



April 24, 2025

Rukaiya Akther Sharmin
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Sylhet 3100
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NOT FOR VISA PURPOSES

Dear Rukaiya Akther Sharmin,

On behalf of the entire community at Thompson Rivers University (TRU), we are delighted to offer you conditional admission into the following program:

PROGRAM	Master of Science, Data Science
CIP CODE	30.7001
DURATION	September 3, 2025 to August 31, 2027

We are excited to welcome you to TRU and support you on your academic journey.

CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

TRU requires the following two conditions be met. Documentation does not need to be re-submitted.

1. Provide official or attested transcripts

- Official transcripts must be sent directly from the issuing institution, either by e-mail **or** mail, not both. Please send the attached transcript request form to your previous institutions.
- Certified English translations are required if your official records are not in English.
- Attested transcripts (copies of your official transcripts that have been stamped and signed by the Registrar of the issuing institution) may be accepted only where additional official transcripts cannot be issued. Notarized copies are not accepted.
- If your degree is currently in progress, you must send your final official transcripts, including proof your degree was awarded, prior to the start of classes. Failure to provide confirmation of degree will result in a change of program.

2. Pay your deposit as outlined in the official invoice on page two by **15 May 2025**.

Your admission to the program is subject to the following additional requirements:

The admissions committee approved your application but noted that you would benefit from a dedicated course to fill a knowledge gap to prepare you for some of the more rigorous graduate-level statistics courses in the Master of Data Science program. **STAT 4990: Selected Topics** will be offered in Fall 2025. The admissions committee and entire graduate program want to ensure your success. Successful completion (minimum grade of B-) of this preparatory course will be a requirement to remain in the program. This three-credit course will be charged with TRU undergraduate tuition rate and will not be counted as graduate credits towards MSc Data Science Program. This additional requirement will be in your checklist as a "Note" in your myTRU account.

This course will replace STAT 5310 (Statistical Design and Inference for Data Science) in the normal program schedule, but the rest of your Fall 2025 term will remain the same. Your entire Winter 2026 term will also remain the same. You will satisfy the requirement for STAT5310 in Winter 2026. This may also extend the duration of your two-year program.



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If you have any questions, we are always here to help. Feel free to contact us at igrad@tru.ca.

Sincerely,

Arushee Aggarwal
International Admissions & Enrolment Services



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OFFICIAL INVOICE

TRU-ID: T00780006
Date of Birth: May 19, 1999

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Your deposit payment is required before we can issue your final letter of acceptance (LOA). By paying your deposit, you agree to the terms and conditions outlined in your conditional letter of acceptance (CLOA).

Your deposit will be applied to your first semester tuition, general fees and medical expenses. It does not guarantee all your costs will be covered. Some programs may have additional required semesters, fees or costs involved to complete the program. Any additional outstanding fees will be due at the time of registration. Housing fees must be paid separately. Tuition and fees are due prior to the start of each semester. Click here to see [Important Dates](#).

REQUIRED TUITION DEPOSIT*

\$16,000 CAD

DEPOSIT PAYMENT DUE: 15 May 2025

**Effective November 8, 2024, IRCC has ended the Student Direct Stream (SDS) and the Nigeria Student Express (NSE). In response to this change, TRU no longer requires a one-year tuition deposit. For students who choose to pay more than the required deposit, any additional funds will remain in their TRU tuition account for future use.*

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

TRU accepts payments exclusively through our partner, PayMyTuition. This platform allows you to pay your fees from any country, at any bank and in any currency. To proceed with the payment, visit TRU's [Make a payment](#) page and follow the provided instructions.

Deposits are non-refundable. Please refer to the [New Student Tuition Refund Information](#) prior to making your payment. For your convenience, we have attached it at the end of this document.



STUDY PERMIT AND PROVINCIAL ATTESTATION LETTER (PAL)

- Once we have received your official transcripts and you have accepted this offer letter by paying your deposit, you will receive your final letter of acceptance (LOA) to use when applying for your study permit from [Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada](#).
- TRU will issue you a PAL on behalf of the Government of BC after your LOA is issued, if you are eligible.
- It is your responsibility to confirm your [Canadian study permit eligibility](#) and Canadian Embassy [study permit processing times](#) in your country. **Study permits must be confirmed by August 1, 2025 to be eligible for registration.**
 - Please upload your study permit [here](#). (Do not send an email regarding your visa approval, use only this link to update the approved status).
 - Failure to submit the study permit using the link may result in ineligibility to register.

STUDY PERMIT PROCESSING WITH BORDERPASS

- To ease the process of applying for a study permit and visa, TRU has partnered with BorderPass to provide all international students access to trusted Canadian immigration lawyers and services. Experienced Canadian immigration lawyers at BorderPass will review and submit the study permit application to IRCC on your behalf. TRU will cover BorderPass' service fees at no cost to you.
- Instructions on how to use BorderPass will be provided to you along with your final letter of acceptance (LOA). Learn more at tru.ca/borderpass.

HOUSING

- You should wait until you receive your study permit confirmation before booking flights or making significant life changes like leaving your job. If you do so, it is at your risk.
- If you are interested in on-campus housing, we recommend you apply as soon as the residences begin accepting applications. Students can [book directly](#) with the residence of choice or through [TRU World](#) by submitting the full housing fees, along with the tuition and fees.
- [Homestay](#) must be booked through TRU World directly.
- There are also off-campus housing options available to students in the Kamloops community. You can find more information on neighbourhoods, where to find rental listings and more on the [Off Campus Housing page](#).

YOUR NEXT STEPS

- ☐ **Confirm** your name, address, date of birth and program are correct and notify us immediately of errors. You do not need to notify us if it is correct.
- ☐ **Pay** your deposit by **15 May 2025** to receive a final letter of admission.
- ☐ **Ensure** you read and understand the [new student refund information](#).
- ☐ **Familiarise** yourself with your [myTRU account](#) to ensure all admission requirements are met.
- ☐ **Submit** your official or attested transcripts directly from your institution, if not already done.



Cost of Program (year one)	<u>per semester</u>	<u>per year</u>
* Guaranteed tuition 10 credits per fall and winter	\$15,530.00	\$31,060.00
** General fees	\$550.00	\$1100.00
Program Totals	<u>\$16,080.00</u>	<u>\$32,160.00</u>

All prices are listed in Canadian dollars (CAD)

*Tuition for the 2025/26 academic year is calculated at \$1,552.95/credit.

** All other fees are subject to change each year.

** Health Expenses	<u>per year</u>
Guard Me (first three months)	\$180.00
BC Medical Insurance	\$900.00
Extended Health & Dental (fall semester only)	\$248.00
** Estimated Living Expenses	
Housing (based on McGill Residence)	\$9,500.00
Books and Supplies	\$1,200.00
Personal Expenses	\$6,000.00
Health and Living Expenses Totals	<u>\$18,028.00</u>

** All other fees are subject to change each year.

Tuition

For total program tuition please view our [website](#). Most program durations are based on 9 credits (3 courses) per semester. Plan accordingly. Some [programs](#) may require additional credits, semesters, and/or fees. Any outstanding balances are the responsibility of the student at the time of registration each semester. Tuition deposits will be due prior to registration each semester.

Guaranteed Tuition Model (GTM)

TRU's GTM locks in your per credit tuition rate from your first semester to the intended duration of your program plus one year to allow ease of planning and flexibility during your academic journey. For more information, please visit [link](#).

General Fees

General fees are required every semester by all students to cover costs such as library, activity, [TRU Student Union](#), U-Pass (full access pass to city transit) and others.

Health and Dental

The TRU Student Union operates a mandatory extended health and dental plan that covers health, dental, vision and travel benefits. Learn more about the plan [here](#).

Medical Insurance and MSP Premium

International students are required to have [medical coverage](#) in Canada. For the first three months, students receive coverage through [guard.me](#). After three months, students are required to sign up for the [BC Medical Services Plan](#).

Refunds and Deferrals

Refunds of deposits will be given upon proof of study permit rejection and an administrative charge of \$200 will be deducted. Application fees are non-refundable. We recommend students to be familiar with the [New Student Tuition Refund Information](#) prior to submitting a payment. If you are not able to start as planned, you can request a [deferral](#).

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS REFUND INFORMATION



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Deposits are **non-refundable and non-transferable**. It is the responsibility of the student to read and understand the refund information, important deadlines below, and to plan and budget accordingly.

Students who receive a visa and/or study permit along with a final letter of acceptance, must begin their studies at TRU in the semester written on their letter.

New students who can provide official documentation from IRCC (Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada) indicating that their visa and/or study permit application was denied, are eligible for a full refund of their deposit less a \$200 administrative fee. Documentation must be issued by IRCC later than the current letter of acceptance from TRU.

Requests for refunds due to visa rejections must be submitted prior to the [course change period deadline](#) to avoid a deposit forfeit. *Thompson Rivers University (TRU) reserves the right to contact IRCC to verify the status of a visa and/or study permit application and/or to verify the contents of a refusal letter.*

To submit a refund request:

1. Complete the [refund request form](#).
2. Submit your refund request form, along with IRCC documentation, to international admissions.
3. Wait for an email from [PayMyTuition](#) to confirm how you want your refund payment processed.

Refunds may take 4-6 weeks to be processed.