

# TRU International Student Workshop Calendar

## (2008 FALL)

### IMMIGRATION WORKSHOPS:

#### Study Permit Extension

Step-by-step instructions on how to extend study permit.

#### Work Permit Application

Step-by-step instructions on how to apply for an Off-Campus, Practicum, Co-op or Post Graduation work permit.

#### Entry Visa (Temporary Resident Visa) Application

Step-by-step instructions on how to renew your entry visa (Temporary Resident Visa) while you are in Canada.

#### Canadian Experience Class Immigration and Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) New!

Introduces the new Citizenship and Immigration Canada initiative, the Canadian Experience Class immigration program and the BC provincial nominee program (PNP) for students who are interested in becoming permanent residents of Canada after graduation.

### IMPRESS YOUR PROFESSOR:

#### Academic Success

This workshop is designed to help students identify the main differences between expectations in our classrooms and those of their home culture. Students will consider their own learning styles and how to become more successful, active learners.

#### Understanding Plagiarism

This workshop is to help students understand Canadian perspectives toward academic integrity. Discussion and exercises will clarify what is meant by plagiarism, paraphrasing, and citation. It will provide a clearer understanding of TRU policies and why they are taken seriously.

### INTERCULTURAL WORKSHOP:

#### Intercultural Communication

This workshop provides an outline of cultural differentiation with a focus on how differences influence communication styles. Students will have opportunities to practice communication styles and consider how to clarify their communication in cross-cultural settings.

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#### STUDY PERMIT

Session 1: Sept 19<sup>th</sup> Friday  
2:30pm-3:30pm / IB1015  
Session 2: Oct 17<sup>th</sup> Friday  
3:30pm-4:30pm / IB1015

#### WORK PERMIT

Session 1: Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Friday  
2:30pm-3:30pm / IB1015

#### ENTRY VISA

Session 1: Nov 7<sup>th</sup> Friday  
2:30pm-3:30pm / IB1015

#### CANADIAN EXPERIENCE IMMIGRATION & PNP New!

Session 1: Nov 21<sup>st</sup> Friday  
2:30pm-4:00pm / IB1015

#### ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Session 1: Sep 26<sup>th</sup> Friday  
2:30pm-4:30pm / IB1015

#### UNDERSTANDING PLAGIARISM

Session 1: Oct 10<sup>th</sup> Friday  
2:30pm-4:30pm / IB1015  
Session 2: Oct 16<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
3:30pm-5:30pm / AE266

#### INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

Session 1: Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
4:30pm-6:30pm / IB1008  
Session 2: Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Friday  
2:30pm-4:30pm / IB3015

#### CANADA CAREER WEEK SERIES

Session 1<sup>st</sup>: Oct 28<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
*How to Find a "Green" Job*  
Session 2<sup>nd</sup>: Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
*Employer Panel for BA Grads*  
Session 3<sup>rd</sup>: Oct 30<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
*Working Overseas*  
Session 4: Oct 31<sup>st</sup> Friday  
2:30pm-4:00pm / IB1015  
*How to Find a Job in Canada for International Students*

† time and locations to be announced

#### CO-OP INFORMATION

Session 1: Sep 11<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
5:30pm-6:30pm / IB1019

#### SAUDI INFO SESSION

Session 1: Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday  
2:30pm-4:30pm / IB1015

### EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOPS:

#### Co-op Information Session

This workshop is designed to give students specific information on TRU Co-op programs, analyze the benefits of doing Co-op works.

#### Canada Career Week Workshop Series

This workshop series is organized by TRU Student Employment Center to celebrate Canada Career Week of 2008. Topics include how to find a "green" job, employer panel for BA grads, real opportunities for working overseas, how to find a job in Canada for international students. For international students who want to start their careers before they even graduate from TRU. In this workshop series you will find out how TRU's Career Education Department can help you meet your career goals. You will gain the top tips for gaining career related experience through TRU Co-op. You can also find out how TRU's Student Employment Centre can provide customized career services that helps you create your own career opportunities while still a student at TRU.

### UNCATEGORIZED WORKSHOP:

#### Saudi Arabian Students Information Session

Special Information Session for Saudi Arabian Students, details to be announced.

### NOTES:

1. Students may choose one or more sessions.
2. To register for a workshop, please email [workshop@tru.ca](mailto:workshop@tru.ca)
3. Instructors are welcome to request additional workshops.
4. Calendar is subject to change, for the most up-to-date workshop information, please logon to <http://webct.tru.ca> and click on Workshop Schedule icon.
5. Comments and Inquiries please email [workshop@tru.ca](mailto:workshop@tru.ca)

IMPORTANT DATES	ISAP EVENTS
Oct 02 - Fall Convocation.	Sep 26 - TRU Fall Fair
Oct 13 - TRU closed. Thanksgiving.	Oct 04 - Horseback Riding & Picnic
Oct 24 - Last day to withdraw from a Fall semester course.	Oct 19 - TRU Campus World Cup
Oct 27 - Oct 31 Canada Career Week.	Nov 22 - Kelowna Shopping Trip
<b>Oct 31 - Winter semester fees due.</b>	Nov 28 - ISAP Christmas Party
Nov 10 - Mid-semester break. TRU open.	
Nov 11 - TRU closed. Remembrance Day.	
Dec 03 - Last day of instruction for the Fall semester and to withdraw from a Fall semester program.	
Dec 06 - Fall semester examinations begin.	
Dec 17 - Last day for Fall semester examinations.	
Dec 25 - Jan 1. TRU is closed. Services reopening on January 2, 2009.	
Jan 05 - Commencement of instruction for Winter semester programs.	

