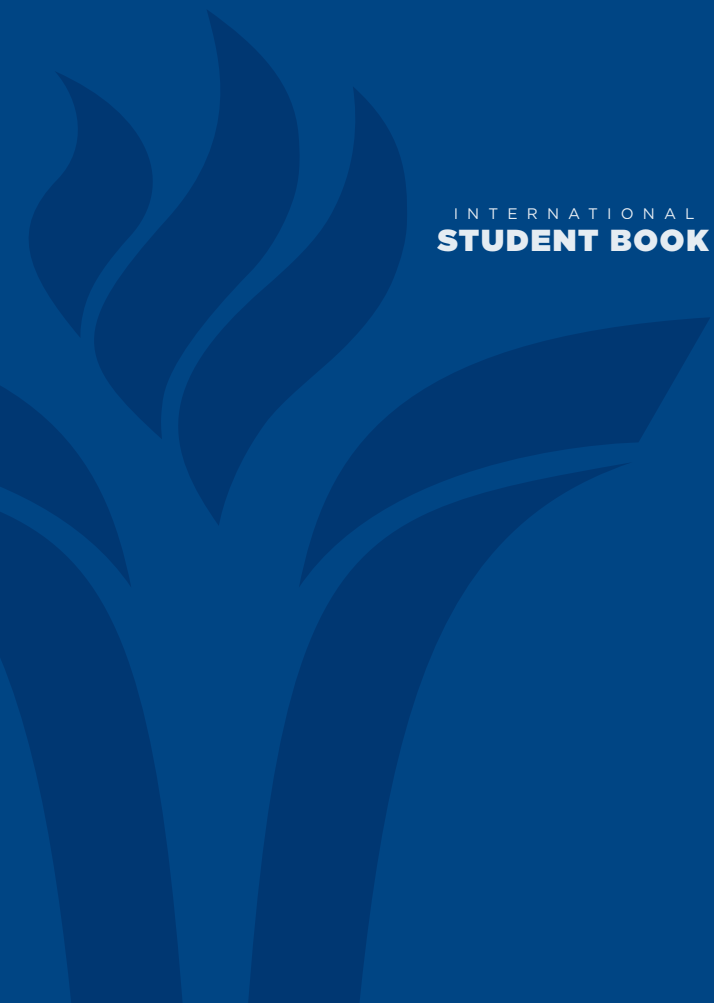


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NEXT STEPS

Now that you're a student here at Trinity Western University (TWU), there are some important things you need to do:

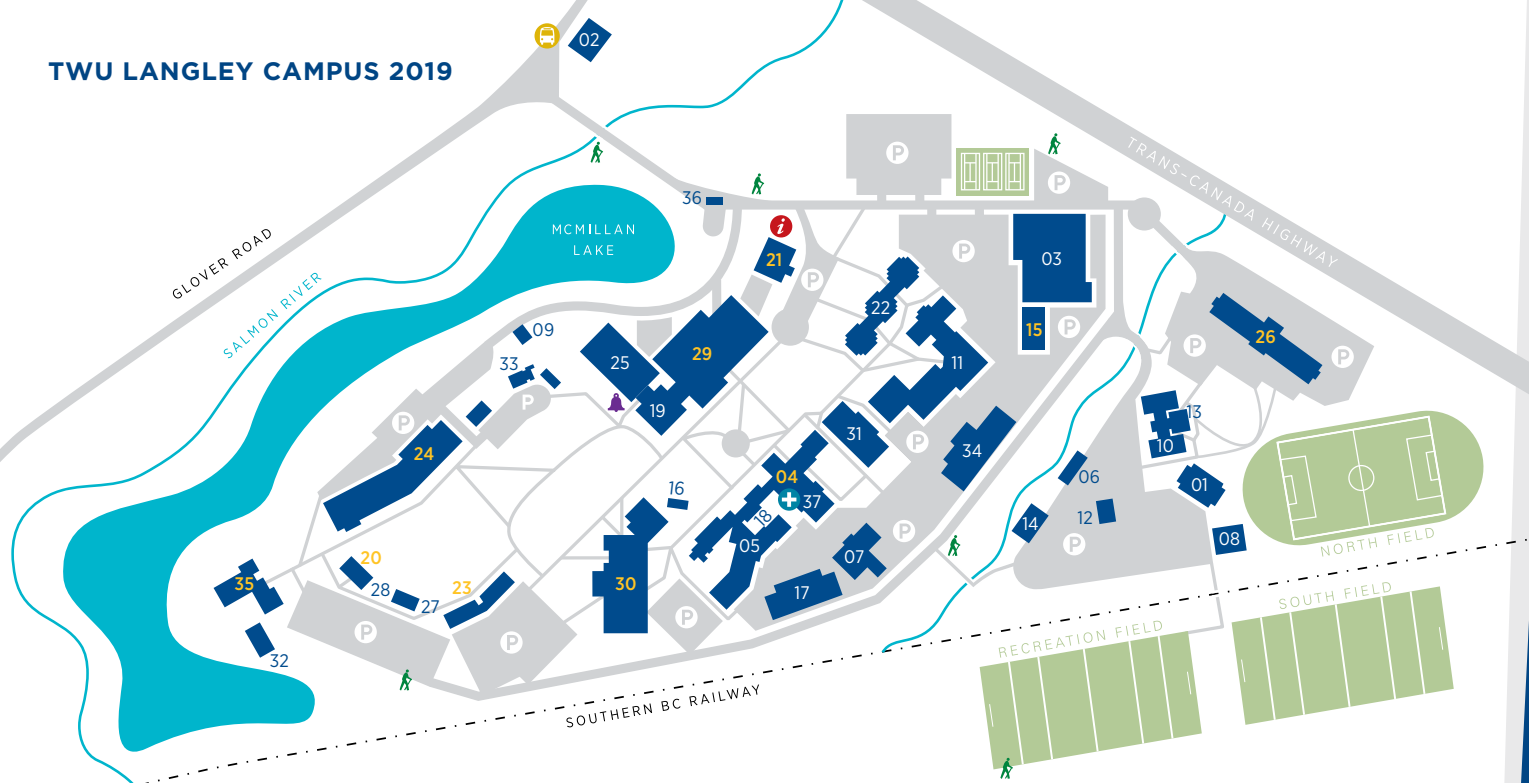
ADJUSTING TO LIFE IN CANADA

- Purchase linens, if needed, from the Global Lounge or from a local store.
- Enrol for interim medical insurance from the Wellness Centre.
- Visit a bank to get a bank account. Some bank options include TD, CIBC, HSBC, Vancity and RBC.
- If you need a phone plan, purchase from stores like Telus, Rogers, Bell, Fido, Freedom, Koodo, or Virgin.

ADJUSTING TO ACADEMIC LIFE AT TWU

- Pick up your student card from Student Life.
- Visit the Learning Commons to see where you can get academic support.
- Meet your academic advisor.
- Finalize your course selection online before the "add/drop" deadline.
- Visit the Global Lounge to see where you can ask any question about the campus.

TWU LANGLEY CAMPUS 2019



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| 1. CANIL Harvest Centre | 11. Fraser Hall | 21. Mattson Centre | 31. Robson Hall |
| 2. Catholic Pacific College | 12. Fraser River Counselling Centre | 22. McMillan Hall | 32. School of Education Portable |
| 3. David E. Enerson Gymnasium | 13. Graduate Collegium | 23. Music Building | 33. Seal Kap House |
| 4. Douglas Centre | 14. Grounds Department | 24. Neufeld Science Centre | 34. Skidmore Hall |
| 5. Douglas Hall | 15. Gym Portable | 25. Norma Marion Alloway Library | 35. Vernon Strombeck Centre |
| 6. Ezra House | 16. Hanson Garden Chapel | 26. Northwest Building | 36. Welcome Centre |
| 7. Facility Services | 17. Jacobson Hall | 27. Portable 1 | 37. West Coast Collegium |
| 8. Field House | 18. Jordan Thiessen Courtyard | 28. Portable 2 | |
| 9. Fire Pump House | 19. Larsen Atrium | 29. Reimer Student Centre | |
| 10. Fosmark Centre | 20. Marlie Snider Collegium | 30. Robert N. Thompson Building | |

- PARKING
- TRAIL ENTRANCE
- CAMPUS INFORMATION
- BUS STOP
- BELL TOWER
- WELLNESS CENTRE

IMPORTANT LOCATIONS ON CAMPUS

DOUGLAS CENTRE

- ▶ **Global Lounge** – Casual lounge for all students (local, international, commuters residents) and also a place to come ask questions about the campus
- ▶ **TWUSA** – Free coffee, printing, and a place to hang out
- ▶ **Wellness Centre** – Place to receive medical care
- ▶ **Westcoast Collegium** – Casual lounge for commuting students
- ▶ **Lower Cafeteria** – Café where you can order food or sit and have a meal

MATTSON CENTRE

- ▶ **Office of the Registrar** - Make your tuition payments here
- ▶ **TWIT** - Get help with your computer/phone issues
- ▶ **Financial Aid** - Financial support from TWU for local and international students

MARLIE SNIDER COLLEGIUM

Casual lounge for commuting students

REIMER STUDENT CENTRE

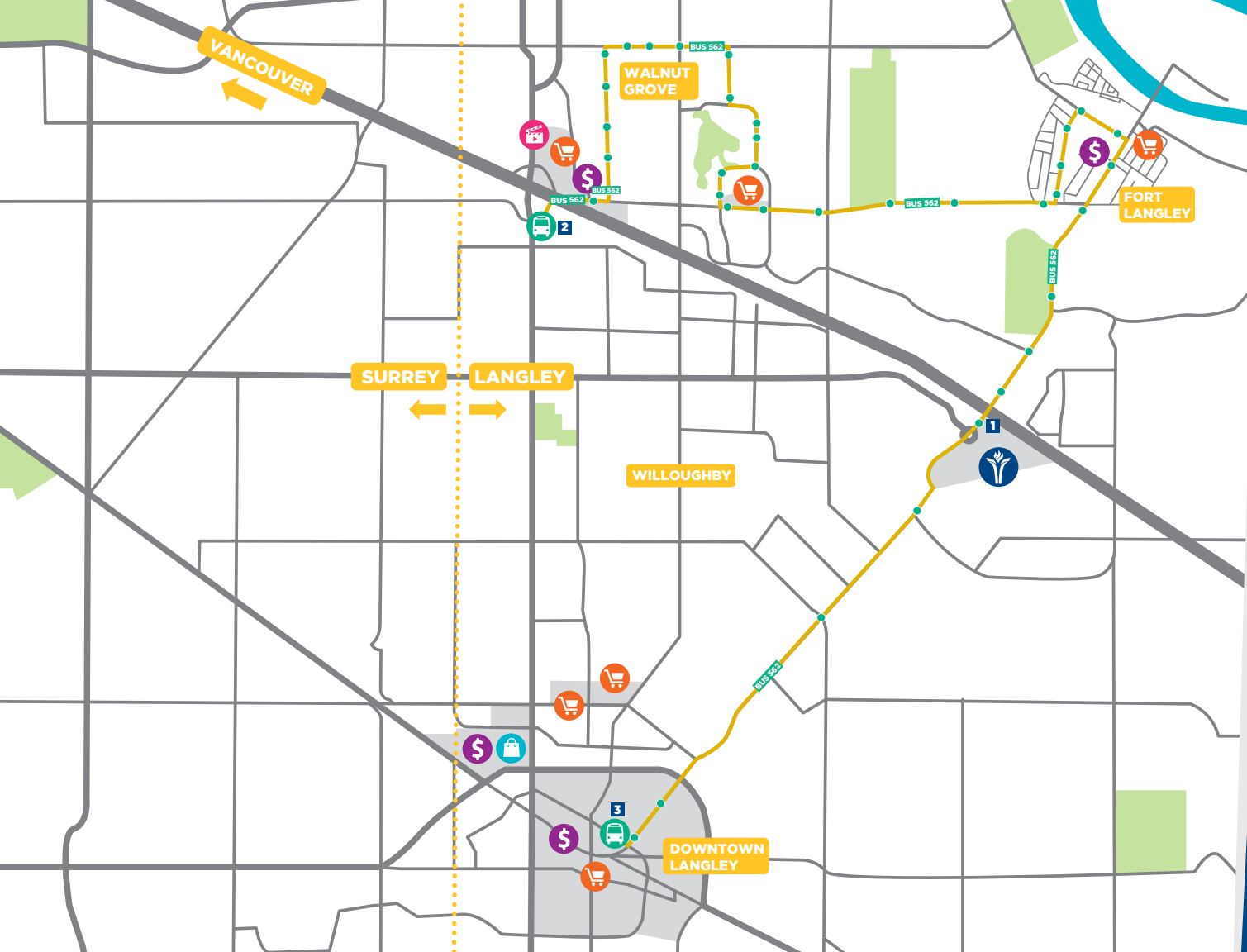
- ▶ **Bookstore** - Purchase textbooks, pick up online orders (such as Amazon), and send/receive mail
- ▶ **Bookstore Café** - Place to order food or sit and have a meal
- ▶ **Main Cafeteria** - Café where you can have your daily meals (all-you-care-to-eat)
- ▶ **Shipping/Receiving** – Pick up large shipped items here

LIBRARY

- ▶ **Learning Commons** – Space for you to get academic support from advisors and coaches

POTENTIAL CLASS LOCATIONS

- ▶ **David E. Enerson Gym** (GYM)
- ▶ **Robert N. Thomson** (RNT)
- ▶ **Neufeld Science Centre** (NEU)
- ▶ **Music Building**
- ▶ **Vernon Strombeck Centre** (STR)
- ▶ **Northwest Building** (NWB)



LOCATIONS IN LANGLEY

FORT LANGLEY

Visit museums and art galleries, take a walk near the river, enjoy nature, and treat yourself to unique cafés, restaurants, and shops. This beautiful historic community is only 4 kilometres from TWU.

WALNUT GROVE

Take advantage of shopping plazas, community centres, and parks. Only 7 kilometres northwest, Walnut Grove is a pleasant neighbourhood offering convenience and recreation.

DOWNTOWN LANGLEY

Join the fun at festivals, exhibits, and live music events only 7 kilometres southwest of TWU. With over 500 shops, services, and restaurants to explore, Downtown Langley has something for everyone.

WILLOWBROOK SHOPPING MALL

Not far from Downtown Langley, this mall has over 150 stores and services. Shop for clothing, shoes, sporting goods, mobile phones, or anything else you need—and grab a bite at the food court.

-  STORES / SUPERMARKETS / PHARMACIES
-  SHOPPING MALL
-  MOVIE THEATER
-  BUS STATION
-  BUS LINE 562
-  BANKS
- 1** TWU BUS STOP
- 2** CARVOLTH EXCHANGE
- 3** LANGLEY CENTRE EXCHANGE

COMPASS CARD

To travel on SkyTrain, SeaBus, or West Coast Express, you need a Compass Card or Compass Ticket to open fare gates or to tap on a station validator. Compass Cards can be loaded with Monthly Passes, DayPasses, and Stored Value. Loading Stored Value onto your Compass Card is just like adding cash to your card, so you can pay-as-you-go. Compass Cards can be purchased at SkyTrain, SeaBus West Coast Express stations, and London Drugs.

POPULAR TERMS AT TWU

- ▶ **GEO – Global Engagement Office:** The department dedicated to helping internationalize TWU.
- ▶ **ICP – Intercultural Programs:** Programs dedicated to helping international students bridge into the TWU community.
- ▶ **GO – Global Outreach:** Local and overseas missions trips.
- ▶ **TWIT – Trinity Western Information Technology:** The department dedicated to helping you with technology issues computer/phone.

- ▶ **RD – Resident Director:** The person in charge of making sure your entire dorm is safe and comfortable.
- ▶ **RA – Resident Assistant:** The person who is dedicated to helping you feel safe and comfortable in your dorm.
- ▶ **CF – Community Facilitator:** Event planners for dorms.
- ▶ **CFA – Community Facilitator Assistant:** Helpful event planners and executers for the Community Facilitator.
- ▶ **LC – Lower Cafeteria:** A place to order food or sit and have a meal (not all-you-care-to-eat).
- ▶ **TWUSA – Trinity Western University Student Association:** Our student association dedicated to helping students build community with one another.
- ▶ **Spartan:** Our athletic teams and athletes.
 - ▶ **“Date with Norma”:** “I am going to study in the library.”
 - ▶ **“11:07”:** Our free live improv show.
 - ▶ **“The Back 40”:** A beautiful hiking trail on Trinity Western’s grounds.



WAYS TO GET CONNECTED IN TWU

There are many ways to meet new people at Trinity Western University, such as participating in our intercultural programs. These include:

- ▶ **Bridge** - Make friends with local North American students and international students through fun activities, amazing discussion, and group hangouts. This is your opportunity to build cross-cultural friendships!
- ▶ **Community Dinners** - Are you “culturally hungry”? Learn how to cook delicious meals from various cultures and learn more about them.

- ▶ **Good Morning ESLI** - If you would like to meet other international students, come serve them coffee throughout the semester.
- ▶ **TCK/MK** - Come connect and make friends with other TCK and MK students in the community through fun activities, personal conversations and sharing, listening to guest speakers, and group socials.
- ▶ **TWUSA Cultural Clubs** - Get involved with the various TWUSA culture clubs on campus. These clubs get together to hangout, run activities in the community and promote their culture.
- ▶ **Culture Week** - Every year Trinity Western hosts an amazing celebration week for various cultures to share their food, host activities, and share about who they are.

To participate in any of these intercultural programs, visit the Global Lounge in the Douglas Centre or email Chris at christopher.wong@twu.ca.



WHERE TO GET HELP:

WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU!

If you have any questions about courses, campus, getting involved, or need a place to relax and study, come visit us at the Global Lounge!




GLOBAL LOUNGE

 Douglas Centre (top floor)

 Monday to Friday

 12:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m.

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