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# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES



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# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (GCES)

YOUR PATHWAY TO EXCELLENCE

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies (GCES) is designed to help students develop the English language and academic skills necessary to succeed in TRU's Master of Education (MEd) program. Obtaining a GCES certificate can provide diversity in future employment directions.

For example All levels of education system management and teaching (Primary to University), education project director, academic researcher, education consultant, teaching director or dean.



### INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY

We commit to equity. We continually see the world and its inhabitants in new ways by re-examining our practices and their impacts.



### CURIOSITY

We push boundaries as a university and encourage students, faculty, staff, and the community to do the same.



### COMMUNITY-MINDEDNESS

Mutual benefit guides us to connect meaningfully with people in the communities we serve, contributing to an interconnected world where we all share a common future and humanity.



### SUSTAINABILITY

We recognize how the health of our societies, cultures and ecosystems rests upon wellness of people, biodiversity, and wise stewardship of precious and finite resources.

## PROGRAM DETAILS

- ✓ Program length: 8 months
- ✓ Program start dates: Jan / May/ Sep
- ✓ Program type: Blended
- ✓ Direct transfer from GCES to MEd
- ✓ Small instructor-led classes
- ✓ Flexible scheduling

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Four-year undergraduate degree from an accredited institution
- GPA of 2.5 on a 4 point scale
- IELTS 5.5 (no bands below 5.0), or TOEFL 530 (paper-based test), or 197 (computer-based test), or 71 (IBT)
- Letter of intent (250 words)
- Three professional/academical reference letters