

Indigenous & Internationalization Intersections–Summary of Collaborations at TRU

[Intercultural Understanding Sub-committee of Senate](#) (site needs updating as it still says FNAAC rather than Qelmúcw Affairs)

- Subcommittee of Senate International Affairs and Qelmúcw Affairs responsible for one of four core themes for NWCCU Accreditation and now part of Mission Fulfilment.

[Institutional Learning Outcomes](#) – Local to Global Theme

- Indigenous Knowledges and Ways
- Intercultural Understanding

[Indigenous Student Mobility and Exchange](#)

- The Indigenous Education Office received \$500,000 in Global Skills Opportunity grant funding to facilitate Indigenous student mobility
- TRU World secured over \$900,000 in GSO funding through Universities Canada and Colleges and Institutes Canada. These funds are being allocated to diverse projects prioritizing indigenous and under-represented students:
- TRU World has committed to sending 49 indigenous students abroad through various field schools and field trips, with 15 already benefiting from the initiative. Locations include Spain, Japan, Nepal, Italy, Belize and Thailand.
- [2019 Exchange with University of Tasmania](#)
- [TRU partners with University of Canterbury NZ for Indigenous led programming](#)
- A cultural exchange planned for May to ITESO in Guadalajara, Mexico. An elder and a TRU staff member will accompany the group for this 2 -week cultural exchange.
- Upcoming TULO project: Gaglardi School of Business sending students to New Zealand in March

[Interculturalizing the Curriculum](#)

- Since 2008 close to 200 TRU faculty have completed the program

2013 I3: Indigenization, Internationalization, Interculturalization

- Four-part PD series hosted by Centre for Student Engagement and Learning Innovation, the Department of Aboriginal Education, and the Office of International Academic Development aimed at supporting and advancing the principles and objectives of TRU's Academic Plan

2015, 2017, 2019 [Learning at Intercultural Intersections Conference](#)

- Part of IDays
- National and International presenters and attendees

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- Three special issues featuring numerous TRU scholars

Intercultural Speakers Series

- Collaborations with Office of Indigenous Education, Indigenous Student Development, TRU World, Intercultural Ambassadors, and Indigenous Peer Mentors

Other Collaborations

- Toyo University in Japan collaborated with TRU on an Indigenous-centered program that focuses on researching practical solutions to address the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action.
- TRU World is currently developing a pre-departure online course for international students, introducing them to local Secwepemc culture and the principles of truth and reconciliation.
- TRU World is collaborating with the All My Relations Research Centre in the launch of events, and conference for the publication of the Knowledge Makers journal in collaboration with the UNFAO.