

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE



2027/28
ACADEMIC YEAR



Your journey begins here

Find your program

Arts, Science and Engineering	PGWP eligible
Associate of Arts Degree	No
Associate of Science Degree	Yes
Criminology Diploma	Yes
Engineering Foundations Certificate	Yes
Health Science Diploma	Yes
Island Pre-Health Science Advanced Diploma	Yes
University of Victoria Guaranteed Admission	No
Vancouver Island University Dual Admission	No

Business	PGWP eligible
Business Administration Certificate	No
Business Administration Diploma	No
Bachelor of Business Administration – Accounting, Management	Yes
Business Administration Post-Graduate Diploma – Accounting	No

Health and Human Services	PGWP eligible
Early Childhood Care and Education Diploma – Infants and Toddlers	Yes
Health Care Assistant and Community Mental Health Worker – Special Cohort	Yes
Social Service Diploma	Yes

Technical	PGWP eligible
Electrician Foundation Harmonized Certificate - Technical Readiness Pathway	Yes
Culinary Business Operations Diploma	Yes
Instrumentation and Electrical Automation Technician Diploma	Yes

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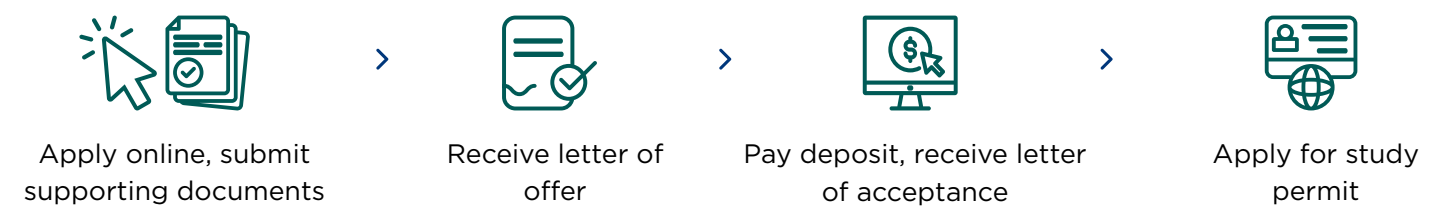
Admission requirements

Find complete admission requirements for your chosen program at nic.bc.ca.

English requirements:

Assessment type	Open entry programs	Limited entry programs
BC Curriculum	English 12 C	English 12 C+
Academic IELTS	6.0 overall, all sections 5.5 minimum	6.0 overall, 6.0 section minimum
TOEFL iBT	80 overall, no subsection below 19	80 overall, no subsection below 20
CAEL	60 overall, writing 60	60 overall, 60 writing
PTE Academic	54 overall, no component less than 46	54 overall, no component less than 50
Cambridge C1 Advanced	174 overall, no subscore less than 165	174 overall, no subscore less than 169
Duolingo English Test	105 overall, all sections 95 minimum	110 overall, all sections 105 minimum

Application process



Living on Vancouver Island



Live on-campus in the Comox Valley

Furnished individual, shared, and family units start at just \$980/month and include utilities, WiFi and more.

For 360° images of units, rental rates and application details, visit nic.bc.ca/housing.

Estimated monthly living costs:

EXPENSE	COST
Rent and utilities	\$980
Bus pass	\$40
Food (one person)	\$354
Other	\$434
Total (CAD)	\$1,808

Estimated annual program costs:

EXPENSE	COST
Tuition	\$16,448
Mandatory fees	\$1,700
Textbooks	\$2,080
Total (CAD)	\$20,228

95%

NIC students say they are satisfied with their education

18:1

students to faculty ratio

\$1M+

in awards

48

countries of origin



Your journey, your way

Guaranteed university pathway to create your own education plan.



We'll meet you where you're at

Our international team is here to help you on your journey.



Engaged instructors

Industry-connected faculty who care about your future.

All efforts are made to ensure information accuracy. Please note information may change without notice. Visit nic.bc.ca for the most up-to-date information, including PGWP eligibility and full admission and curriculum details. We recommend reviewing this information before you get started.



Where you learn matters.

NIC is a public college with campuses on Vancouver Island, on Canada's breathtaking Pacific Northwest coast.



Campbell River



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Nuu-chah-nulth

> Comox Valley



Gilakas'la

Kwak'wala

➤ Port Alberni



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Liq'wala

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Ayajuthem

These words mean ‘welcome’ in the four languages of the Nuuchahnulth, Kwakwaka’wakw, Liq̓w̓l̓daḥ̓w̓ and Coast Salish peoples.

We're honoured to acknowledge the traditional territories of the combined 35 First Nations of the Nuu-chah-nulth, Kwakwaka'wakw and Coast Salish traditions, on whose traditional and unceded territories the college's campuses are situated.

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