



## HOME EDUCATED

Student Guide

TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY





## OUR MISSION

As an arm of the Church, to develop godly Christian leaders: positive, goal-oriented university graduates with thoroughly Christian minds; growing disciples of Jesus Christ who glorify God through fulfilling the Great Commission, serving God and people in the various marketplaces of life.

Since our first days in 1962, Trinity Western has held a unique vision for delivering an academically excellent liberal arts and sciences education within the context of a Christ-centred community.

We have grown to become the largest faith-based university in Canada and one of North America's premier Christian universities, offering a full range of undergraduate degrees (48) and graduate degrees (19), as well as professional schools in nursing, education, clinical psychology and business. What we are most proud of is our diverse alumni community—who, in all walks of life, are the embodiment of our mission, as they positively impact the lives and communities they serve.

We are driven by a deep desire to equip you to find and fulfil your purpose, by helping you discover your passion and develop it into a profession. So you too can live a fulfilling life of positive impact and meaning.





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A university that does more than just prepare you for a career, but also equips you to find and fulfil your purpose.

Where you receive an academically-excellent education, learning practical professional skills and exploring bigger ideas about who you are and what you are meant to do. Where you find a warm, welcoming, Christ-centred community and explore how your gifts and abilities can make an eternal impact in the world.

We understand and deeply respect the home education ethos. In fact, students who are home-educated are among our most capable and successful students and alumni. We're excited to partner with you in this next step of your journey by helping you discover your passion and develop it into a profession, so you too can live a life of positive impact, meaning and purpose.

**“It’s incredibly empowering to belong to a community with small class sizes, access to professors, and close relationships. TWU University have helped me thrive and step into the future.”**



**Monique Bouchard**

TWU Student Association President (2018/19)

Home Learning High School Graduate

## UNIVERSITY PREP CHECKLIST

### Grade 9

- ☐ Plan your high school curriculum or classes with our entrance requirements in mind.
- ☐ Keep an up-to-date portfolio of course work (registered homeschoolers).

### Grade 10

- ☐ Explore our programs and refine your curriculum to meet entrance requirements. Contact our admissions department to ask questions.

### Grade 11

- ☐ Book an individual visit or attend Preview Weekend. Details at [twu.ca/visit](https://twu.ca/visit).
- ☐ Explore our online and on-campus course options for homeschoolers that offer university credit, like our Week at Camp or Summer Sessions.

### Grade 12

- ☐ Write a university entrance test, if required. (Confirm whether it's necessary with your Admissions Counsellor)
- ☐ Fill out our free online application and send in your transcripts.
- ☐ Apply for scholarships, financial aid, and other awards.
- ☐ Pay your deposit, register for courses, and get excited for what's to come when you arrive!



community that embraces home learning. The close-knit Christian community at Trinity Western has many leadership roles on campus.”



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Our admissions team is available to work with you throughout high school to ensure you know what you need to apply to TWU.

Our admissions requirements are available on [twu.ca/homeschool](https://twu.ca/homeschool).

## FINANCIAL AID & AWARDS

- Academic scholarships, need-based aid and more are available to help you finance your TWU education.
- More than \$8 million is given away to TWU students each year.
- 97% of students received financial aid
- Average aid package (excluding loans): \$5,600

## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Visit [twu.ca/awards](https://twu.ca/awards) for financial aid and awards info. Each year tuition costs and financial aid will be available online and are subject to change.

Academic scholarships are awarded based on your grades when you're admitted to TWU.

*Academic scholarship amounts shown are based on enrolment of 30 semester hours per year and are prorated according to the number of semester hours enrolled. Academic scholarships will be renewed in subsequent years if renewal GPA requirements are met. Award amounts and guidelines are subject to change. See [twu.ca/awards](https://twu.ca/awards) for details.*

Our Financial Aid team is here to help you and your family to put together a financial plan that makes sense. Call 604.513.2031 or email them at [awards@twu.ca](mailto:awards@twu.ca) to make an appointment.

Learn more about TWU Financial Aid at [twu.ca/awards](https://twu.ca/awards).



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