

Our Promise

At North Island College, your success is at the centre of all we do. Our goal is to build strong foundations for success throughout our region – one student, one program and one community at a time.

NIC alumni say*

96%

that NIC's quality of instruction is high

97%

that they were well-prepared by NIC for further studies

“Being at NIC really helped me figure out what I wanted to do and not be stressed while I was figuring it out. You have so much flexibility and you can pick what you want to explore and have the space to do it.”

Merissa Grohmann
NIC University Studies student

*DACSO survey of former NIC Diploma, Associate Degree and Certificate students

Financial Support

We know your money matters. NIC is committed to being financially accessible while providing you an exceptional educational experience. For 10 university transfer courses, your tuition will be approximately \$3,150. Compared to other universities, you would save over \$10,000/year in tuition and housing costs by choosing NIC and staying at home.

Meet with an NIC financial aid advisor to explore the types of funding available to you. Book an appointment online at www.nic.bc.ca.

- ✔ Government student loans and grants
- ✔ Apprenticeship funding
- ✔ Financial support for Indigenous students
- ✔ Funding for former youth in care
- ✔ Funding for students with disabilities
- ✔ Help with budgeting and financial planning

FIVE LOCATIONS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND



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We're here to help. Connect with us to explore programs and pathways.

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PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE
2021/2022

CAMPBELL RIVER • COMOX VALLEY • PORT ALBERNI • PORT HARDY • UCLUELET



- ICONS:**
- CV** Comox Valley
 - CR** Campbell River
 - PA** Port Alberni
 - PH** Port Hardy
 - UC** Ucluelet
 - DL** Digital/Online
 - Study Abroad
 - Work-Integrated Learning (co-op & internships)

PROGRAM	START	LENGTH	TUITION*	ACADEMIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	LOCATION	STUDY ABROAD	WIL
UNIVERSITY STUDIES							
Associate of Arts / Associate of Science degrees Transfers to any BC university as a 2-year block of credit	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$315/course	No formal admission requirements, however, courses have specific prerequisites	CV CR PA PH UC DL	•	
Computer Information Systems certificate	Sept	1 year	\$4,695	Eng 12 C or equivalent; Pre-Calculus 11 or MAT-053 C+; or C (Foundations 12, Apprenticeship 12, Pre-Calculus 12, MAT-060)	CR		
Criminology diploma	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$6,290	Eng 12 C or equivalent; Foundations of Math 11 C or equivalent	CV DL	•	
Electronics Technician Core certificate	Sept 2022	1 year	\$3,150	Eng 11 or equivalent C+; Math C+ (Principles 11, Applications 12, Foundations 11, Pre-Calculus 11, MAT-053, MAT-055)	CR		
Engineering Foundations certificate	Sept	1 year	\$3,565	Grade 12, including Physics 12 or PHY-060 C+, Chemistry 12 or CHE-060 C+, Pre-Calculus 12 or MAT-060 B, and Eng 12 or equivalent C+	CV CR PA	•	
Industrial Automation Technician diploma	Sept	1 year	\$3,150	Completion of the Electronics Core Technician program or equivalent	CR		•
University Studies Choose from over 20 subject areas	Sept, Jan, May	1-2 years	\$315/course	No formal admission requirements, however, courses have specific prerequisites	CV CR PA PH UC DL	•	
BUSINESS							
Bachelor of Business Administration degree General Management, Accounting, or Marketing	Sept, Jan	4 years	\$12,580	Eng 12 C+ or equivalent; Foundations of Math 11 C+ or equivalent	CV DL	•	•
Business Administration certificate	Sept, Jan	1 year	\$3,145	Eng 12 C+ or equivalent, Foundations of Math 11 C+ or equivalent	CV DL		
Business Administration diploma	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$6,290	Eng 12 C+ or equivalent, Foundations of Math 11 C+ or equivalent	CV DL	•	•
Business Administration post degree diploma General Management, International Management, Marketing, Accounting & Finance, or Human Resource Management	Sept, Jan	1 year	\$3,380	3 yr Bachelor's degree; Eng 12 C+ or equivalent; Foundations of Math 11 C+ or equivalent	CV DL	•	•
Business Administration post degree diploma Global Business Management	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$6,035	3 yr Bachelor's degree; Eng 12 C+ or equivalent; Foundations of Math 11 C+ or equivalent	CV DL	•	•
Business Administration post degree diploma Pre-Professional Accountant	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$5,795	3 yr Bachelor's degree; Eng 12 C+ or equivalent; Foundations of Math 11 C+ or equivalent; BUS 100 or equivalent	CV DL	•	•
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION							
Administrative Assistant certificate	Sept, Jan	1 year	\$1,415	Office Assistant 1 certificate; keyboarding 40 wpm	DL		
Computing Accounting Assistant certificate	Sept, Jan	1 year	\$1,575	Office Assistant 1 certificate; keyboarding 40 wpm	DL		
Medical Terminology Skills for Office Administration Micro-credential	Sept	12 weeks	\$475	Eng 12 C or equivalent	DL		
Office Assistant 1 certificate	Sept, Jan	1 year	\$1,730	Eng 12 C or equiv; Math 10 C (AW 10, Workplace 10, Essentials 10, Fndtns 10, MAT-033)	DL		
Office Management certificate	TBD	1 year	\$3,145	Eng 12 C+ or equiv; Math C+ (Foundations 11) or Math C (Principles 11, Pre-Calc 11, App 12, MAT-053); 2 yr office or business work experience; letter of reference from a supervisor	DL		
CONTINUING EDUCATION							
Activity Assistant certificate	Sept, Jan	4 months, part-time	\$2,750	Health Care Assistant Certificate or Home Support/Resident Care Certificate or equivalent	DL		
Animal Care Aide certificate	Oct, Jan	7 months, part-time	\$2,450	Eng 11 C, Math C (Principles 11, Applications 11, Intro 11, AW 11, Workplace 11, Foundations 11, Trades 11 Consumer 11, MAT-053, or MAT-055)	DL		
Hospital Unit Clerk certificate	Sept	9 months, part-time	\$4,850	Eng 12 C or equivalent; Math C (Principles 10, AW 10, Workplace 10, Foundations & Pre-calculus 10, App 10, MAT-029), Keyboarding 50 wpm with 3 errors or less	CR		
Metal Jewellery Design certificate	Jan	6 months	\$5,980	Eng 10 C, min age 18	CR		
ACCESSIBLE LEARNING OPTIONS							
Employment Transition	Sept, Jan	Varies	\$240/course	Documented cognitive or mental health disabilities; instructor interview	CV CR PA		
Employment Transition Grounds & Custodial Assistant	Sept, Jan	26 weeks	\$3,200	Identified exec. functioning challenge; attend interview & assess. with instructional team	CR PA		
Employment Transition Kitchen Assistant	TBD	25 weeks	\$3,200	Identified exec. functioning challenge; attend interview & assess. with instructional team	CR		
Practical Academics for the Workplace	Sept, Jan	No req'd comp. time	\$240/course	Admission to Accessible Learning Program; cognitive or mental health disabilities; instructor interview	CV CR PA		
Workplace Professionalism	Sept, Jan	Varies	\$240/course	Documented cognitive or mental health disabilities; instructor interview	CV CR PA		
UPGRADING							
Adult Basic Education: All levels up to Grade 12	Sept-May	Varies	Tuition-Free	Education advisor meeting, possible assessment	DL		
BC Adult Graduation diploma	Flexible	Varies	Tuition-Free	No admission requirements; students must apply to their chosen programs and meet eligibility requirements	CV CR PA PH UC DL		
DIGITAL DESIGN + DEVELOPMENT							
Advanced Digital Design & Development diploma: Development or Design Stream	Sept	3 years	\$9,355 - \$9,435	Eng 12 C or equivalent	CV DL	•	
Android Application Development Certificate	Sept	1 year	\$3,380	Eng 12 C or equivalent	DL		
Communication Design diploma	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$6,290	Eng 12 C or equivalent	CV DL	•	
Digital Design Post Graduate Certificate	Sept, Jan (part-time)	1 year	\$3,225	Accredited bachelor's degree with min 3 years from recognized institution; Eng 12 C or IELTS 6.0 or equivalent	CV DL		
Digital Design Post Graduate Diploma: Development or Design Stream	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$6,370	Accredited bachelor's degree with min 3 years from recognized institution; Eng 12 C or IELTS 6.0 or equivalent	CV DL		
Web & Mobile Application Development diploma	Sept	2 years	\$6,525	Eng 12 C or equivalent	DL	•	
Web Design Fundamentals certificate	Sept	1 year	\$3,145	Eng 12 C or equivalent	CV DL		
FINE ART							
Fine Arts diploma	Sept	2 years	\$6,290	Eng 12 C or equivalent; portfolio of works; written statement	CV		•
Professional Photography certificate	Sept 2022	10 months	\$8,415	Eng 11 C or equivalent; portfolio of photography; 300-word statement of expectations	CV		
Professional Potter advanced diploma	TBD	4 months	\$10,770	Portfolio of recent ceramic work; Visual Art & Design diploma with focus in ceramics; 300-word letter of intent	CV		
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES							
Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree Vancouver Island University degree	Sept	4 years	\$16,195	Gr 12 with Bio 12 or Anat & Physi or BIO-060/BIO-110 C+, Che 11 or CHE-051 C+; Eng 12 C+ or equivalent; Math C+ (Principles 11, App 12, Pre-Calculus 11 or Fndtns 12 or MAT-053)	CV		•
Community Mental Health Worker certificate	TBD	16 weeks	\$5,180	Eng 11 C+ or equivalent; or CMH 150 C+			
Early Childhood Care & Education certificate	Sept	1 yr full-time part-time avail	\$3,500-\$4,400	Eng 12 C or equivalent; RSA1 document	CV CR PA PH UC		
Early Childhood Care & Education diploma	Sept	7 mo-3 yrs, full- & part-time	\$420/4 cr course	ECCE certificate	CV CR PA PH UC	•	
Early Childhood Care & Education - Infants and Toddlers Diploma (international students)	Sept	2 years	\$26,640	Eng 12 C or IELTS 6.0, or equivalent; signed RSA1 document	CR		
Health Care Assistant certificate	CV: Aug, Jan PA: Sept	CV: 6 mo, PA: 8 mo	\$3,145	English 11 C+; Completed English proficiency document; completed HCA Intake Package	CV PA		
Human Services certificate: Educational Assistant / Community Support	Sept	1 year	\$3,565	Eng 12 C or ESL 092 & ESL-095 C+ or English assessment; HSW Pro Ref Info Sheet; HS RSA1 document; HSW Letter of Intent	CV		
Human Services certificate: Educational Assistant/Community Support, Indigenous Focus	Sept	1 yr full-time; part-time avail.	\$3,880	Eng 12 C or equivalent; HSW Pro Ref Info Sheet; HS RSA1 document; HSW Letter of Intent	PA		
Human Services diploma	Sept	2 years	\$3,985	Ed Assistant/Community Support certificate or Ed Assistant/Community Support certificate, Indigenous Focus or equivalent HS certificate	CV		•
Practical Nursing diploma	Sept	2 years	\$11,315	Gr 12 with Math 11 C (Foundations 11, Pre-calculus 11); Eng 12 C+ or ESL-092 & ESL-095 C+; Anatomy & Physiology 12 or Bio 12 or BIO-060 C min; BIO-159 C+ min; Declaration of Eng. Lang. Competency; RSA1 & Program Bulletin	CV CR PA		
Social Service diploma	Sept	2 years	\$7,340	Eng 12 C or equivalent; HSW Pro Ref Form; HS RSA1 document; 300-word HSW Letter of Intent	CV		•

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INDIGENOUS EDUCATION							
Aboriginal Leadership certificate	TBD	1.5 years	\$3,855	Eng 12 C or equivalent			DL
Indigenous Language Fluency certificate	TBD	1 year	\$485/course	Eng 12 C or equivalent			
TOURISM & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT							
Adventure Guiding certificate	Sept	1 year	\$9,700	Eng 12 C or equivalent; Workplace Math 11 C+ or equivalent	CV		
Global Tourism & Hospitality Management advanced certificate	Sept, Jan	1 year	\$2,990	Min 2-year diploma or 3-year degree, including Eng 12 C or equivalent; Math C+ (Fndtns 11) or C (Pre-calculus 11, Principles 11, Apps 12, MAT-053, MAT-055)	CV		
Global Tourism & Hospitality Management advanced diploma	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$6,345	Min 2-year diploma or 3-year degree, including Eng 12 C or equivalent; Math C+ (Fndtns 11) or C (Pre-calculus 11, Principles 11, Apps 12, MAT-053, MAT-055)	CV	•	•
Tourism & Hospitality Management certificate	Sept, Jan	1 year	\$3,250	Eng 12 C or equivalent; Workplace Math 11 B or equivalent	CV		
Tourism & Hospitality Management diploma (Options: 1-Adventuring Guiding, 2-Hospitality or Sustainable Tourism)	Sept, Jan (Option 2 & 3)	2 years	1: \$15,695 2: \$7,500 3: \$7,340	Eng 12 C or equivalent; Workplace Math 11 B or equivalent; Adv Guiding: completed medical forms	CV	•	•
TRADES, APPRENTICESHIP & TECHNICAL							
Culinary Arts							
Prep Cook certificate	TBD	14 weeks	Tuition-Free	Eng 10 C; Math 10 C; FoodSafe or assessment; must meet funding criteria	CR PA		
Professional Cook (Institutional Entry)	Varies	6-28 wks/lvl	\$700-\$2,450/lvl	NIC Culinary Arts program assessment; FoodSafe Level 1	CR PA		
Culinary Business Operations certificate	Sept	12 months	\$5,400	Eng 10 C or equiv; Math 10 C or equivalent; FoodSafe 1; or NIC Culinary Arts assess.	CR	•	•
Culinary Business Operations diploma	Sept	24 months	\$9,905	Eng 12 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent; FoodSafe 1	CR	•	•
Resource Trades							
Aircraft Structures Technician (AME-S)	Sept	40 weeks	\$3,145	Eng 11 C+ or equivalent; Math C+ (Principles 10, Applications 11, AW 11, Workplace 11, Foundations 11, MAT-034)	CR		
Automotive Collision and Refinishing Technician Foundation Harmonized	Oct	34 weeks	\$4,375	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	CR		
Automotive Service Technician Foundation Harmonized certificate	Sept	30 weeks	\$2,450	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	CR PA		
Carpentry Foundation Harmonized certificate	Jan 2022	24 weeks	\$2,100	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	CV		
Electrician Foundation Harmonized	Sept, Jan	24 weeks	\$2,100	Eng 11 C+ or equivalent; Math 11 C+ (Principles, Foundations, Pre-Calculus, MAT-053, MAT-055)	CR		
Fabricator-Welder Foundation Harmonized certificate	Sept	32 weeks	\$2,800	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	CR		
Fabricator-Welder Micro-credential Combination	TBD	32 weeks	TBD	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	PA		
Fundamentals of GIS Mapping & Drone Operations Micro-credential	TBD	8 weeks	TBD		CR		
Furniture Design and Joinery certificate	Sept	36 weeks	\$3,150	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	PA		
Heavy Mechanical Trade Foundation certificate	Sept	36 weeks	\$3,885	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	CR		
Heavy Mechanical Plus Micro-credential	Aug	8 weeks	TBD		CR		
Motion Picture Craft Services Micro-credential	TBD	9 weeks	TBD		CR DL		
Motion Picture Production Assistant Micro-credential	TBD	12 weeks	TBD		DL		
Motor Sport and Power Equipment Technician Foundation certificate	TBD	20 weeks	\$2,430	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	CR		
Parts and Warehousing Person Foundation certificate	TBD	20 weeks	\$2,860	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	DL		
Plumbing & Piping Trades Foundation Harmonized certificate	Jan 2022	24 weeks	\$2,450	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	CV		
Welder Foundation Harmonized certificate	Jan 2022	28 weeks	\$2,450	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	CR		
Welder Foundation Harmonized Enhanced	Aug/Oct	46 weeks	TBD	No formal admission requirements	PA		
Apprenticeships							
Automotive Service Technician Apprenticeship Harmonized	TBD	7 weeks	\$700	Applicants must be ITA-registered apprentices	CR		
Cabinetmaker (Joiner) Apprenticeship	TBD	6 weeks	\$600	Applicants must be ITA-registered apprentices	PA		
Carpentry Apprenticeship Harmonized	Varies	7 wks/lvl	\$700/lvl	Applicants must be ITA-registered apprentices	CV		
Electrician Apprenticeship Harmonized	Varies	10 wks/lvl	\$995/lvl	Applicants must be ITA-registered apprentices	CR		
Heavy Duty Apprenticeship Training	Varies	6-10 wks/lvl	\$400-\$995	Applicants must be ITA registered apprentices	CR		
Metal Fabricator Apprenticeship Harmonized (Levels 1-3)	Varies	6-7 wks/lvl	Lvl 1: \$700 Lvl 2: \$700 Lvl 3: \$600	Applicants must be ITA-registered apprentices	CR		
Plumbing Apprenticeship Harmonized (Levels 1-4)	Sept, Mar	6-8 wks/lvl	\$600-\$800	Applicants must be ITA-registered apprentices	CV		
Welder Apprenticeship Harmonized	Jan, Cont. entry	8-16 wks/lvl	\$800-\$1,000	Applicants must be ITA-registered apprentices	CR		
Welding Levels B & A	Jan, Cont. entry	B: 16 wks A: 8 wks	B: \$1,400 A: \$700	Level B: Completion of Level C or Fndtn. min work-based hrs Level A: Completion of Level B, min work-based hrs	CR		
Pre-Employment/Professional Development							
Trades Sampler	January	13 weeks	TBD	No formal admission requirements	CR		
TV & Film Crew Training	TBD	4 weeks	TBD	No formal admission requirements	CR		
Women in Construction Trades	TBD	1-2 weeks	TBD	No formal admission requirements			

All efforts are made to ensure information accuracy. Please note information may change without notice. The most up-to-date program information is available at www.nic.bc.ca.

*Tuition amounts shown as approximates and do not include additional costs such as books and fees. Some programs have full and part time options.

†Schedules and course information are posted online.

‡RSA: Requisite Skills and Abilities

