



2026.27 STUDY ABROAD EXCHANGE PARTNER FACT SHEET

Nestled on both sides of the Otonabee river, the beautiful campus of Trent University is a nature lover's dream in all seasons. Exchange students and locals alike enjoy hiking the drumlin in the fall, skating by the liftlocks in winter, and taking a dip in the river to escape the summer heat.

A quick transit trip from our main campus, the city of Peterborough holds hidden gems for lovers of culture, food and music. We have a student-friendly night life, cute cafes, rich culture including the Canadian Canoe Museum, monthly art crawls and a thriving music scene. You can also find authentic international cuisine from all over the world. Spend the cold months watching hockey at the Memorial Centre downtown, and reading weeks travelling across Canada and beyond. Trent University has something for everyone.

ABOUT OUR UNIVERSITY

Consistently recognized as one of Canada's top universities, and the #1 undergraduate university in Ontario for 13 years running, Trent University is home to a dynamic community of scholars embodying our motto ***Nunc Cognosco ex Parte*** – Now I know in part – valuing what has been learned, and what is yet to be discovered.

Trent University offers students the opportunity to study in more than 100 programs across two campuses. The Peterborough campus where exchange students study, features award-winning architecture and innovative and academically-rigorous programs housed on 1,400 acres, in a breathtaking natural setting on the banks of the Otonabee River.

Come to Ontario's top undergraduate university – and challenge the way you think!

SEMESTER DATES	FALL TERM, 2026
Airport Pickup Date	Saturday September 5th (To be confirmed)
International Orientation	Sunday September 6th (day before Trent O-Week)
Classes Start	September 10 th , 2026
Reading Break	Week of October 26
Exam Period	December 10-22

SEMESTER DATES	WINTER TERM, 2027	<small>*WINTER Airport pickup and Orientation Dates TBC</small>
Orientation/Classes Start	January 5th/January 6th	
Reading Break	Week of February 15th	
Exam Period	April 9-23rd	

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

Nomination Process	Starting Fall 2026/Full Year	Starting Winter 2027
Host universities should nominate students via the online nomination link, which will be sent to you prior to the following deadlines.	March 20th 2026	September 18th 2026
Application Process	Starting Fall 2026/Full Year	Starting Winter 2027
After being nominated by their home university, students will receive an email directly from Trent University inviting them to fill in an online application.	April 17th 2026	October 16th 2026
Language Proficiency	No proof of English proficiency is required for incoming exchange students. The nominating advisor is responsible to only nominate students who have adequate English skills to be successful in university level courses in English. Students must meet the minimums as set out in Trent's English Language Proficiency Policy .	

ACCOMODATION

Housing Application Deadlines <small>*housing guaranteed for Fall and Full Year only</small>	Starting Fall 2026	Starting Winter 2027
	June 3 rd , 2026	TBD based on availability
Type of Housing Available	On Campus	Off-Campus
	<u>On Campus Housing Options</u>	<u>Off Campus Housing Options</u>

ACADEMICS

Full Course Load	5.0 Credits per Year	2.5 Credits per Term
Course Selection	Exchange students can take courses in any discipline excluding Nursing, Bio-Med, Education and Social Work . Students must determine with their home advisor that they have adequate prerequisite knowledge to study at the 1000, 2000 and 3000 level. Registering in 4000 level courses requires departmental permission and prerequisite verification.	
Academic Calendar: <u>2025.2026 Course List</u> (2026/27 calendar released May 2026)		
<u>Grading System</u>	(A+) 90 – 100 (A) 85 – 89 (A-) 80 – 84 (B+) 77 – 79 (B) 73 – 76 (B-) 70 – 72 (C+) 67 – 69 (C) 63 – 66 (C-) 60 – 62 (D+) 57 – 59 (D) 53 – 56 (D-) 50 – 52 (F) 0 – 49	
Transcripts	Students must maintain access to their MyTrent account and will receive an emailed link to access their transcript using our “MyCreds” platform. Students can send one free copy to their home institution.	

FINANCE

Tuition Fees	Tuition (and ancillary fees - agreement dependant) are waived for students from partner institutions as per Bilateral Exchange Agreements.
Accommodation & Meal Plan	Please refer to Trent Student Housing for 2026/27 prices
Living Costs (Entertainment, Textbooks, etc.)	Approx. \$2,000 CAD (varies depending on lifestyle)
Health Insurance	\$528 per year (8 months) , \$264 per term (4 months) *Mandatory University Health Insurance UHIP.ca
Mandatory Orientation and Transition Fees	Approx. \$400

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