

Trent University School of Graduate Studies

Applying to Graduate School at Trent

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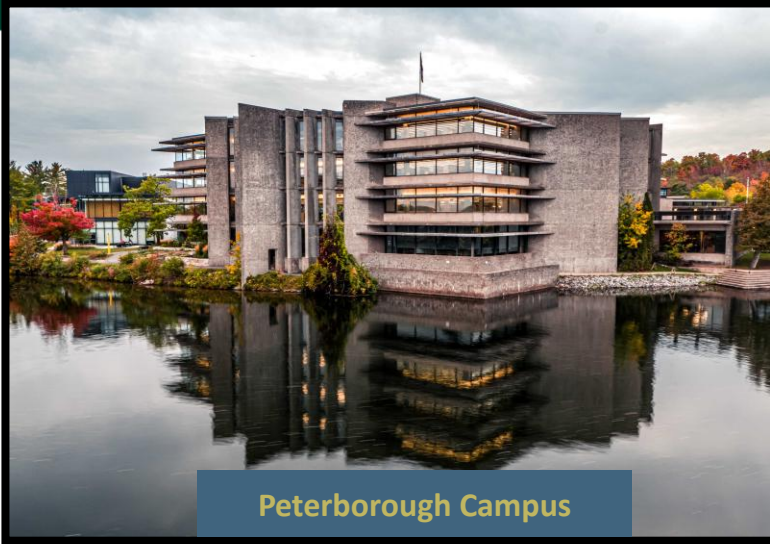


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Graduate Studies at Trent:



- Elevate the academic and professional skills gained in your undergraduate degree to the next level
- Small close-knit community: 1100+ active graduate students studying at Trent (50% international)
- 2 campus locations: Peterborough & Oshawa
- Competitive scholarship opportunities for research-based programs
- Wide range of degrees to choose from (Graduate Diplomas, Masters, PhDs)



Professional Graduate Programs

Course-based Master's Programs

Applied Modelling & Quantitative Methods

- Big Data Analytics (M.Sc.) **16-months**
- Big Data Financial Analytics (M.Sc.) **16-months**
- Data Science and Analytics (M.Sc.) **12-months**

Arts Management Co-op (M.AMgt.) **12-months**

Bioenvironmental Monitoring & Assessment (M.BEMA) **12-months**

Educational Studies (M.Ed.) **16-months**

Forensic Science (M.Sc.F.S.) **12-months**

Instrumental Chemical Analysis Co-op (M.ICA.) **12-months**

Nursing in Professional Practice Leadership (M.Sc.N.) **24-months**

Management **16-months**

- Management (M.Mgt.)
- Strategic Change Management (M.Mgt.)
- Health Care Management (M.Mgt.)

Pre-Master's Pathway:

New for Fall 2026 applicants to AMOD & MGT course-based streams. Receive automatic consideration for a 1yr upgrade stream if you have a 70% or 3-year Bachelor degree. Those who complete the program with a 77% will progress into the Master's program they applied to.

Graduate Diplomas (*Generally 8 months-1yr to complete)

Bioenvironmental Monitoring & Assessment Education & Community Leadership Instrumental Chemical Analysis



Scan here for a full list of Trent's
Graduate programs

Research-Based Graduate Programs

Master's Programs (*Generally 1-2 years to complete full-time)

Anthropology (M.A. or M.Sc.)
Applied Modelling & Quantitative Methods (M.A. or M.Sc.)
Bioenvironmental Monitoring & Assessment (M.Sc.)
Canadian Studies & Indigenous Studies (M.A.)
Computer Science (M.Sc.) **NEW**
Cultural Studies (M.A.)
Educational Studies (M.Ed.)
English (Public Texts) (M.A.)
Environmental & Life Sciences (M.Sc.)
History (M.A.)
Interdisciplinary Aging Studies (M.A.)
Materials Science (M.Sc.)
Nursing in Professional Practice Leadership (M.Sc.N.)
Psychology (M.Sc.)
Sustainability Studies (M.A.)

Ph.D. Programs (*Generally 4 years to complete full-time)

Canadian Studies (Ph.D.)
Cultural Studies (Ph.D.)
Environmental & Life Sciences (Ph.D.)
Indigenous Studies (Ph.D.)
Interdisciplinary Social Research (Ph.D.)
Materials Science (Ph.D.)
Psychology (Ph.D.)

Accelerated Master's:

- Programs: Environmental and Life Sciences (MSc), History (MA), English Public Texts (MA), Cultural Studies (MA)
- How it Works: If you're a high achiever in your 3rd year at Trent, the Accelerated Master's allows Trent undergrads to work towards advanced standing in a Master's with the potential to complete in 12 - 20 months. Once accepted, in 4th year, you take a graduate level course as an undergraduate elective
- If interested, connect with potential supervisors in your third year to determine a research pathway, and then contact the program directly for application information

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Tuition & Finances



Graduate Tuition & Funding

Fees vary between research/thesis-based programs and course-based programs

- Range of compulsory and full-time international tuition & fees for 12-month (3-terms) 2025-2026 academic year is \$25,615 to \$55,255 depending on program/stream selection

Some programs require a deposit upon acceptance which ranges from \$500-\$2,500

Funding is automatically provided as part of the offer letter for eligible students in **research programs**. No application is required

- Guaranteed funding for eligible students at the Masters level could be: \$16,000 to \$21,000 CAD per year for 1 – 2 years (*Excludes Master in Educational Studies, Master of Science in Forensic Science, Master in Science in Nursing)
- Guaranteed funding for eligible students at the Ph.D. level could be: \$21,000 to \$25,000 CAD per year for 4 years

Professional programs do not offer funding. Students in these programs are expected to be able to pay the full cost of their studies

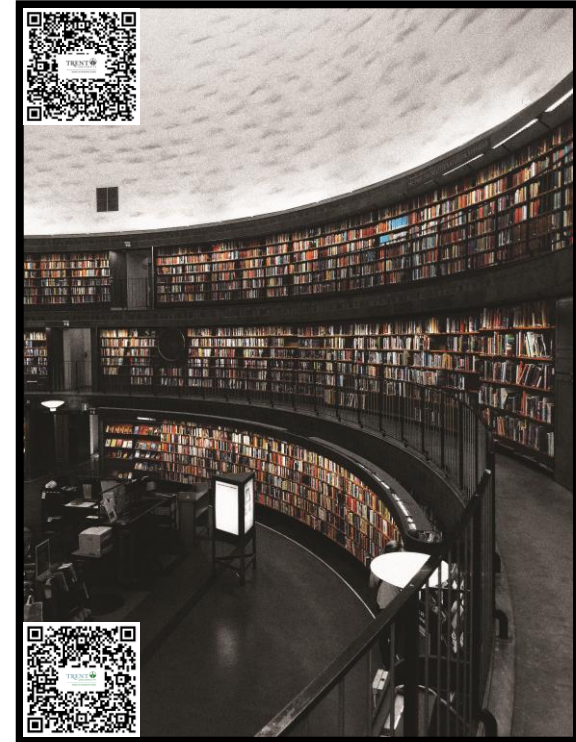


Special Scholarship Offer:

Top scholar applicants to course-based Master of Management or Applied Modelling streams may be awarded a Graduate Distinguished Entrance Scholarship of up to \$3,000 based on academic excellence. No application is required

Scholarships & Bursaries

- There are many sources of funding outside of those provided by Trent, including:
 - Tri Council Scholarships
 - Canada Graduate Scholarships
 - Mackenzie King Scholarship
 - Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships
 - Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)
- Graduate students are encouraged to research and apply for multiple external awards. Visit our “[Scholarships and Awards](#)” page to start your search
- Winning graduate scholarships takes practice. Our team supports hosts a series of workshops throughout the year to help guide students through scholarship processes and develop winning applications. Available workshops are listed on our “[How to Win Scholarships](#)” page on our Financial Matters site
- Trent also offers a bursary program. Bursaries are awarded each term to students with demonstrated financial need. Bursaries are meant to supplement, not replace, provincial government aid programs and a student’s own resources. The application is available at the beginning of each term. To be considered, students must submit a completed application online by the advertised deadline.



The Application Process



Applying to Graduate School: Intakes

Fall term – September 1

- Almost all programs offer a Fall intake
- For many this is the only intake offered for their program
- Official deadline to apply is Feb 1st for most programs
- Some have unique earlier or later deadlines. Check program admission sites for details.

Winter term – January 1

- Select programs only
- Deadline to apply is June 1st

Spring term – May 1

- Select programs only
- Deadline to apply is October 1st

Our program pages will show you all details pertaining to what intakes are available, length of the program, application deadlines and more in the black side bar

Here is an example from our Master of Anthropology program



THE TRENT ADVANTAGE

Break new ground alongside world-class researchers. Be a part of cutting-edge anthropological research and learn challenging ideas and methods for understanding past and present human societies, with core emphasis on examining the dynamic relationship between culture, biology and the environment.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Trent's esteemed research-based Anthropology master's programs emphasize critical thinking and experiential learning, along with developing strengths in theory and research design.

Globally-recognized researchers closely mentor students on designing a thesis research project, including collecting, analyzing, and interpreting cultural and biological data. Our faculty are uniquely equipped to offer intensive, hands-on training in research methods, based in our specialized laboratory facilities.

Trent's M.A./M.Sc. programs in Anthropology provide a robust foundation for Ph.D. studies or for professional careers in higher education, field and lab research, cultural heritage tourism, or heritage management.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- 📍 **Where can I study?**
Peterborough
- 🎓 **Degrees offered**
Master of Arts (M.A.)
Master of Science (M.Sc.)
- ☰ **Program Options**
Thesis
- 🕒 **Program Length**
24 months
- 🕒 **How can I study?**
Part time/Full time
- 📅 **When can I start?**
Fall
- 📅 **Applications Open**
October 10th
- 📅 **Application Deadline**
Early Consideration: January 1st
Fall intake: February 1st
- 💰 **Guaranteed Funding**
Yes (for eligible students)
- 🏠 **Deposit Required**
No



How to Apply

Step 1: Check Admission Requirements

General Requirements:

Master's: Equivalent of Canadian 4-year Bachelor's degree

Doctorate: Equivalent of Canadian Master's degree

Minimum B+ (77%) Ontario equivalent in the last two years of full-time study

Note: Individual programs may require higher entrance averages or have additional admission criteria

International Requirements:

Acceptable proof of English Proficiency:

- CAEL or CAEL online (min. Overall score 60)
- IELTS (Academic) (min. Overall score 6.5, no band below 6.0)
- TOEFL iBT (min overall 93, 22 in speaking & writing)

Applicants must review [program specific requirements](#) prior to applying



Scan here for step-by-step
instructions on how to
apply to Trent University
Graduate programs



Required Documents may include:

1. Transcripts – Unofficial
 - a) For all post-secondary institutions attended
2. Two letters of Reference
 - a) Academic references are preferred but professional references will be accepted
3. Plan of Study or Personal Statement
4. Writing Sample
5. Curriculum Vitae/Resume
6. Proof of English proficiency (International)
7. Confirmed Supervisor (Research Programs)

Our program pages will show you any program specific admission requirements, as well as exactly which documents are required for admission

Here is an example from our Master of Management program page



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Domestic

International

Required Application Documents

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Honours degree (a four-year undergraduate bachelor's degree)
- Minimum B+ (77%) or equivalent in the last two years of full-time study, or last ten full academic credits
- Familiarity with calculus is highly desirable for any potential applicants. Successful completion of an undergraduate quantitative methods course will prove to be very helpful for students wishing to apply to this program
- Proof of English Proficiency: All international applicants must provide proof of an adequate level of English proficiency regardless of their citizenship status or country of origin. Please visit our [How to Apply: International](#) page for details on English Language Proficiency requirements
- A GRE test score is not required for admission into this program

Domestic

International

Required Application Documents

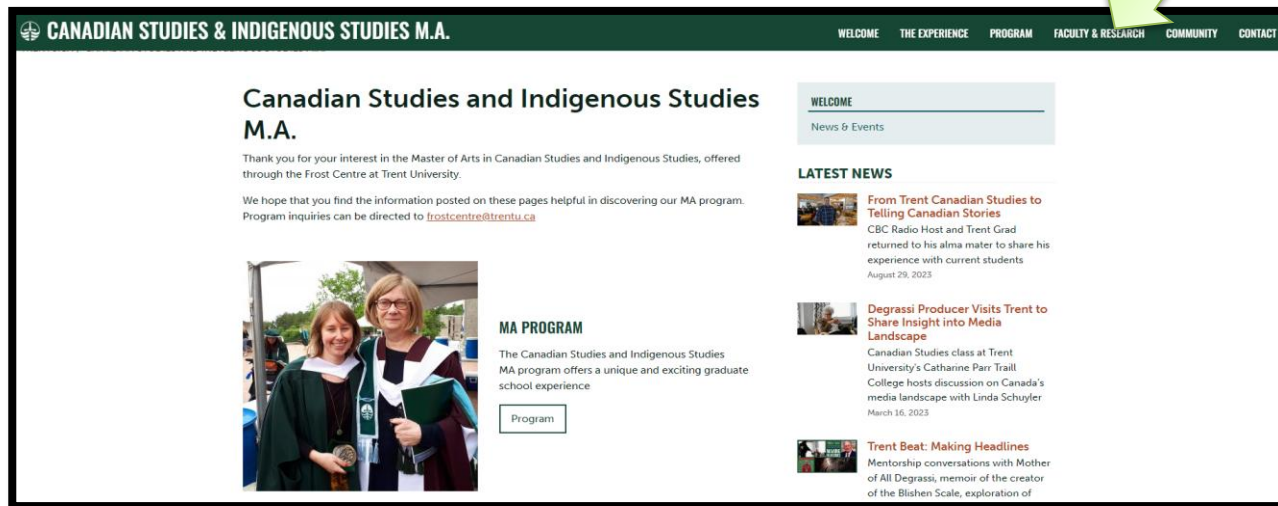
ALL APPLICANTS, DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL, MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO COMPLETE THEIR APPLICATION:

- **Transcripts:** Unofficial copies of all post-secondary transcripts
- **Plan of Study/Personal Statement:** 1-2 pages outlining your objectives in a graduate program. Any specific research interests, relevant experiences, and/or career aspirations can be included
- **Writing Sample:** A sample of your writing of about 20 pages or less. The preferred submission format is PDF. Good choices for writing samples include: an undergraduate essay, lab report, research report, journal article, a chapter from a masters thesis, or a published article.
- **Detailed Resume or Curriculum Vitae**
- **Proof of Citizenship** (ie. copy of passport or birth certificate)

For more information on submitting transcripts and other application questions, please visit our [How to Apply: Domestic](#) or [International](#) pages and review Step 4, as well as review our [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#).

Securing a Supervisor (if applicable)

- Supervisors are required or recommended for most research programs at the Master's and Ph.D. levels.
- Applicants are responsible for selecting their own research topic and seeking out a potential supervisor.
- Applicants should review our ["Finding a Supervisor"](#) section on our Future Students site for advice on contacting, meeting and securing potential supervisors
- Contact faculty early – before applying. Tell them:
 - Why you are writing to them and ask if they are they accepting any graduate students
 - Describe who you are, what your research passions are, and why you feel they would be a good fit for your research




CANADIAN STUDIES & INDIGENOUS STUDIES M.A.

WELCOME THE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM **FACULTY & RESEARCH** COMMUNITY CONTACT

Canadian Studies and Indigenous Studies M.A.

Thank you for your interest in the Master of Arts in Canadian Studies and Indigenous Studies, offered through the Frost Centre at Trent University.

We hope that you find the information posted on these pages helpful in discovering our MA program. Program inquiries can be directed to frostcentre@trentu.ca



MA PROGRAM

The Canadian Studies and Indigenous Studies MA program offers a unique and exciting graduate school experience

Program

WELCOME

News & Events

LATEST NEWS

From Trent Canadian Studies to Telling Canadian Stories
CBC Radio Host and Trent Grad returned to his alma mater to share his experience with current students
August 29, 2023

Degrassi Producer Visits Trent to Share Insight into Media Landscape
Canadian Studies class at Trent University's Catharine Parr Traill College hosts discussion on Canada's media landscape with Linda Schuyler
March 16, 2023

Trent Beat: Making Headlines
Mentorship conversations with Mother of All Degrassi, memoir of the creator of the Bishen Scale, exploration of

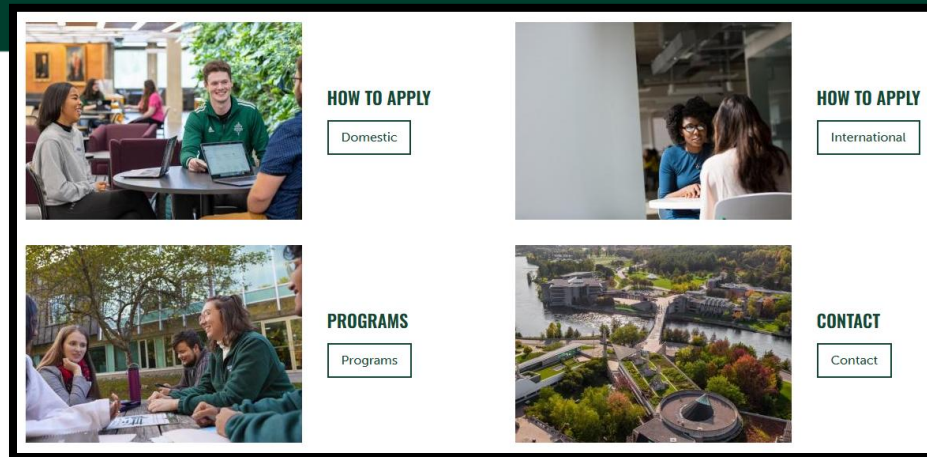
Check out the program's website, where you will find more information about the experience offered in each program.

Faculty & Research page are great places to begin reviewing potential supervisory matches for your work

How to Apply

Step 2: Submit OUAC Application

- Applications are only accepted online via OUAC
- You can access the link to apply on our “[Future Students](#)” page which outlines steps to apply for both domestic and international applicants
- A “frequently asked questions” section is also provided with answers to most common questions applicants ask during the application stage



Our Application Process:

STEP 1: Review specific program requirements

STEP 2: Prepare your application

STEP 3: Receive acknowledgement email and claim your myTrent account

STEP 4: Upload your required documents

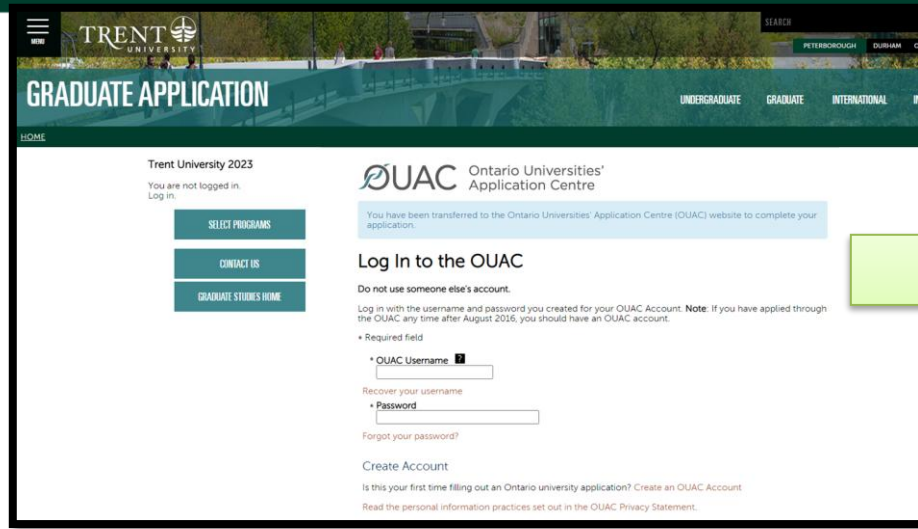
STEP 5: Application review

Each "How to Apply" page, domestic and international, includes detailed steps that you will need to take to complete your application

Links to program pages will allow you to check which documents are required to finalize your application

<https://www.trentu.ca/graduatestudies/future-students>

The OUAC Portal



The screenshot shows the OUAC login page. At the top, there's a Trent University banner with navigation links for Peterborough and Durham. Below the banner, the page is titled 'GRADUATE APPLICATION' with sub-links for Undergraduate, Graduate, and International. The main content area has a 'Trent University 2023' header and a 'Log in' button. A large green arrow points from this page to the right page.

Trent University 2023
You are not logged in.
Log in

[SELECT PROGRAMS](#)
[CONTACT US](#)
[GRADUATE STUDIES HOME](#)

OUAC Ontario Universities' Application Centre

You have been transferred to the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) website to complete your application.

Log In to the OUAC

Do not use someone else's account.

Log in with the username and password you created for your OUAC Account. **Note:** If you have applied through the OUAC any time after August 2016, you should have an OUAC account.

* Required field

* OUAC Username

[Recover your username](#)

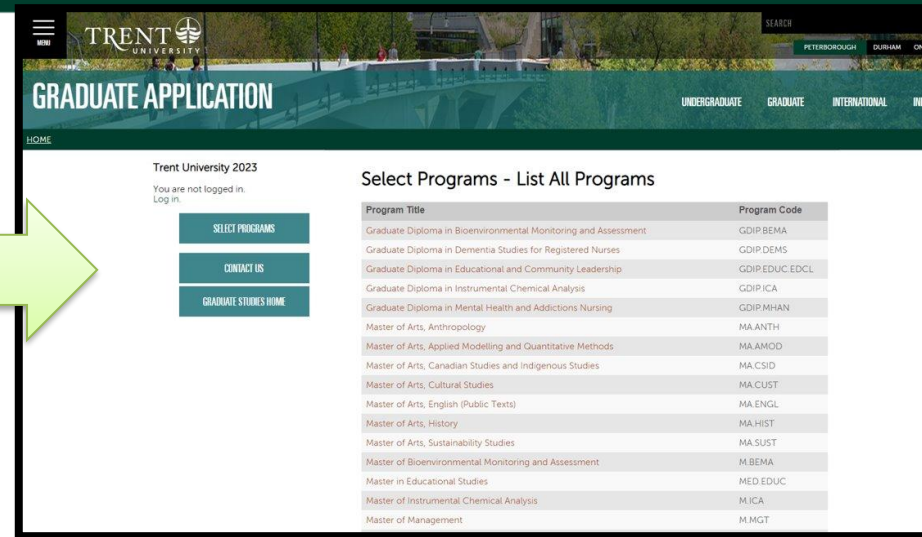
* Password

[Forgot your password?](#)

Create Account

Is this your first time filling out an Ontario university application? Create an OUAC Account

[Read the personal information practices set out in the OUAC Privacy Statement.](#)



The screenshot shows the 'Select Programs - List All Programs' page. It features a table with program titles and codes. The table is scrollable, showing a list of graduate programs.

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Select Programs - List All Programs

Program Title	Program Code
Graduate Diploma in Bioenvironmental Monitoring and Assessment	GDIP BEMA
Graduate Diploma in Dementia Studies for Registered Nurses	GDIP DEMS
Graduate Diploma in Educational and Community Leadership	GDIP EDUC EDCL
Graduate Diploma in Instrumental Chemical Analysis	GDIP ICA
Graduate Diploma in Mental Health and Addictions Nursing	GDIP MHAN
Master of Arts, Anthropology	MA ANTH
Master of Arts, Applied Modelling and Quantitative Methods	MA AMOD
Master of Arts, Canadian Studies and Indigenous Studies	MA CSID
Master of Arts, Cultural Studies	MA CUST
Master of Arts, English (Public Texts)	MA ENGL
Master of Arts, History	MA HIST
Master of Arts, Sustainability Studies	MA SUST
Master of Bioenvironmental Monitoring and Assessment	M BEMA
Master in Educational Studies	MED EDUC
Master of Instrumental Chemical Analysis	M ICA
Master of Management	M MGT

Clicking the orange “Apply Now” button leads to the OUAC site. You will need to create an Account using a unique email (takes approx. 1 hour to complete)

APPLY NOW

- Choose your program(s) and complete the application by filling in required sections. Application fee is \$125 for research programs, \$140 for professional programs, \$110 for M.Sc.N.
- Fee is applied for each program choice (not application), but you can apply and pay for 2 within the same application

How to Apply

Step 3: Activate MyTrent & Upload Documents

- After completing their OUAC app, applicants will receive an email with their **Trent ID** and instructions to activate their **myTrent account**
- Following activation, upload all required documents using the **MyTrent portal** under the Grad Upload tab (cloud icon) **within 30 days**
- All post-secondary unofficial transcripts and grade scales are required
- Don't upload the same document more than once. You can upload single documents at a time
- Documents cannot be deleted once uploaded – make sure to review what you are submitting before hand
- Only complete files will be reviewed by graduate programs for admission. Your status will change to "Pending Decision" when all documents are uploaded and your file is under review
- Applicants can also authorize an agent or family member in the MyTrent portal to have permission to contact us

A screenshot of the document upload form in the MyTrent portal. The form contains several sections: 'Post-Secondary Institution 1' through 'Post-Secondary Institution 4', each with a 'Choose File' button; 'Required Documents' section with 'Plan of Study or Personal Statement (Required)', 'English Proficiency Test Result (Required for all International Applicants)', 'CV/Resume (See Programs for Requirements)', 'GRE Score (Recommended and Applicable for Master of Science in Psychology)', and 'Writing Sample (See Programs for Requirements)', each with a 'Choose File' button; and a QR code on the right side. At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'I hereby certify that all the above information is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge'.

How to Apply

Step 4: Admission Decisions

- Admission decisions are made by individual graduate programs. **Decision times vary**
 - Generally, decisions are sent 1-2 months after the application close date
- **Admission Decisions** are sent to applicants' OUAC email address only. Applicants should check this email regularly – as well as their junk folder
- Admission decisions are final and cannot be appealed
- Applicants to notify graduateadmissions@trentu.ca of their intentions to accept/decline an offer within the timeline specified on the offer letter (usually 21-30 days)
- Most offers are conditional upon receiving official transcripts and proof of degree completion. Documents must be mailed in hard copy format from the issuing institution in a sealed and stamped envelope
 - Official copies acceptable. Do not submit original documents as they cannot be returned
- Tuition deposits required for all professional programs by dates listed in offer letters





Questions?

Contact Us:

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Financial Inquiries Email:
graduatefinance@trentu.ca

