



One of Canada's top universities, Trent is renowned as a leader in Indigenous education. With deep roots in reconciliation, Trent incorporates the teachings and perspectives of Elders and cultural leaders into our academic and extracurricular programming.

Trent's groundbreaking leadership in Indigenous Studies dates back over 50 years - to our beginnings, when we became the first university in Canada (and only the second in North America) to establish an academic department dedicated to the study of Indigenous peoples and knowledges. Here, in the Chanie Wenjack School for Indigenous Studies we think differently, and inspire our students to do the same

We invite you to explore our history of leadership and join our extraordinary community of scholars to continue this legacy and make a difference in our world.

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#### **ABOUT CHANIE WENJACK**

Chanie Wenjack was a young Anishinaabe boy from Ogoki Post in Marten Falls in northern Ontario. He attended Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School near Kenora. Chanie attended the school for two years and ran away on October 16, 1966. He was headed home when he died of exposure on October 23, 1966 on the railway tracks near Redditt, Ontario, the home of his uncle.

Chanie is the namesake of Trent University's Wenjack Theatre and the Chanie Wenjack School for Indigenous Studies – as an homage to his flight to safety, and the safe space created for Indigenous knowledges, perspectives and communities at Trent.

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

When you come to Trent, you join a legacy of trailblazers. Explore how we have evolved and grown Indigenous Studies at Trent over the past 50 years.



#### 1964

Mississauga Anishinaabe of Curve Lake First Nation among group of original donors who banded together to help create Trent University



Trent creates Canada's first Department of Indigenous Studies, then known as the Department of Indian and Eskimo Studies





#### Native Studies Lounge opened in Otonabee College, the first Aboriginal student space at a Canadian University.

Trent launches a Bachelor of Arts degree in

>> FIRST IN CANADA



Trent names largest lecture theatre on campus in honour of Chanie Wenjack, recognizing the impact of Indian Residential Schools in Canada





First Indigenous Elder hired to teach Nishinaabemowin language and culture; Elders are subsequently appointed to tenured positions based on their traditional knowledge

>> FIRST IN THE WORLD



New Native Studies Diploma created, the first special access program for Indigenous students in Canada, today known as the Transition Year Program



## 1976

Trent hosts the inaugural Elders and Traditional Peoples Gathering; first of its kind at a Canadian university and still going strong. held at Trent every year

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# 1978

Trent adds B.A. Honours in Indigenous Studies to growing roster of Indigenous programs



#### 1985

Master's program in Canadian Studies & Indigenous Studies launched

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# THE WAY WE SPEA **TOGETHER** NWOWN At Trent, you will thrive and benefit from an academic and supportive environment

where Indigenous knowledge is respected and recognized as a means by which to understand the world.

- Learn from Indigenous and non-Indigenous faculty members, and interact with Elders and traditional teachers
- Spend a semester studying abroad in one of Trent's 35 partner countries
- Engage in research projects that make a difference in your community
- Experience cross-cultural learning, blending Indigenous and Western knowledge and approaches

The concept of understanding the world in multiple ways is deeply embedded in various Indigenous nations. Haudenosaunee people describe this concept in their two row wampum teachings, Maliseet people refer to this as "two eyed seeing," and Dene people refer to this concept as "strong like two."

#### **Traditional Teachings**

Traditional teachings are provided by Elders, traditional teachers, and other Indigenous community members and knowledge holders in an informal setting throughout the year. You can participate in traditional teachings, Elder roundtable workshops, social gatherings, hands-on learning workshops and one-on-one cultural counselling on campus led by visiting Elders and traditional teachers every two weeks.



"I chose Trent for the Indigenous space that the University fosters. Trent guided me toward a more focused direction in supporting Indigenous education. It exposed me to different skills and viewpoints and led me to the work I'm doing now with Indigenous student groups across the province."

Rhode Thomas, Six Nations of the Grand River, School of Business student, specializing in Niigaaniiwin: The Art of

## INDIGENOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL

Established in the early 1980s, the Indigenous Education Council, which includes Indigenous community members, faculty, staff, and students from Trent, ensures that the University engages with the Indigenous communities in the area in a meaningful way, and that the needs of the community are being met.



#### **First Peoples House of Learning**

Aaniin, She;kon, Wachay, Boozhoo, Koolamaalsii

The First Peoples House of Learning (FPHL) at Trent University is a community of learners coming together to understand ourselves, each other, and the world we live in. FPHL provides a home away from home for Indigenous students from all over the world, as well as services, training and support for Two-Spirit youth. For non-Indigenous students, it's a place to build awareness and to become immersed in new and traditional cultural experiences. All students at Trent's Peterborough and Durham GTA campuses are invited to experience and learn about Indigenous knowledges in a comfortable, safe environment.

FPHL offers a wide range of support and inclusive services for your time at Trent, including:

- Cultural counsellors who provide services that respect the dignity and value of all people
- Academic and admissions assistance including tutoring for Indigenous students and all those taking Indigenous
- Skills workshops held throughout the year and designed with the Indigenous learner in mind
- Student ambassadors work year-round to extend a welcoming hand to the community fostered by the FPHL
- Discover our shared Canadian history with an interactive virtual Blanket Exercise that brings greater empathy and better understanding of the land
- Dedicated training and supports for Two-Spirit people

Students are also given the opportunity to self-identify with their Indigenous ancestry, which helps Trent to provide the best cultural, academic, and support services possible.

# Ishkodehwin: Anishnaabemowin for "Lighting your

At Trent, you will find a community of support amongst your fellow students. Ishkodehwin is an on-campus student mentorship program that takes place throughout the academic year. Upper-year students act as a peer support for new students to assist them in their transition to Trent. The program is open to all first-year students who identify as First Nation, Inuit or Métis.



# MEET DAWN LAVELL-HARVARD

Director of the First Peoples House of Learning

Advocate for Indigenous women's rights, Dr. Lavell-Harvard is the recipient of the 2018 Spirit of Barbra Schlifer Award, and the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers, presented by the Governor General of Canada.

#### **CARVING A PATH FOR OVER 50 YEARS**



# 1988

Creation of Council of Directors, now the Aboriginal Education Council, to provide advice on Aboriginal education to Trent Senate and Board of

#### 1993

First Indigenous counsellor hired in Indigenous Studies to provide academic and social support to students

#### 1995

Dr. Mary May Simon, long-time advocate of Inuit rights and culture (now Canada's first Indigenous named chancellor of Trent

#### 1999

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Trent launches Canada's first Indigenous Studies Ph.D. program and establishes the Indigenous Studies Ph.D. Council - creating a vision to guide the development the program. This Council still meets regularly and continues to provide

#### 2001

Innovative Indigenous Environmental B.A. and B.Sc. launched becoming the first program in North America to combine Indigenous knowledge with Western scientific approach. Official opening of the

#### Enwayaang Building

>> FIRST IN CANADA

#### 2004

First Canada Research Chair in Aboriginal Arts and Literature appointed at Trent

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Skahendowaneh Swamp appointed inaugural chair in Indigenous Knowledge, the first academic chair of its kind in Canada to be awarded to an Indigenous Elder or traditional person

2008

#### 2009

Gathering Space in the First Peoples House of Learning renamed in honour of respected Mohawk Elders Ernest and Florence Benedict

#### 2012

Importance of Indigenous knowledge formally recognized in University's new vision statement: We foster an environment where Indigenous knowledges are respected and recognized as a valid means by which to understand the world

#### 2015

Partnership with Confederation College and First Nations Technical Institute formalized, forging new pathways between colleges and university for Indigenous students

#### >> FIRST IN ONTARIO

#### 2016

Unique Indigenous Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) program launched, putting Aboriginal knowledge and perspectives at the forefront of teacher training

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# **CONTRIBUTE TO** Community

At Trent, students have countless opportunities

to get involved, not only to make a meaningful

contribution to the community, but to develop

career-ready skills and become sought-after talent

recorded experiential learning experiences that will

in the job market. In fact, at Trent, every student is

guaranteed to have meaningful, purposeful, and

contribute to their success as in the workforce.



# IN CANADA FOR PROMOTING **INDIGENOUS VISIBILITY**

Maclean's University Rankings 2021



"Our relationship with Trent University has become the standard we share in our other relationships; this is the goal that we set with a variety of partners and projects. At every step, Curve Lake feels our voice has reached a point of being meaningfully considered and included, not just heard."

Chief Emily Whetung '03, Curve Lake First Nation, Trent alumna



"The majority of my life has been spent looking for ways to pursue my own dreams of promoting positive change for Indigenous peoples in Canada while encouraging others to do the same. I take the 3M honour as nothing less than a sign that I am headed in the right direction."

Tonya Leah-Watts, recent Biomedical Science graduate, recipient of a 2019 3M National Student Fellowship – a prestigious award given to only ten top college and university students in all of



#### **Find Purpose with Your Skills**

The Chanie Wenjack School for Indigenous Studies encourages you to put the knowledge and skills you're learning in the classroom to good use. Hands-on experiences include research projects, opportunities to study internationally, co-op and internship programs, and much more. Get involved in experiential learning opportunities including:

- Trent Medicine Garden
- Trent Aboriginal Cultural Knowledge and Science (TRACKS) program
- Local Friendship Centre
- Field Schools
- On-campus events including symposiums, talks and gatherings

#### **Trent University Native Association**

One of Trent's oldest student groups, the Trent University Native Association (TUNA) provides a voice for Indigenous students within our community. Organized by and for Indigenous students, TUNA hosts a variety of cultural, social and recreational events throughout the year.



"Through collaboration with the Métis Nation of Ontario and our local Council, Trent University has committed to ensuring that there is a safe and inclusive learning space for Métis students, where they can see their unique culture, history and traditions reflected within the facilities on campus, within the programming and in the various cultural events hosted at the University."

Christa Lemelin, President Metis Nation of Ontario – Peterborough & District Wapiti Métis Council

#### **CARVING A PATH FOR OVER 50 YEARS**



Launch of the Chanie Wenjack School for Indigenous Studies and introduction of numerous recommendations to enhance Indigenous reconciliation at the

#### 2018

Trent becomes only the third university in Canada to ensure all undergraduate students complete at least one course with

>> THIRD IN CANADA

#### 2019

Trent celebrates the 50th anniversary of Indigenous Studies.

Trent convocation features Eagle Staffs from Curve Lake First Nation and Hiawatha First Nation for the installation of the new chancellor.

#### 2020

After hosting the inaugural Canadian Indigenous/Native Studies Association Conference CINSA returned to Trent for the 33rd annual edition, examining the unique challenges faced by Indigenous people living in urban

#### 2021

Trent University hosts the world's first Indigenous fringe festival, the Nogojiwanong Indigenous Fringe

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# **SPACES THAT**

# Inspire

All across Trent's campus, there are dedicated spaces for gathering and learning about Indigenous history and culture. These spaces are important to cultivating empathy, respect and positive connection between students, faculty, staff, and the public.



Giizhigaatig means honouring the sacred cedar tree. The name was chosen by local Elders for an Indigenous reading room in the Bata Library. With resources and space for students, Giizhigaatig is supported by the legacy of former Board chair Jalynn H. Bennett, and honours and recognizes local Michi Saagiig culture on campus.

#### **02** Ernest and Florence Benedict Gathering Space

This hub of activity is a bright and comfortable space where all are welcome. Here, students study and take part in an array of activities including ceremonies, socials, and workshops.





#### 03 Elders Gathering

Join hundreds of people from across the continent at this annual event. Alongside Elders and traditional peoples, you can share and experience Indigenous knowledge through workshops, presentations, and performances. You won't want to miss it.









#### **Nozhem: First Peoples Performance Space**

This space on campus is a one-of-a-kind venue designed to allow the audience to interact with artists and performers. Unlike a traditional Western theatre, the space is designed to host ceremonies and to nurture Indigenous oral tradition, language, and knowledge.

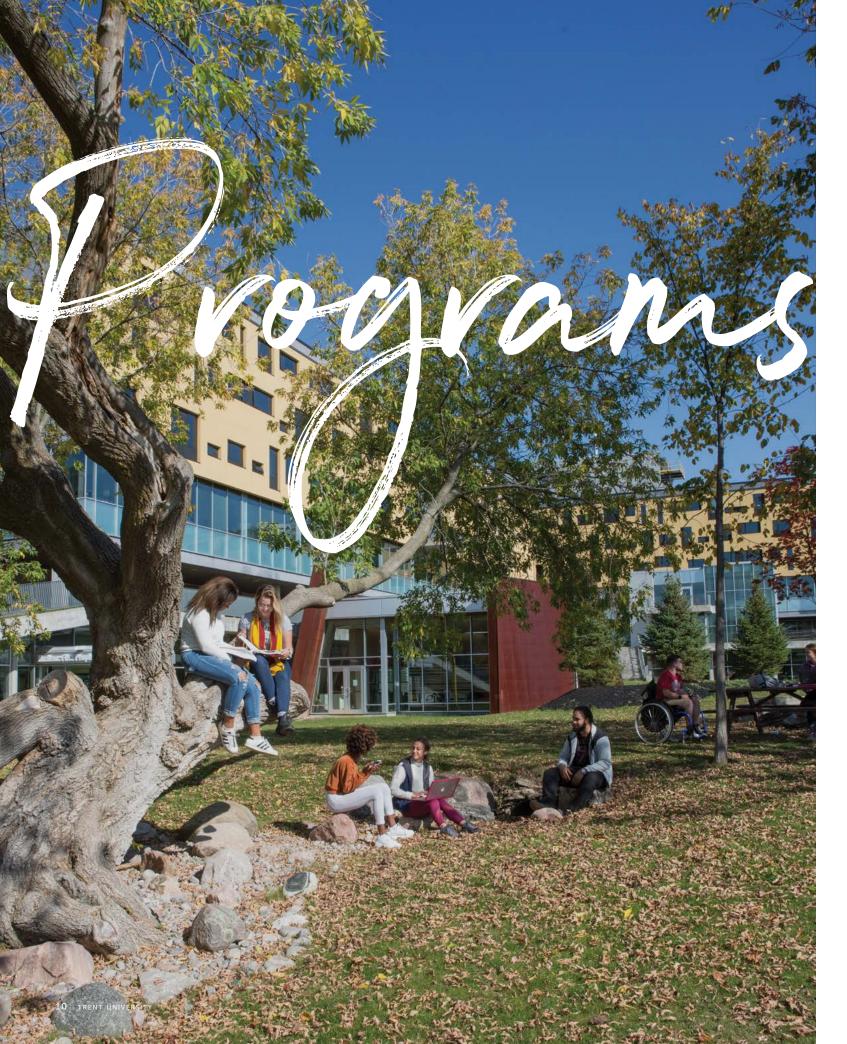
#### **05 Mnidoowag A'Kiing (the Spirit Lands)**

Trent University has a sweat lodge, three tipis, and a traditional wigwam between both the Peterborough and Durham GTA campuses, which serve as spaces for students to learn about ceremony and cultural teachings. The tipis also act as classroom space. Students are greeted by volunteer fire keepers who are trained in cultural protocol, safety, and are ambassadors for the space.

#### **106 Indigenous Spaces at our Durham Campus**

At the Durham GTA campus you will find dedicated spaces for gathering and supporting cultural learning and activities, including a Tipi, an Indigenous Student Study Room and a future Medicine Garden, all supported through the First Peoples House of Learning.

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# SPOTLIGHT ON INDIGENOUS PROGRAMS

We don't just talk about reconciliation, we live it. Trent is one of the only universities in Canada to ensure all students complete at least one half credit course with Indigenous content, meaning that all of our students will gain an important understanding of the history, traditions, cultures, and knowledge of Indigenous peoples.

# **DEGREE PROGRAMS**

#### **Indigenous Studies (B.A.)**

Learn how Indigenous peoples in Canada and around the world are shaping our world through a creative blend of Indigenous and Western knowledge. You will study the historical and contemporary interactions between Indigenous and non-Indigenous societies, and the cultural foundations of Indigenous life.

trentu.ca/futurestudents/indigenousstudies

#### **Indigenous Environmental Studies/Science** (B.A. or B.Sc.)

The first program in North America to integrate Indigenous traditional knowledge with a Western scientific approach. Explore complex topics such as climate change, Indigenous health, and the environment as you learn to generate solutions to the complex issues facing Indigenous peoples around the world.

trentu.ca/futurestudents/ies

Did you know?

Trent is one of the most transfer-credit friendly universities in Ontario? Find out how you can make the most of credits you have already earned.

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

This concurrent five-year program of professional education, the first of its kind in North America, puts Indigenous knowledges and perspectives at the forefront of teacher training and provides self-identified First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students from around the world with the opportunity to become exceptional educators. trentu.ca/futurestudents/indgbed

#### **Medical Professional Stream for Indigenous Students**

Are you a high school student who dreams of pursuing medical school? Do you self-identify as First Nations, Métis, or Inuit? Trent's new pathway for Indigenous students within the Medical Professional Stream provides you with a clear and well-supported route to medical, dental or veterinary school. Learn more about making your medical school dreams a reality.

trentu.ca/premedicalstudies/indigenous

#### Joint Majors (B.A. or B.Sc.)

Enhance your Indigenous Studies B.A. degree by combining programs and courses from across the arts and the sciences, or from our professional programs to create a degree that's uniquely your own. Popular combinations include: Indigenous Studies and History; Indigenous Studies and Business; and Indigenous Studies and Political Studies.

trentu.ca/futurestudents/jointmajors

# **SPECIALIZATIONS: ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE**

#### **Indigenous Performance NEW**

Take the stage (or a vital role behind-the scenes) with this new specialization in Indigenous theatre. Here you will present themes from traditional, historic and personal storylines utilizing the educational elements of Anishinaabeg storytelling.

trentu.ca/futurestudents/indigperform

#### **Mohawk Language NEW**

Lead the revitalization of the Mohawk language with this new conversational specialization. Here, students can participate in language laboratories to build vocabulary and sentence patterns.

trentu.ca/futurestudents/mohawk

#### Niigaaniiwin: The Art of Leading

This specialization is available to students in Trent's School of Business, Here, students explore today's business practices with Indigenous knowledge and ideologies, and develop key skills as business leaders.

trentu.ca/trentu.ca/futurestudents/niigaaniiwin

#### **Nishnaabemowin NEW**

Language plays an integral role in the preservation and passing down of culture. This new specialization will have you sparking conversation as you become an integral voice in the revitalization of Indigenous languages.

trentu.ca/futurestudents/nishnaabemowin

# **DIPLOMA PROGRAMS**

Our exceptional Indigenous diploma programs provide an alternate path to Trent for self-identifying First Nations, Métis or Inuit students who wish to make the transition into university level studies. Students in the **Transition** Year Program and the Indigenous Environmental Studies diplomas bring their diverse cultures, values, histories and languages to the classroom to get career-ready or to pursue further studies at the undergraduate level and beyond.

Indigenous students can prepare for a future in healthcare with the Foundations of Indigenous Studies for Future Nursing Students Diploma program receive university credit and students who complete the diploma and meet the requirements are admitted to the compressed Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.Sc.N.) degree.

#### **Indigenous Reconciliation Resurgence Option**

trentu.ca/futurestudents/indgdiploma

Nationwide conversations and action regarding the resurgence of Indigenous peoples has largely animated the Canadian project of reconciliation. In this option, or "mini minor," you will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to play an integral role in a national movement.

trentu.ca/futurestudents/indigenousoption



# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Go further in your studies through innovative, leading masters and Ph.D. programs within the School of Graduate Studies at Trent, taking part in the deeper conversations surrounding Canada and Indigenous Knowledges.

#### Canadian Studies & Indigenous Studies M.A.

Drawing on the expertise and knowledge of a richly diverse range of faculty from the humanities and social sciences, students in this leading masters program have the opportunity to advance exploration as you study and debate key themes in Canadian Studies and Indigenous Studies.

#### Indigenous Studies Ph.D.

A Canadian first, this leading Ph.D. program offers Indigenous and non-Indigenous students an opportunity to engage in advanced learning experiences grounded in Indigenous cultures and reflecting the interaction between traditional and contemporary Indigenous knowledges within the academic context.

#### Canadian Studies Ph.D.

Our Canadian Studies Ph.D. program fosters an diverse approach to the critical conversations connected to Canada, while developing expertise in research-intensive study as part of the only interdisciplinary Canadian Studies doctorate program in Canada.

#### Sustainability Studies M.A.

This first-of-its-kind program is renowned for developing leaders in the field who can actively advance research and practice in critical sustainability-based challenges, including environmental protection, resource conservation and positive social change.

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# RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL **DEVELOPMENT CENTRES**

Leading faculty in the Chanie Wenjack School for Indigenous Studies are working to further our understanding of Indigenous peoples and their cultures and traditions through three research centres associated with the School.

# **Boodweh Centre for Indigenous Knowledges and**

As a catalyst for new research, the Boodweh Centre for Indigenous Knowledges and Languages connects the University, local communities, and Elders in collaborative initiatives related to the exchange of Indigenous research and scholarship.

#### **Enwayaang Institute for Professional Learning**

The Enwayaang Professional Institute for Learning offers certificate courses for professionals who are looking to broaden and deepen their knowledge with respect to Indigenous peoples, Indigenous languages, and Indigenous/ non-Indigenous relations.

#### **Indigenous Environmental Institute**

The Indigenous Environmental Institute (IEI) broadens the impact of Trent University's leadership in Indigenous and environmental education by delivering professional training to and facilitating critical conversations between sectors of the professional community. Positioned to help bolster Indigenous Environmental Science/Studies as a discipline, the IEI creates space for collaborations that bring together Indigenous and western knowledges as equally valuable, complementary ways of knowing.



"A critical factor in improving Indigenous students' academic success is the presence of teachers who understand how Indigenous students learn and the challenges that they face."

Professor David Newhouse, Director of the Chanie Wenjack School for Indigenous Studies

# CHOOSE FROM 100+ PROGRAMS

African Studies (Spec.)
Ancient Greek & Roman Studies
Anthropology D&P
Applied Ethics (Option)
Archaeology
Arts, Honours D&P

Accounting (Spec.) D&P

Bachelor of Arts & Science

Bachelor of Arts & Science/
Medical Sciences Dual Degree NEW

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Biology

Biomedical Science
Business Administration D&P

Business Communications (Spec.) D NEW

Business & Arts D&P

Business & Science D&P

Business: Human Resources, Marketing & Entrepreneurship Dual Postgraduate
Certificate D NEW

Canadian Studies

Chemical Engineering: Trent/Swansea Dual Degree

Chemical Physics Chemistry

Child & Youth Studies D

Circumpolar Studies Diploma (Online)

Circumpolar Studies (Option)

Climate Change Science & Policy (Spec.) NEW

Climate Science & Policy\* NEW

Communications D NEW

Communications (Option)

Computer Science (Co-op)

Computer Science & Physics

Computing Systems D&P

Conservation Biology (Co-op)

Conservation Biology (Spec.)

Creative Writing (Option) D

Criminology NEW D&P

Criminology and Socio-Legal Studies D&P (Spec.)

Cultural Studies

Culture & Theory (Spec.)

Data Analytics (Spec.)

Data Science\* **NEW**Digital Humanities (Option) **NEW** 

Education (Bachelor of Education)

Education (Option)

Ecological Restoration

(Joint Trent-Fleming program)

Economics

Economics (Spec.)

English for University: Trent-ESL

English Literature D&P

Entrepreneurship (Spec.) D&P

Environmental Archaeology (Spec.)

**Environmental Chemistry** 

Environmental Geoscience

Environmental & Resource Science/Studies

Environmental Science/Studies (B.E.S.S.)

Ethics (Spec.)

Ethics & Sustainability (Spec.)

Feminist Studies (Spec.) **NEW** 

Film & Media (Spec.)

Financial Science NEW

Finance (Spec.)

Forensic Chemistry

Forensic Science

Forensics & Arts

Forensics & Science

French & Francophone Studies

Gender & Social Justice D&P

Geographical Information Systems (Option)

Geography

Global Migration & Refugee Studies (Spec.) NEW

Global Power & Politics (Option)

Greek & Latin (Spec.)

Health & Human Behaviour\* NEW

Health & Medical Humanities (Option)

Health & Well-Being (Spec.) NEW

Health Sciences (Spec.)

Health Studies (Spec.)
History D&P

Human Resource Management (Spec.) D&P

Human Resource Management Postgraduate Certificate D&P

Indigenous Diploma Programs

Indigenous Bachelor of Education

Indigenous Environmental Science/Studies

Indigenous Performance (Spec.) NEW

Indigenous Reconciliation & Resurgence (Option)

Indigenous Studies

Information Systems

Information Systems and E-Commerce (Spec.) D&P

Integrated Arts (Spec.)

International Development Studies

International Development Studies (Option)
International Political Economy

Joint Majors D&P

Combine almost any two majors. Popular Joint

Majors include, but are not limited to: Computer Science & Business > English Literature & Media Studies > Environmental & Resource Studies & Business > History & Psychology > Information Systems & Forensics

Journalism & Creative Writing  ${\bf D}$ 

Kinesiology

Languages (Option)

Law & Arts: Trent/Swansea Dual Degree D&P

Law & Business: Trent/Swansea Dual Degree D&P

Law & Policing (Spec.)

Legal Studies (Option) D&P

Linguistics (Option)

Literary History (Spec.)

Literature & Narrative (Spec.)

Logistics & Supply Chain Management\* D NEW

Marketing (Option) D&P

Marketing & Consumer Culture (Spec.) D&P

Marketing & Entrepreneurship
Postgraduate Certificate D&P

Mathematics

Mathematical Economics

Mathematical Finance (Spec.)

**Mathematical Physics** 

Media Relations (Spec.) D NEW

Media Studies D&P

Medical Professional Stream

Mediterranean Archaeology (Spec.)

Mohawk Language (Spec.) **NEW**Niigaaniiwin – The Art of Leading (Spec.)

Nishnaabemowin (Spec.) NEW

Nursina

Online Programs D&P

Philosophy D&P

Physics

Planning (Option)

Policing & Community Well-Being D

Political Studies

Political Theory (Spec.) NEW

Public Policy (Spec.)

**Pre-Law Pathways** 

Pre-Med Pathways

Pre-Medical Studies (Option)

Medical School > Veterinary School

Pre-Modern Studies (Option)

Psychological Development (Spec.) D&P

Psychology D&P

Québec and Franco-Canadian Studies (Spec.)

Science, Honours D&P

Sexuality Studies (Spec.) NEW

Small-Scale Farming (Spec.) **NEW**Social Work **D&P** 

Social Justice & Equity Studies (Spec.) D&P NEW

Sociology D&P

Sociology DeP

Software Engineering (Spec.)
Statistics (Spec.)

Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems

Teacher Education Stream D&

Theatre Studies (Option)

Theoretical Computer Science (Spec.) **NEW** 

Visual Arts (Option)
Water Sciences

World Politics (Spec.) NEW

Indicates programs available in Durham GTA only.

Indicates programs available in Durham GTA and Peterborough. All other programs available in Peterborough only.

(Spec.) Specialization

Many programs also offer courses online. Learn more: **trentu.ca/online** 

\* pending approval

# **APPLY TO TRENT TODAY**

# ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Ontario secondary school students are required to have the following for admission to all programs:

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma with a minimum of six grade 12 4U or 4M courses
- A minimum 70% overall final average calculated using the top six grade 12 4U or 4M courses unless otherwise specified
- ENG4U with a minimum grade of 60%

Many programs also have additional requirements. For the full list of requirements, visit **trentu.ca/applying**Note: These admission requirements do not apply to the Indigenous Diploma Programs. See information below.

# PATHWAYS FOR INDIGENOUS CANADIAN STUDENTS

There are two application pathways if you are an Indigenous Canadian student:

# 1. Degree Program

Indigenous students who have followed a traditional academic path are eligible to apply to Trent directly through the degree program application process.

- Check the admission requirements for your
- program choices.
  Apply online through OUAC (Ontario Universities' Application Centre). Visit ouac.on.ca
- Select your application type: OUAC 101 or OUAC 105, then follow the steps provided.
   Trent University requires transcripts from all

You can find your next steps at trentu.ca/applying

#### 2. Indigenous Diploma Programs

institutions you have attended.

The Transition Year Program is an opportunity for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students to begin their postsecondary studies. Students who complete the diploma may choose to pursue a Bachelor's degree, transferring their diploma credits. Most students are able to complete a diploma and degree in four years.

If you are applying to the Indigenous diploma program, you must submit an online application through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC), as well as submit the Indigenous Diploma Supplemental Application Form directly through your myTrent portal.

Full application instructions for Indigenous students are available online at **trentu.ca/indgdiploma** 

# **FUNDING YOUR EDUCATION**

Rewarding academic excellence and making transformative educational experiences financially accessible for all students. It's what we believe in at Trent.

#### **Entrance Scholarship Guarantee**

Attention top scholars! Achieve an average of 80% or higher and you automatically receive an entrance scholarship – no application required.

The best part of all? Trent's national entrance scholarships are RENEWABLE each year. Maintain an 80% average and you'll earn a scholarship for each year you're at Trent. With a maximum scholarship potential of \$12,000, things can really add up!

#### RENEWABLE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Note: Indigenous students who are U.S. citizens and are tribally affiliated may qualify to be classified as domestic students, and may be charged domestic tuition rates. Email **fphl@trentu.ca** for more information.

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# FIND US

Directions and campus map for the Peterborough and Durham GTA campuses: trentu.ca/howtofindus

Find the First Peoples House of Learning at 1 Gzowski Way



GO Transit travels between downtown Toronto and our Peterborough and Durham GTA campuses several times daily, including weekends.



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# **OPEN HOUSE**

Join us online from the comfort of your own home for a virtual Open House to discover the advantages of studying at Trent University.

Visit trentu.ca/openhouse for upcoming events and updates on in-person Open House dates at our Peterborough & Durham GTA campuses.

Learn more and register: trentu.ca/openhouse







Accessible versions of this document are available upon request at trentu.ca/accessible

#### **TAKE A TOUR**

Campus tours are a great way to see the university and generally last 11/2 hours. Peterborough and Durham GTA campus tours are offered daily, six days a week! Book yours today: trentu.ca/tours

#### **CAN'T MAKE IT TO CAMPUS?**

Take a virtual tour anytime trentu.ca/virtualtour



CHANIE WENJACK SCHOOL FOR **INDIGENOUS STUDIES** 

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