

Professional training for every passion

Work towards your Red Seal in the trades, find your creative edge in the culinary arts or prepare for employment with industry training.



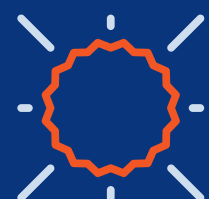
Dual credit

Start your Youth Train in Trades training in Grade 11 or 12. Your tuition may be covered.



Tuition-free upgrading

It's never too late. Earn your high school diploma or complete your program requirements.



Red Seal Pathway

- ▶ Foundation (pre-apprenticeship/Level 1) 24-36 weeks
- ▶ Apprenticeship Levels 1-4 5-17 weeks in-class per level, remainder on job site
- ▶ Red Seal examination
- ▶ Journey person



Certificate

1 year



Diploma

2 years



NEXT STEPS

- ① **Choose a program**
Explore programs and admission requirements at nic.bc.ca/programs

Apply early to secure your spot. Applications open in October for the following school year.
- ② **Submit your application**
Sign up to educationplannerbc.ca, fill out your application and pay the \$25 fee.

We'll send confirmation of your application to your personal email address.

Be sure to add @nic.bc.ca to your safe sender list.
- ③ **Activate your myNIC account**
Log in to mynic.nic.bc.ca with the username and password in your confirmation email.
- ④ **Submit your transcripts**
Upload your official transcripts and any other documents required for your program.
- ⑤ **Check your myNIC account for your offer of admission**
Accept your offer and pay your tuition deposit.
- ⑥ **Register for your courses**
Choose courses in self-service in your myNIC account.

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.

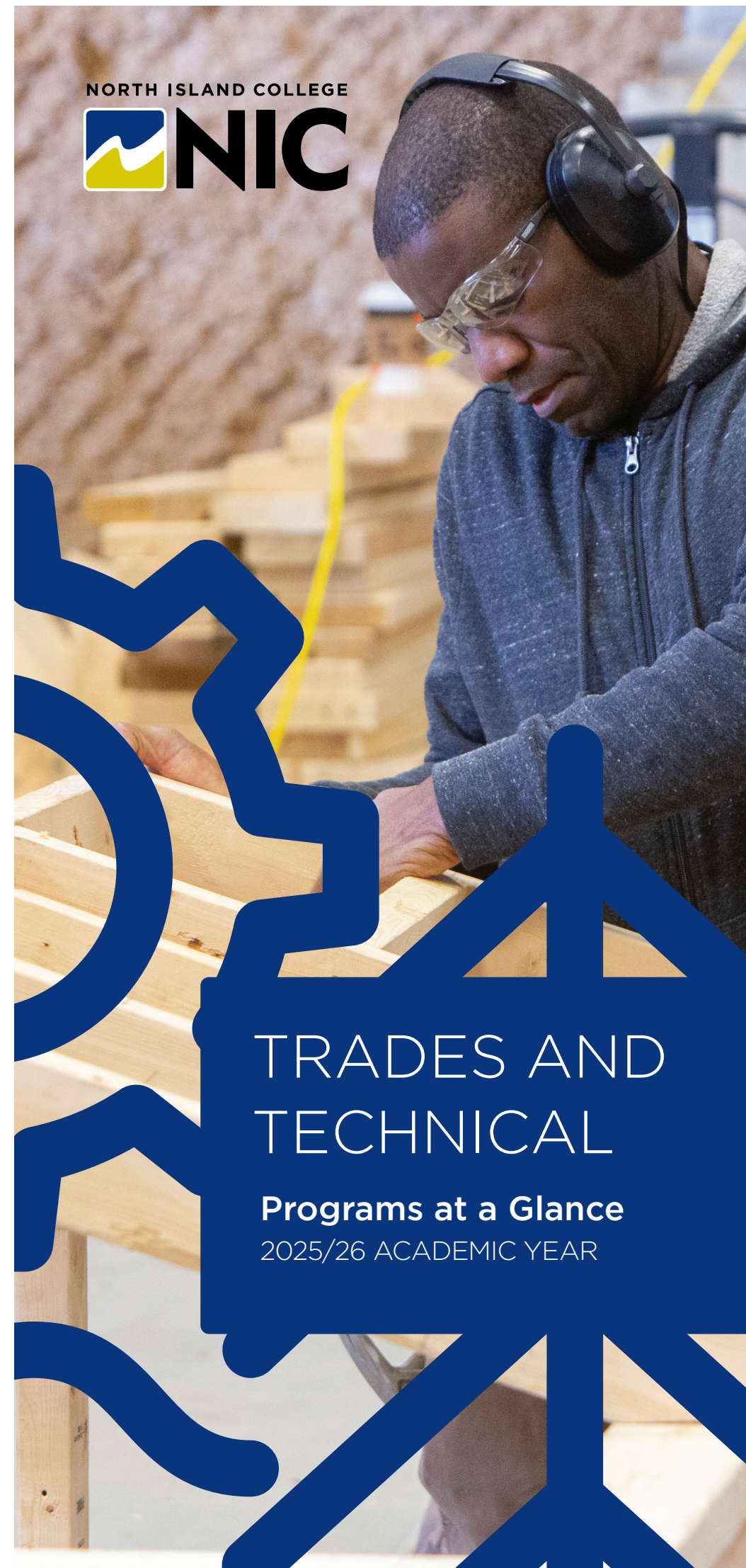


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Programs at a Glance

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All efforts are made to ensure information accuracy. Tuition costs indicated are estimates and are subject to additional costs and fees. Please note tuition costs and information may change without notice. The most up-to-date program information, including full admission requirements and curriculum details, is available at nic.bc.ca.

LOCATIONS:

CV Comox Valley
CR Campbell River
PA Port Alberni
ON Online

Area Of Study	Length	Starts	CV	CR	PA	ON	Tuition	Academic Admission Requirements
Automotive and Mechanical Trades								
Automotive Service Technician Foundation Harmonized Certificate	30 WKS	FA, WI					\$2,600	Eng 10 C, Math 10 C or FSK 030
Automotive Service Technician Apprenticeship Harmonized	7 WKS	VARIABLES PER LVL					\$740 PER LVL	Must be a registered apprentice and employer-sponsored
Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundation Certificate	36 WKS	FA, WI					\$4,125	Eng 10 C, Math 10 C or FSK 030, high school grad preferred
Heavy Duty Apprenticeship Training	4-10 WKS/LVL	VARIABLES PER LVL					LVL 1: \$1,060, LVL 2: \$845, LVL 3: \$635, LVL 4: \$530	Must be a registered apprentice and employer-sponsored
Construction Trades								
Carpentry Foundation Harmonized Certificate	24 WKS	FA, WI					\$2,230	Eng 10 C, Math 10 C or FSK 030, high school grad preferred
Carpentry Apprenticeship Harmonized	7 WKS/LVL	VARIABLES PER LVL					\$740 PER LVL	Must be a registered apprentice and employer-sponsored
Electrician Foundation Harmonized Certificate	24 WKS	FA, WI					\$2,230	Eng 11 C+, Found of Math 11 C+, high school grad preferred
Electrician Apprenticeship Harmonized	10 WKS/LVL	VARIABLES PER LVL					\$1,060 PER LVL	Must be a registered apprentice and employer-sponsored
Fabricator-Welder Foundation Harmonized	32 WKS	FA					\$2,970	Eng 10 C, Math 10 C or FSK 030, high school grad preferred
Furniture Design and Joinery Certificate	36 WKS	FA					\$3,340	Eng 10 C, Math 10 C or FSK 030, high school grad preferred
Metal Fabricator Apprenticeship Harmonized	6-7 WKS/LVL	VARIABLES PER LVL					LVL 1: \$740, LVL 2: \$740, LVL 3: \$635	Must be a registered apprentice and employer-sponsored
Plumbing and Piping Trades Foundation Harmonized Certificate	24 WKS	WI					\$2,600	Eng 10 C, Math 10 C or FSK 030, high school grad preferred
Plumber Apprenticeship Harmonized	6-8 WKS/LVL	VARIABLES PER LVL					LVL 1: \$740, LVL 2: \$845, LVL 3: \$635	Must be a registered apprentice and employer-sponsored
Welder Foundation Harmonized Certificate	28 WKS	FA, WI					\$2,600	Eng 10 C, Math 10 C or FSK 030, high school grad preferred
Welder Apprenticeship Harmonized	8-16 WKS/LVL	VARIABLES PER LVL					LVL 1: \$845, LVL 2: \$845, LVL 3: \$1,060	Must be a registered apprentice and employer-sponsored
Welding Level B	16 WKS	FA, WI					LVL B: \$1,485	Level C or Foundation, min hours
Welding Level A	8 WKS	FA, WI					LVL A: \$745	Level B, min hours
Culinary Arts								
Professional Cook 1	28 WKS	FA					\$2,600	Eng 10 C, Math 10 C or FSK 030, high school grad preferred, or Culinary Arts Assmt and FoodSafe 1
Professional Cook 2	14 WKS	WI					\$1,115	Prof Cook 1 and required workplace hours
Professional Cook 3	6 WKS	TBD					\$745	Prof Cook 2 and required workplace hours
Culinary Business Operations Certificate	1 YR	FA					\$5,395	Eng 10 C, Math 10 C or FSK 030, high school grad preferred, FoodSafe 1 or Culinary Arts Assmt and FoodSafe 1
Culinary Business Operations Diploma	2 YRS	FA					\$9,845	Eng 12 C, Math 10 C, FoodSafe 1
Industrial Automation and Manufacturing								
Instrumentation and Electrical Automation Technician Diploma	2 YRS	FA					\$7,730	Eng 12 C, Found of Math 11 C, Phy 12 recommended, high school grad preferred
Natural Resources								
Coastal Forest Worker Certificate	4.5 MTS	FA, WI					\$4,325	Eng 10 C, Math 10 C, or FSK 030, high school grad preferred
Coastal Forest Technology Diploma	2 YRS	FA, WI					\$13,885	Eng 12 C, Found of Math 11 C+, high school grad preferred or Coastal Forest Worker Cert, CFW 113 C+, Eng 12 C