



TRENT  
UNIVERSITY

Teaching & Education



# Shaping Learning for the Next Generation

A great educator does more than just teach. A great educator sparks curiosity, builds confidence, leads by example, and creates a sense of belonging. In Trent’s renowned Teaching & Education programs, students build the knowledge, skills, and hands-on experience to create impact from day one. Whether you want to understand child and youth development, prepare to lead your own classroom, or pursue further studies, Teaching and Education at Trent provides the skills and experience you need to graduate with confidence.

90 hours  
of education  
placements in the  
Teacher Education  
Stream

## Choose the Teaching & Education Program Right For You

### Teacher Education Stream (B.A., B.Sc.)

Entering university knowing you want to teach or still wondering if teaching is right for you? Begin preparing from year one through our Teacher Education Stream, a unique pathway you take alongside your degree of choice. Take education courses during your degree and build practical experience through placements in years two, three, and four.

### Child & Youth Studies (B.A.)

Explore childhood and youth through education, psychology, sociology, Indigenous perspectives, and more while gaining practical experience working with young people. Offered exclusively at Trent’s Durham campus in the Greater Toronto Area, this program also provides a direct pathway to Trent’s B.Ed.

### Indigenous Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)

This four-year concurrent pathway for self-identified Indigenous students brings Indigenous knowledges, cultures, languages, land-based learning, and community into the preparation of future Ontario educators.

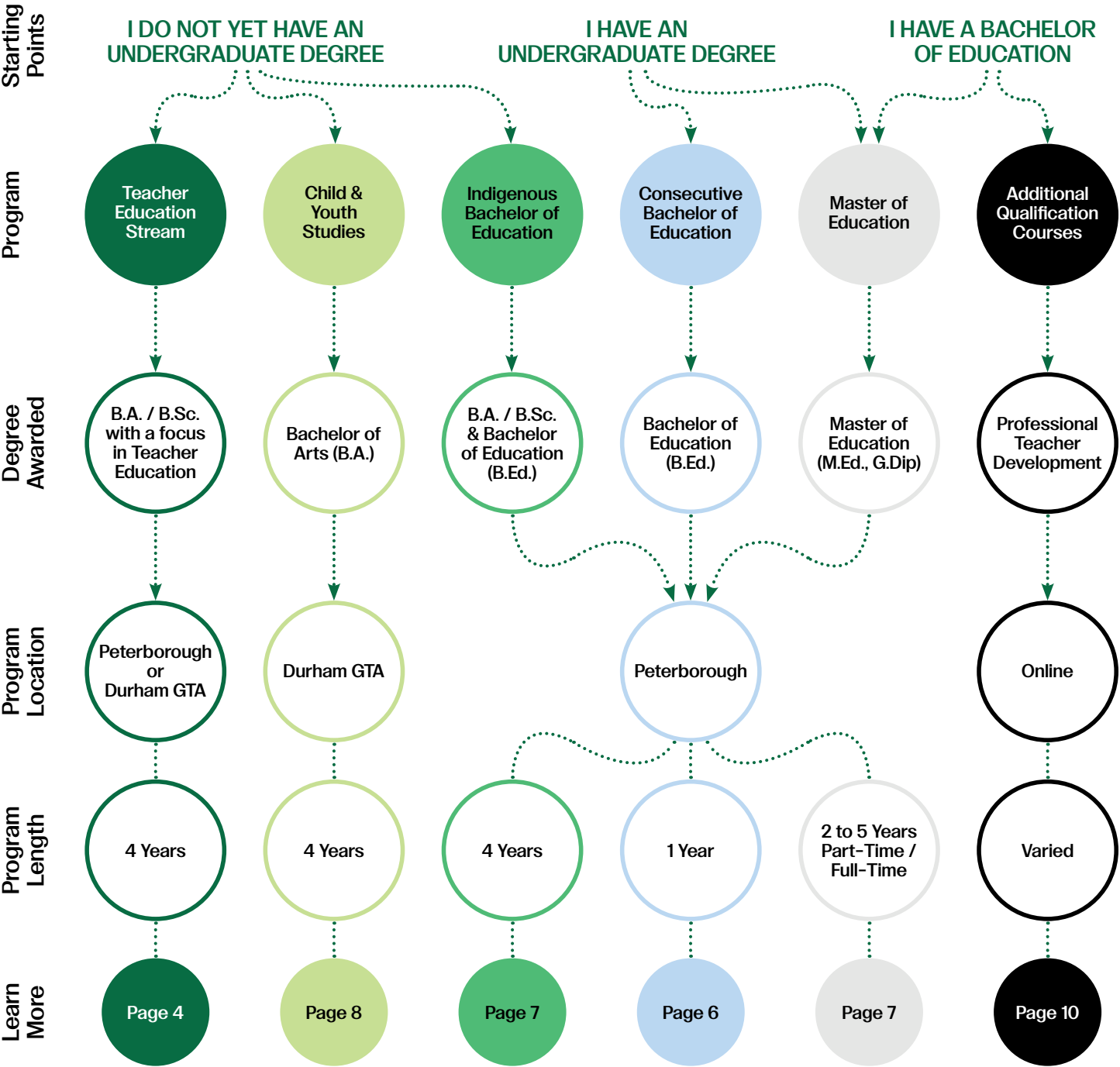
### Consecutive Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)

Turn your undergraduate degree into a teaching career through Trent’s 12-month professional program, combining coursework with extensive classroom experience to prepare you for Ontario teacher certification.

### Master of Education (M.Ed.)

Deepen your understanding of research, teaching and learning, and educational leadership while exploring the issues shaping education today. Build advanced knowledge and research skills to grow your career in schools, communities, leadership, policy, or further academic study.

# Find Your Path



## Pursue an Option in Education

Wondering about the world of education? Explore where it could take you.

Open to undergraduate students in any program, the Option in Education lets you explore subjects connected to the elementary and intermediate curriculum while building knowledge that can support a future in the classroom.

It’s a flexible way to add an education focus to your degree, whether your interest in teaching was sparked at Trent or you want to complement your experience in the Teacher Education Stream.

# Teacher Education Stream

## Always Known You Want to be a Teacher? Start Early.

You don't have to wait until you begin your Bachelor of Education to start preparing for the classroom. Trent's Teacher Education Stream (TES) lets you select a B.A. or B.Sc. degree that interests you while taking education courses and gaining hands-on teaching experience throughout your degree. This headstart will give you a solid foundation in teaching fundamentals. Available at both the Peterborough and Durham GTA campuses, TES gives students a direct pathway toward Trent's Bachelor of Education by reserving spaces for TES graduates and providing guaranteed admission for students who achieve an 85% average or higher in their most recent 10.0 Trent credits.

### Teacher Education Stream At Our Durham Campus

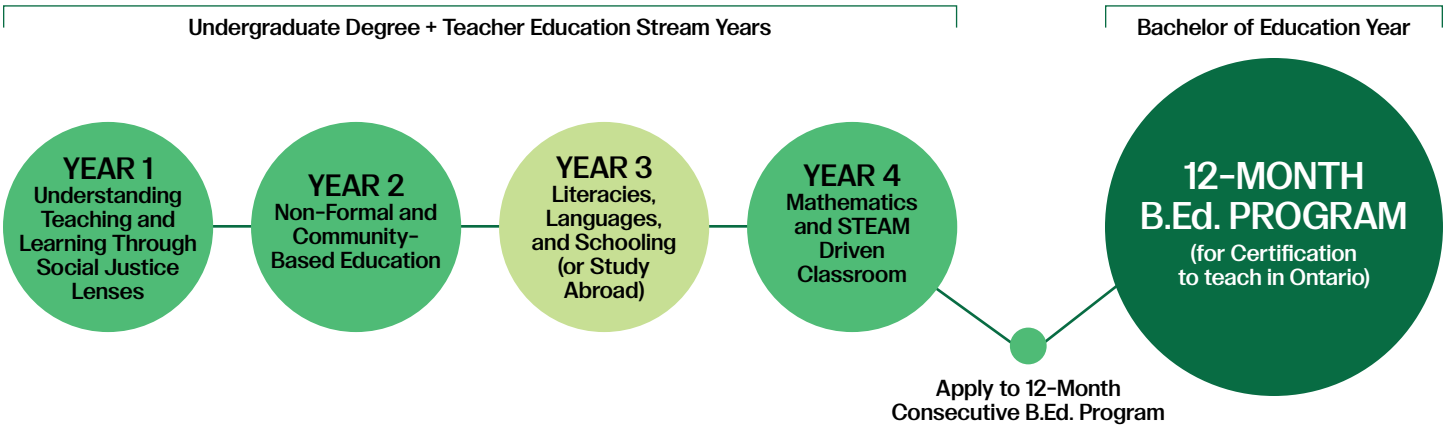
Trent Durham GTA offers a strong sense of community, where students enrolled in the Teacher Education Stream benefit from small class sizes, hands-on learning, and the ability to design your program with courses that meet your needs. Trent Durham offers flexibility, with many placement opportunities in the largest school boards in the province.

Being part of the TES is more than being involved in the field of education. This pathway also allows students earning a degree in popular programs like Child & Youth Studies, English Literature, History or Psychology to be a part of the TES simultaneously, giving you the tools you need to be a transformative educator.

[trentu.ca/durham/durhamTES](https://trentu.ca/durham/durhamTES)

# Teacher Education Stream Over Four Years

The Teacher Education Stream is recommended as the best pathway to take at Trent if you know you want to become an educator. You will take four courses in Education over four years in an honours B.A. or B.Sc. degree, along with required placement hours.



### YEAR 1: Understanding Teaching and Learning Through Social Justice Lenses

Investigate teaching and learning from the perspective of various social justice lenses. Students begin to develop understandings of the scope of what it can mean to be “a teacher” in a variety of educational contexts, and how issues of socio-ecological justice (and injustice) permeate all aspects of teaching and learning.

### YEAR 2: Non-Formal and Community-Based Education

Students investigate the nature of teaching, making space and place for social justice in education, within and against the context of representations of teaching and learning in society and media. Students will extend their understanding of what it can mean to be “a teacher” in a variety of educational contexts.

### YEAR 3: Literacies, Languages, and Schooling

Consider new approaches to thinking about literacy for 21st century educators. You will explore literacy learning and human interaction, challenging conventional school-based forms of learning to read and write as literacy. You will encounter a range of learning theories related to literacy and language across the curriculum, embedded in the socio-cultural turn in literacy education.

### YEAR 4: Mathematics and STEAM Driven Classroom

Explore both subject and pedagogical knowledge related to mathematics and STEAM (science/technology/engineering/arts/math) within the context of elementary and intermediate ages. Active exploration of the mathematical and STEAM knowledge necessary to effectively support mathematics, science, and technology development for learners. An exploratory approach to teaching and learning is supported through interaction and frequent collaboration.

Upon completion of the four years of undergrad, students will then apply to the one-year Bachelor of Education program.



# Trent School of Education

At the Trent School of Education, learning to become a teacher means learning how to make a difference. Through close connections with faculty, schools and communities, students explore new ideas, gain meaningful hands-on experience, and develop the skills to support learners in a changing world. From your first experiences in education to advanced study and research, Trent is a place to discover the kind of educator you want to become.

## Social Justice and Diversity Education

How do you create a lesson plan that includes representation of same-sex families and gender-non-conforming individuals or teach literacy in a way that challenges discrimination on the basis of social class? The School of Education addresses questions like these and incorporates social justice and diversity education throughout our programs.

## Experiential Learning

Engage with classroom practicums, teaching technologies and literacy support, that provide the opportunity to learn from professionals, giving you the knowledge and confidence you need to be successful.

## Personalized Learning Environment

Enjoy learning in small groups and in classes of approximately 30 students – both in the classroom and throughout our outdoor learning spaces.

## Top-Ranked Programming for Educators

The School of Education is known for our innovative programming, including our unique Indigenous B.Ed. Program, and extensive opportunities for practical hands-on learning through smaller class sizes and accessible and dedicated award-winning teachers and researchers tackling important issues in education. Students in the School of Education also benefit from Trent’s close relationships with local and regional schoolboards.

## Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)

Turn your passion for learning into a career that makes a difference. Following your undergraduate degree, Trent’s renowned Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) prepares you to become a thoughtful educator in a changing world. Ontario’s new proposed 12-month B.Ed. model provides an accelerated path into the teaching profession, combining high-quality coursework, close connections with faculty, and meaningful classroom experience to prepare you to teach at the Primary/Junior (K–Grade 6) or Intermediate/Senior (Grades 7–12) level.\*

### Advantages of the new one-year B.Ed. pathway model include:

- May program start
- Condensed course offerings
- Restorative practices through a summer break
- New educator well-being program
- Increased practicum and literary support
- Advanced support in mathematics

## Teaching Subjects

Programs of study are offered for students interested in teaching at the Primary/Junior level (K–Grade 6) and at the Intermediate/Senior level (Grades 7–12). For those pursuing the Intermediate/Senior division, the following teaching subjects are offered at Trent:

- Anishnaabemowin (Ojibwe)
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Dramatic Arts
- English
- Environmental Science
- First Nations, Métis and Inuit Studies
- French as a Second Language
- Geography
- Health and Physical Education
- History
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Visual Arts

## Indigenous Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)

As part of Trent University’s long-standing history of Indigenous reconciliation efforts, the unique Indigenous Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) places Indigenous Knowledge, pedagogies and perspectives at the forefront of teacher education.

### Concurrent Four-Year Program

Trent’s Indigenous B.Ed. program is a concurrent four-year program open to teacher candidates who, at the time of application, self-identify as having Indigenous ancestry (which includes First Nation, Métis, and Inuit students). This program offers entry from high school or through transfer agreements with local community colleges or First Nations education institutes, offering eligible students credit for past educational experiences. Students complete their first three years of learning taking a range of Trent undergraduate courses before spending their fourth year in the Trent School of Education. Primary/Junior and Intermediate/Senior teaching streams are available, as well as a large selection of teaching subject areas.

Trent’s Indigenous B.Ed. program leads to licensing by the Ontario College of Teachers, and prepares graduates to teach in public, First Nation/Métis/Inuit, or Catholic education systems – urban or rural.

### Program Highlights

- Guided by the four dimensions of the Medicine Wheel – physical, emotional, spiritual, and mental wellbeing – you will experience learning on the land, engage in intergenerational learning with elders, be immersed in community-based initiatives, and forward the movement toward social and ecological justice.
- First three years provide the opportunity to focus on your preferred interests and teaching subject areas.
- Final year of professional learning embeds Indigeneity (identity, culture, traditional knowledge, and language) into the courses, practicums, and enrichment opportunities.
- If you complete a major, you may also qualify for a B.A. or B.Sc.
- Teaching subjects at Trent include FNMI studies, and Anishnaabemowin (Ojibwe) language.

## Master of Education (M.Ed.)

The Master of Education (M.Ed.) is an ideal degree for careers such as educational administration, higher education, healthcare, environmental organizations, social work, business, psychology, and community learning. Because the M.Ed. can be utilized in a variety of settings; it is a valuable degree for today’s dynamic workforce. Through course-based, major research project or thesis streams, you will gain additional insights into what effective education looks like, be prepared for educational leadership, consider different career paths and tailor your education experience to your passions. Students will complete the program on a part – or full-time basis over a minimum of three terms for full time, and five terms for part-time students, with a maximum of five years allowed for program completion.

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



# Explore How Young People Learn & Grow

How does play, family, identity, culture, education and community influence the lives of children and youth? In Trent’s Child & Youth Studies B.A., students explore these questions through disciplines including education, psychology, sociology, Indigenous Knowledge and the humanities. Offered exclusively at our Trent Durham GTA campus in Oshawa, this unique interdisciplinary degree combines big ideas with hands-on experience, preparing you to make a meaningful difference in the lives of youth and their communities.

## Why Study Child & Youth Studies at Trent Durham?

- **GET A HEAD START ON BECOMING A TEACHER:** The Child & Youth Studies program offers a direct pathway to Trent’s Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.), with a limited number of spaces reserved for top graduates who meet the admission requirements.
- **STUDY WHAT MATTERS TO YOUNG PEOPLE:** Dive into fascinating courses exploring topics like the significance of play, child and youth rights, Indigenous Knowledge, arts-based learning, immigrant and refugee experiences, identity, and youth justice.
- **LEARN IN THE GTA:** This unique program at Trent Durham GTA is where small classes and a close-knit campus community meet the opportunities of one of Canada’s largest and most diverse job markets.

### Where Can Child & Youth Studies Take You?

- Teacher
- Child Protection Worker
- Youth Outreach Worker
- Counsellor
- Social Worker
- Autism Specialist
- Youth Program Developer
- Children’s Rights Advocate
- Policy Analyst
- Researcher
- Graduate Studies

# Stories of Learning

## Learning in a Tight-Knit Community

“Being in the classroom and applying the theory into practice has been a huge learning curve for me, and it’s been really my favourite part. My placements just fly by because I enjoy it so much.”

Emma Grant, Bachelor of Education graduate

## Bringing Indigenous Knowledge into the Classroom

Seanna Dale, a member of the first graduating class of Trent’s Indigenous B.Ed., set out to become an elementary teacher and create a safe, welcoming classroom grounded in Indigenous knowledge and learning.

“My ultimate goal is to be a grade 2 teacher to provide a safe space for everyone by sharing my Indigenous knowledge and learnings.”

Seanna Dale, Indigenous B.Ed. graduate

## Connections That Last Beyond Graduation

For Child & Youth Studies alumni Rea Mulliqi '17 and Kayla Shuster '17, Trent Durham GTA was about more than earning a degree. Close friendships, supportive faculty mentorship, and a tight-knit campus community helped shape their university experience and created connections they’ve carried with them long after graduation.

# Admission Requirements

General admission requirements for all programs: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with six 4U/M courses, including ENG4U. Explore program specific requirements below:

| Programs                                  | Requirements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | How to Apply<br>ouac.on.ca                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Teacher Education Stream                  | Admission requires minimum 75% average in best six 4U/M courses with a minimum 60% in ENG4U. Applicants will follow the admission requirements of their intended major for specific prerequisite courses.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Apply directly through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) by choosing the Teacher Education Stream Arts or Science code, your selected major, and campus location                                                                                                   |
| Child & Youth Studies                     | Admission requires minimum 70% average in best six 4U/M courses with a minimum 60% in ENG4U.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Apply directly through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) by choosing the Child & Youth Studies Program                                                                                                                                                             |
| Consecutive Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) | Admission is based on an equal weighting of academic achievement and related experience. Fulfillment of the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Minimum academic average of 70% on the most recent ten undergraduate full-course equivalents (based on marks received as of application deadline) is required for all programs.* Typically, the incoming class average is over 80%. Depending on the age group you are interested in teaching, there are certain program requirements to complete during your undergraduate studies.<br><br>* Applicants with fewer than ten full-course equivalents completed at the time of application will be considered on an individual basis. | Visit the TEAS website which outlines required documents for submission: ouac.on.ca/guide/teas-guide                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Indigenous Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)  | To qualify for the Indigenous Bachelor of Education program, students must self-identify as Indigenous and have a minimum 70% average in best six 4U/M courses with a minimum of 60% in ENG4U. Equity admissions are in place, supporting applicants who are under-represented in the teaching and wider professional community. If an applicant's credits from Trent or another institution match our requirements, they can apply directly into the Professional Year of the Concurrent Indigenous B.Ed. Program. Entering the fourth year of the Indigenous Bachelor of Education, students will choose between the Primary/Junior and Intermediate/Senior divisions.                            | Apply directly through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) by choosing the Indigenous Bachelor of Education Program                                                                                                                                                  |
| Master of Education                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A four-year bachelor's degree (or equivalent from a recognized university) closely related to field of study in which you are applying. Education credentials obtained outside of Canada will be assessed for equivalency with a Trent University degree.</li><li>An academic average of at least 77% in the work of the last ten full academic credits or the last two years undergraduate study (full-time equivalent).</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Applicants must submit the following required documents: Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended; two letters of reference; a plan of study; a writing sample; proof of citizenship; English language proficiency exam scores (if applicable); CV/resume. |

# Investing in You

## Renewable Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships

Attention top scholars! Undergraduate students with an entering average of 95%+ are awarded full first-year tuition. Achieve an average of 80% or higher and you automatically receive an entrance scholarship – no application required. And it's not just a one-time thing. Trent's national entrance scholarships are RENEWABLE each year. When you maintain an 80% average each year, this can really pay off – with a total scholarship potential of \$18,000. *Not applicable to B.Ed. and Graduate Students.*

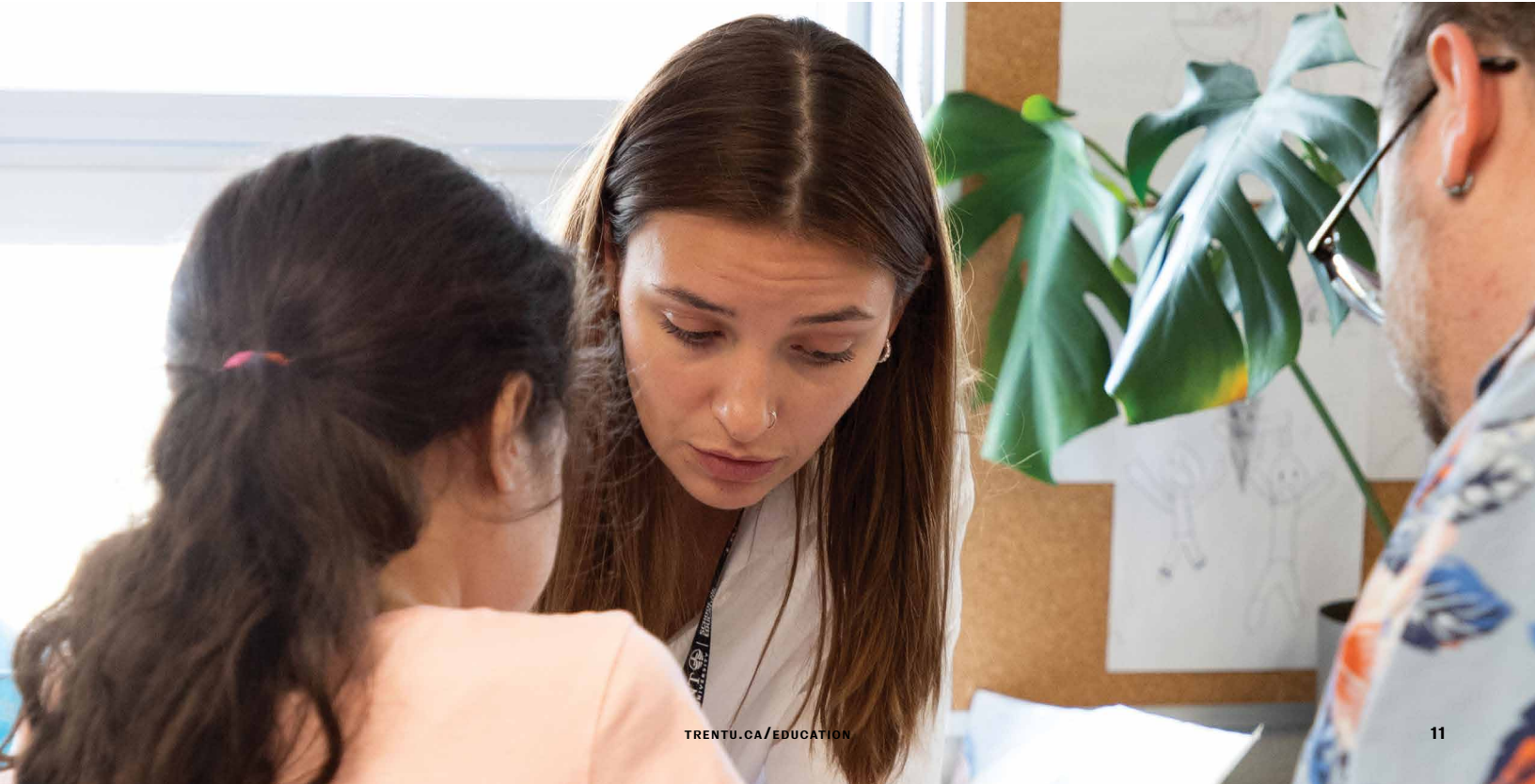
| Entrance Average | Maximum Scholarship Potential                              |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 95%+             | \$18,241<br>\$6,241 first year tuition + \$4,000 x 3 years |
| 90% - 94.9%      | \$12,000<br>\$3,000 x 4 years                              |
| 85% - 89.9%      | \$8,000<br>\$2,000 x 4 years                               |
| 80% - 84.9%      | \$6,000<br>\$1,500 x 4 years                               |

## Scholarships & Awards for Teaching & Education Students

- Clair Bailey Scholarship in Language & Literacy Education: Awarded to an aspiring Primary/Junior teacher in the Teacher Education Stream who demonstrates a passion for children's literacy and learning through coursework and placements.
- Dorothy Greenley Special Education Scholarship: Recognizes an outstanding B.Ed. student who demonstrates excellence and promise in supporting students with special needs.
- Innovation in Teaching Prizes: This recognition is awarded to a candidate in each of the Primary/Junior and Intermediate/Senior divisions, based on innovation in teaching and learning demonstrated in classroom placement.

## Scholarships for Indigenous B.Ed. Students

- Catherine Chiu Indigenous Bachelor of Education Award – available to students in years three and four of the Indigenous Bachelor of Education program.
- Harvey McCue Indigenous Student Support Fund – provides financial support for student travel back to their home communities and/or travel to remote communities for teaching placements.





## Connect With Us

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## Find Us

Directions and campus map for the Peterborough campus:  
[trentu.ca/howtofindus](https://trentu.ca/howtofindus)

## Questions? Get In Touch

Connect with the Trent School of Education:

- ✉️ [educationadmissions@trentu.ca](mailto:educationadmissions@trentu.ca)
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## Discover Trent

Find your place at Trent. Visit campus for Open House or a campus tour to meet our community, explore our spaces, and experience what makes Trent the top undergraduate university in Ontario. Tours run six days a week, Monday to Saturday.

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## Trent Advantage Livestream Series

Join us for one hour livestream events where you can connect with faculty, staff and current students as they cover topics including programs, admission requirements, how to apply, residence, and experiential learning opportunities, to name a few.

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