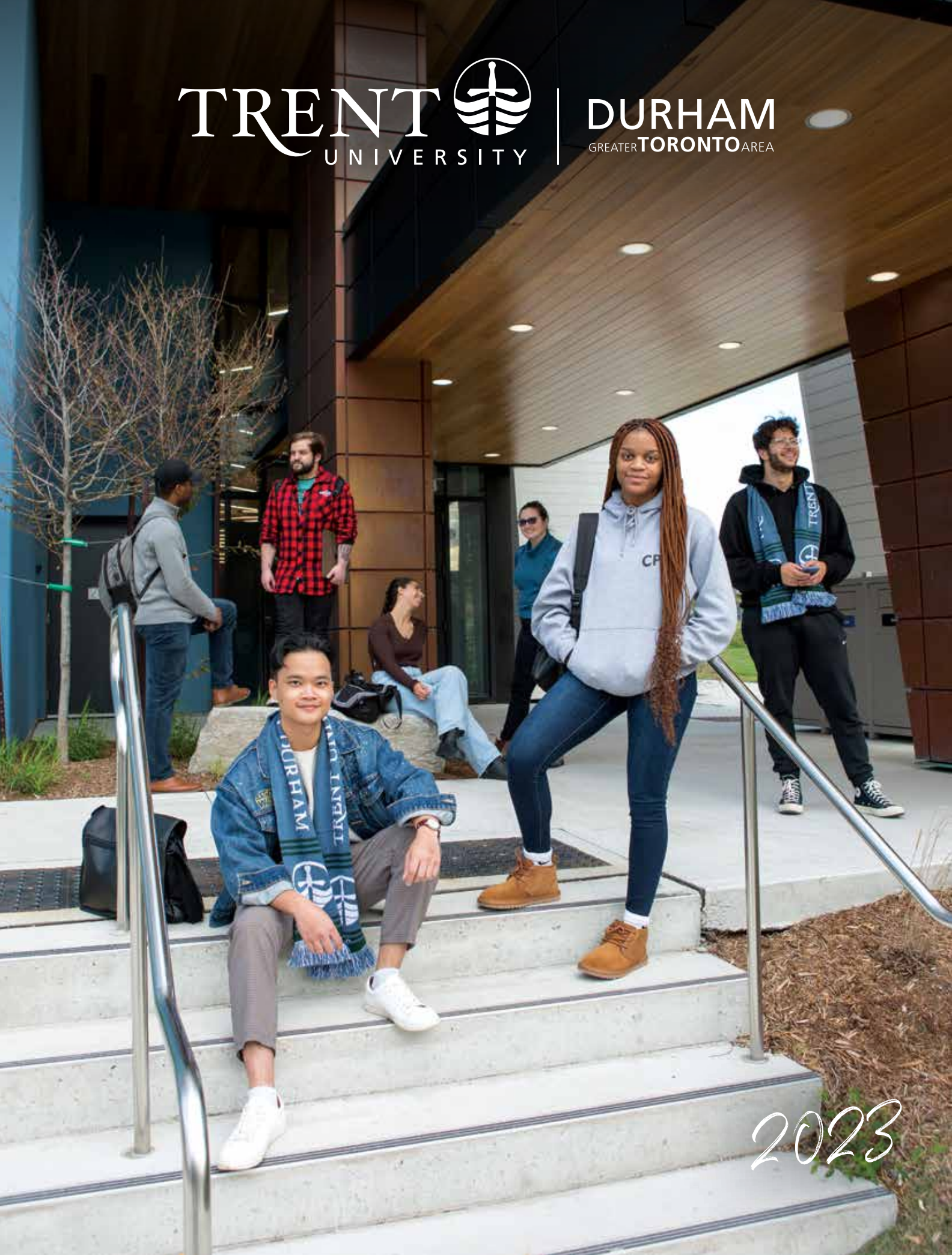


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GREATER TORONTO AREA



2023

*Challenge*

**THE WAY  
YOU THINK**



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Today is proof that the future is impossible to predict. When Trent was founded over 50 years ago, the University experience looked different than it does today. But while the future isn't something to predict, we believe it is something to shape.

However you choose to study at Trent University, know that your experience will be grounded in our dedication to learning. Our anthem, **Challenge the way you think**, is a call to discover your perspective, challenge it, rebuild it, and share it.

Together, we are a community of scholars grounded in diversity – brought together from around the world, with different ideas, and different inspirations. Individually, every Trent student is a symbol of opportunity. Every Trent student is given the opportunity to experience their education in a way that inspires them to grow and find meaning in their pursuits.

We don't know what tomorrow will look like, but we know it will be shaped by Trent thinkers.

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# THE *Story* OF TRENT



Trent University respectfully acknowledges it is located on the treaty and traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishinaabeg. We offer our gratitude to First Peoples for their care for, and teachings about, our earth and our relations.

# #1 UNDERGRADUATE UNIVERSITY in Ontario

11 YEARS RUNNING  
#3 in all of Canada

**93%** TRENT GRADS EMPLOYED WITHIN SIX MONTHS

**20:1** STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

**95%** STUDENTS HAPPY THEY CHOSE TRENT

**#3** UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH UNIVERSITY IN ONTARIO  
#6 in all of Canada

**#1** UNDERGRADUATE UNIVERSITY IN ONTARIO FOR HIGHEST OVERALL QUALITY

**2** CAMPUSES  
Durham Greater Toronto Area & Peterborough

**#1** IN ONTARIO FOR SCHOLARSHIPS & OVERALL REPUTATION

**2** NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

TOP **3**

WORLD-RENOWNED RESEARCH FACILITIES

**CO-OP** IN BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS & CRIMINOLOGY

**GREENEST** CAMPUSES IN CANADA

**5** RHODES SCHOLARS

**10** CANADA RESEARCH CHAIRS

**100%** OF PROGRAMS OFFER COURSES WITH HANDS-ON CAREER EXPERIENCE



# OUR CAMPUS IN A DYNAMIC URBAN SETTING

At Trent University Durham Greater Toronto Area, your education unfolds on a personal scale.

One of the best student-to-faculty ratios of any university in Ontario combines with the extraordinary commitment of our professors to teaching undergrad students to set Trent University Durham apart. Learn from expert faculty using the latest in theory and practice in unique programs such as Logistics & Supply Chain Management, Communications, Child & Youth Studies, Journalism & Creative Writing, and Policing & Community Well-Being. Benefit from a vast array of joint majors, co-op streams, and renowned programs such as Business Administration, Law, Psychology, Social Work, English, Sociology, and Philosophy.

If you value a close-knit, scholarly community in a diverse, urban environment, Trent Durham is the vibrant university campus community you have been looking for. Spark your intellectual development with engaging instructors in small classes, and kick off your career with abundant hands-on career experience and opportunities to get involved.

## A Note About Oshawa: Your New Hometown

Home to the Trent Durham GTA campus, the City of Oshawa in the Durham Region offers the best of both worlds: smaller, dynamic communities all within the Greater Toronto Area, where Canada's largest and most culturally diverse city provides endless placement and employment opportunities. You'll love getting outdoors and getting active as you explore the local natural beauty, including an extensive network of trails. You can also enjoy sports facilities, premier shopping centres and a thriving arts and entertainment scene. For students who want to be close to the action while enjoying the charm of close-knit communities, the GTA is the ideal place to live, learn and thrive.

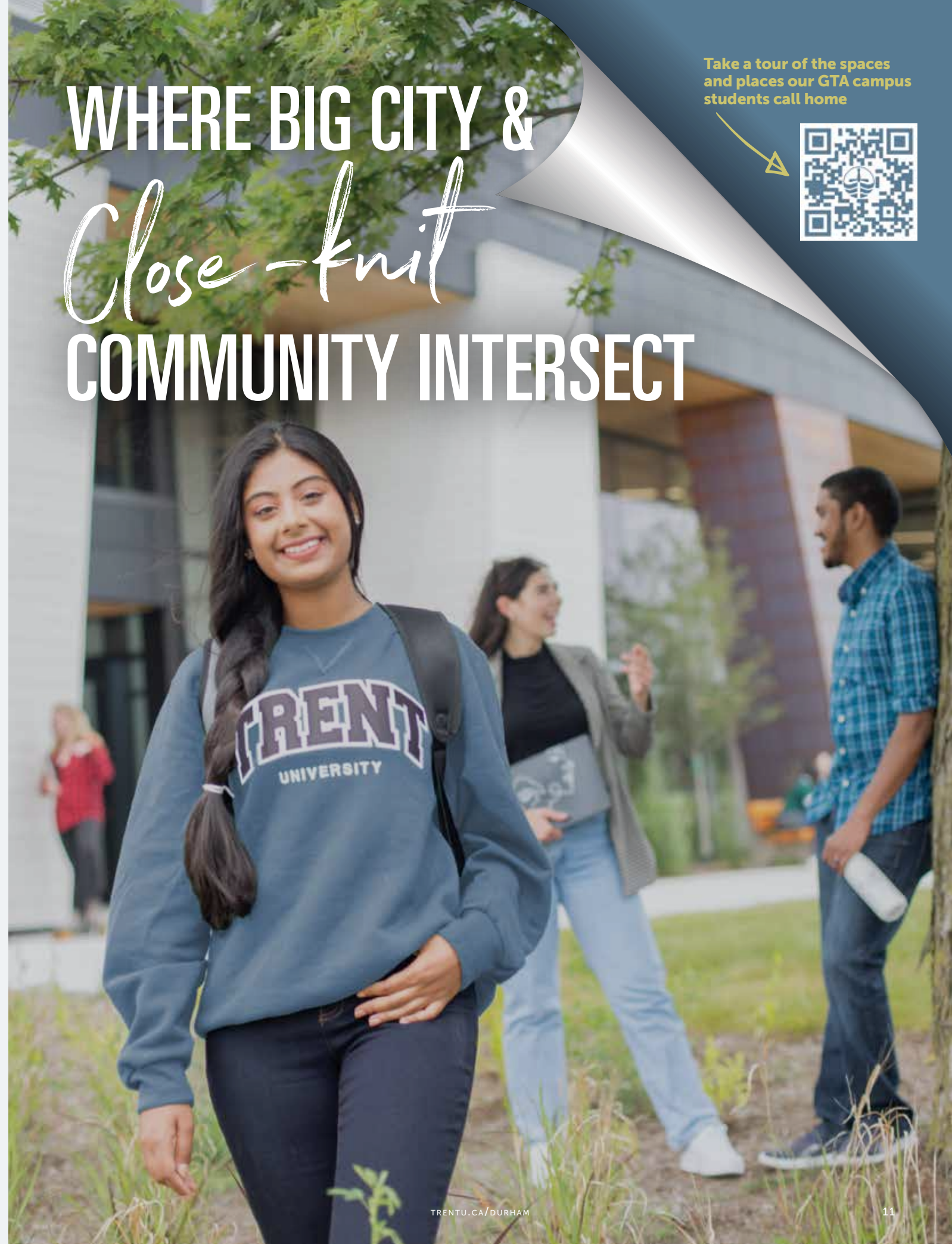


## QUICK FACTS

- 1,892** undergraduate students
  - New** student residence & academic building opened 2020
  - 40 mins** to Union Station in Downtown Toronto
  - 130+** parks and trails in Oshawa
  - 12** art galleries and **14** museums
  - 699,460** population of Durham Region
- Oshawa and Durham Region named one of the **top 7 most intelligent communities in the world**

# WHERE BIG CITY & *Close-knit* COMMUNITY INTERSECT

Take a tour of the spaces and places our GTA campus students call home



# VIEWS

## Sense of place. Sense of possibility.

At Trent, there is something revolutionary about how we look at the world around us. One look around and you'll see that Trent Durham is special. Discover the benefits of our unmatched faculty-to-student ratio; experience collegiate traditions within new, expanded facilities; and make true connections to community just walking around our welcoming campus.

Picture yourself soaking in the sun (and knowledge) studying in the new outdoor courtyard and meeting with a prof to discuss your next essay over coffee in the café. When you feel the energy of people connecting with purpose and meaning, you'll understand you've found your place at Trent Durham.



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01 Full access to the technology you need to succeed. This popular spot is used both as a teaching space and a place for students to access online resources available at Trent, and beyond.

02 At the centre of on-campus experiential learning at Trent Durham is our fully-equipped science lab.

03 Explore our central Oshawa location by checking out local restaurants, cafés, and entertainment right at your doorstep.

04 Take in the views of Lake Ontario from the modern common rooms in the new residence building.

05 The green courtyard outside the new residence and academic building is sure to become one your favourite outdoor study spots.

06 Experiential learning is the cornerstone of the Trent experience as these archaeology students working on the Henry House dig site in Oshawa can tell you.

07 Our library shelves – virtual and real stacks – are stocked with resources tailored to support your specific academic needs. Journals, databases, e-books, media resources and an expanding array of digital tools – all here, and accessible at the touch of a tablet or keyboard.

08 The Trent Durham campus tipi is a welcoming place to take part in a social fire and connect with others.

09 Our new state-of-the-art lecture hall provides seating for more than 100 students and offers a superb learning experience.



# REST YOUR MIND. FEED YOUR SOUL. MOVE YOUR SPIRIT.

If healthy minds and bodies lead to more productive thinking, Trent Durham students are likely some of the most productive thinkers around. Health and wellness is built into our DNA.

## MOVE

### Find Your Fit at Trent

Get moving. Find your fit. And be part of the 1Excalibur as a member of Trent Durham's active student body.

As a student at Trent Durham, you enjoy automatic membership to all City of Oshawa recreation facilities, including the Civic Recreational Complex, right next door. Fitness classes and equipment, indoor soccer stadium, pool, aerobics studio, indoor track, and tennis, squash and badminton – everything is right here, just steps from campus.

Like being part of a team? Join an intramural team and meet new friends playing volleyball, field soccer, flag football, and basketball. Students looking for a more competitive option will want to check out our extramural soccer and volleyball teams. You are also invited and encouraged to try out for the Trent Excalibur varsity teams at our Peterborough campus. Did you know that we have 12 varsity teams donning the green and white to compete with the Trent Excalibur at the highest level of competition in university sport? Rowing, rugby, lacrosse, volleyball, soccer, curling – take your pick.

Outdoor recreation more your style? At Trent you're in luck. Nature areas and vast networks of trails can be found at the doorstep of our campus. While you're out there exploring, don't forget to check out the beautiful waterfront trail and park just south of the Trent Durham campus. Bike, stroll, play, run, hike. The options to get moving are endless at Trent Durham.



## DINE

### Food that Fuels You

Made from scratch, home-style meals mixed with international flavours and leading green certifications: it's the perfect recipe for a second-to-none culinary experience right here at Trent Durham.

Created to provide our growing campus community, including our on-campus residents, with delectable dishes, all with convenience in mind, our campus eatery features changing menus with meals prepared fresh and in-house by our own chef.

Grab a soup or sandwich before or after class. Discover your new favourite fair-trade coffee. Enjoy a gourmet meal. Order in from anywhere by using your Trent Cash on Skip the Dishes vouchers (we're the first university in the world with this option). Here at Trent Durham, you have access to it all. And if you have dietary restrictions, we have you covered. Vegan, gluten-free, halal, nut and seed specifications – at Trent we cater to your tastes.

Looking to diversify your menu? Your Trent Durham meal plan is also portable and flexible. Take it "to go" and use your plan at select restaurants around town. There is much to discover (and taste) within minutes of campus.

# STUDENT RESIDENCE: LIVE WHERE YOU LEARN



## REST

### The Trent Durham Residence Advantage

Continuing in the long-standing Trent tradition of collegiate communities, residence at Trent Durham GTA fully integrates both student rooms and academic spaces, creating a seamless transition from living to learning and connecting.

In our new building, 200 on-campus residence spaces (with all of the amenities) are housed under the same roof as state-of-the-art academic spaces, including modern lecture halls and classrooms. Go from waking up in your new modern room with a view of Lake Ontario to attending a riveting lecture with your favourite prof, all in minutes. This is just one of the many advantages to living and learning at Trent. Allow us to share a few more...

**YOUR SPOT GUARANTEED:** Complete the application requirements by the deadline and we'll save you a room.

**THE CHOICE IS YOURS:** Choose from single or double rooms... you can even choose your roommate!

**FLEXIBLE DINING:** Spend your dining plan dollars on campus, downtown, or even on Skip the Dishes, enjoying everything from gourmet meals and grab-and-go to vegan options and international cuisine.

**ALL THE AMENITIES:** Wi-Fi, free laundry, fully furnished rooms, air conditioning and individually controlled thermostats in every room... it's all right here.

**SAFE & SUPPORTIVE:** From dons and residence life coordinators to academic advisors and faculty mentors, our teams are here to help you make the most of your time at Trent.

**Live on campus and experience all that Trent Durham has to offer 24/7**



### ROOM + DINING PLAN COSTS\*

At Trent, our residence fees include your room and your meal plan.

**NEW Trent Durham Residence:**

Private or semi-private rooms located within a corridor or hallway, also featuring a common room complete with kitchenette, full private bathrooms, and laundry facilities on each floor

**Premium Single** \$14,980

**Premium Double** \$13,765

\* Please note all fees listed are for 2022/23 residence fees. Updated fees for 2023/24 will be available in April 2023.

Get a 360° view of our residence rooms



# THE *Stories* YOU'LL TELL

# FIND YOUR Community

You don't just attend Trent. You become Trent—and Trent becomes a part of you.

Ask an alum about their time here and be prepared to clear your schedule. Like them, the stories told from your time at Trent will be meaningful, inspirational, and most importantly, unforgettable.

At Trent Durham, academics are just the beginning of your university experience. Coming to Trent means joining an incredible community of students. Outside the lecture hall or lab, Trent's diverse, close-knit community makes it easy to get involved, meet new people, explore passions, and discover yourself – and access the supports you need along the way.



## WITH SO MANY CLUBS AND GROUPS TO CHOOSE FROM, WHICH ONE(S) WILL YOU JOIN?

### Join the (Academic) Club

Complement your in-class experience as you build connections with other students in your program. Clubs like the Trent Oshawa Psychology Association, the Trent Durham Social Work Association or the Child & Youth Studies Intersectionality Circle bring together like-minded students in spaces and activities to socialize and connect with leading faculty, too.

### Learn to Lead

Our wide range of skill-building opportunities will help prepare you for a variety of leadership roles. Become a peer mentor, pen pal, orientation leader, club executive, or sign up for one of Trent's leadership certificate programs.

### Explore Student Government

Your student association – the Trent Durham Student Association (TDSA) – not only provides pivotal services for students, by students, the TDSA also offers many opportunities to get involved on campus and in the community.



### Make Connections

Looking to connect with the diverse cultures and experiences that come together at Trent? Clubs and groups like the African, Black, Caribbean Student Club, Indigenous Student Circle, or the Muslim Students Association are great ways to get involved and expand your cultural perspectives. Events and supports offered through Trent International also help build a sense of belonging on campus with opportunities to celebrate life and culture.

### Get Creative

Passion for knitting, want to make an impact on stage or love to write? Try Jazz Hands (our own theatre group), the Knitting Club, Writers' Block writing circle or the Improv Club. There are numerous clubs and activities to help you get creative on campus, make new friends and have fun.

### Expand your Hobbies & Interests

Whether you love DnD, want to advocate for 2SLGBTQIA+ inclusivity, have a passion for vegan food, or anything in between – there is a club for you at Trent.

**Don't see a club or group that matches your interests? Start your own! If what you're into is new to Trent, you're provided the means and encouragement to bring it to life.**

## FEEL SUPPORTED

Adjusting to university means developing new skills, independence and self-awareness. At Trent, we challenge and support each other – in the classroom and beyond. Our student services and student association provide a range of personal connections and support. Here are just a few services you can take advantage of:

- Academic Advising:** [trentu.ca/advising](https://trentu.ca/advising)
- Academic Skills:** [trentu.ca/academicsskills](https://trentu.ca/academicsskills)
- Careerspace:** [trentu.ca/careerspace](https://trentu.ca/careerspace)
- Counselling Services:** [trentu.ca/counselling](https://trentu.ca/counselling)
- First Peoples House of Learning:** [trentu.ca/fphl](https://trentu.ca/fphl)
- Health Services:** [trentu.ca/healthservices](https://trentu.ca/healthservices)
- Rebound Peer Support:** [trentu.ca/rebound](https://trentu.ca/rebound)
- Spiritual Affairs:** [trentu.ca/spiritualaffairs](https://trentu.ca/spiritualaffairs)
- Student Accessibility Services:** [trentu.ca/accessibility](https://trentu.ca/accessibility)



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# DEGREES OF *Distinction*



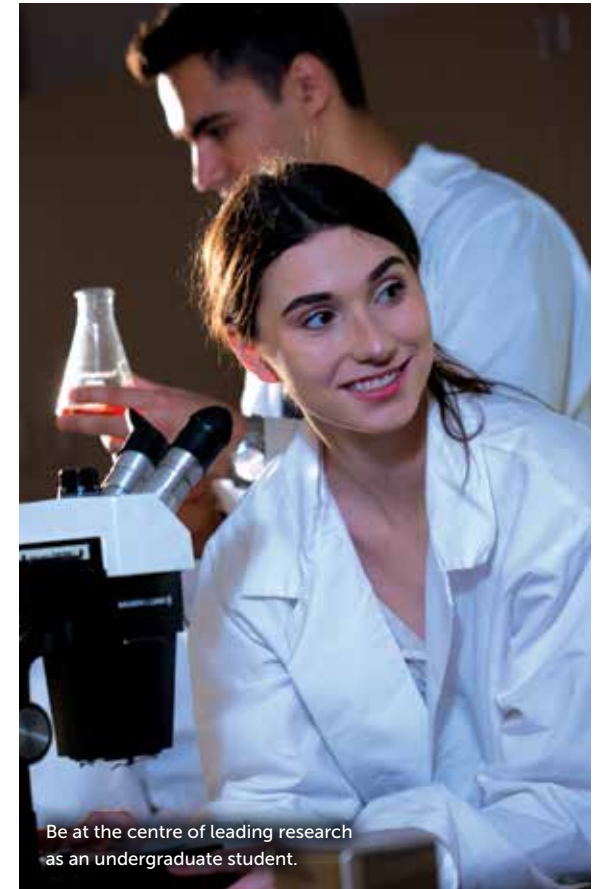
Learn and conduct research alongside leading faculty in labs and in the field.



Small-group classrooms and learning environments are our specialty.



Unearth incredible discoveries, in our backyard and abroad.



Be at the centre of leading research as an undergraduate student.



Professional programs, like Business Administration with new co-op streams, set our students up for career success.



Ideas come alive here. Be a part of a community that encourages action and change.

Take advantage of intimate class sizes, stellar labs and facilities, meaningful connections with your fellow students, and invaluable collaborations with your professors. Whether you prefer to study in the bright, natural light of the atrium, remotely from home, or with a group in a nearby coffee shop, we will support you with mentorship, tools, and experiences to reach your full potential.

### Learning is Key, Questioning is Crucial

Trent is known for its flexible, interdisciplinary approach to learning and its commitment to real-world, hands-on experience, in the classroom and beyond. Here, students learn in small-group settings, giving you the opportunity to build strong relationships with our caring and committed faculty – gifted teachers who also happen to be top experts in their fields. Imagine what an edge this can give you when you're looking for a letter of recommendation in support of your career or academic next move.

### Study with Faculty Leaders

At Trent Durham, learning alongside professors and researchers who are leading experts in their fields of study is the norm. As an added bonus, you are able to connect and study while accessing state-of-the-art and dynamic learning facilities. From our convenient computer lab and full-service library to a fully equipped science lab, and new classrooms and lecture halls with all of the latest technology, you have everything you need right here on campus. Did we mention you can also take your learning off-campus, into the community, and maybe even an archaeological dig in Belize? Just imagine where you can learn at Trent University.

### Go Virtual, Study Anywhere

Your laptop can be a virtual gateway to the Trent community, experience, and education. From fully online courses and programs, to hybrid on-campus and virtual options, your Trent experience will provide you with access to everything you need to not only grow in your chosen academic field, but also connect with the Trent community. It's a personal education from anywhere.

PERSONAL. PURPOSEFUL. TRANSFORMATIVE.  
*Your Trent experience awaits.*

# CO-OP & Careers

## THE TRENT CO-OP ADVANTAGE

- Graduate with your degree and 12 months of paid work experience in as little as four years
- Three co-op streams to choose from: Business Administration (includes all specializations), Criminology, and Communications (unique to Durham)
- Hands-on practice in your chosen field, developing marketable skills and a better understanding of the job market
- Experience working directly with people and organizations that could become personal references for your next job, industry mentors, or even future employers
- Earn more than just credit – all co-op work terms are paid
- Leverage Trent's connections with local, regional, and international employers to start building your personal contact network with leaders and experts in your field

See page 55 for admission requirements for our competitive co-op streams.

[trentu.ca/coop](http://trentu.ca/coop)

If you're looking for hands-on learning and real-world experience, look no further. Life lessons gained through experiential learning are paramount to the Trent experience. In fact, here at Trent, **every student is guaranteed to have meaningful, purposeful, and recorded career-boosting learning opportunities** that will contribute to your success as you enter the workforce.

The best way to get experience is to go get experience. Here's how:

### Competitive Co-op Streams: Paid Work Experience NEW

Put your skills and knowledge to work in one of Trent Durham's three new competitive co-op streams in Business Administration (including all specializations), Communications or Criminology. You'll graduate with a distinct career advantage – building valuable connections and gaining hands-on experience through paid work terms, all as part of your Trent degree.

### Placements with Leading Organizations & Businesses

Our popular placement program, coordinated through our School of Business and open to students in all programs, gives students the opportunity to work and gain experience with some of the country's top organizations and businesses. Royal Bank, local hospitals, Ontario Power Generation, and the Canadian Olympic Committee, are just a few. Many other programs at Trent also offer dynamic placements.

### Make a Difference, Build Community

Lead a project that makes a big impact with a community organization such as the Durham Food Bank or the City of Oshawa. Become a community builder by engaging in the TeachingCity Oshawa partnership, which provides placement and course-based opportunities to tackle urban issues through applied research, collaboration and innovation with faculty and City of Oshawa staff.

### Learn Alongside Faculty Experts

Conduct hands-on research with leading professors and researchers starting as early as your first year – assist in an archaeological dig in Belize, study historical texts or participate in psychological studies.

### Go International

Scale up your competitive edge as you incorporate international experiences with field placements, research projects, intensive language programs and internships. Take on a world of experience, including opportunities to do business in Japan, teach in England or study marine life in Taiwan.



“The placements during my four-year business degree at Trent helped to shape the employable skills I have in communications, teamwork, leadership, and data analysis. These placements helped me to secure job offers from four big accounting firms before I even graduated!”

**Davina Persaud**, Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting specialization student.

### The Trent Careerspace Advantage

No matter what subject you study at Trent, Careerspace will help you relate it to your career success. By combining your academic subject and in-class learning with real-world hands-on experiences, we ensure all students are job-ready upon graduation.

Along the way, Careerspace will provide you with resources, tools and supports to help you explore your passions and find your path, including:

- Resumé and cover letter writing workshops
- Mentorship opportunities
- Networking events
- Job search support
- Opportunities to work on campus
- One-on-one career development sessions

Careerspace offers it all.

Our number one piece of advice? It's never too early to start preparing for your future career. Ask us how we can help.

[trentu.ca/careerspace](http://trentu.ca/careerspace)

# STUDY, RESEARCH, GAIN EXPERIENCE ABROAD

Want to live your education in a global way? Study at Trent and explore the world through a study abroad experience. Choose from a formal exchange with more than 50 partner universities or design your own experience in one of 35 countries worldwide.

## Year Abroad

Master a new language, or gain career experience (and study too!) through a volunteer placement or internship. Studying abroad allows you to experience other countries, cultures or languages up-close and firsthand.

## Academic Summer Field Courses

Academic credit for a summer abroad? Yes please! Explore environmental issues in the Mediterranean Marine system, earn credit on an archaeological dig in Greece, learn about Indigenous culture in Mexico, or study pink dolphins in Taiwan. The opportunities for these shorter-term courses are nearly limitless.

## International Placements and Internships

Gain international knowledge and cultural insight, all while developing your career prospects overseas. Whether it's for a couple of weeks or a summer term, Trent can help you get international work experience.

## Exchange Programs

It's a simple swap: spend a semester or year at another university and a student from that school will come to Trent. If our exchange program doesn't offer the destination you want, we'll help you set up a personalized study abroad opportunity at the school of your choice.

## Go Global...Virtually NEW

An accessible way to internationalize your degree and résumé. Through virtual exchange, you can gain credit towards your Trent degree by taking online courses with one of our exchange partner institutions.

## TRENT HELPS YOU TAKE FLIGHT

Worried about the cost of studying abroad? Trent's bursaries, awards, and prizes can all be used towards funding this once-in-a-lifetime study experience.

## A TRULY INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

Trent International brings the world to Trent and Trent to the world. Our vibrant international learning community is made up of students from around the globe, all coming together to study and learn. Whether you're from Durham or Denmark, you have plenty of opportunities to get involved and engaged in global discussions with people from around the world – right here on campus.



"Being able to study abroad was powerful in ways that words cannot describe. I would encourage any student to take this opportunity. The friendships, learning, and personal growth that will take place are memories that you'll be sharing with family and friends for years to come."

**Selina Bavlnka**, Child and Youth Studies student, studied abroad at La Universidad de la Terra in Oaxaca, Mexico

Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, England, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Hong Kong, Iceland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Monaco, Myanmar, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey, United States, United Kingdom, USA

# Hello WORLD

# TRANSFER YOUR CREDITS AND *Your Knowledge*

Here at one of Ontario's most transfer-credit-friendly institutions, you can make the most of your credits on your path to a Trent degree.

## EARN YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE FASTER

### Transfer from Another University

With a 20:1 student-to-faculty ratio, your educational experience will unfold on a human scale. Prepare to be embraced by our close-knit community and engage directly with renowned experts that will quickly become your favourite faculty members.

Looking to accelerate your academic growth and career opportunities? Connect with academic advising, financial supports, accessibility and counselling services, and career strategy at The Hub at Trent Durham or through the distinct collegiate environment at our Symons Campus in Peterborough.

Various programs on campus provide peer-to-peer mentoring opportunities, which establish a supportive, student-focused experience that encourages growth and a space to thrive academically, socially and professionally.

Receive up to 10 guaranteed transfer credits for courses completed at an accredited Canadian university.\*

\*All university-level credit courses that have been completed at an accredited Canadian university, that are academic in content and in which a minimum grade of 60% has been achieved, will be recognized for credit at Trent University.



### Transfer from College

You can earn both a college diploma and a Trent degree in a fraction of the time thanks to agreements with colleges spanning the GTA and all across Ontario. It's the best of both worlds – combining practical and career-focused learning, critical analysis and academic learning foundations.

Get advanced standing in select Trent Durham programs with diploma-to-degree pathways in:

- › Bachelor of Arts – various majors including: Child & Youth Studies; Communications
- › Bachelor of Business Administration
- › Bachelor of Science – including Psychology
- › Bachelor of Social Work

Some of our most popular pathways include:

**Durham College:** Business – Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Human Resources or Marketing to Business Administration (B.B.A.) 2+2 pathways; Protection, Security and Investigation to Policing and Community Well-Being (B.A.); General Arts and Science to B.A. or B.Sc. (multiple majors)

**Centennial College:** Addiction and Mental Health Worker or Social Service Worker to Social Work (B.S.W.); Child and Youth Care or Early Childhood Education to Child and Youth Studies (B.A.); Community and Justice Services to Policing and Community Well-Being (B.A.)

**Fleming College:** Early Childhood Education or Educational Support to Teacher Education Stream (B.A.); Business – General, Accounting and Human Resources to Business Administration (B.B.A.) 2+2 pathways; Mental Health and Addiction Worker or Social Service Worker to Social Work (B.S.W.)

## DON'T SEE A PATHWAY LISTED FOR YOUR PROGRAM?

**Trent has more than 100 diploma-to-degree pathway agreements with 13 colleges in Ontario, and new pathways are always being developed. Contact us to learn more or visit [TRENTU.CA/TRANSFER](https://TRENTU.CA/TRANSFER)**



# STORIES OF Learning



## Unearthing Experience

"For five weeks, I woke up to the crowing of roosters and fell asleep to the sounds of Howler monkeys in Indian Church, Belize. For eight hours a day, five days a week, with the accompaniment of Belizean music, I worked alongside Dr. Helen Haines, director of the Ka'Kabish Archaeological Research Project and professor at Trent Durham GTA, and put all of the classroom archaeological theory into practice. The dig was focused on gaining knowledge about the residential lives, status, and chronology of the ancient Maya people of Ka'Kabish. Much of this knowledge is gained through examining the artifacts recovered during the field season, including ceramics, lithics (stone tools), faunal remains, and obsidian (volcanic glass). I also learned, in my opinion, that the work – physical, dirty, sweaty – definitely trumps any desk job. My advice to all students – new, returning, mature – is to expand the boundaries of your learning environment. You really won't know what you can unearth until you try something new."

**Olivia Molica Lazzaro**, Psychology and Anthropology joint major



## Living and Learning

"Through our collegiate residence system, Trent strives to create an all-encompassing experience that combines academic, social, and living spaces into one area. Classes and social spaces are offered in conjunction with the residence and are even housed in the same building, all under one roof. Not only is travel to class instantaneous, but the combination of classrooms and living spaces make Trent a true home where all aspects of living and learning are readily accessible."

As a senior residence life don at Trent Durham, **Michelle Arshad** is part of a team offering support and guidance for students. Her favourite part of the role? Running crowd favourite events like group movie nights.

## From Internship to Career

"A huge benefit of an internship is that you get to try things out and learn a lot about yourself and what you truly want in a career. Textbooks and lectures can only teach you so much; it's that hands-on field experience and those real-world connections you make on the job that will ultimately elevate your career in the long run."

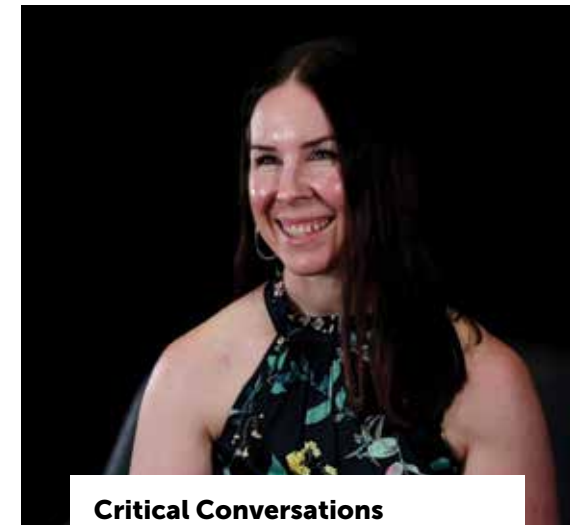
**Stephen Melissis**, School of Business graduate, completed an internship with the Durham Workforce Authority during his time as a student. Impressing his supervisors, he was hired as DWA's community labour market specialist shortly after graduating from Trent.



## A Portal to Potential

"As a Trent alumnus, I can tell you that Trent never fully subscribed to the notion of robed professors and students conversing in academic classrooms. Instead, knowledge and critical thinking informs experiential learning, real community impact and future job preparedness. Our students are taking hands-on, thoughtful approaches to real issues – tackling water quality challenges or electric car strategies right here in Durham Region. The project-based format is also a win-win for the community looking for new ideas and talent. So is developing students who can put down roots or create their own startups in the area. Trent Durham is not only a launch pad to the community, the GTA and the globe. It's also a portal to study abroad experiences, knowledge resources and limitless potential."

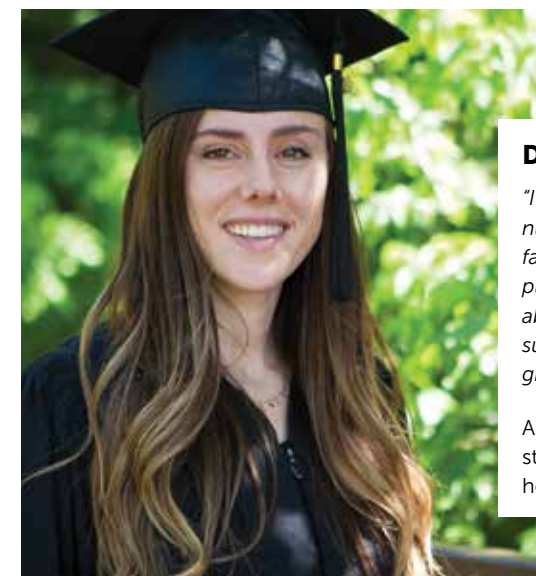
An alumnus of Trent University ('88) with an Honours Bachelor of Arts in English and History, **Dr. Scott Henderson** is now dean and head of Trent Durham. His research on pop culture explores areas such as music and locality, youth culture, film, television, and comic books.



## Critical Conversations

"Professors really encourage students to be critical thinkers and to seriously engage with the subject matter. Some of the best learning moments were the times when the professors went off-script from their lecture and allowed the classroom conversations to naturally evolve, pushing us to engage with the content on a deeper level. We were going beyond what was in the textbook, beyond what was on the lesson plan - having critical conversations about these social justice issues that we were confronting not just in the classroom but in the field and in our work."

**Missy McLean**,  
Bachelor of Social Work graduate



## Driving Your Learning Forward

"I learned several valuable lessons throughout the Communications capstone project – number one being that we as students have the ability to make an impact and to help facilitate change around us. I was impressed with the Municipality's willingness to place the future of their EV program in the hands of students. Their confidence in our abilities made me want to work even harder to develop a strategy that was going to be successful, and something that we would be proud of. I am grateful for the opportunity given to us to work with them and to gain hands-on experience."

As part of a third-year capstone course, **Sarah Squires** and fellow Communications students developed a new electric vehicle strategy for the Municipality of Clarington to help mitigate the effects of climate change.

## DEGREES OF SUCCESS

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)

Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)

Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.)

Competitive Co-op Streams **NEW**

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YOUR COURSE

Explore all Trent Durham programs conveniently online



# Liberate YOUR MIND

Choose to study in our arts, sciences, social sciences or professional programs – or any combination. Through access to world-class research facilities and connections with leading professors, you'll graduate from Trent ready to take on the world, equipped with astute analytical skills, meaningful career experience and the ability to think outside the box. From here, you will find success in any path you choose.

## A HANDY LIST OF ACADEMIC TERMS

**DEGREES:** Also known as a "Bachelor's degree" or "undergraduate degree", this is the first level of study at a university, often a three- (general) or four-year (honours) program that prepares you for your future profession or the next step of your academic career.

Browse our degree programs on pages 38 to 47.

**MAJOR:** The primary area of study within a degree program, a major involves intensive focus on a particular discipline.

**MINOR:** An optional secondary field of study that can be related to or different from your major, a minor is usually selected after you begin your studies.

**OPTIONS:** Often referred to as "mini minors," options are a prescribed set of courses in a discipline outside of your degree. These specific areas of study can be completed alongside almost any undergraduate degree program. A unique focus to your degree provides you with a distinct advantage in the career of your choice. Explore your options on page 48.

**SPECIALIZATIONS:** Distinguish your degree by adding a specialization and gain deeper understanding of your chosen discipline. Adding a specialization shows future employers or graduate schools that you're focused and interested in becoming an expert in your field.

See specializations listed under related degrees.

**DIPLOMAS:** Diploma programs are a great choice for enhancing your broad-based knowledge. They can be completed in 12-24 months, and often lead to a degree program.

Discover your path to a diploma by reviewing our program pages.

**POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATES:** Trent's postgraduate certificate programs are designed to complement the skills and knowledge acquired through the completion of an undergraduate degree to boost your professional skills for in-demand fields.

Learn more about postgrad certificates at [trentu.ca/futurestudents/postgrad-certs](https://trentu.ca/futurestudents/postgrad-certs)

### Did you know Trent has an Indigenous course requirement?

No matter what program you choose, you'll have the chance to take an Indigenous (INDG) course at Trent, informed by Indigenous teachings and perspectives. Trent was the third university in Canada to institute mandatory Indigenous course content across academic disciplines.

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## ANTHROPOLOGY (B.A. or B.Sc.)

Are you curious about human societies and how they've evolved over time? This is the program for you. Anthropology is the study of humankind, from the earliest peoples to our contemporary digital society. Learn about different peoples, languages, and cultures from around the world and across time as you study the four principal fields of the discipline – archaeological, biological, cultural, and linguistic anthropology – and learn how they can be applied in the world today. Here, you'll explore the extraordinary variability in human adaptation, organization, and belief systems, and discover the common circumstances that unite us.

### The Trent Advantage

Get hands-on experience at field schools here in Ontario and around the world alongside renowned experts and researchers in one of the most highly regarded Anthropology programs in Canada.

#### Résumé Boosters

- Get your hands dirty on a global scale through our archaeological field schools in Belize, Greece, or right here in Ontario
- Explore the evolution of human beings as both physical and social creatures, from the first tool-makers to the modern global population
- Learn how to communicate more effectively by understanding other people's perspectives and priorities
- Study different cultures firsthand through a year abroad program in virtually any country – Ghana, Thailand, France...the choice is yours

#### Career Paths

Archaeologist; Business Anthropologist; Cultural and Heritage Consultant; Foreign Service Officer; Forensic Anthropologist; Human Resources Representative; Immigration Agent; International Non-Profit Administrator; Museum Curator; Public Health Educator

#### Popular Courses

Applied Anthropology; Ethnography and Culture; Technology and Humanity; Farms to Empires: The Archaeology of Complexity; Plagues and People; Anthropology of Language; Ecological Anthropology

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/anthropology](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/anthropology)

## ARTS, HONOURS (B.A.)

Looking to immerse yourself in critical thinking and idea exploration, but not sure which program interests you most? In Trent's Honours Arts path you can begin your first year expanding your horizons, engaging in discussion with faculty experts and exploring a few different areas of study before declaring a major or joint major in second year. This first-year pathway gives students the flexibility to combine different disciplines and take courses from programs across the humanities and social sciences.

### The Trent Advantage

- Develop your skills as a thoughtful, critical, and effective communicator through discussion-based lectures led by professors who are leading authors, artists, and researchers
- Become a creative problem-solver by studying across disciplines in the social sciences and humanities to explore different and complementary ways of thinking
- Get hands-on experience in courses that allow you to put your creativity to use at Trent, in the community, and beyond

#### Program Paths

Start in Honours Arts in first year and move into the humanities or social sciences program of your choice in second year – English, History, Anthropology, Media Studies...which degree will you choose?

#### Popular Courses

Explore your interests by taking a variety of introductory first-year courses in virtually any arts discipline, including: Gods, Heroes, Monsters; Introduction to the Integrated Arts; Making a Scene; Gender, Race and Popular Culture; Critical Thinking

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/honoursarts](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/honoursarts)

# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Trent's prestigious School of Business offers all the advantages of a traditional Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), with several unique opportunities to help you chart your career course. No matter how the journey unfolds, students in our Business programs develop skills to become the versatile candidates today's companies need.

## Seven Ways to do Business at Trent

### 1. Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)

Focus on economics, management, and entrepreneurship with a full slate of accounting courses to prepare you for the CPA or CHRP designation or as a launch pad to an M.B.A. or Master of Management right here at Trent Durham.

### 2. Business and Arts Joint Major B.A.

Combine business courses with any arts courses from English and Cultural Studies to Sociology and Economics.

### 3. Business and Science Joint Major B.Sc.

Combine business courses with any science courses from Anthropology to Psychology to Computer Science.

### 4. Bachelor of Business Administration with Co-op

Build your network as you get hands-on experience to prepare for a variety of future careers through the new competitive co-op stream, available in our B.B.A. program and across all specializations.

### 5. B.B.A. with Specialization (Co-op available)

Tailor your degree with one of six specializations, including: Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Marketing and Consumer Culture, Human Resource Management, or Information Systems and E-Commerce. Gain further experience by pursuing one of our competitive co-op streams, available across all B.B.A. specializations.

### 6. Law & Business (LL.B. & B.B.A.)

Looking to delve into the legal side of business? Earn your business degree and your law degree, and gain international experience, all within six years in this unique dual degree program. Learn more on page 44.

### 7. Business Administration Minor

Combine business as a minor with any other arts or science major – if you can imagine it, you can do it in business at Trent.

[trentu.ca/business](http://trentu.ca/business)

## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (B.B.A.) CO-OP AVAILABLE

You want to become an innovative business leader or entrepreneur. Trent's Bachelor of Business Administration will help get you there. Led by industry experts with a passion for teaching, you will learn by examining corporate, self-employment, online, small business, and other business models. You'll also learn the fundamentals of leadership and management, gaining a deep understanding of the organization of business and its role in today's highly digital world. Take your education outside the classroom through a placement with one of our fantastic community partners. Build your knowledge and skills through this comprehensive program geared toward professional success.

### The Trent Advantage

Build your network and tap into the knowledge and expertise of a dedicated community of business leaders and mentors as you prepare for your CPA or CHRP designation or springboard to an M.B.A. or Trent's Master of Management.

#### Résumé Boosters

- Explore your career interests, and graduate with 12 months of work experience (and income) through the new four-year competitive co-op stream, giving you the edge for future career success
- 100 hours of hands-on professional experience completing placements with leading business sector companies and organizations
- Undertake a community-based research project with local businesses
- Participate in a number of career-readiness events aimed at preparing you for a successful job search
- Network with industry experts and organizations by tapping into the local business community through Chambers of Commerce and entrepreneurship communities

#### Career Paths

Accountant; Brand Manager; Human Resource Manager; Financial Analyst; Retail Strategist; Consultant; Indigenous Business Officer; Entrepreneur; Labour Relations Specialist; Fundraising Manager

#### Popular Courses

Management Skills; Entrepreneurship; Financial and Managerial Accounting; Training and Development: A Cross-cultural Approach; Branding; Advertising; Strategic Management

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/businessadmin](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/businessadmin)

## Specializations

### ACCOUNTING

#### CO-OP AVAILABLE

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/accounting](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/accounting)

Making sound decisions. Managing business growth. Creating short- and long-term strategies. Each of these actions (and more) are rooted in a sound understanding of accounting. This specialization allows students to gain a thorough understanding of accounting and prepare for a potential future as a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA).

### ENTREPRENEURSHIP

#### CO-OP AVAILABLE

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/entrepreneurship](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/entrepreneurship)

For highly innovative B.B.A. degree students, the Entrepreneurship specialization is an excellent avenue for exploring an independent path in business leadership and enterprise. Learn how to plan and start your own business, develop creative go-to-market strategies, and shape your groundbreaking ideas into a viable and thriving business.

### FINANCE

#### CO-OP AVAILABLE

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/finance](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/finance)

Graduate with the training and knowledge needed to understand how to manage money, investments, and assets. This specialization provides B.B.A. students with a strong foundation in financial planning, investment management, and corporate finance.

### HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

#### CO-OP AVAILABLE

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/hr](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/hr)

This practical specialization will provide business students with the skills necessary to effectively manage people, while also satisfying course requirements for the Certified Human Resources Professional Designation.™

### INFORMATION SYSTEMS & E-COMMERCE

#### CO-OP AVAILABLE

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/ecom](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/ecom)

In today's digital business world, those who become experts in harnessing the potential of information technology will be a step ahead. By completing this specialization, B.B.A. students gain the knowledge and experience to become an e-business entrepreneur, digital consultant, or a top employee in marketing, human resources, or finance operations.

## MARKETING & CONSUMER CULTURE

### CO-OP AVAILABLE

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/consumerculture](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/consumerculture)

With specialized expertise in marketing, you can play a significant role in helping businesses – new and old, big and small – thrive as products and services continuously enter the marketplace. This specialization equips you with the knowledge and understanding to effectively reach your future customers. Learn techniques and best practices in consumer behaviour and decision-making, leverage digital platforms to spread your message, and master social media for enterprises – all to successfully reach and build relationships with your target audience.

## BUSINESS & ARTS BUSINESS & SCIENCE (JOINT MAJOR B.A. or B.Sc.)

Forge your own unique path to success in the world of business by connecting your interest in business with other areas of study across the arts or the sciences. The combinations are virtually endless. What will you choose?

### The Trent Advantage

Study at the only university in Canada to offer a wide range of joint majors in Business Administration for more career choice and flexibility.

#### Résumé Boosters

- Gain hands-on experience through the Business Administration placements and internships
- Build professional business skills while delving into the diverse knowledge across disciplinary boundaries in programs and disciplines. The result? A degree as unique as you are
- Benefit from joining a community affiliated with the United Nations Principles for Responsible Management and Education

#### Popular Business Joint Majors

Combine Business Administration with other majors, including Psychology, Media Studies, Computer Science, Sociology or Philosophy. What path will you choose?

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/businessarts](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/businessarts)

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/businessscience](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/businessscience)

## CHILD & YOUTH STUDIES (B.A.)

The Child & Youth Studies program focuses on the different ways children learn and develop. Knowledge gained from lively and interactive in-class discussions are complemented and enhanced by opportunities to gain hands-on work experience with community partners. You'll gain essential expertise in understanding the child and youth experience through exploration in emotional and cognitive development, relationships and social interaction, diversity and social justice, laws and rights, and teaching and programming. This interdisciplinary approach to learning helps prepare you for a variety of careers connecting you with your future goals.

### The Trent Advantage

Get a head start on a teaching career with a direct pathway into Trent's Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) program. A number of guaranteed spaces are reserved for Child & Youth Studies graduates.

#### Résumé Boosters

- Complete a community placement, working with health centres, cultural centres, community agencies, group homes, or youth programs
- Take part in workshops that explore important topics like the importance of imagination as portrayed through the cultural environment of children
- Undertake an undergraduate independent research thesis or research practicum and work one-on-one with award-winning faculty – this translates into solid references for grad school or jobs after graduation
- Expand your learning through courses that encompass a wide range of disciplines – this breadth of knowledge will help you find a meaningful and impactful career

#### Career Paths

Child Protection Worker; Teacher; Autism Specialist; Youth Outreach Worker; Counsellor; Social Worker; Administrator; Youth Program Developer; Researcher; Children's Rights Activist; Policy Analyst; Child Life Specialist

#### Popular Courses

Child and Youth Theory and Voice; Playful Pedagogy; Child and Youth Rights and Legal Issues; Learning Through Arts; Imagination and Youth Culture; Indigenous Knowledge for Children and Youth; Children and Youth's Perceptions of and Experiences with Legalized Substances

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/childyouth](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/childyouth)

## CIRCUMPOLAR STUDIES DIPLOMA (ONLINE)

Challenge yourself to think beyond the "remote" and "cold" stereotypes of the Arctic and its communities. This one-of-a-kind, interdisciplinary program will teach you about Northern people and landscapes, geographical and historical contexts, and issues of security in a changing political and environmental climate. You'll explore the rich diversity of the region, discuss everything from Indigenous issues to sustainable development and physical geography, and learn about how the North is fundamental to the global environment and economy. Developed by the University of the Arctic in partnership with Trent's School of Environment, the Chanie Wenjack School for Indigenous Studies, and the School for the Study of Canada, this flexible learning opportunity will prepare you for a future focused on the Canadian North and beyond.

### The Trent Advantage

Be a groundbreaker – study in the first fully online Circumpolar Studies diploma offered at a Canadian university.

#### Résumé Boosters

- Take your learning from the comfort of home to the Arctic through study abroad opportunities with the University of the Arctic
- Diversify your perspectives through engaging online discussions with students from near and far in a small-group environment
- Benefit from flexible options, which allow you to move into a related undergraduate program at Trent or supplement your existing degree

#### Career Paths

Public Service; Cultural and Heritage Consultant; Immigration and Human Rights; Public Health; Geoscience Consultant; Diplomat; Journalist; United Nations Official; International Civil Servant; Educator; Policy Professional

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/circumpolar](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/circumpolar)

## COMMUNICATIONS (B.A.) NEW CO-OP AVAILABLE

The ability to understand how we communicate with one another across multiple platforms is an integral part of our world. Trent's Communications degree, offered exclusively at our Durham GTA Campus, allows you to develop the skills and expertise you need to stand out in a competitive job market. The ability to think critically and responsively about the ever-changing communications landscape, dominated by social media innovation, is a much-valued skill. Understanding the history of communication can assist you in shaping its future. A degree in communications opens the doors for you to work in a broad range of career options, enabling you to find a career in a field you are passionate about.

### The Trent Advantage

Get career-ready as you work alongside faculty experts who will equip you with the key skills needed in the careers of today: in communication, critical thinking, and writing.

#### Résumé Boosters

- Explore your career interests, and graduate with 12 months of work experience (and income) through the new four-year competitive co-op stream, giving you the edge for future career success
- Make a difference in the local community through a final-year capstone project, allowing you to develop and refine communications, team-building, and critical thinking skills
- Take courses that teach high demand and long-lasting skills that help you manage complex projects, work well with others, and write clearly and persuasively
- Undertake hands-on projects (like podcasts and social media analyses) in courses that will also put your presentation skills to the test

#### Career Paths

Project Manager; Lawyer; Social Media Manager; Communications Strategist; Research Officer; Chief Information Officer; Content Creator; Development Officer; Public Relations Specialist; Entrepreneur

#### Popular Courses

Becoming Digital; Write in Time; Workplace Communication; Capstone Project Course; Event Management; Crisis Communications; Communications Theory; Directed Reading Course

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/commstudies](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/commstudies)

## Specializations

### BUSINESS COMMUNICATION *futurestudents/businesscomms*

The business world thrives on good communication. A specialization in Business Communications gives you the edge you need to effectively communicate ideas and messages across organizations and through multiple channels. Learn how to tailor your writing to your target audience, create strategies to effectively share ideas, and master the latest communications tools by specializing in this essential business skill.

### MEDIA RELATIONS *futurestudents/mediarelations*

Love the idea of pitching stories to the media, or thinking strategically on how a brand is represented? Then a specialization in Media Relations is ideal for you. Learn to think critically about what you see and read and discover a better understanding of how media is consumed. Create content that engages your audience and tells the story you want to share. Focus your studies on learning the key strategies needed for a successful career in media relations.

## COMPUTER SCIENCE (B.Sc.)

Society is in the midst of a technology revolution, which is fueled by the advancement of knowledge in Computing. The abilities to create, manipulate, and speak the language of technology have become some of the most valued skills applicable to almost every industry. When you study Computer Science, you will design, implement and integrate software applications for a variety of devices. This degree prepares you for a career that blends technology like databases, networks, security, and telecommunications, with elements of ethics, law, and culture in the ever-changing tech sector.

### The Trent Advantage

Get advanced use of the latest science and digital technologies, with assistance from professors who are experts in their fields.

#### Résumé Boosters

- Pursue the competitive co-op stream: graduate with 12 months of relevant experience through three paid work terms in the information technology industry, working with employers such as TD Bank, Shopify, Amazon, and Canadian Border Services
- Develop interpersonal skills as you gain work experience in internship courses
- Undertake an undergraduate research thesis and investigate a specific field

of interest with the expert Guidance of your prof

- Follow the path of inspirational Trent alumni, including Mathematics and Computer Science alumni Dr. Jane Heffernan, one of Canada's leaders in health modelling

#### Career Paths

Mobile App Developer; Database Administrator; Entrepreneur; Software Systems Developer; Network Systems Administrator; Data Scientist; Software Engineer; Computer Systems Analyst; Web Developer

#### Popular Courses

Web Application Development; Computer Crime & Forensics; Intro to Data Science; Project Management; Multimedia and Design; Computer Networks; Artificial Intelligence; Computer Security; Computer Graphics; Human-Computer Interaction; Data Mining

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/compsci](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/compsci)

## COMPUTING SYSTEMS (B.A.)

The ability to create, manipulate, and speak the language of technology has become one of the most valued skill sets applicable to almost every industry. This skill set is uniquely developed through Trent's Computing Systems program, which will have you bringing digital tech to life by looking through the lens of the typical user: humans. You will learn design, coding and programming skills, while also applying theories of ethics, law and culture to develop the form and function of digital environments.

### The Trent Advantage

This degree will prepare you to work in the ever-changing tech sector, as you also have the option to learn to code, calculate and scientifically study software applications for devices.

#### Resume Boosters

- Undertake an undergraduate research thesis and investigate a specific field of interest with the expert guidance of your prof
- Develop interpersonal skills as you gain work experience in internship courses
- Round out your areas of expertise by pursuing a joint-major (Honours) and diving into topics outside the academic discipline of Computing Systems.

#### Career Paths

Database Administrator; Entrepreneur; Software Systems Developer; Network Systems Administrator; Computer Systems Analyst; Technical Writer; Web Developer

#### Popular Courses

Web Application Development; Computer Crime & Forensics; Introduction into Data Science; Project Management; Multimedia and Design; Computer Networks; Artificial Intelligence; Systems Programming; Computer Graphics; Human-Computer Interactions; Data Mining

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/compsystems](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/compsystems)

## CRIMINOLOGY (B.A.) NEW CO-OP AVAILABLE

Justice served is about so much more than crime and punishment. In Trent's Criminology degree, you will gain a foundational understanding of the influence of social inequality as a cause of crime. Learning alongside faculty experts in Sociology, Law, Gender & Social Justice and Indigenous Studies, you will be able to apply your skills and knowledge to better understand the systems at play for both criminals and victims. This program is offered fully online, but can also be taken as a hybrid between online and in-class learning. Students also have the potential to perform independent research on homelessness, the criminalization of women, or gain critical understanding of the realities of Indigenous peoples within the criminal justice system.

### The Trent Advantage

Gain a critical and interdisciplinary understanding of criminalization and punishment in a program that places critical focus on systemic oppression, including the historical and contemporary realities of Indigenous peoples' victimization, over-criminalization, and over-incarceration.

#### Résumé Boosters

- Explore your career interests, and graduate with 12 months of work experience (and income) through the new four-year competitive co-op stream, giving you the edge for future career success
- Have the opportunity to work closely with community organizations and agencies such as Correctional Services Ontario, the Crown Attorney, Kawartha Haliburton Children's Aid Society, Elizabeth Fry Society, Canadian Mental Health Association or Youth Emergency Shelter
- Practice analyzing real crime data to answer pressing criminology-related questions in society today
- Form a dynamic and critical understanding of crime as a social justice issue with practical implications for research and policy
- Gain a solid foundation in legal research methodology and theoretical application

that will prepare you for success in a variety of workplace settings

#### Career Paths

Civilian Crime Analyst; Police Officer; Youth Worker; Law Professional; Victim Service Worker; Corrections Officer; Policy Consultant; Border Services Officer; Community Development Worker; Crime Prevention Worker; Probation and Parole Officer

#### Popular Courses

Monsters & Misfits; Social Inequality; Families of Prisoners; Deviance & Social Control; Punishing & Policing Poverty; Sexed Violence; Doing Crime and Doing Time; Criminalizing the Colonized

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/criminology](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/criminology)

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Trent's prestigious School of Education offers future educators an extraordinarily active and highly collaborative experience that prepares students to enter a competitive education job market. Our guiding principles are deeply rooted in social justice, ecologically sustainable practices, Indigenous Knowledge inclusion, and providing an enriching, interactive learning environment today for tomorrow's teachers.

### TEACHER EDUCATION STREAM (B.A. or B.Sc.)

Forge your own path to a rewarding career in education through Trent's distinctive Teacher Education Stream (TES). If your dream is to become a teacher, this one-of-a-kind program is the best pathway. TES will provide you with a strong foundation for application to a consecutive B.Ed. teacher education program, giving you an opportunity to design your B.A. or B.Sc. degree according to your individual interests. Gain relevant practical and theoretical knowledge through coursework and experiential opportunities, such as teaching placements and other hands-on experiences.

#### The Trent Advantage

Go further with guaranteed entry into Trent's competitive two-year Bachelor of

Education (B.Ed.) program upon successful completion of all requirements with a minimum average of 85%.

#### Résumé Boosters

- Pursue education-related placements in EVERY year of the program, starting in year one, in schools, daycares, zoos, senior centres, and libraries
- Take specialized courses in teacher education throughout your undergrad degree

#### Career Paths

Teacher; Child Care Worker; Educational Author; Publisher; Curriculum Designer; Educational Researcher; Outdoor Educator; Employee Trainer; Academic Advisor; Librarian; Guidance Counsellor; Early Childhood Educator

#### Popular Courses

Understanding Teaching and Learning; Concepts and Dispositions in Teaching and Learning; Learning and Literacy; Topics in Mathematics Education; A STEAM Driven Classroom

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/tes](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/tes)

### ENGLISH LITERATURE (B.A.)

Our society thrives on storytelling, with narrative playing a role in all aspects of our lives. English Literature empowers students with the ability to interpret and understand the narratives we hear. Trent's uniquely flexible English Literature program is designed to prepare you for any career that demands creativity, critical inquiry, and strong analytic, problem-solving and communication skills. Explore literature, culture and the history of ideas in courses ranging from medieval romance to contemporary graphic fiction. Your classroom discussions will come alive through highly regarded faculty and with a variety of guest speakers, connecting you to the text in your books. The study of English Literature prepares you to succeed in our increasingly textual world.

#### The Trent Advantage

In English at Trent you'll discover a variety of voices across centuries, genres and cultures as you explore offerings in historical periods, creative writing, feminism, race and social justice; national, transnational and global literatures, popular culture, health, the modern world, theories and methods. Get to know professors who embrace the collegiality that Trent is known for and immerse you in an educational adventure.

#### Résumé Boosters

- Take your love of books global and travel to a globally known literary heritage site – from the fjords of Norway to the paths

of pilgrims in *The Canterbury Tales* – by competing for the Barbara Rooke Travel Prize

- Gain the skills you need to become a published author by contributing to *Chickenscratch*, an annual anthology of creative writing that puts students in the editorial seat
- Engage with acclaimed authors, including professors and special guests, during lectures and explore a range of hands-on learning experiences, including dramatic performance, music, creative writing, peer-assessed active learning or blogging
- Participate in seminar and workshop classes that provide opportunities for discussion, critical thinking, and interaction with leading scholars and teachers who care about students
- Join a discussion with students around the world in Trent Durham's global classroom

#### Career Paths

Educator; Editor; Journalist; Writer; Communications Strategist; Public Relations Specialist; Translator; Archivist; Arts Critic; Researcher; Web Content Manager; Marketing Specialist; Publicist; Broadcaster; Lawyer; Human Resource Professional; Librarian; Information Services Specialist

#### Popular Courses

Children's Literature; Creative Writing; Graphic Fiction; Horror, Terror and the Gothic; Modern Drama; Shakespeare; Writing the Body; Truth, Lies and Storytelling

#### Accelerated Masters

Earn your Master's degree in English (Public Texts) within one year of graduating with your honours B.A.

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/english](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/english)

#### Specializations

##### LITERARY HISTORY

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/literaryhistory](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/literaryhistory)

How has the written word evolved since the days of *The Canterbury Tales* and King Arthur? For English majors considering grad studies or a career in the literary tradition, this captivating specialization provides an opportunity to explore a broad spectrum of historical literary knowledge – essential expertise for any future scholar, teacher or author.

##### RACIAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/racialsocialjustice](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/racialsocialjustice)

How does literature help us understand some of the most urgent questions of our time? In this specialization, you'll have the chance to take courses that investigate the way literature springs out of and shapes moments of crisis or injustice.

### GENDER & SOCIAL JUSTICE (B.A.)\*

Explore the way gender relations have shaped culture, history and contemporary society. In this three-year general program, you will explore a broad range of feminist perspectives through a lens of social justice. Dive deep into conversations about labour, health, history, popular culture, law, the environment, social policy, literature, and globalization. At Trent, you will develop an interdisciplinary understanding of feminist thought and practice, and the ways that feminism intersects with critical race, disability, decolonial and critical sexuality studies.

#### The Trent Advantage

Engage with dedicated faculty who are actively involved in research in areas like gender research, education, and advocacy.

#### Résumé Boosters

- Put your knowledge to the test through a community-based gender research project working with organizations like the Elizabeth Fry Society or the Ontario Public Interest Research Group
- Calibrate a skill set that includes a gendered lens on key issues, invaluable for those seeking careers in social work, teaching or policing
- Access awards and bursaries exclusive to Gender and Social Justice students
- Engage with guest lecturers, authors, and leaders in the field

#### Career Paths

Lawyer; Policy Advisor; Community Development Worker; Social Worker; Counsellor; Healthcare Professional; Equity Advisor; Human Rights Advocate; Researcher; Program Manager; Psychologist; Child Welfare Worker

#### Popular Courses

Gender, Race and Popular Culture; Criminalizing Women; Contemporary Feminisms; Decolonizing Feminisms; Gender, Sexualities and the Law; Troubling Trans: Trans Cultures, Theories, and Resistance; Doing Feminist Research; Gender, Health and the Environment

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/genderstudies](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/genderstudies)

\* complete your four-year honours degree by taking courses at our Peterborough campus

### HISTORY (B.A.)

One of the most established and versatile university majors, the study of History paves the way for discovering human behaviour patterns, seeing beyond stereotypes, and discerning the difference between assumption and

fact. As a History student at Trent, you'll have the opportunity to explore a variety of political and cultural themes while developing dynamic research, analytical, and communication skills that will become invaluable tools for your future career. You'll be met with a welcoming learning environment where you are encouraged to pursue the study of your particular interests. Your time in class will come alive with guest speakers and engaging discussions with professors and peers.

#### The Trent Advantage

Learn from world-renowned historians who are sought out for their unique expertise as you tailor your courses by theme, such as colonialism or civil rights, or by time period and location, from classic Rome to modern-day Canada.

#### Résumé Boosters

- Our small-group teaching environment means you'll know your profs and they will know you – a great advantage for that personal reference after graduation
- A world of job opportunities awaits graduates with the analytical and writing skills that only history can provide

#### Career Paths

Lawyer; Civil Servant; Diplomatic Corps; Military; Politician; Teacher; Curator; Historical Consultant; Producer; Writer; Librarian; Archivist; Journalist; Human Resources; Parks & Recreation; Administration

#### Popular Courses

The History of the Future; History of Crime in England; Trudeau's Canada

#### Accelerated Master's Degree

Fastrack your education by earning your Master's degree in History at our Peterborough campus within one year of graduation from your B.A.

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/history](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/history)

### INFORMATION SYSTEMS (B.A. or B.Sc.)

Virtually every organization and field of study relies on computers to succeed in today's rapidly evolving digital economy. As an Information Systems joint major, you'll look for better ways to accomplish tasks using computing technologies, exploring how the world processes, manages, and communicates information. Over the course of your degree, you'll develop a unique understanding of technical subjects such as databases, networks, data visualization, and telecommunications, as well as nontechnical matters such as ethics, law, and digital culture.

### The Trent Advantage

Get a personalized experience with professors who are experts in their fields with well-rounded technical, business and cultural perspectives, learning all about the latest science and digital technologies.

#### Résumé Boosters

- Put theory into real-world practice through a third-year internship or fourth-year student-driven project
- Learn alongside the experts as you pursue an undergraduate research thesis with your professor
- Take advantage of small class sizes to get to know your professors and take up challenges to apply learning to scenarios to test your own approaches to defining, analyzing and addressing challenges

#### Career Paths

Information Systems Manager; Technical Support Specialist; Logistics Specialist; Business Intelligence Analyst; Computer Systems Designer; Web Developer; Application Manager; Research Specialist; Technical Writer

#### Popular Courses

Systems Analysis and Design; Data Visualization; Project Management; Digital Culture; Human-Computer Interaction; Principles of Online Marketing; Data Mining; Computer Crime & Forensics; Database Management Systems

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/infosystems](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/infosystems)

### JOINT MAJORS (B.A. or B.Sc.)

Our students describe the joint major experience as having the best of both worlds. Can't decide between two programs? At Trent you don't have to! Pursue your passions and launch your career with a professional profile as unique as you are through Trent's joint major programs. You can combine courses in the arts, sciences, or business programs. Have a passion for social justice? Combine your Philosophy degree with Gender & Social Justice. Interested in child education? Join Sociology and Child & Youth Studies. Mix and match programs that best appeal to your interests, preparing yourself for a future with more possibility.

#### The Trent Joint Major Advantage

- Create a unique educational focus based on your passions and interests, with an interdisciplinary knowledge base
- Experience the ease of combining programs across the arts and sciences and Trent's one-of-a-kind professional programs
- Receive academic advising to support you throughout your joint major degree

### Résumé Boosters

- Gain the diversity of knowledge today's employers are looking for by studying and specializing in not one, but two academic disciplines
- Hands-on learning experiences abound in all Trent programs – gain the competitive edge on your résumé

### Career Paths

Limitless!

### Popular Joint Majors

At Trent, you have the flexibility to combine nearly any two programs of your choice. To help you narrow it down, here's a list of some of our most popular combinations:

Sociology and Child & Youth Studies; Anthropology and History; English and Media Studies; Anthropology and Psychology; Anthropology and Sociology; English and Psychology; Psychology and Sociology; Psychology and Child & Youth Studies; English and Sociology

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/jointmajors](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/jointmajors)

Explore other popular joint major combinations within our professional programs like Business Administration (see page 39).

## JOURNALISM & CREATIVE WRITING (B.A. & DIPLOMA)

This integrated degree and diploma program offered by Trent University Durham GTA and Durham College gets students career-ready through practical media production experience gained in college, and crucial critical thinking and writing skills developed in university. With an emphasis on hands-on learning, you'll gain new confidence building a strong portfolio of work that will help launch your future in journalism, broadcasting and media.

### The Trent Advantage

Develop career-based skills in journalism, social media and content creation, earning both a university degree in Media Studies with an Option in Creative Writing and a college diploma in Journalism/Mass Media – all in just four years.

### Résumé Boosters

- Gain valuable work experience with a seven-week field placement, working with top media outlets such as the Toronto Star, CBC, CTV News, and Metroland
- Sharpen your skills participating in nonfiction and creative writing workshops
- Build a portfolio of work creating content on all media platforms through writing workshops and experience in Durham College's 'working newsroom'

### Career Paths

Journalist; Content Creator; Editor; Social Media Manager; Author; Producer; Copywriter; Media Relations Specialist; Communications Officer; Broadcaster; Investigative Reporter; PR Professional; Website Developer; Digital Media Strategist

### Popular Courses

Writing for Broadcast; Print & Web Design; Feature Writing & Publishing; Television Studies; Visual Media; Critical & Opinion Writing

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/journalismcreativewriting](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/journalismcreativewriting)

# LAW & ARTS/LAW & BUSINESS

## TRENT/SWANSEA DUAL DEGREE (LL.B. & B.A. or LL.B. & B.B.A.)

Dreaming of a career in law? The Trent/Swansea Dual Degree program will get you there. In this one-of-a-kind program, you will undertake either a Bachelor of Arts Honours or a Bachelor of Business Administration degree at Trent, Ontario's #1 undergrad university, while also obtaining a law degree from Swansea University's renowned Hillary Rodham Clinton School of Law in the UK.

### The Trent/Swansea Advantage

Graduate with two degrees in just six years, while taking your education across the Atlantic to Wales as you live, learn, travel, explore, and live abroad.

### Your Law Career Starts Here

The first two years of your degree take place at Trent, where you'll pursue your choice of six degree options. In third year, you'll transfer to the coastal city of Swansea in Wales to complete three years of law studies, earning your Bachelor of Laws degree. Once your LL.B. is complete, you'll return to Trent to complete your Honours degree credentials. By simultaneously taking several Canadian Law courses in your final year at Trent, you'll be well-

prepared for the National Committee on Accreditation (NCA) exams, enabling you to take the required steps to practice law in Canada.

### Degree Program Options

Business Administration; Communications; Criminology; English Literature; History; Media Studies; Philosophy; Sociology

### Résumé Boosters

- Combining your law degree with your choice of B.A. or B.B.A. degree means that you will graduate with a unique set of skills and perspectives
- Meet and learn from top law professionals through our Visiting Lawyers in Residence program – where Trent Chancellor and entertainment lawyer Stephen Stohn has been known to stop in
- Join the Trent Law & Arts/Business Society and benefit from field trips, workshops, and events, all with a focus on law and the legal system
- Put your courtroom skills to the test as you compete in mooted competitions at Trent and in the community

### Career Paths

Lawyer; Advisor; Mediator; Arbitrator; Politician; Policy Analyst; Consultant; Lobbyist; Law Clerk; Judge; Human Resources Professional; Ombudsperson; International Development Officer; Paralegal

### Popular Courses

Introduction to Canadian Justice; History of Incarceration; Justice and Rights; The Legal Environment of Business; Law, Rights, and Development; Philosophy of Law; Criminal Code; Local Dynamics of Change; Global Migration; Government and Politics in the Middle East

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/law](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/law)

## PRE-LAW PATHWAYS (B.A. or B.Sc.)

Set on going to law school in Canada? Trent prepares you for success – whether you choose to study in the humanities, sciences, or social sciences. We are known for exceptionally preparing students in all degree programs with the foundational knowledge and skills needed to be successful in LSAT examinations and law school applications. If you wish to specialize your honours degree further, Trent offers an Option in Legal

Studies to enhance your degree and your understanding of the legal system in Canada and Canadian Law (see page 48 for more information). And for honours Sociology students, Trent offers a specialization in Socio-Legal Studies (learn more on page 47).

[trentu.ca/lawpath](http://trentu.ca/lawpath)

## LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (B.A.) NEW

The competitive economic landscape requires greater efficiency, speed and productivity from companies and organizations. Employers need multi-skilled professionals with a command of the most advanced management techniques, who are able to take full advantage of technological information systems and also know how to detect new business niches and even open up new markets. The B.A. in Logistics & Supply Chain Management will equip graduates with the skills and experience required to succeed in the in-demand fields of purchasing, planning, production, logistics, and distribution. The program is designed to produce managers in supply chain management. It also prepares students to achieve the Certified Supply Chain Management Professional (CSCMP) designation.

### The Trent Advantage

Benefit from Trent's focus on experiential learning opportunities to connect you with future career prospects. Your in-class education will benefit from Trent's collaborative approach where you will study across disciplines to build a strong foundation of knowledge.

### Résumé Boosters

- Take advantage of Trent University Durham GTA's central location, with industry right at your doorstep while developing workplace expertise through a fourth-year internship capstone as well as hands-on opportunities throughout the program
- Develop both technical and analytical skills required to excel in a rapidly growing field
- Enhance your education through one of our targeted work placements, which will provide graduates with the skills they need for a fulfilling career in this fast-paced industry

### Career Paths

Supply Chain Logistics Manager; Procurement Director; Logistics Coordinator; Inventory Manager; International Logistics Manager; Logistics Engineer; Purchasing Manager

### Popular Courses

Lean Six Sigma; International Logistics and Trade; Transportation and Logistics Management; New Venture Planning and Design; Data Visualization

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/logistics](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/logistics)

## MEDIA STUDIES (B.A.)

Media dominate our world and shape our perceptions of reality. In this popular program, students navigate and engage with the theory, principles and practice that shape our ever-changing media landscape. In Media Studies, you'll examine the influence of advertising and ideology, the political economy of media corporations, the foundations of media arts, and the ecological impact of media technologies. You'll also benefit from our interdisciplinary curriculum, learning across subjects from the humanities to the sciences.

### The Trent Advantage

Hone your career-ready skills among the experts while working in facilities like Trent's Critical Making Studio. Media Studies students earn credit for doing as well as thinking, as they get hands-on by fabricating 3D-printed objects, bending circuits, shooting on 16mm film, or building VR experiences.

### Résumé Boosters

- Create a portfolio of your work with innovative new media, including writing zines, coding video games, programming radio shows, and more
- Earn a publishing credit before you even graduate by submitting your papers to undergraduate research journals across the globe
- Enhance your career-ready skills through a new hands-on photography workshop

### Career Paths

Internet, TV, and Radio Production Manager; Media Executive; App Developer; Music Industry Consultant; Journalist; Advertising and Marketing Executive; Games Developer; Visual Arts Consultant; Exhibit Designer; Creative Consultant; Digital Media Specialist; Animator; Medical Illustrator

### Popular Courses

Television Studies; Issues in Global Media; Branding; Game Studies; Digital Culture; Mass Media and War

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/mediastudies](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/mediastudies)

## TRENT ONLINE

Challenge the way you think...about how and where you complete your postsecondary education.

The Trent Online experience allows you to pursue your passions and take your career goals to the next level with a flexible education that fits your schedule. Whether you choose to pursue your studies completely online, or supplement your in-person learning, our online courses are taught by accomplished faculty experts and designed to incorporate interactive technologies. The result? An experience that allow you to authentically engage, access supports for academic success and get you thinking in new and profound ways.

### The Trent Online Advantage

- Studying online doesn't mean you're studying alone. Gain a flexible and personalized approach to education with Trent Online, you'll join a global network of peers, academics and industry experts to share ideas, offer input and seek out viewpoints
- Get ahead in your studies by taking an online course in the summer

### Popular Courses

Dreams and Dreaming; Death in the Peaceable Kingdom; Principles of Online Marketing; Health Humanities; Financial Accounting; The Revolution Will Be Recorded; Foundations of Reconciliation; Communication & Culture; Critical Perspectives on Aging; Computer Crime & Forensics; Species at Risk Biology & Policy; Artificial Intelligence; Introduction to Genetics; Deviance and Social Control; Indigenous Peoples & Resurgence

[trentu.ca/online](http://trentu.ca/online)

## PHILOSOPHY (B.A.)\*

Philosophy engages with important and enduring questions about the world and our place in it. Studying philosophy cultivates good reasoning and effective communication. In this three-year general degree at Trent Durham, you will explore the nature of reality, the limits of knowledge, and systems of value. You will be challenged to think critically and creatively as you develop your own ideas in relation to a wide range of philosophical perspectives.

### The Trent Advantage

Experience philosophy through events, including the Ryle Lecture Series and become part of a vibrant, tight-knit community where professors value personalized interactions.

### Résumé Boosters

- Put your work on display at the annual student symposium run by the Trent Philosophy Society (the oldest undergraduate society at the University)
- Enjoy generous awards and scholarships available exclusively to Philosophy majors
- Share your knowledge, papers and research with the world at conferences and symposiums
- Interact with our strong network of Philosophy alumni that stop in from time to time, including Yann Martel, bestselling author of *Life of Pi*
- Pursue your passion for philosophical thought with your career ambitions by combining your degree with any subject to tailor your skills

### Career Paths

Arbitrator; Intelligence Analyst; Legislative Assistant; Entrepreneur; Politician; Hospital Administrator; Advertising Executive; Lawyer; Public Administrator; Human Rights Officer; Medical Ethicist; Doctor; Equity Advisor; Ethics Consultant; University President (ours is a philosophy grad!)

### Popular Courses

Critical Thinking; Love and Desire; Philosophy of Law; Moral Issues; Death; Philosophy of Emotion; The Meaning of Life

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/philosophy](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/philosophy)

*\* complete your four-year honours degree by taking courses at our Peterborough campus*

## POLICING & COMMUNITY WELL-BEING (B.A.)

Interested in playing a vital role to keep members of your community safe, well, and healthy? Trent's Policing & Community Well-Being degree is designed to shape the skills of tomorrow's policing professionals in Canada. Prepare to empower citizens, and work as an integrated network of professionals that includes not only law enforcement agencies, but not-for-profit organizations, healthcare professionals and social workers. At Trent, you can prepare to be part of a transformation that keeps society healthy and secure, as you learn from experts in Sociology, Indigenous Studies and Social Work. Taking advantage of Trent's partnerships with social service, mental health, and policing agencies across Ontario, you will also gain hands-on experiences that put your course learning into meaningful practice, and give you an edge in the job market by solidifying social networks and enhancing future career development.

## The Trent Advantage

Be a part of a truly unique degree experience: the only community-inclusive policing and community well-being program of its kind in Canada.

### Résumé Boosters

- Get hands-on through an optional eight-month work placement in your fourth year, working with social agencies that help to support marginalized community members, as well as police departments
- Undertake an optional major research paper in fourth year
- Apply the principles of collaboration, communication and inclusion to enhance community well-being and security through experiential learning opportunities
- Develop verbal and written communication skills, vital to working with diverse communities
- Put theory into practice through use and analysis of real-life data and direct exposure to societal issues, including mental health, diversity, poverty, punishment, and addiction
- Analyze community safety and well-being challenges and initiatives in Ontario municipalities and offer inclusive solutions to community problems

### Career Paths

Police Officer; Correctional Officer; Canadian Border Security Officer; Mental Health Worker; Community Outreach Worker; Conflict Mediator; Probation Officer; Crime Analyst; Lawyer; Policy Analyst

### Popular Courses

Transforming Community Policing; Social Determinants of Health; Community Problem-Solving; Restorative Justice; Mental Health and Addictions in the Community; Violence in the Community; Problem-Solving in a Complex and Diverse Community; Diversity and Exclusion; Community Research Methods; Gender, Crime and Justice

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/policing](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/policing)

## PSYCHOLOGY (B.A. or B.Sc.)

Psychology is the study of human behaviour, the brain, and the mind. More than that, it is an examination of how and why people act, think, and feel the way they do. At Trent, Psychology students dive into diverse topics, from personality and child development, to abnormal psychology and neuroscience, and beyond. No matter your area of interest, you will work closely with faculty who are devoted to teaching and research, and to creating

opportunities for interactive, experiential learning for students to strengthen their knowledge and professional skills related to understanding human behaviour.

## The Trent Advantage

A degree as unique as you are – get credit for tailoring your interests, exploring courses in psychopathology, cognition, health, development, neuroscience, sexuality, anxiety, language impairment, perception, and memory.

### Résumé Boosters

- Undertake an undergraduate independent research thesis or research practicum and work one-on-one with award-winning faculty or in a healthcare research placement
- Get hands-on experience in our unique lab course in aging, which incorporates a research placement that allows you to apply the knowledge and skills you learn in the classroom to a real-world healthcare setting
- Our highly personalized learning environment means being able to work alongside faculty devoted to teaching, which leads to better reference letters from your profs for grad school or your first job

### Career Paths

Psychotherapist; Counsellor; Psychologist, Police Officer; Behaviour Analyst; Rehabilitation Advisor; Social Worker; Marketing or Advertising Analyst; Research Analyst; Child Protection Worker; Statistician

### Popular Courses

Personality Theory; Cognitive Psychology; Child Development; Dreams and Dreaming; Abnormal Psychology; Social Psychology; Language Impairment; Drugs and Behaviour

## Specializations

### PSYCHOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/psychdevelopment](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/psychdevelopment)

Unravel the mystery of the mind and how the human brain develops from day one. Choose to focus your studies on children and youth or set your sights on adults and aging. Psychology majors can get real-world experience through practical and research opportunities in Trent's labs or in the community.

### HEALTH & WELL-BEING NEW

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/healthwellbeing](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/healthwellbeing)

Explore the connection between our mental and physical health and our well-being. In this specialization, you will gain an understanding of the elements that encompass human health from motivational and emotional factors to cognitive and behavioural considerations.

## SCIENCE, HONOURS (B.Sc.)

With so many leading-edge facilities and notable faculty members at Trent, choosing the science degree you want to pursue can be challenging. If you're interested in general sciences but haven't yet decided on a specific program, this flexible first-year pathway is for you. Honours Science allows you to explore courses across various science programs before declaring a major or joint-major in your second year. You can even choose to combine different disciplines, taking courses from programs across both the sciences and arts.

## The Trent Advantage

- Put your science interests to the test in on-campus labs and research facilities
- Learn alongside faculty experts in a variety of science disciplines – who better to help you find your academic path?
- Get hands-on research experience starting as early as your first year with dedicated mentorship from instructors and faculty

### Program Paths

Start in Honours Science in first year and move into the science program of your choice in your second year – Computer Science, Anthropology, Psychology... which major will you choose?

### Popular Courses

Explore your interests by taking a variety of introductory first-year courses in virtually any science discipline, including: Human Anatomy; Digital World; Old World Archaeology; Programming for Computing Systems; Introductory Microeconomics; Cases in Environment and Sustainability

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/honoursscience](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/honoursscience)

## BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (B.S.W.)

Social work is a career that is both challenging and highly rewarding. Trent's multifaceted approach to this field provides students with opportunities to broaden their perspectives and skills in important areas of study including anti-oppression, diversity, equity, and social justice. Learn firsthand how to work collectively with, and advocate on behalf of, marginalized populations with complex needs, while developing a strong foundation of clinical knowledge, critical thinking, and social responsibility. Students who excel in the first two years of this program apply to move into the competitive professional (third and fourth) years where they will further explore and apply critical social work theory through direct practice with individuals and communities.

## The Trent Advantage

Graduate from a fully accredited social work program that qualifies students for success in your chosen career path as a registered social worker with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers.

### Résumé Boosters

- Complete 700 hours of hands-on supervised field placement in the professional years program, working with mental health associations, sexual assault centres, community support agencies, shelters, and social services organizations
- Make a difference through social and community events that take place on campus every day, or by joining the Trent Social Work Society
- Meet leading thinkers and social activists in the field through a variety of on-campus lectures and workshops
- Establish a firm foundation for advanced studies in social work at the graduate level

### Career Paths

Social Worker; Career Consultant; Life Coach; Community Developer; Child Protection Worker; Probation/Parole Officer; Victim Services Worker; Mental Health Worker; Social Policy Analyst; Addictions Worker; Therapist

### Popular Courses

Social Welfare; Social Work Research; Anti-oppressive Child Welfare; Substance Use, Mental Health, and Recovery; Feminist-Informed Trauma Practice; Social Work Communication; Social Work and Indigenous Perspectives

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/socialwork](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/socialwork)

## SOCIOLOGY (B.A.)

How do social constructs like gender, race and class impact the experience of individuals? How do movements for social justice support progress towards a more equitable world? Students in Sociology at Trent explore the complex contexts of how people live their lives, and the societies in which we choose to organize ourselves. Rooted in the social sciences and inspired by a passion for social justice, this program is progressive, critical and timely in the way it engages students in understanding and acting on the consequences of social change. Complete your studies with a heightened understanding of human relationships and society. A Sociology degree is an excellent foundation for law school, teachers college, social work or similar programs.

## The Trent Advantage

Gain firsthand research experience working with experts in the fields of

aging, law, medicine, popular culture and sexuality, examining and exploring these topics in a supportive environment.

### Résumé Boosters

- Conduct original research with award-winning faculty members in areas of LGBTQ+ issues, the pharmaceutical industry, or human rights in prisons as part of our research practica opportunities
- Meet and learn from leading thinkers in the field through guest lectures and speaker series held throughout the year
- Present your work at a symposium with other undergraduate students
- Study and present resolutions to current issues as part of City Idea Lab, a joint venture with the City of Oshawa

### Career Paths

Social and Market Research; Community Development; Social Policy Analyst; Municipal, Provincial, Federal Civil Service; NGO Administration and Service; Parole/ Probation Officer; Mediator; Labour Analyst; Counsellor; Social Worker; Health Educator; Recreation Therapist

### Popular Courses

Sociology of Health and Illness; Sociology of Medicine; Critical Criminology; Sexuality and the Social

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/sociology](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/sociology)

## Specializations

### SOCIAL JUSTICE & EQUITY STUDIES

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/socialjustice](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/socialjustice)

Be a driving force behind the creation of a more inclusive world and broaden your understanding of the dimensions and intersections of social equality, including gender, race, class and sexualities. Gain insight into issues impacting equality in communities and workplaces in Canada and around the world. This specialization equips Sociology students to be sought-after talent in diverse career paths, including advocacy, social work, policing and human resources.

### SOCIO-LEGAL STUDIES

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/sociolegal](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/sociolegal)

For students pursuing an Honours Sociology degree, this standout specialization (completed partially online) explores the study of crime and punishment, the influence of social inequality as a cause of crime, and how criminals and victims are treated by the criminal justice system. You'll apply your sociological knowledge and potentially perform independent research on homelessness, the criminalization of women, restorative justice or the impact on Indigenous peoples.

# YOU HAVE OPTIONS

An option is a “mini-minor” – a set of courses in one discipline that can be completed in conjunction with any undergraduate degree program, allowing you to focus on an additional subject of interest.



## COMMUNICATIONS



Further develop your creative and logical thinking, project management, teamwork, problem analysis, and clear and persuasive communication skills. In this option, you'll also have a chance to participate in the community-based capstone course.

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/commsoption](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/commsoption)

## CREATIVE WRITING



The ability to think creatively, write effectively, and craft interesting stories are extremely valuable skills for any degree major to possess. Through workshops and writing assignments, this fun and practical option helps you develop new writing techniques, create invaluable writing communities, and build a growing portfolio of work in fiction, poetry, creative non-fiction, and script writing.

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/writingoption](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/writingoption)

## LEGAL STUDIES



Understanding the legal system in Canada is valuable for everyone, not just lawyers and policymakers. A complement to virtually any B.A. or B.Sc. degree, this option provides students with fundamental knowledge about Canadian law. You'll learn about rights and freedoms, what it takes to draft and pass new laws, and how the law influences, and is influenced by, society and culture.

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/legaloption](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/legaloption)

## MARKETING



Enhance your business acumen by gaining a basic understanding of core concepts and marketing principles in addition to learning the fundamentals of business, advertising, market research and beyond.

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/marketingoption](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/marketingoption)

## PRE-MEDICAL STUDIES



Medicine, dentistry, veterinary and pharmacy – just a few professional programs that require individuals to have a well-rounded background in the physical sciences and life sciences, as well as the social sciences and humanities. This option will help prepare you for a future in a medical profession and will give you a significant advantage when it comes time to prep for examinations like the MCAT or DAT.

[trentu.ca/futurestudents/premedoption](http://trentu.ca/futurestudents/premedoption)



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# YOUR *Path* TO TRENT



# INVESTING IN YOU.

TRENT IS #1 IN Scholarships



At Trent, we believe in rewarding academic excellence and making transformative educational experiences financially accessible for all. That's why we invest more per student in scholarships and bursaries than any other university in Ontario.

### Entrance Scholarship Guarantee

If you're a top scholar with an average of 80% or higher you will automatically receive an entrance scholarship to Trent – 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. This can really pay off – with a total scholarship potential of \$12,000.

ENTERING AVERAGE	SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION	MAXIMUM SCHOLARSHIP POTENTIAL
95%+	\$3,000 x 4 years	\$12,000
90% - 95%	\$2,500 x 4 years	\$10,000
85% - 90%	\$1,500 x 4 years	\$6,000
80% - 85%	\$1,000 x 4 years	\$4,000

### Trent University Prestigious Scholarships

Receive up to \$20,000 as a recipient of one of Trent's prestigious scholarships. Canadian students entering their first year at Trent with an average of 80% or higher are eligible to apply – and you only have to fill out a single application.

**Champlain Scholarship** 2 available (\$5,000/year; maximum potential \$20,000); **Board of Governor's Leadership Scholarship** (\$4,500/year; maximum potential \$18,000); **Special Admission Scholarship** 10 available (\$3,750/year; maximum potential \$15,000); **Canada-Wide Science Fair Scholarship** (\$3,750/year; maximum potential \$15,000)

### MORE SCHOLARSHIPS...

**International Baccalaureate Scholarship** \$2,000 to the Canadian High School student with the highest overall IB Diploma score

**Specialist High Skills Major Scholarship** \$2,000 to one Canadian High School student

### PAYING FOR YOUR EDUCATION

A university education is an investment in your future. At Trent we'll help you find ways to make it affordable. Our financial aid team is dedicated to working with you to help you uncover ways to pay for your education. Here are a few:

- **Generous Entrance & In-Course Bursaries:** Over \$1.25M in funding available for students with demonstrated financial need
- **Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP):** A combination of interest-free loans and non-repayable grants
- **Assistance for Out-of-Province Students:** Wherever you're coming from, Trent's financial aid team can help you navigate the funding you're eligible for
- **Trent Work-Study Program and On-Campus Jobs:** Hundreds of available on-campus jobs provide you with experience as you fund your education.

TRENTU.CA/STUDENTFINANCES

### YOUR STUDENT BUDGET: HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

#### Estimated Average Budget for an Academic Year

- \$6,118 Domestic Tuition
- \$901 - \$1,336 Ancillary Fees
- \$1,500 Books & Supplies
- \$11,000 - \$16,500 Living Away from Home (incl. on-campus room + meal plan or shared rental unit, transit, meals & other living expenses)
- \$4,200 Living at Home (transit, meals, etc.)

#### TOTAL Living away from home:

\$19,519 - \$25,454

#### TOTAL Living at home:

\$12,719 - \$13,154

*These costs represent an approximate eight-month budget (based on 2021/22 costs). Your costs may decrease depending on personal lifestyle, number of trips home, long distance calls, new or used books, etc.*

### MAKE IT AFFORDABLE

Consider this...You're a first-year student, living on campus in residence. Your estimated total costs are approximately \$23,000. How will you pay for it? Don't worry. We're going to show you how to make your education more affordable.

Entrance Scholarship\* \$3,000

Bursaries \$1,000

OSAP \$12,000

On Campus Job \$3,500

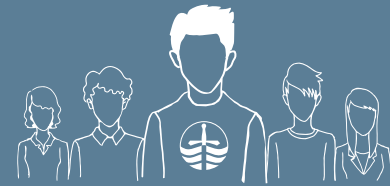
Personal Savings \$3,600

#### Total Resources: \$23,100\*

\* Amount of scholarships and various resources will vary for each individual student

# HOW TO *Apply*

**1 Discover Trent in person** at Open House, or other showcase events.



**2 Check the admission requirements** for your program choices.



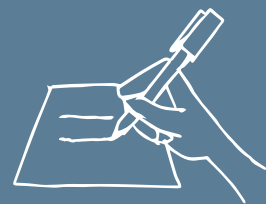
**3 Apply online** through OUAC (Ontario Universities' Application Centre). Visit [ouac.on.ca](http://ouac.on.ca)



**4 Select your application type** (OUAC 101 or OUAC 105) and follow the steps provided.



**5 Send your transcripts** – Trent University requires transcripts from all institutions you have attended.



**6 Monitor the status** of your application on your myTrent portal.



## TRANSFERRING FROM COLLEGE OR ANOTHER UNIVERSITY

### Transfer from University

Applicants transferring to Trent University from an accredited Canadian university must have successfully completed a minimum of one semester, with a final average of 65% to be considered for admission. Individual courses with a minimum grade of 60% will be evaluated for transfer credits.

### Transfer from College

Applicants who have completed at least one semester in a Canadian community college, with a minimum cumulated average of 65% will be considered for admission. Each course with a minimum grade of 70% will be evaluated for individual transfer credit.

## INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS

For country-specific requirements, program prerequisites, or equivalencies to Ontario curriculum, contact [international@trentu.ca](mailto:international@trentu.ca) or visit [trentu.ca/international](http://trentu.ca/international)

For specific transfer agreements with Ontario colleges, visit [trentu.ca/transfer](http://trentu.ca/transfer)

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

## General admission requirements for all programs:

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with minimum six 4U/M courses, ENG4U with a minimum grade of 60%, unless otherwise stated

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS	REQUIREMENTS	ESTIMATED ADMISSION RANGE	RECOMMENDATIONS	CO-OP AVERAGE RANGE (IF APPLICABLE)
Anthropology (B.A. or B.Sc.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%	A 4U Math for B.Sc.	
Arts, Honours (B.A.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%		
Business Administration (B.B.A.) <i>Co-op Available</i> <i>Specializations Available:</i> Accounting; Entrepreneurship; Finance; Human Resource Management; Information Systems & E-Commerce; Marketing & Consumer Culture	ENG4U and a 4U Math	70 - 75%		90 - 95%
Business & Arts (B.A.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%	A 4U Math	
Business & Science (B.Sc.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%	A 4U Math	
Child & Youth Studies (B.A.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%		
Communications (B.A.) <i>Co-op Available</i> <i>Specializations Available:</i> Business Communication; Media Relations	ENG4U	70 - 75%		80 - 85%
Computer Science (B.Sc.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%	A 4U Math	
Computing Systems (B.A.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%		
Criminology (B.A.) <i>Co-op Available</i>	ENG4U	75 - 80%		80 - 85%
English Literature (B.A.) <i>Specializations Available:</i> Literary History; Racial & Social Justice	ENG4U	70 - 75%		
Gender & Social Justice (B.A.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%		
History (B.A.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%		
Information Systems (B.A. or B.Sc.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%	A 4U Math for B.Sc.	
Joint Majors (B.A. or B.Sc.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%	A 4U Math for B.Sc.	
Journalism & Creative Writing (B.A.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%		
Law Dual Degree (LL.B. at Swansea University, UK, and B.B.A. or B.A. at Trent) <i>Available with the following degrees:</i> Business; Communications; Criminology; English Literature; History; Media Studies; Philosophy; Sociology	ENG4U and a 4U Math (for B.B.A.)	80 - 85%		
Logistics & Supply Chain Management (B.A.)	ENG4U, MHF4U or MCV4U	75 - 80%		
Media Studies (B.A.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%		
Philosophy (B.A.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%		
Policing & Community Well-Being (B.A.)	ENG4U	75 - 80%		
Psychology (B.A. or B.Sc.) <i>Specializations Available:</i> Psychological Development, Health & Well-Being	ENG4U	70 - 75%	A 4U Math for B.Sc.	
Science, Honours (B.Sc.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%	A 4U Math	
Social Work (B.S.W.)	ENG4U	70 - 75%		
Sociology (B.A.) <i>Specializations Available:</i> Social Justice & Equity Studies; Socio-Legal Studies	ENG4U	70 - 75%		
Teacher Education Stream (B.A. or B.Sc.)	ENG4U	75 - 80%	A 4U Math for B.Sc.	

## Secondary School Course Codes

ENG4U English    MDM4U Mathematics of Data Management    MCV4U Calculus and Vectors

MHF4U Advanced Functions

NOTE: Entrance average based on 2022 figures; 2023/24 entering average may be subject to change

# DISCOVER TRENT

A picture is worth a thousand words, but there's nothing quite like experiencing Trent firsthand. Join us on campus, or immerse yourself in our virtual campus experiences, to discover all that Trent University has to offer.

## Open House

Join us on campus to discover the advantages of studying at Trent University.

**Fall Open House: Saturday, November 12, 2022**

**March Break Open House: Saturday, March 11, 2023**

Visit [TRENTU.CA/OPENHOUSE](https://TRENTU.CA/OPENHOUSE) for updates on all virtual and in-person events at our Durham GTA and Peterborough campuses.

## Take a tour

Campus tours are a great way to see the University, whether virtually or in person. In-person Durham GTA and Peterborough campus tours are offered daily, six days a week!

[TRENTU.CA/TOURS](https://TRENTU.CA/TOURS)

## Explore Trent from wherever you are in the world

Virtual guided tours are the next best way to discover Trent. Book yours today!

Check out our on-demand virtual tour anytime at [TRENTU.CA/VIRTUALTOUR](https://TRENTU.CA/VIRTUALTOUR) and explore our interactive maps at [TRENTU.CA/MAP](https://TRENTU.CA/MAP)

## THE TRENT ADVANTAGE LIVE STREAM SERIES

We want to answer your questions at a time and place that is convenient for you. Join us for Trent Advantage live streams throughout the year, covering everything you need to know about academic programs, scholarships, and life as a Trent student. Register for a live stream and have your questions ready! View our upcoming schedule at [TRENTU.CA/LIVESTREAM](https://TRENTU.CA/LIVESTREAM)

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