

Thompson Rivers University

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Senate decision (April 2007) on B.C. Provincial Government Exams

Students from BC secondary schools applying to Thompson Rivers University (TRU) commencing in September 2008 are not required to submit provincial examination results for examinations now deemed optional by the B.C. Provincial Government.

When a student elects to write an optional Grade 12 provincial exam, the university will accept the higher of the school mark or the blended grade (school mark and provincial exam result combined) so as not to disadvantage those students who choose to write provincial exams which are not required for high school graduation.

Students must continue to write provincial exams in any subject where it is mandatory in order to meet BC Graduation Program requirements. For these courses, TRU will use the blended mark.

This interpretation also applies for scholarship and award decisions.

It should also be noted that TRU uses marks from final Grade 11 transcript to determine Advanced Registration Priority, and many TRU programs have minimum admission requirements based on the final marks of specific Grade 11 courses.

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