

WHERE YOU STUDY



Campbell River

Population: 38,000
Student number: 771

The coastal city of Campbell River is an unofficial Outdoor HQ, offering a variety of outdoor activities. The campus is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and classrooms, including our modern kitchen and bistro.

campbellriver.travel



Comox Valley

Population: 73,000
Student number: 1,812

Comox Valley campus is a hub of academic activity and community engagement. Comox Valley stretches from mountains to farmlands to beaches and offers a variety of amenities, activities and culinary expertise.

discovercomoxvalley.com

STEP BY STEP APPLICATION

- 1 Choose your program and check Admissions Requirements and Deadline
- 2 Apply Online for the program of your choice
- 3 Make the deposit payment and receive Letter of Acceptance
- 4 Apply for study permit

Do I need an agent?

If you are from India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Philippines, Nepal, Sri Lanka or Nigeria, you are required to work with an NIC authorized agent. To find an agent, visit international.nic.bc.ca

IMPORTANT DATES

| INTAKE | JANUARY 2024 | SEPTEMBER 2024 | JANUARY 2025 |
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| Applications Open | OPEN | OCT 2023 | OCT 2023 |
| Application Deadline (Offshore) | AUG 18, 2023 | APR 30, 2024 | AUG 16, 2024 |
| Study Permit Deadline | DEC 15, 2023 | AUG 16, 2024 | DEC 13, 2024 |
| First Day of Class | JAN 8, 2024 | SEP 3, 2024 | JAN 6, 2025 |

Offshore international applicants to NIC are required to meet the above deadlines. For international applicants who are already in Canada with a valid study permit, alternate dates will apply.

Applications may close without notice if programs are full. Prospective students are encouraged to submit their application as soon as the application window opens.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE



STUDY ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

North Island College international Post Graduate students study at two campuses on Vancouver Island.

NIC FACTS

480

International students

4,340

Total students

18

Students in an average class

35

Countries of origin

YOUR SUPPORTERS

Starting your life in another country is a big step, but it doesn't have to be challenging. We are here to help you get the most out of your experience in Canada and at NIC.



Academic and Immigration Advising



Student Employment Service



Counselling & Mental Health



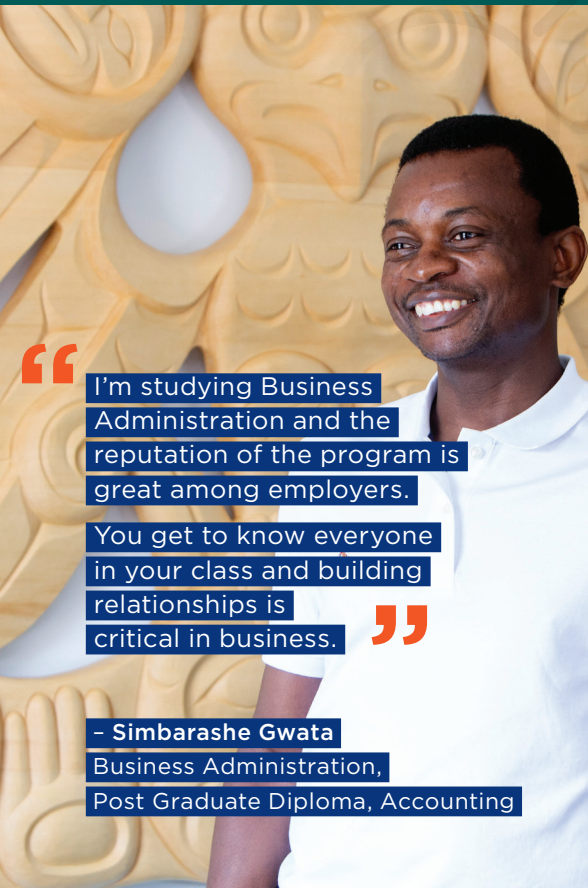
Math & Writing Support



Peer Tutoring



Research Support



“I'm studying Business Administration and the reputation of the program is great among employers.

You get to know everyone in your class and building relationships is critical in business.”

**- Simbarashe Gwata
Business Administration,
Post Graduate Diploma, Accounting**

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

Let's start talking.

Country-specific questions

Southeast Asia: seasia@nic.bc.ca

LATAM & Caribbean: americas@nic.bc.ca

India, Nepal, Sri Lanka: india@nic.bc.ca

Pakistan & Bangladesh: southasia@nic.bc.ca

All other countries study@nic.bc.ca

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All efforts are made to ensure information accuracy. Please note 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/international



NIC is a public institution and recognized as a Designated Learning Institution (DLI) by the Government of Canada.

POST GRADUATE PROGRAMS

2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

LIVE HERE AND STUDY AT NIC

Immerse yourself in a beautiful and vibrant location and discover the power of community that takes your future further. Our campus region offers an unbeatable combination of opportunity and quality of life.

20% lower living costs compared to average costs in urban city centres

Unemployment rate: **3.4%**

97% say life is good or very good in the region



“It's so quiet and peaceful here, so it's easier to focus on your studies.”

**- Chathuni Sauma Hannadige
Global Business Management,
Post Graduate Diploma**

WHY POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA?

Secure a competitive edge in both the Canadian and international job markets. By honing your skills with a Post Graduate Diploma, a more diverse range of employment opportunities are accessible.



Learn new expertise or enhance your existing learning in a Canadian context



Prepare for further studies by developing a stronger academic background with great support



Much lower cost than masters programs with a focus on practical skills



Gain additional work experience and improved employment outcomes after graduation

Business Administration

| | LENGTH | INTAKES | | CAMPUS | ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS | EST. COST PER YEAR (CAD \$) |
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| | | SEP | JAN | | | |
| Business Administration Post Graduate Certificate - Accounting, Marketing, and Global Business Management | 1 YEAR | Sep | Jan | CV | Math 11, Degree Completion | \$15,000 |
| Business Administration Post Graduate Diploma - Accounting, Marketing, and Global Business Management | 2 YEARS | Sep | Jan | CV/CR | | \$15,000 |

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Post Graduate Diplomas include a mandatory internship.

Global Business Management Option

Learn operational skills related to financial accounting, human resources management and administration. Position yourself as a top hire globally, in both the private and public sector.

Employment realms include, but are not limited to: General Management, Business Development and Sales, Client Services and Relations, Office and Executive Administration, Business Analytics, Project Management, Sales.

Marketing Option

Study consumer behaviour and learn how to tailor your marketing efforts to better reach your desired audience, both regionally and internationally.

Employment outcomes include, but are not limited to: Marketing Coordinator, Sales Coordinator, Customer Service/Relations Representative, Recruiter, Marketing Strategist/Planner, Event Planner.

Accounting Option

Take this specialized program that prepares you for entry into the Canadian Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) certification program.

Career paths include: CPA, Auditor, Tax Examiner, Financial Specialist, Wealth Manager, Forensic Accountant, Consultant, and more.

NIC Graduates work HERE

- CIBC
- TD Bank
- RBC
- ScotiaBank
- Broadstreet Properties
- Seymour Pacific Developments Ltd.
- MNP
- Western Forest Products
- Chan Nowosad Boates



“ In the program I’ve learned a lot, and I’m getting closer to my CPA. I have a good connection with my instructors. They don’t just stick to class stuff – they also help with career questions. ”

- Marissa Sum
Business Administration,
Post Graduate Diploma, Accounting

DIGITAL Design + Development

| | LENGTH | INTAKES | | CAMPUS | ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS | EST. COST PER YEAR (CAD \$) |
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| | | SEP | JAN | | | |
| DIGITAL Design + Development Post Graduate Certificate Graduate Program | 1 YEAR | Sep | TBA | CV | Degree Completion | \$16,500 |
| DIGITAL Design + Development Post Graduate Diploma Graduate Program - Web Development Stream | 2 YEARS | Sep | TBA | CV | | \$16,500 |
| - Mobile Application Development Stream | 2 YEARS | Sep | TBA | CV | | \$16,500 |

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NIC’s Digital Design and Development Post Graduate programs provide focused, industry-relevant training with the opportunity to collaborate with a diverse team of designers/developers and employers in the region. The programs include extended, six-credit capstone projects in which students will produce a substantial digital product overseeing all stages of the development life cycle: ideation, prototyping, testing, coding, quality assurance, deployment and launch.

Graduating students assume positions such as Software Engineers and Designers, Computer Programmers, Interactive Media Developers, Web/Graphic Designers and Developers, Graphic Illustrators, UI/UX Specialist, Multimedia Specialist.

NIC Graduates work HERE

- Spotify
- Word Press
- Skip the Dish
- Prime Tech
- Real Estate Webmasters
- Cumberland Museum
- Skybox Labs
- Boleyn Media Group
- ExploreVI
- Day Dream Studio
- Aquila

Tourism & Hospitality

| | LENGTH | INTAKES | | CAMPUS | ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS | EST. COST PER YEAR (CAD \$) |
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| | | SEP | JAN | | | |
| Tourism and Hospitality Management Post Graduate Certificate - Tourism and Hospitality | 1 YEAR | Sep | TBA | CV | Diploma or Degree Completion | \$16,500 |
| Tourism and Hospitality Management Post Graduate Diploma - Tourism and Hospitality | 2 YEARS | Sep | TBA | CV | | \$17,000 |

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NIC’s Tourism and Hospitality programs focus on the business skills needed for supervisors and managers in this exciting and fast-paced industry. You will develop strong accounting, marketing, events management, communication and leadership skills, enabling you to compete effectively for rewarding positions in the global tourism industry.

Employment opportunities might include: Tourism Customer Service Representative, Restaurant and Food Service Managers, Accommodation Service Managers, Conference and Event Planners, Accommodation, Travel, Tourism and Related Services Supervisors, Front Desk Supervisor, Hotel Front Desk Clerks, Housekeeping Supervisor.

1st Year Diploma

In your first year, you’ll develop your management skills through a combination of theory-based and applied courses. Principles of accounting and marketing are quickly put into practice as you hone your skills, on-campus, at the Third Course Bistro, and through the creation of special events.

2nd Year Diploma

Depending on your professional objectives, you will choose a specialty in year two—Hospitality or Tourism—and complete a four-month internship requirement. Regional internship and employment opportunities include: Old House Hotel & Spa, Kingfisher Oceanside Resort & Spa, Crown Isle Resort & Golf Community, Tigh-Na-Mara Resort (Parksville), Pacific Sands (Tofino), Painter’s Lodge (Campbell River), Fairmont Empress (Victoria).



“ The instructors are approachable and very kind. They take time with you and it’s easy to get to know them. ”

- Joseph Oke
Tourism & Hospitality Management,
Post Graduate Diploma

ENTRANCE AWARDS

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| English Proficiency Award \$500 - \$1,500 | Language Pathway Award \$1,000 | High School Pathway Award \$1,000 - \$2,000 | Regional & Pathway Awards \$500 - \$2,000 |
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After enrolment, International students are also eligible to apply for many awards and bursaries.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

General admission requirements for international applicants:

- Passport valid until the end of your scheduled program
- 3 or 4-year university degree completion (include transcripts and graduation diploma) from an accredited post-secondary institution with minimum average of 60%
- IELTS 6.0 or equivalent (see Admission Requirements for more information at nic.bc.ca/international)

Math and Accounting Requirements:

Students entering into Business Administration Post Graduate Certificate/Diploma – Accounting option must have completed grade 11 math or higher, along with a financial accounting course at post-secondary level. Students who do not meet math requirements are offered to complete a free math assessment after the deposit payment is made. Students who do not meet financial accounting requirements may opt to enter Management option for the first term to take a required financial accounting course first, then transition to Accounting option from the second term.

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

| BC CURRICULUM | ACADEMIC IELTS | TOEFL IBT | CAEL | PTE ACADEMIC | CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT C1 ADVANCED | DUOLINGO ENGLISH TEST |
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| OPEN ENTRY PROGRAMS | | | | | | |
| English 12 C | 6.0 Overall 5.5 Section minimum | 80 No subsection below 19 | 60 and Writing 60 | 54 Overall No component less than 46 | 174 overall with no sub-score less than 165 | 105 Overall All sections 95 minimum |
| LIMITED ENTRY PROGRAMS | | | | | | |
| English 12 with C+ | 6.0 overall 6.0 Section minimum | 83 No subsection below 20 | 60 and Writing 60 | 54 Overall No component less than 50 | 174 overall with no sub-score less than 169 | 110 Overall All sections 100 minimum |

Improve your English first

Apply to NIC’s Language Pathway schools and NIC at the same time and gain guaranteed admission into NIC’s academic programs. Upon successful completion of required courses at one of our Language Pathway partners, you can smoothly transition into NIC’s academic program.

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| GlobalVillage ENGLISH CENTRES | ilsco LANGUAGE SCHOOLS | ILAC INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE ACQUISITION CENTRE | SPROTT SHAW LANGUAGE COLLEGE |
| GV6 Level with minimum 80% average grade and minimum 80% attendance | A1 completion with B or higher | PW3.2 completion (level 15) | EPE certificate with minimum coursework grade of 70% at SSLC |