

Facilitated Academic Resource and Research
(FARR) Centre - Trinity Western
University(TWU), Canada & Stella Maris
College(SMC), Chennai

**Admission open for Gateway Express Pathway
M.A. Leadership Program 2019**

TWU, Langley, Canada & Stella Maris (Autonomous), Chennai,
India

Fall 2019



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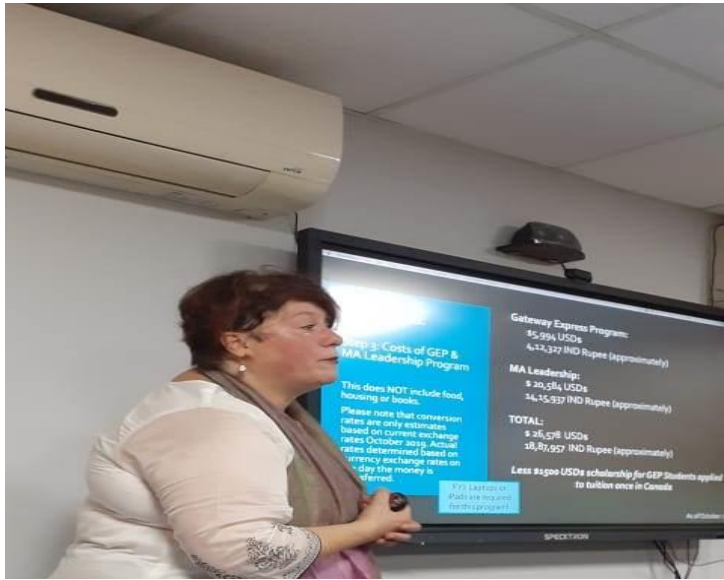
TWU & SMC (Autonomous) are the first
launch site of this program.

**MA Leadership
Business Stream**



FARR Centre Stella Maris (Autonomous) Official Opening

September 15,
2019



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Trinity Western University

3 Campus Locations

Langley, BC, Richmond, BC (Canada)

Bellingham, WA (U.S.A.)

1 Leadership Centre

Ottawa, Ontario (Canada)

Why a FARR Centre?

- A FARR Centre, **Facilitated Academic Resource and Research Centre**, allows Trinity Western University to deliver its quality programs (Leadership & Business) partnering with colleges and universities globally who desire to cultivate new opportunities for their students both in country and internationally.
- Taking one semester, one year or two years in their local college saves money for the students and their families.
- The student will complete their required program in country at the FARR Centre (the length of time depends on the program) and then head to Canada to complete their degree.

Leadership Foundation PG Certificate Course at the Stella Maris College

- The partnership program with Stella Maris (Autonomous) is called the **Gateway Express Pathway in Leadership**.
- One semester is completed at the FARR Centre at Stella Maris (Autonomous)
 - 5 Pre-Masters Course
 - LDRS 300, 302, 303, 310, 410
 - Upon successful completion of these 5 courses with a minimum B average (3.0 GPA) the student will then be eligible to take LDRS 500 – their first masters course in country.
 - 1 Masters Course
 - LDRS 500 Leadership Foundations

TWU FARR Centre at Stella Maris (Autonomous)

The following semesters will take place at Trinity Western University in Canada (17-18 months).

Successful completion of the Pre-Masters (5 courses) and Masters (13 courses) will take a total program completion time of 21-22 months (4 months in country and 17-18 months abroad).

The degree of a Master of Arts (M.A.) in Leadership will be conferred upon successful completion of this program.



The FARR Centre Model

TWU programs delivered online around the world with trained Academic Facilitators who create Learning Labs on location with the educational partners to maximize learner success and ensure quality of program delivery.

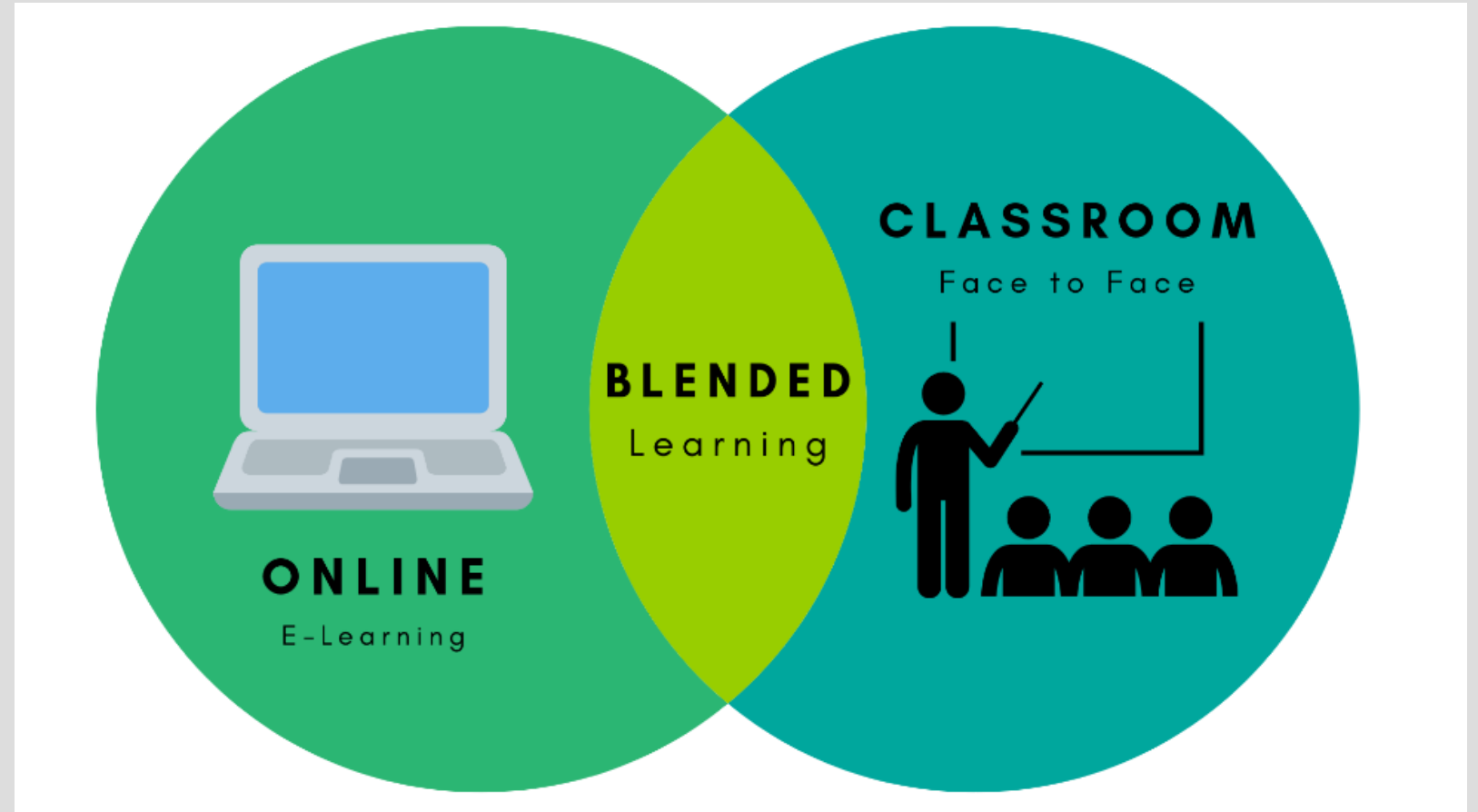


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The FARR Centre courses are created by Faculty, whom we call Subject Matter Experts (SME).

Working with TWU Instructional Designers and IT Technology experts who are skilled at creating exceptional online learning spaces, each course is specifically designed for the online learner's success, for content to be robust and meaningful.



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The SME is the course designer and is often the course teacher as well.

But not in every case.

Sometimes a different qualified teacher will step in and teach the online course.



So why do
we need a
facilitator?



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ONLINE: Students will engage in the online course, reading through the units, watching videos, participating in interactive learning activities (e.g. simulation, quizzes, interviews), and preparing for assessments.

FACE-TO-FACE: Students will also attend learning labs on campus to engage with their peers and facilitators in an active learning approach. A TWU Facilitator will guide them through learning activities, helping them understand the course and prepare for assessments. Activities include discussions, group projects, debates, presentations, case studies, experiments, labs, and many more!





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The Role of the Facilitator in the FARR Center Learning Model

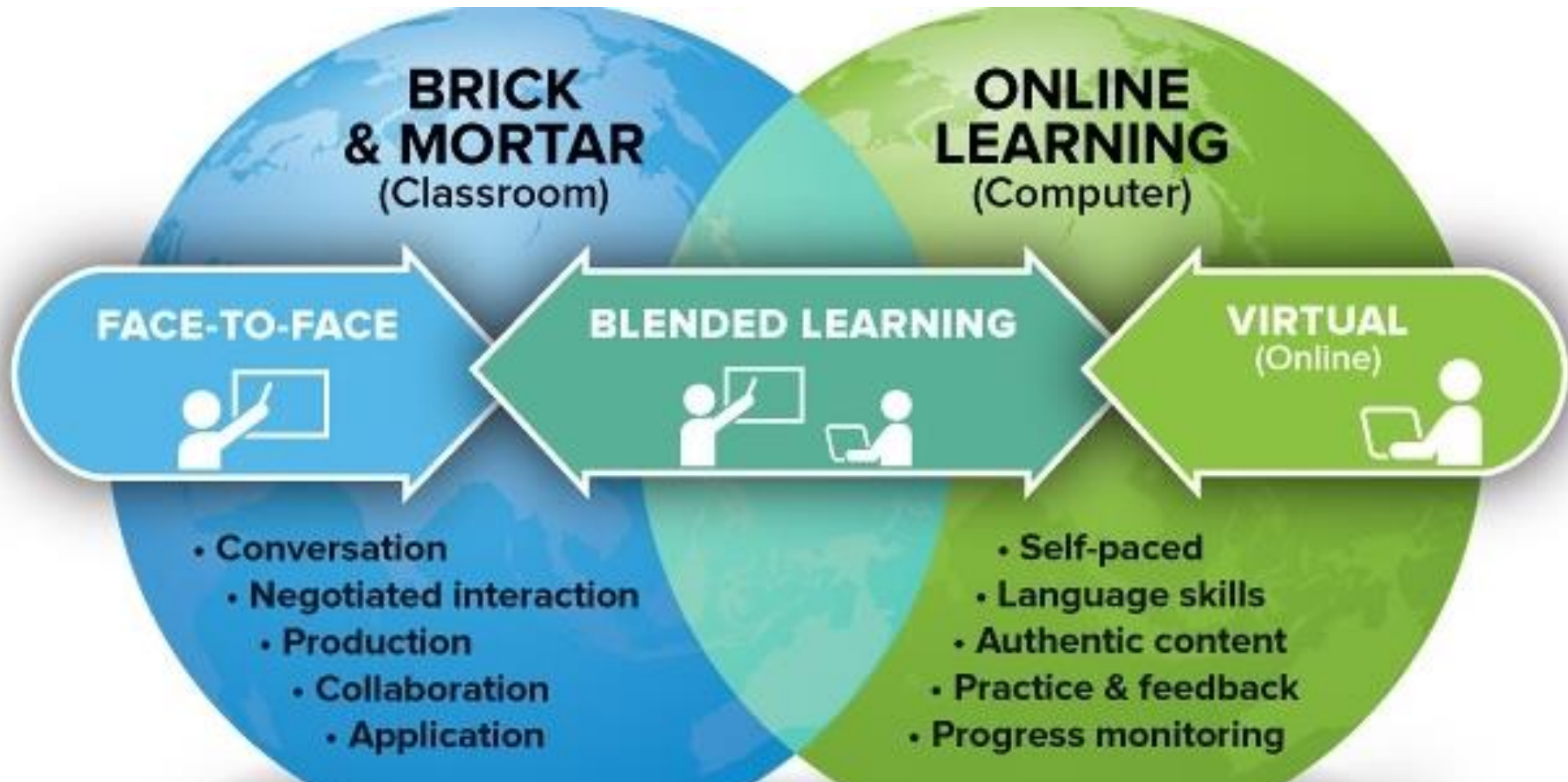
Facilitator will guide students through TWU courses by:

- following the **facilitation guide** established by the faculty subject matter expert;
- establishing a positive, goal oriented learning environment to ensure the attainment of learning outcomes;
- developing a thorough understanding of each course and how to facilitate it effectively;
- planning daily active learning activities as outlined in course materials and facilitation guides;
- facilitating the exchange of assignments and feedback between students and faculty; and
- maintaining accurate records of student attendance, assessments, and achievement.

The Role of the Facilitator in the FARR Center Learning Model

In addition to facilitating courses, they will support students in their learning by:

- coaching students in study strategies to effectively learn the course material;
- guiding students to develop critical thinking skills;
- supporting students as they learn the skills of academic writing for a North American context; and
- providing formative feedback on student work.



These learning activities (both online and F2F) will help students develop key 21st century skills, such as critical thinking, reflective learning, creativity, and collaboration.

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Tell me and I forget.
Teach me and I remember.
Involve me and I learn.

Benjamin Franklin

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GEP Stella
Maris Fall
2019

Course & Lab
Schedule

- October. 14- November 1
 - LDRS 300 & 302
- November 4 – November 22
 - LDRS 303 & 410
- November 25-December 13
 - LDRS 410
- December 9-20
 - LDRS 500
- Learnings Labs M-F 9:30-12:00 & 1-3:30

Next Steps:

Step 1. Complete the GEP MA Leadership application form. An email will be generated to the admissions office in Langley, BC Canada and they will send out the application form.

A fee of \$150 is required to process your application. If you are a Stella Maris student, that fee is waived.

Trinity Western University
MA Leadership Express Pathway Application Form

Important Notes: All sections in this application form are required to be completed. If you fail to do this, the processing time of your application may be seriously delayed.

Personal Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ English Name (if you have) _____
 Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd/) _____ Gender Male Female
 Marital Status Married Single Phone (with area code) _____
 Address _____ City _____
 Province/State _____ Country _____ Postal Code _____
 Email Address _____
 (Please make sure that this email address is the one that you regularly check. If you apply through an agency, please do not put your agent's email address here; we have space below for the agency information.)

Enrolment Information	Program Information
<p>Desired Enrolment Date (Months in Bold are the main registration period.) Year _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> January <input type="checkbox"/> February <input type="checkbox"/> March <input type="checkbox"/> May <input type="checkbox"/> June <input type="checkbox"/> July <input type="checkbox"/> September <input type="checkbox"/> October <input type="checkbox"/> November</p>	<p>If you are attending both the language and post-secondary programs, please indicate the name of the post-secondary institution and program (Check only one box):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MA Leadership Express Pathway Program</p>

Visa Information	Education Agency Information
<p>International Student</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently holding a Canadian study permit <input type="checkbox"/> Currently holding a visitor visa <input type="checkbox"/> Applying for a Canadian study permit</p>	<p>Specific Agent/Counselor Name _____ Name of Agency Company _____ Address _____ City _____ Province/State _____ Country _____ Postal Code _____ Email Address _____ Phone (with area code) _____</p>

English Proficiency Tests

Have you taken any English Proficiency tests (IELTS, iBT TOEFL or CAEL)? Yes No

If yes, please indicate your score and the test date. Your level placement will be based on both overall and writing score.

IELTS: Score _____ Writing: Score _____ Date Taken (mm/dd/yyyy) _____
 Or iBT TOEFL: Score _____ Writing: Score _____ Date Taken (mm/dd/yyyy) _____
 Or CAEL: Score _____ Writing: Score _____ Date Taken (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Education Information

Secondary Education (Please list all high schools that you previously attended. If you have attended more than two high schools please attach a separate page and list them following the format below):

1	From (yyyy/mm)	School Name	Obtained high school diploma:
	To (yyyy/mm)	City	Province/State
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	From (yyyy/mm)	School Name	Obtained high school diploma:
	To (yyyy/mm)	City	Province/State
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Post-Secondary Education (Please list all colleges or universities that you previously attended. If you have attended more than two post-secondary institutions, please attach a separate page and list them following the format below):

1	From (yyyy/mm)	School Name	Major	Obtained degree/diploma:
	To (yyyy/mm)	City	Province/State	Country
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	From (yyyy/mm)	School Name	Major	Obtained degree/diploma:
	To (yyyy/mm)	City	Province/State	Country
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Signature

By my signature, I confirm that all information supplied in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date (yyyy/mm/dd)** _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (If under 19 years old) _____ **Date (yyyy/mm/dd)** _____

I understand that I am responsible for submitting complete, accurate and true information on my application form and in all related application documents. I certify that the information contained in this application form and all related application documents is complete, accurate and true. I understand that submission of fake and incorrect information by me or at my direction may be sufficient cause for terminating my enrolment. I understand that I am responsible for notifying the Admissions any changes regarding to my documents provided initially during the application processes for evaluations or after arriving at TWU. TWU reserves the right to alter terms of admission, up to and including revocation of the admission offer, if necessary. TWU reserves the right to admit students on the basis of academic performance and personal qualifications. TWU does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex or national or ethnic origin in its education programs or activities. Items submitted to TWU Admissions become property of Admissions at Trinity Western University and will not be returned under any circumstances.

Next Steps:

Step 2. Once completed, submitted and reviewed, the admissions team will generate a letter of acceptance and outline the payment costs and payment plans to enroll in the GEP Program (here at Stella Maris) and the MA Leadership program in Canada.

Because this is our launch year, the GEP intake schedule for 2020 is still being confirmed.

The intake schedule will depend on enrollment in Stella Maris in conjunction with the program intake in Canada.

2020 Proposed Schedule GEP Stella Maris

Cohort #1

Jan- April 2020 TBC

Cohort #2

May-August 2020 – GEP Stella Maris - 6 courses - 4 months

September 2020 - February 2022 - MA Leadership program in Canada - 17 months

Cohort #3

Sept-Dec. 2020 – GEP Stella Maris - 6 courses - 4 months

January 2021 - June 2022 - MA Leadership program in Canada - 17 months

Next Steps:

Step 3: Costs of GEP & MA Leadership Program

This does NOT include food, housing or books.

Please note that conversion rates are only estimates based on current exchange rates October 2019. Actual rates determined based on currency exchange rates on the day the money is transferred.

FYI: Laptops or iPads are required for this program!

Gateway Express Program:

\$5,994 USD\$

4,12,327 IND Rupee (approximately)

MA Leadership:

\$ 20,584 USD\$

14,15,937 IND Rupee (approximately)

TOTAL:

\$ 26,578 USD\$

18,87,957 IND Rupee (approximately)

Less \$1500 USD\$ scholarship for GEP Students applied to tuition once in Canada

Next Steps:

Step 4: Payment for those students in GEP Stella Maris Cohort #1 Sept – December 2019

This does NOT include food, housing or books.

Please note that conversion rates are only estimates based on current exchange rates October 2019. Actual rates determined based on currency exchange rates on the day the money is transferred.

Payment #1 - \$5994 USD\$

- Paid at time of program acceptance. This covers your 6 courses in GEP Stella Maris.

Payment #2 – \$7992 USD\$

- Due November 30, 2019
- This covers your first set of MA Leadership courses in TWU Canada.

Payment #3 and following payments:

- The admissions and registrar department will work with each student to devise a payment plan to pay the remainder of the

Next Steps:

Step 4: Payment for those students attending GEP Stella Maris in 2020.

This does NOT include food, housing or books.

Please note that conversion rates are only estimates based on current exchange rates October 2019.

Actual rates determined based on currency exchange rates on the day the money is transferred.

Payment #1:

- $\$5994 + \$7992 = \$13,986$ USD\$
- 9,93,643 IND Rupee (approximately)

This covers your 6 courses in GEP Stella Maris and your first set of MA Leadership courses in TWU Canada.

Payment #2 and following payments: The admissions and registrar department will work with each student to devise a payment plan.

Next Steps:

Step 5: Housing

In anticipation of coming to Canada you will need to consider where you will live for the 17-18 months and beyond should you choose to apply for a 2 year work Visa and stay and work in Canada.

We recommend living on TWU Langley campus at least for the first few months until you are comfortable with the community and transportation .

Next Steps:

Step 5: Housing
(Continued)

TWU Housing is the place for you to get information and get connected with housing staff to help you secure a safe, affordable place to begin your life in Canada.

Each student is responsible to secure their own housing prior to coming to Canada.

<https://www.twu.ca/housing>

Next Steps:

Step 6: Student VISA

Midway through the GEP Program your Academic Facilitator will initiate the student VISA application process.

Each student will require a student VISA to enter Canada and study. TWU Admissions staff in Canada will generate a specific letter needed for you to apply for your student VISA . Once generated and distributed, you will follow the outlined steps to apply for your VISA.

Give yourself a minimum of 8 weeks to apply and receive approval.

Next Steps:

Step 7: Working in Canada & Student Work VISA

Once in Canada, International students are permitted to work up to 20 hours/ week on their student VISA. Please note that TWU cannot guarantee employment.

Near the end of your MA Leadership Program, you will be provided information about obtaining a two year work VISA after completion of your studies should you wish. Please note TWU does NOT issue VISAS nor will we guarantee employment or job placement.

A photograph of a library with rows of bookshelves filled with books. The lighting is warm, with several hanging light bulbs visible in the foreground and background, creating a bokeh effect. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Learning gives you
creativity.

Creativity leads to
thinking.

Thinking provides
knowledge.

Knowledge makes you
great.

Abdul Kalam

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