

## Thompson Rivers University Factsheet – August 2009

### Annual grants

- Operating grants in 2008/09 were \$60.9M, rising to \$64.8M for 2009/10, for an increase of \$3.9M.
- Operating funding for Thompson Rivers University has increased by \$26.6M, from \$38.2M in 2005, when it was established, to \$64.8M in 2009/10 – a 70 per cent increase.

### Student spaces

- Funded a total of 8,046 student spaces for 2009/10.

### 2008/09 Utilization:

Funded Seats	Actual	Utilization Rate
8,062	7,233	89.7%

- Funded spaces to TRU have increased by 226, from 7,820 in 2005/06 to 8,046 in 2009/10 – a 2.9 per cent increase.

**Capital projects:** Over \$80M since 2001 (*this includes University College of the Cariboo totals*), including:

- \$23.85M (includes a \$5.85M federal contribution) for the Library Commons and First Nations House of Learning. The new facility includes general library/information/learning commons and First Nations business, technology and leadership space.
- \$12.3M for the BC Centre for Open Learning. The new facility includes office, video conferencing and computer data space for the Open Learning division.
- \$5M (includes a \$2.5M federal contribution) to renovate and refurbish campus buildings.
- \$460,000 for the regional mobile trades training unit, and technology upgrades for electrical foundation and apprenticeship programs.

**New degree programs approved since 2001:** (*includes University College of the Cariboo*)

- Bachelor of Journalism, major in Public Relations
- Bachelor of Science, major in Cellular, Molecular & Microbial Biology
- Bachelor of Tourism Management, major in Entrepreneurship
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Arts, major in Economic and Political Studies
- Bachelor of Science, Chemical Biology
- Master of Science in Environmental Science
- Bachelor of Arts, Major in Philosophy
- Bachelor of Technology (Trades and Technology Leadership)
- Masters of Education
- Major in International Business in the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
- Bachelor of Arts, Major in Theatre
- Masters of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

**Examples of new non-degree programs since 2003:**

- Telecommunications and Networking Technology Diploma
- Automation Electronics Technology Diploma
- Police and Justice Studies Diploma
- Human Service Diploma
- Teaching English as a Second Language Certificate
- Water Treatment Technology Certificate and Diploma
- Executive Assistant Diploma
- Early Childhood Education Diploma
- Diploma in Sports Event Management
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Educator Certificate Program
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Marketing
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Human Resource Management
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in International Business
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Finance
- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Special Education and Diploma in Special Education