



Educational Pathway Agreement
between
NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE
Courtenay, BC Canada
AND
SPROTT SHAW LANGUAGE COLLEGE
Victoria, BC Canada

The educational pathway agreement outlined hereafter are entered into in good faith by both institutions. The institutions undertake to cooperate to ensure that Spratt Shaw Language College (SSLC) English for Post-secondary Education program (EPE) graduates have access to North Island College (NIC) programs, avoiding unnecessary obstructions, but nonetheless subject to the highest relevant academic standards.

Additionally, it should be noted that:

- Educational pathway agreements are subject to review on a periodic basis by either institution or to a review being sought by either institution.
- All programs at both colleges are subject to periodic review and the outcome of such reviews will result in the review of the appropriate pathway agreement where necessary.
- Fulfilling the requirements of an educational pathway agreement does not constitute a placement offer for that program.
- All applicants must provide documentary evidence of having successfully achieved the specific requirements, as described in this agreement.
- The provision of a program, or program stage, at NIC is subject to appropriate demand and available capacity. The existence of a program description in any promotional material from NIC does not constitute a legal undertaking that that program will be available the following academic year.

Recommended Point of Application:

SSLC English for Post-secondary Education program (EPE) students may apply to NIC's academic programs at following stages:

- Prior to the start of EPE program at SSLC. SSLC students may apply to NIC's academic programs to receive a conditional acceptance.
- During the EPE program at SSLC. SSLC students may apply to NIC's academic programs to receive a conditional acceptance.
- After the EPE program completion at SSLC. SSLC students may receive full acceptance into NIC's academic programs. In such case, SSLC's certificate is only valid for two years after the completion of EPE program.

Grade Requirements:

To be eligible for consideration for entry to this NIC program, SSLC EPE students must:

- Complete EPE certificate program with minimum coursework grade of 70% at SSLC to meet NIC's English proficiency requirement of IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5. Students are required to complete ENG104 in the first term of study at NIC.
- Complete EPE certificate program with minimum coursework grade of 80% at SSLC to meet NIC's English proficiency requirement of IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 6.0 for limited entry programs.
- Complete EPE certificate program at SSLC with the minimum coursework grade of 85% to meet NIC's English proficiency requirement of IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.0 for selective entry programs.

Other Requirements:

Program admission requirements for international students applying to NIC are noted in each program page. Program list can be found [here](#).

Tuition:

Tuition and fees information in Canadian dollars is available [here](#).

Terms and Conditions:

This agreement shall commence on the date signed and at the end of each 36 month term the agreement shall automatically renew for a successive one year term unless one of the parties terminates the agreement, or the parties agree in writing to enter into a new agreement and do enter into a new agreement.

If SSLC's accreditation expires, these terms of acceptance will become null and void.

Without prejudice, either party has the right to terminate this agreement without cause, by providing notice in writing, a minimum of thirty (30) days in advance. The termination will not give the parties the right to claim any type of compensation. Notwithstanding termination, committed activities already in progress will continue as long as previously committed resources are available. Students already participating in activities initiated prior to notice of termination will maintain their rights under this agreement within the limits of the resources available.

SSLC indemnifies and saves harmless the NIC, the NIC's officers, employees and agents against any and all liability, loss, damage, cost or expense which the NIC may sustain, incur, suffer or be required to pay by reason of SSLC's breach of this agreement or act or omission in the performance of the services.

The NIC indemnifies and saves harmless SSLC, its officers, employees and agents against any and all liability, loss, damage, cost or expense which SSLC may sustain, incur, suffer or be required to pay by reason of the NIC's breach of this Agreement or act or omission in the performance of the services.

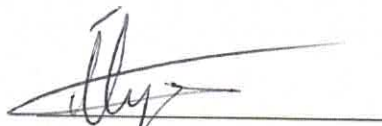
Force Majeure:

Parties here to will be released from their obligations under this agreement in the event of national emergency, war, prohibitive government regulation or any other clause beyond the control of the parties hereto that renders the performance of this agreement impossible provided that any money that is due under this agreement shall become forthwith due and payable.

Effective Date – November 19, 2020

On behalf of SPRATT SHAW LANGUAGE COLLEGE:

On behalf of NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE:


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