



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 newly built 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 in Toronto, Montreal or Niagara Falls. 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, 2025
Airport Pickup Date	August 30th
International Orientation	August 31st
Classes Start	September 4, 2025
Reading Week	October 20 - 24, 2025
Exam Period	December 5 - 19, 2025

SEMESTER DATES	WINTER TERM, 2026	*WINTER Airport pickup and Orientation Dates TBC
Classes Start	January 7, 2026	
Reading Week	February 16 - 20, 2026	
Exam Period	April 10 - 23, 2026	

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

Nomination Process Host universities should nominate students via the online nomination link, which will be sent to you prior to the following deadlines.	Starting Fall 2025/Full Year	Starting Winter 2026
	March 21st 2025	September 19th 2025
Application Process After being nominated by their home university, students will receive an email directly from Trent University inviting them to fill in an online application.	Starting Fall 2025/Full Year	Starting Winter 2026
	April 17th 2025	October 15th 2025
Language Proficiency	No proof of English proficiency is required for incoming exchange students, but it is expected that the home university will only nominate students who have adequate English skills to be successful in university level courses in English.	

ACCOMODATION

Housing Application Deadlines *housing guaranteed for fall and AY only	Starting Fall 2025	Starting Winter 2026
	TBC with Acceptance	TBD based on availability
Type of Housing Available	On Campus	Off-Campus
	On Campus Housing Options	Off Campus Housing Options
Estimated Costs	\$7,000 - \$12,000 CAD	

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 and Education) at the 1000, 2000 and 3000 level. Registering in 4000 level courses requires departmental permission and prerequisite verification.	
Academic Calendar: 2024.2025 Academic Calendar for reference only - 2025/2026 calendar published in May, 2025		
Grading System	(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 only 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	\$7,000 - \$12,000 CAD
Living Costs (Entertainment, Textbooks, etc.,)	Approx. \$2,000 CAD depending on lifestyle
Health Insurance	\$504 per year (8 months) , \$252 per term (4 months) *Mandatory University Health Insurance UHIP.ca
Orientation and Transition Fees	Approx. \$400

CONTACT INFORMATION

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