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**Royal Roads**  
UNIVERSITY



# Hay'sxw'qa si'em nakwilia!

Thank you my honourable people.

Royal Roads University is located on the traditional Lands of the Lekwungen-speaking Peoples, the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations.

With gratitude, we live, work and learn here where the past, present and future of Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, faculty and staff come together.





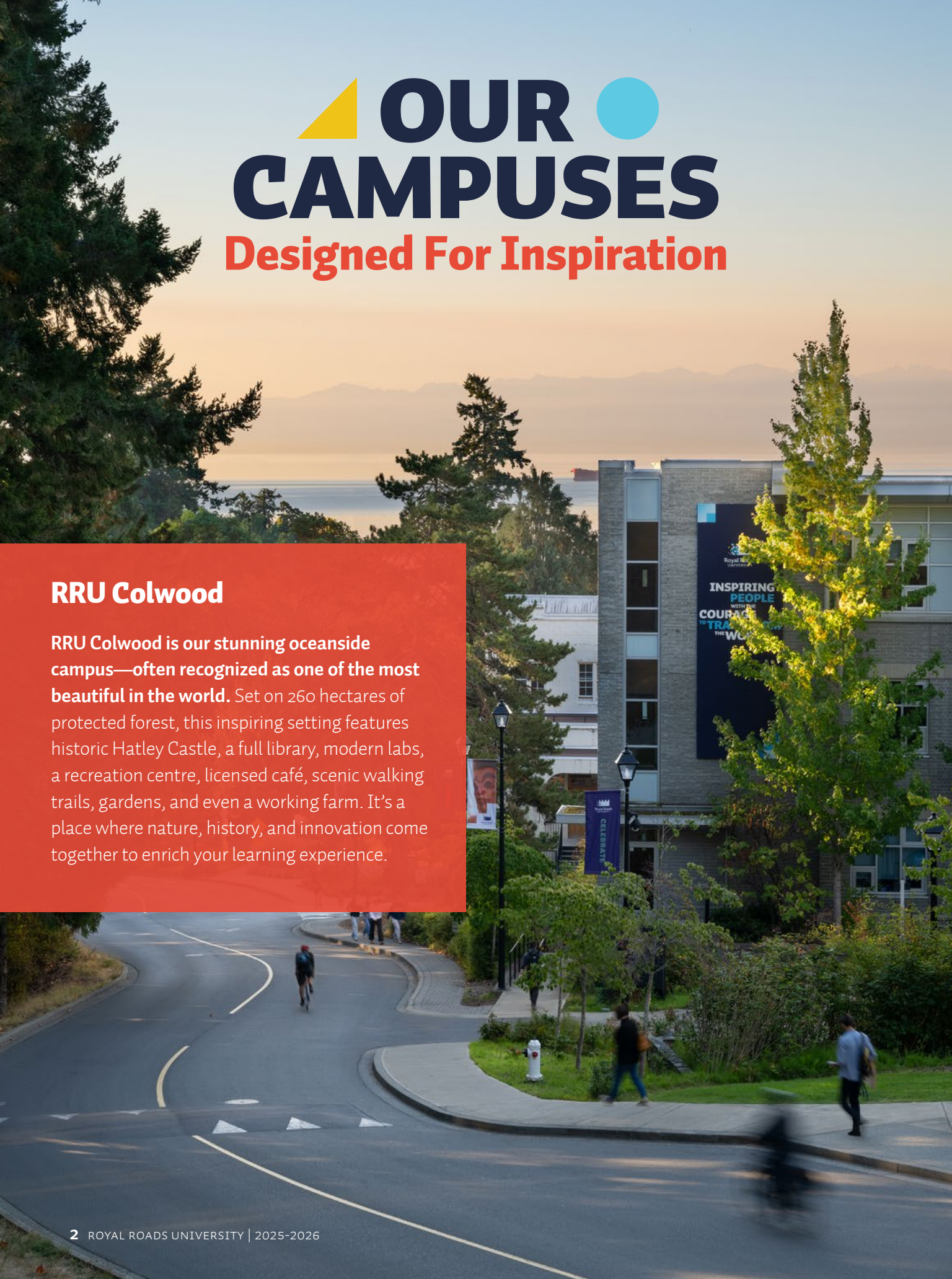
# A TRANS FORMA TIVE PLACE

Located in one of Canada's most beautiful National Historic Sites – Vancouver Island's Hatley Park – Royal Roads is a public university and home to an extraordinary place of higher learning, both online and on campus. At Royal Roads, our interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approach isn't just about deep knowledge of subject matter but about learning an even deeper knowledge of self.

We offer undergraduate and graduate certificates, diplomas and degrees thoughtfully designed to balance intellectual and personal growth that extends well beyond the classroom. RRU prepares graduates to be effective and dynamic professionals ready to meet the challenges of a changing world.







# OUR CAMPUSES

## Designed For Inspiration

### RRU Colwood

RRU Colwood is our stunning oceanside campus—often recognized as one of the most beautiful in the world. Set on 260 hectares of protected forest, this inspiring setting features historic Hatley Castle, a full library, modern labs, a recreation centre, licensed café, scenic walking trails, gardens, and even a working farm. It's a place where nature, history, and innovation come together to enrich your learning experience.





## RRU Langford, John Horgan Campus

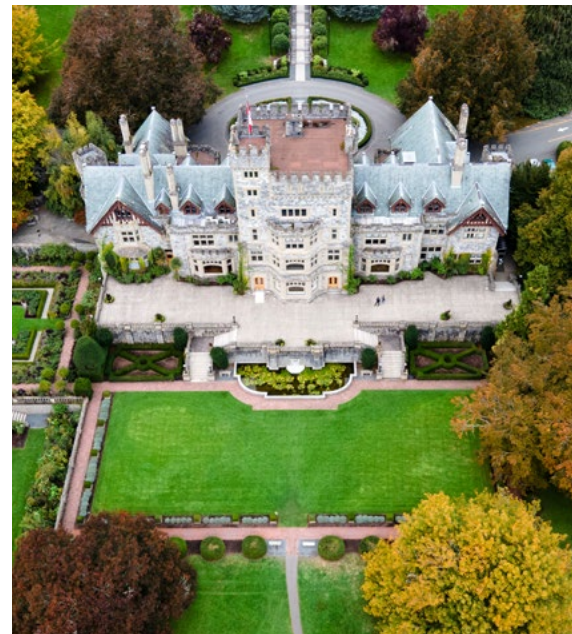
RRU Langford is located in the heart of vibrant **Goldstream Village**. Enjoy access to a lively community of shops, restaurants, and cafés just steps away from campus. Make new connections and share collaborative learning spaces with students from UVic, Camosun College, and the Justice Institute of BC. Bring your education to life by engaging with local businesses and community organizations.

## Hatley Park Castle and Gardens

Built by James Dunsmuir and situated on the shores of Esquimalt Lagoon, Hatley Park Castle and Gardens have existed for nearly a century.

A walk through the gardens will leave you feeling refreshed and inspired and students are encouraged to spend time studying under an old-growth tree, exploring the Japanese Gardens and relaxing in the pavillion on the lake. The Edwardian-style gardens are among the finest surviving in Canada and count as one of Victoria's most beautiful.

Hatley Castle sits as the centerpiece of our campus. Rich in history and a popular destination for local and international film crews, dozens of movies and TV series have been filmed here—and you'll see why when you experience this enchanting place for yourself.



Some great things about RRU...

**39,000+**

ALUMNI FROM OVER **92 COUNTRIES**



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CAMPUS**

**70+**

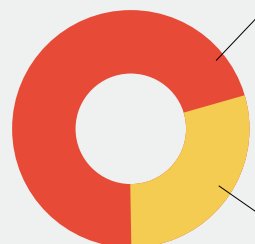
PROGRAMS OFFERED  
**ON-CAMPUS,  
ONLINE & BLENDED**

**70%**

OF STUDENTS ARE  
**WORKING  
PROFESSIONALS**

**75%**

OF RRU STUDENTS ARE  
PURSUING **GRADUATE  
DEGREES**—THE HIGHEST  
PERCENTAGE OF ANY  
UNIVERSITY IN CANADA



**UNDERGRADUATE**



# LIFE ON CAMPUS

Explore our historic buildings, enjoy a meal in the Habitat Café, work out in our large Recreation Centre or take part in one of our many student-led events that celebrate all cultures.







## STUDENT LIFE

We host a variety of activities and events for welcoming new students to campus and into the online community. It's a great chance to meet fellow RRU students and explore the beautiful city of Victoria. Whether you are studying from a distance, in a residency or in an on-campus program, there are many opportunities to be social in the university community. Joining a club or an activity will help connect you to other students, faculty and staff outside of your immediate program.

## CAMPUS BUILDINGS

After you've explored the natural wonder of our campus, you might want to look for some of our academic buildings. Our buildings have state-of-the-art labs, spacious classrooms, break-out rooms, plus PC and Mac computer labs.

## RECREATION

We promote a healthy balance of study and exercise. The Recreation Centre provides you with a variety of on-campus and online classes to help you decompress after class and stay healthy while you pursue your studies. Registered students receive a free membership.



### Accommodations

If you'd like to stay on campus during your residency, we have dorm and ensuite rooms available for students and visitors. Spend less time commuting and more time connecting with the people in your program. For long-term stays, our Student Services team can support your search for off-campus housing.



### Safety & Security

Victoria is one of the safest cities in Canada. To ensure we maintain our safe campus, RRU's Campus Security is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.



### Campus Store

Centrally located in the Sequoia Building, the Campus Store offers a variety of Royal Roads University apparel and keepsakes, as well as study supplies, such as pens, notebooks and snacks.



### Food & Drink

Fuel up with healthy food, coffee and other drinks at the Habitat Café. Campus food services are conveniently located for students, faculty, staff and visitors. The broad menu options include grab-and-go selections plus a made-to-order hot menu.



# Our Location

A beautiful place to live and learn.

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BEST COUNTRY FOR STARTING  
A CAREER, US NEWS BEST  
COUNTRIES RANKING, 2024

#4

BEST COUNTRY OVERALL,  
US NEWS BEST COUNTRIES  
RANKING, 2024

**CANADA** is a land of endless opportunities. A multicultural and socially inclusive society, Canada is a world leader in nondiscriminatory immigration practices. The United Nations ranks Canada as one of the best places in the world in which to live. With internationally recognized credentials and standards, Canada provides an inclusive, respectful and supportive study environment. International students enjoy Canada's respect for human rights, equality, and a commitment to reconciliation and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

**Population of Canada:** 40 million

**Population of Vancouver Island:** 864,000

**Population of Greater Victoria:** 405,000

**The closest large city is Vancouver, with a population of 3 million in the region**

**Top 3 industries in Victoria**

- Advanced Technology
- Tourism and Hospitality
- Education



# VICTORIA

British Columbia, Canada 

Royal Roads is located in Victoria, a vibrant city on the southern tip of Vancouver Island and the capital of British Columbia. The region is full of attractions, such as year-round festivals, a thriving culinary scene, and endless recreational opportunities. Noted for its natural beauty and mild coastal climate, the area offers year-round outdoor activities, such as hiking, biking, golfing, kayaking, paddle boarding and surfing, with winter skiing available only a few hours away.

## #1 Best Small City in the World

*Condé Nast Traveler  
Readers' Choice, 2023*

## #1 Friendliest City in the World

*Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice, 2023*

## #1 Best City to Live in Canada

*Globe & Mail, 2023*

## #1 Most Livable Cities in Canada for Young Professionals

*Globe & Mail, 2023*

## Most Liveable City in Canada for Newcomers

*CIC News ranking, 2023*

## #1 Best City in Canada for Cyclists

*Statistics Canada, 2022*



Vancouver Island is the largest island off the west coast of North America and is roughly the size of Taiwan or the Netherlands.







# What sets us apart.

At Royal Roads, it's not one thing, like our flexible admissions, unparalleled educational environment, or cohort learning model that makes us different. It's the powerful combination of how we do things differently that defines the RRU experience and sets us apart.



## **FLEXIBLE ADMISSION**

Don't underestimate your qualifications! When we consider your application, we look at more than your formal education. We see the value in your hard-earned experience and professional achievements. Our programs are designed to set you up for success so you get what you need from your program while enjoying your academic adventure.

## **THE RRU LEARNING EXPERIENCE**

Royal Roads University is uniquely positioned to deliver transformative, career-enhancing learning. We understand what's happening in the world, and we provide a meaningful, practical and personal approach to your education to help you get the most out of your time with us. Our learning and teaching model helps you gain effective skills that can be applied immediately in your current career, through programs created with input from industry professionals. Plus, you can customize your learning experience by focusing projects on your areas of interest or expertise.

As a pioneer in distance-based learning, we're experts in delivering quality online education and we're here to support you to reach your goals. Our programs are designed so that you can balance your personal and education needs.





## Team-Based Learning

We use team-based learning to provide you with insights into leadership and organizational dynamics. This offers a challenging and supportive learning community that fosters personal and professional achievement both online and in-person. Our cohort-based structure gives everyone the opportunity to learn with—and from—each other. Just like the real world, each cohort is filled with unique personalities and perspectives. Students learn from scholar-practitioners, study with seasoned professionals and put research to practical application.

## HOW WE DELIVER

At Royal Roads University, we have online, on-campus and blended programs – effective combinations of primarily online instruction supported by short on-campus residencies. Our programs are developed in collaboration with industry experts, guided by cross-sectoral advisory councils and taught by leading practitioners. This ensures the knowledge and skills taught are current and relevant in the real world. Learning model options vary by program, giving you the flexibility to choose an education built around your life, all while building a relationship with the people in your program and providing a balance of team-based conversation and study.



## On-Campus Learning

Attending daily classes with your cohort while studying full-time in Victoria helps focus your learning, allows you to fully engage in the course content and connects you with local cultural organizations and communities for experiential learning.

Enhancing team-building and team-based learning, being on-campus also grants you daily access to faculty, administration staff and campus resources to deepen your education.



## Online Learning

Designed to be engaging and challenging with just the right amount of guidance, our online programs give working professionals the flexibility to maintain their lives, manage their families and advance their careers.

Interactive and collaborative tools are used to foster teamwork and communication with faculty whether students are situated across the country or around the world. Regular interactions with your cohort and instructors provides the support and resources you need to be successful.



## Blended Learning

Our blended learning model mixes conventional classroom instruction with tutorials, workshops, web-based learning and other technologies.

You will complete most of your courses online and reinforce them with your cohort in face-to-face intensive, on-campus small group residencies. The initial residency includes team-building exercises and guidance to the online learning program component to ensure that distance never has to mean isolation.



# Programs at a glance

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

### Degree pathways

Start your undergraduate journey your way at Royal Roads University.

Choose the path that fits your academic background and goals:

- Direct entry into year 1: Some of our programs allow you to begin your degree with us right from the start. You'll join a supportive learning community and build a strong foundation for your future.
- Degree-completion programs: If you've already completed two years of post-secondary education at a recognized college or university, you may enter directly into year 3. These programs let you complete your degree at Royal Roads—often in an accelerated format—in as little as 12 to 16 months.

Whichever route you take, our flexible, career-focused programs are designed to help you achieve what's next.

### Estimated 2025/26 tuition range

Domestic: C\$6,500 - C\$11,000 per year

International: C\$22,000 - C\$25,000 per year

Tuition subject to annual increase. Please refer to our website for the most accurate tuition costs.



Scan to search undergraduate programs

PROGRAMS - YEAR 1	DELIVERY	LENGTH	START
<b>BUSINESS</b>			
Undergraduate Certificate in Business and Sustainability	On-Campus	8 months	September
Undergraduate Diploma in Business and Sustainability	On-Campus	20 months	September

<b>ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY</b>			
Undergraduate Certificate in Applied Environmental Sciences	On-Campus	8 months	September
Undergraduate Diploma in Applied Environmental Sciences	On-Campus	20 months	September
Undergraduate Certificate in Indigenous Environmental Leadership	Online	14 months	September

<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES</b>			
Undergraduate Certificate in Social Sciences	On-Campus	8 months	September
Undergraduate Diploma in Social Sciences	On-Campus	20 months	September

PROGRAMS - YEAR 3	DELIVERY	LENGTH	START
<b>BUSINESS</b>			
Bachelor of Business Administration in Innovation and Sustainability	On-Campus	20 months	September
Bachelor of Commerce in Entrepreneurial Management	Blended	24 or 30 months	March/September

<b>COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE</b>			
Bachelor of Arts in Professional Communication	On-Campus	12 months	September
	Online	24 months	March

<b>ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY</b>			
Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Environmental Practice	Online	2-7 years	January/May/Sept.
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science	On-Campus	12 months	September
	Blended	24 months	April

<b>HUMANITARIAN STUDIES</b>			
Bachelor of Arts in Justice Studies	On-Campus	12 months	September
	Blended	24 months	August

<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES</b>			
Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies	Blended	2-4 years	September

<b>TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT</b>			
Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management	On-Campus	24 months	September

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Our graduate level programs - including certificates, diplomas, master's, and doctoral programs—are designed to support students in becoming leaders in their fields, advancing a sustainable and just society. You'll learn from exceptional faculty and your cohort, making your courses feel like a think tank of innovation. Our programs are offered online, on campus, or blended delivery models.

### Estimated 2025/26 tuition ranges

#### CERTIFICATES:

Domestic: C\$7,000 to C\$11,000

International: C\$10,000 to C\$12,000

#### DIPLOMAS:

Domestic: C\$14,000 to C\$16,500

International: C\$19,500 to C\$22,000

#### MASTERS:

Domestic: C\$28,500 to C\$29,500

International: C\$34,000 to C\$63,500

#### DOCTORAL:

Domestic and international: C\$89,500

Tuition subject to annual increase. Please refer to our website for the most accurate tuition costs.



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programs

#### PROGRAMS

#### DELIVERY

#### LENGTH

#### START

BUSINESS			
Doctor of Business Administration	Blended	4 years	January
Master of Business Administration in Executive Management	Blended	18 months	January/ July
	Blended	31 months	January/ July
Master of Global Management	On-Campus	12 or 18 months	Jan/May/ Sept
Graduate Certificate in Asia Pacific Trade and Investment	Blended	6 months	October
Graduate Certificate in Financial Analysis	Online	6 months	November
Graduate Certificate in Management Consulting	Online	5 months	January/ August
Graduate Certificate in Personal and Professional Leadership Development	Blended	5 months	January/ August
Graduate Diploma in Project and Supply Chain Management	On-Campus	1 year	April/ September

COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE			
Master of Arts in Intercultural and International Communication	On-Campus	18 months	September
Master of Arts in Professional Communication	Online	2 years	May
Graduate Certificate in Professional Communication Management	Blended	10 weeks	May/ October
Graduate Certificate in Strategic Global Communication	On-Campus	8 months	September
	Blended	6 months	March





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### PROGRAMS

### DELIVERY LENGTH START

EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY			
Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration and Leadership	Blended	2 years	September
Master of Arts in Learning and Technology	Online	2 years	March
Graduate Diploma in Higher Education Administration and Leadership	Blended	1 year	September
Graduate Diploma in Learning and Technology	Online	1 year	March
Graduate Diploma in Technology-enhanced Learning and Design	Online	1 year	January
Graduate Certificate in Decolonizing Education Systems	Online	8 months	January
Graduate Certificate in Instructional Design	Online	7 months	January
Graduate Certificate in Strategic Enrolment Management	Online	7 months	August
Graduate Certificate in Systems Leadership in Higher Education	Online	7 months	August

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY			
Master of Arts in Environmental Education and Communication	Blended	2 years	July
Master of Arts / Master of Science in Environmental Practice	Online	2+ years	Jan/Sept.
Master of Arts / Master of Science in Environment and Management	On-Campus	19 months	March
Graduate Diploma in Environmental Education and Communication	Blended	1 year	July
Graduate Certificate in Environmental Education and Communication	Blended	5 months	July
Graduate Certificate in Regenerative Sustainable Community Development	Online	6 months	October
Graduate Certificate in Science and Policy of Climate Change	Online	10 months	January

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION			
Master of Arts in Executive and Organizational Coaching	Blended	2 years	June
Graduate Diploma in Project Management and Organizational Leadership	Blended	13 months	September
Graduate Certificate in Advanced Coaching Practices	Online	8 months	July
Graduate Certificate in Change Management	Online	6 months	September
Graduate Certificate in Corporate Social Innovation	Online	6 months	October
Graduate Certificate in Digital Transformation	Online	7 months	February
Graduate Certificate in Executive Coaching	Blended Online	8 months 8 months	Apr/Aug January
Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Economic Development	Online	6 months	February

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS	DELIVERY LENGTH		START
Graduate Certificate in Management and Leadership	Blended	6 months	April
Graduate Certificate in Organization Design and Development	Blended	6 months	April
Graduate Certificate in People and Culture	Blended	6 months	April
Graduate Certificate in Project Management	Blended	6 months	September
	Online	6 months	February

### HUMANITARIAN STUDIES

Master of Arts in Conflict Analysis and Management	Blended	26 months	January
Master of Arts in Disaster and Emergency Management	Blended	28 months	November
	Online	32 months	June
Master of Arts in Justice Studies	Blended	26 months	January
Graduate Diploma in Conflict Analysis and Management	Blended	13 months	January
Graduate Diploma in Disaster and Emergency Management	Blended	15 months	November
	Online	19 months	June
Graduate Diploma in Justice Studies	Blended	13 months	January
Graduate Certificate Transforming Child Protection to Wellbeing	Blended	9 months	April

### INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Doctor of Social Sciences	Blended	4 years	January
Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies	Online	2+ years	January/September
Graduate Diploma in Interdisciplinary Studies	Online	12+ months	January/September
Graduate Certificate in Interdisciplinary Studies	Online	9 months	January/September

### LEADERSHIP STUDIES

Master of Arts in Global Leadership	On-Campus	13 or 24 months	October
Master of Arts in Leadership <i>Executive Leadership Specialization</i> <i>Health Specialization</i>	Online	2 years	December
	Blended	2 years	April
	Blended	2 years	September
Graduate Diploma in Global Leadership	On-Campus	16 months	October
Graduate Certificate in Global Leadership	On-Campus	5 months	October
Graduate Certificate in Leadership	Online	3 months	December
Graduate Certificate in Values-Based Leadership	Blended	6 months	April

### TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Master of Arts in Tourism Management	On-Campus	2 years	April/ August/ December
Graduate Certificate in Tourism Management	On-Campus	8 months	September
	Blended	6 months	March





# How to Apply

Every bold journey starts with a first step.

Applying to RRU is simple—let us guide you through it:

## 1. Get to know us

Join an online info session to discover how RRU can help you achieve your personal and professional goals.

 Register here: [www.royalroads.ca/events](http://www.royalroads.ca/events)

## 2. Choose your program

Explore our programs and select the one—and delivery format—that best fits your goals.

## 3. Check requirements

Review the eligibility requirements to confirm you're ready to apply.

## 4. Apply

Complete our online application and pay the C\$139.43 non-refundable application fee.

## 5. Submit your documents

Upload your materials to Go.RRU, our application portal. You may need to provide:

- Your post-secondary transcripts
- A statement of intent
- A detailed professional résumé
- A writing sample or research proposal
- Referee contact information or reference letters
- Proof of citizenship (e.g., passport or permanent residency card)

International applicants may also need to provide:

- International credential evaluation
- English language proficiency test results



## 6. Receive your offer of admission

If successful, you'll receive an offer letter with instructions to:

- Accept your offer of admission
- Pay your deposit to secure your seat
- Meet any admission conditions

**That's it! Mark your first day of classes on the calendar. Your life-changing journey at RRU is about to begin!**

## We're here to help

Our enrolment advisors are available by phone or email to answer your questions and provide you with the information you need, including:

- In-depth program details
- Admission requirements and the application process
- Campus and student services
- Tuition and financial aid
- Connecting with faculty and alumni

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