



**THOMPSON
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UNIVERSITY**

**Faculty of
Law**



Black law students

admissions and resources

tru.ca/law



Admissions support

TRU is dedicated to removing systemic barriers and assisting you through the process of applying to law school. TRU Law will provide you with one-on-one support to assist you with the admissions process.

Please reach out to lawadmissions@tru.ca if you require assistance.

For successful applicants:

To help ensure that students are not only admitted to law school, but also have opportunities to develop relationships and gain tools to help them thrive at law school and beyond, you will be set up with a mentor in the legal profession.

For unsuccessful applicants:

Upon your request, we will provide you with a summary detailing the strength of your application, and areas for improvement so that you have a clear sense of what to work on in the next application cycle.

Recruitment events

- **Black Law Student Association of Canada Pre-Law Expo**
- **Black Future Lawyers Panel**

Black Future Lawyers (BFL) is a groundbreaking collaboration between UofT Law, their Black Law Students Association, members of their Black alumni community, and the broader legal profession. BFL offers supports and engagement opportunities to Black undergraduate students who aspire to go to law school and become lawyers. BFL's goal is to increase the number of Black students who attend law school and join the legal profession.



Mentorship

Incoming and current black TRU Law students are introduced to local black lawyers who will act as mentors throughout your time at TRU Law. Their contact details will be shared once you're enrolled.

Black Law Students Association - TRU Chapter

Mandate

The Black Law Students Association aims to explore pressing legal issues facing the Black community and to promote diversity in the educational and professional sphere.

Contact

blsa.tru@gmail.com





TRU Law awards

Law Foundation of BC (2024/25 school year)

Entrance awards totaling \$50,000 are offered by the Law Foundation of British Columbia to 5 incoming 1L students to the Faculty of Law at TRU. These funds will be disbursed in equal amounts of **\$10,000** per recipient. These awards are offered upon recommendation by the Faculty of Law to racialized students who have experienced socio-economic disadvantage as indicated in their JD applications.

Future Black Lawyer Entrance Award

\$5,000

Awarded annually to an incoming student enrolled at TRU Law who is Black and has overcome hardship to attend law school. If there are no candidates that fit this description, preference will be given to a Black student enrolled in 2L or 3L based on GPA, and lastly if no candidates fit the preferences, the award will go to an incoming student that belongs to a racialized group, based on GPA.

The Fairborz Khasha Law Award

\$1000

Awarded to a third-year student enrolled in the JD program who has shown continued improvement in their GPA from first year to second year of the program. Preferences will be given to BIPOC and/or first generation immigrant students and who have experienced financial challenges in order to attend law school. To be considered, please apply using the TRU Law Awards

Application form:

<https://www.tru.ca/law/students/awards/application-form.html>

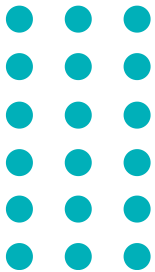
Student Clubs at TRU

- Afro Caribbean Student Association
 - acsatru@gmail.com
 - Instagram: @acsa.tru
- Nigerian Student Club
 - trusunigerianstudentclub@gmail.com
 - Instagram: @trusunigerianstudentclub
- TRUSU IGBO AMAKA Community
 - igboamaka045@gmail.com



External supports

- Black Undergraduate Law Internship Program
 - oba.org/avenue/home
- Canadian Association of Black Lawyers
 - cabl.ca
 - You'll notice the following members are TRU Law alumni:
 - Sam Tecele, Board Treasurer
 - Cemeka A. Douglas, Director of Mentorship
 - Tasha Lorenzen-Ewing, Secretary of the BC Chapter
- United We Stand
 - validdreamsfoundation.com
 - Sally Martin, Executive Director
 - info@validdreamsfoundation.com





Restaurants and food locations

- Afrofusion
 - afrofusion-bc.com
- Dede Afro-Caribbean Market
 - facebook.com/dedeafrocarri
- The Big Jerkk
 - thebigjerkk.ca
- Jamaican Kitchen
 - jamaicankitchen.ca

