



INTERNATIONALIZATION

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POLICY

North Island College will integrate an international dimension into its instructional, research and service functions.

PURPOSE

This policy guides the institution in the process of internationalizing its programs and services.

Internationalization will enhance the academic, cultural and economic life of the College and the community. All students will have the opportunity to acquire the learning outcomes and global competencies necessary to function in our increasingly international and intercultural workplace. This process will also facilitate the building and enhancement of intercultural understanding and communication among students, employees and our partners both nationally and internationally. By fostering an understanding and respecting of differences, the College will encourage students and employees to respond to globalization.

GUIDELINES

1. North Island College will engage in a variety of international activities that may include but are not limited to:
 - a. Opportunities for North Island College students, faculty, staff and administration to study and travel in other countries.
 - b. International students, instructors and administrators coming to North Island College for regular or specifically designed programs.

- c. North Island College initiating and/or participating in international education projects in other countries. The projects may be of a developmental nature, and financed by external agencies or can be of a contractual nature in the form of a private or public sector joint venture.
 - d. Participating with Canadian or international funding agencies which provide support and funding for international development.
 - e. Including international and intercultural content in curricula.
 - f. Integrating services related to international students and programs into already established services.
2. International activity will recover all direct costs. It will normally also recover indirect costs associated with delivery and may contribute additional funds to the College.
 3. North Island College's first priority is to meet the needs of students in the College region. The College will, therefore ensure the assigning of spaces to international students is offset by a corresponding benefit to domestic students.

Definitions:

Internationalization: A process which integrates and infuses an international and intercultural dimension into the college community, its educational, research and service functions.

Cross Reference:

See also Partnership Policy #1-13

See also International Education Admissions, Fees and Refunds Policy #3-23