# Undergraduate – Trent University

## About

**#1 Undergrad University in Ontario, 13 Years Running**  
*Maclean’s University Rankings 2024*

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.

Across all programs and disciplines, we bring critical, integrative thinking to life. Popular among students is our uniquely flexible learning environment where a single faculty of arts and science allows you to fully customize your degree in a way that truly reflects your goals and interests.

Come to Ontario’s top undergraduate university – and challenge the way you think.

### Two Campuses: Peterborough and Durham GTA

At Trent, we have 2 campuses to choose from:

* Our picturesque Symons Campus in Peterborough is a place of possibility, curiosity and beauty, just 90 minutes from downtown Toronto.
* Our thriving metropolitan Durham GTA Campus in the Greater Toronto Area boasts one of the best student-to-faculty ratios of any university in Ontario.

[More About Trent University](http://www.trentu.ca/)

[More About Trent University Durham GTA](http://www.trentu.ca/durham)

### Enrollment – Fall 2023

* 13,825 students
* 9,977 undergraduate (Peterborough)
* 2,613 undergraduate (Durham GTA)
* 1,235 graduate (Peterborough and Durham GTA)

## Programs

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 will graduate from Trent ready to take on the world and 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.

[Browse our 100+ Programs](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/undergraduate/programs)

[Browse our Paid Co-op Program Streams](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/co-op-programs)

## Key Dates

### Semester Admission Points

Fall, winter, spring and summer.

### Deadlines

* [**Admission deadlines for domestic applicants**](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/undergraduate/applicants/important-dates-and-deadlines)
* [**Admission deadlines for international applicants**](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/international/admissions/international-students)
* February 15, 2025: [**International Scholarship Application**](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/scholarships-tuition/international-scholarships-awards)
* April 1, 2025: [**Prestigious Scholarship Application**](https://www.trentu.ca/studentfinances/scholarships-awards-bursaries/prestigious-scholarships)

These deadlines apply to the receipt of all documentation required for admission. We encourage you to apply early.

## Admission Requirements

### Group A Admission Requirements

As the #1 undergraduate university in Ontario, Trent is a destination of choice for all Ontario high school students.

[Admission for Group A Applicants](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/undergraduate/requirements/secondary-student/ontario)

[**Am I a Group A applicant?**](https://www.ouac.on.ca/guide/undergrad-guide/#groups)

### Group B Admission Requirements

All Group B applicants must submit a non-refundable document evaluation fee of $70 to the OUAC when they apply to Trent.

#### Canadian High School Students From Outside of Ontario

We are home to a large community of students from provinces outside of Ontario.

[Admission for Out-of-province Applicants](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/undergraduate/requirements/secondary-student/out-province)

#### Home-schooled Applicants

We are committed to alternative forms of education and the contributions home-school experiences bring to our university.

[Admission for Home-schooled Applicants](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/undergraduate/requirements/home-schooled-student)

#### International Applicants

We attract top students from around the world. Join our global community of scholars.

[Admission for International Applicants](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/international/admissions/requirements)

#### Transfer Students

We are one of Ontario’s most transfer-credit friendly universities. Transfer to Trent today – your transfer credit assessment is free!

[Admission for Transfer Students](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/undergraduate/requirements/transfer-trent-university)

#### Mature Students

Like all students, mature students are an important part of our community of scholars.

[Admission for Mature Students](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/undergraduate/requirements/mature-student-requirements)

## Supporting Documents

### English-language Requirements

We are an English-language university, and it is important to your success at Trent that you are proficient in both spoken and written English.

All students must demonstrate a command of English sufficient to meet the demands of classroom instruction, written assignments and participation in tutorials and discussions.

[More About English-language Requirements](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/international/admissions/requirements/english-proficiency)

If you do not meet our English-language requirements, you may be eligible for our [**English as a Second Language program**](https://www.trentu.ca/esl/).

### Extenuating Circumstances

If you have experienced extenuating circumstances that affected your academic performance, you may submit a [**Students with Extenuating Circumstances form**](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/apply/application-forms).

If you are applying under the Mature Student category, you should submit a [**Supplementary Application for Mature Students form**](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/apply/application-forms).

## Scholarships, Bursaries and Financial Aid

We believe in rewarding academic excellence and making transformative educational experiences financially accessible for all.

### Guaranteed Entrance Scholarships

If you are a top scholar with an average of 80% or higher, you are automatically eligible to receive an entrance scholarship at Trent – no application required.

Our national entrance scholarships are renewable each year when you maintain an 80% average in a full course load, with a total scholarship potential of $12,000.

[Scholarships for Canadian Citizens and  
Permanent Residents (Landed Immigrants)](https://www.trentu.ca/studentfinances/scholarships-awards-bursaries)

[Scholarships for International Students](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/scholarships-tuition/international-scholarships-awards)

## Offers of Admission

### Admission Decisions

All our admission decisions are posted in both your OUAC Undergraduate application and myTrent portal account.

You can check your myTrent portal account to view your application status updates at any time.

### Transfer Credit Assessment

The Admissions Office will evaluate applications for transfer credits during the admission assessment and will assign credits at that time.

We may request course syllabi for any course we have not previously evaluated for equivalencies. We will guide international applicants through the process of obtaining transfer credits after they receive an offer of admission.

[Transfer to Trent](https://www.trentu.ca/transfer/)

## Accessibility Services

At Trent, we offer student services and supports that help you build connections and success at university and beyond.

The [**Student Wellness Centre**](http://www.trentu.ca/wellness) provides holistic and integrated support, and consists of Counselling, Health & Accessibility Services.

If you have a documented disability (physical, sensory, medical, psychological or learning disability) and are considering attending Trent, we encourage you to contact Student Accessibility Services at the time of application. Upon acceptance to Trent, some action may be necessary in advance to accommodate your needs.

## Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

At Trent, we are committed to creating opportunities for all community members to develop and flourish as individuals and global citizens. Here you will find a community where you will feel included, inspired, safe, supported and celebrated.

[More About Equity, Diversity and Inclusion](https://www.trentu.ca/ori/home/equity-diversity-inclusion)

## Residence

There are many advantages of living in residence, including a full suite of amenities, flexible dining options and our residence guarantee: Complete all application requirements by the deadline and we will save you a room.

[Housing Options at Our Peterborough Campus](http://www.trentu.ca/housing/)

[Housing Options at Our Durham GTA Campus](http://www.trentu.ca/durham/housing)

## Campus Tours and Events

### Campus Tours

[**Guided campus tours**](http://www.trentu.ca/tours) are offered 6 days a week at both of our campuses.

Led by current Trent students, our in-person tours provide the opportunity to explore the architecturally stunning buildings and sweeping riverside views at our Peterborough campus or the spaces and places that make our modern Durham GTA campus so welcoming.

### Open House

Experience our campuses for yourself and start to picture life as a Trent student at our in-person [**Open House events**](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/openhouse) held each fall and winter.

Open House is your one-stop shop to discover all things Trent: Academic programs, career-boosting experiential learning opportunities, student life, and the social scene on and off campus.

## Contact

[**Trent University**](http://www.trentu.ca/)  
Recruitment & Campus Tours

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Peterborough toll-free: 1-888-739-8885

**Durham GTA Campus**  
55 Thornton Road South  
Oshawa ON L1J 5Y1  
Durham telephone: 905-435-5100  
Durham toll-free: 1-888-655-5559

Text us: 289-512-0194  
Peterborough: [**discovertrent@trentu.ca**](mailto:discovertrent@trentu.ca)  
Durham GTA: [**discovertrentdurham@trentu.ca**](mailto:discovertrentdurham@trentu.ca)  
Website: [**www.trentu.ca/discover**](http://www.trentu.ca/discover)

[**Admissions Office**](https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/admissions)  
Telephone: 705-748-1678, ext. 6077  
Email: [**admissions@trentu.ca**](mailto:admissions@trentu.ca)

[**Financial Aid Office**](http://www.trentu.ca/financialaid)  
Telephone: 705-748-1524  
Toll-free: 1-855-698-7368, ext. 1524  
Email: [**financialaid@trentu.ca**](mailto:financialaid@trentu.ca)  
Website: [**www.trentu.ca/studentfinances**](https://www.trentu.ca/studentfinances)

[**Student Wellness Centre – Health, Counselling and Accessibility Services**](http://www.trentu.ca/wellness)  
Telephone: 705-748-1281  
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