sc.	Full time Part time	Honours B.Sc. in related discipline with a least B+ (77%) in last 10 credits	Thesis	September	February 1	2 years	$23,000	$9,581
					January	June 1			
					May	October 1			
	Ph.D.	Full time Part time	M.Sc. degree in applicable discipline with minimum B+ (77%) overall	Thesis	September	February 1	4 years	$26,000	$9,581
					January	June 1			
					May	October 1			
Forensic Science	M.Sc.F.S.	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	1 year	No funding	$14,640
				Major Research Paper					
History	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	2 years	$18,000	$9,581
				Major Research Paper			1 year		
Indigenous Studies	Ph.D.	Full time	Master's degree or equivalent in Indigenous Studies or other disciplinary-based graduate program with a minimum B+ (77%) or equivalent overall	Thesis	September	February 1 (domestic); January 15 (international)	4 years	$23,000	$9,581
Instrumental Chemical Analysis	M.ICA	Full time	Honours B.Sc. in a relevant science with minimum B+ (77%) in last 10 credits	Course-based (with Co-op)	September	February 1	1 year	No funding	$13,263
	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 funding	$9,051
Interdisciplinary Aging Studies	M.A.	Full time	Honours B.A. or B.Sc. with minimum B+ (77%) in the last 10 credits	Thesis	September	February 1	2 years	$18,000	$9,581
Interdisciplinary Social Research	Ph.D.	Full time Part time	Master's degree in social science or a related discipline with minimum A- (80%) overall	Thesis	September	January 15	4 years	$23,000	$9,581
Management *Streams: Management; Health Care Management; Strategic Change Management*	M.Mgt.	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 funding	$20,614
					January	June 1			
					May	October 1			
Materials Science	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	$23,000	$9,581
					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	$26,000	$9,581
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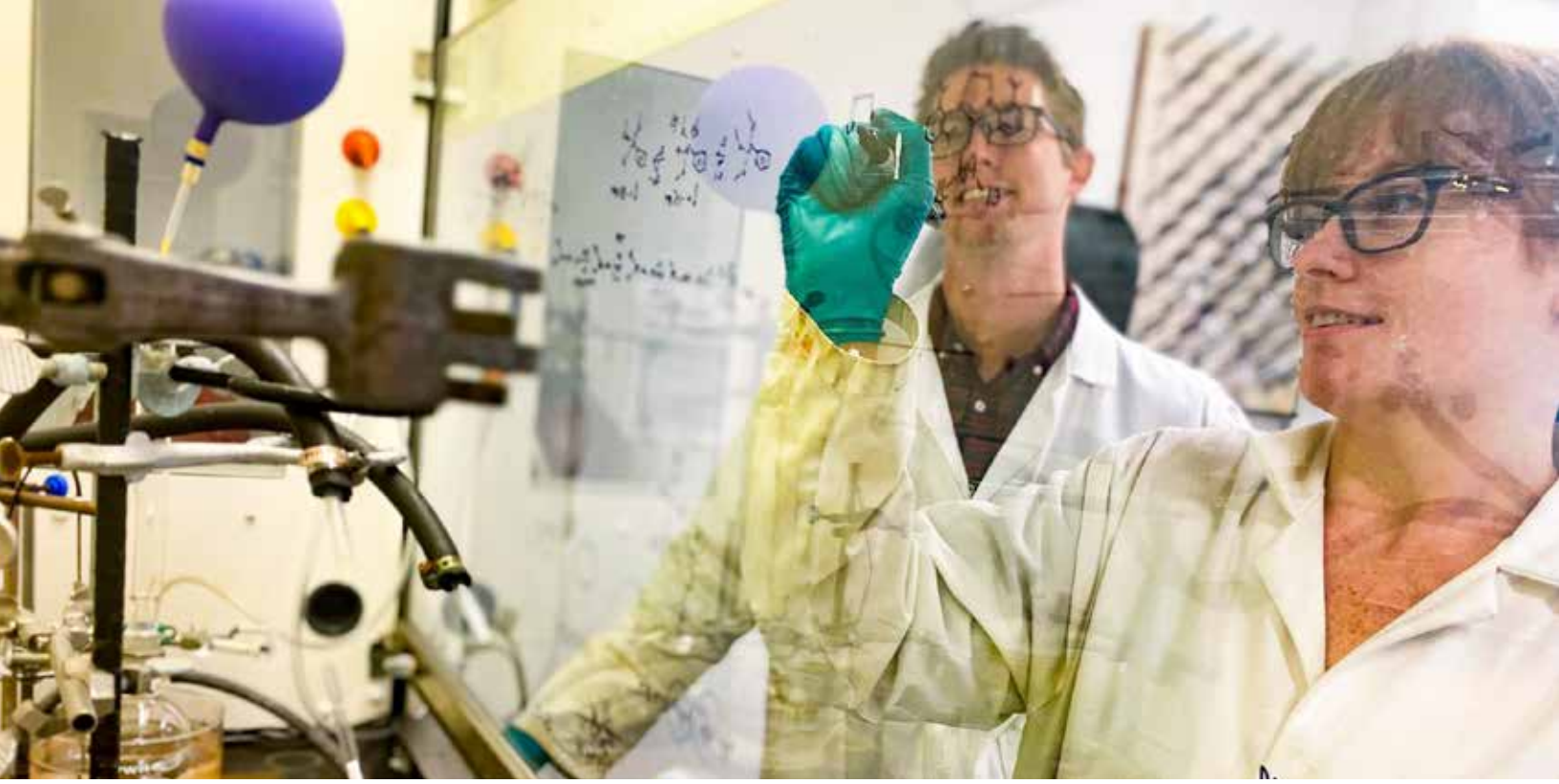

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Nursing O	M.Sc.N.	Full time Part time	B.Sc. in Nursing with minimum B (73%) in last 10 credits. RN in good standing with the province/country in which you work; RN without a baccalaureate degree may be considered on case-by-case basis	Thesis Project-based	September	February 1	2 years	No funding	$9,981
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	$18,000	$9,581
	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	$23,000	$9,581
Psychotherapy P *NEW Starting September 2027*	M.Psyt.	Full time Part time	Honours B.A. or B.Sc. in Psychology; Nursing; Social Work or closely related discipline with at least B+ (77%) in last 10 credits	Course-based (with practicums)	September	February 1	2 years	No funding	Coming Soon D
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 Course-based (with Co-op) Major Research Paper	September	February 1	2 years 16 months 1 year	$18,000	$9,581

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How to Apply

1. Select your program
2. Review admission requirements
3. Prepare your application and documents
4. Apply online
5. Monitor your TrentU account

Financial Planning

Funding
Eligible full-time master's and Ph.D. students in research-based programs receive competitive graduate funding packages. Funding typically includes a graduate teaching assistantship, supplemented by one or more sources of internal University funding.

Scholarships
Pursue external scholarships, awards and travel bursaries to help make your studies more affordable. Trent offers resources, workshops and personalized one-on-one support to help you find opportunities and strengthen your applications.

Financial Aid
Explore financial assistance options, including the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) and graduate bursaries, to help support your studies.

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Trent University respectfully acknowledges our campuses are located on the treaty and traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishnaabeg. We offer our gratitude to First Peoples for their care for, and teachings about, our earth and our relations. May we honour those teachings.