

AREA OF STUDY	LENGTH	CAMPUS	ACADEMIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
UPGRADING & ACCESS			
UPGRADING			
Adult Basic Education	VARIES	ON	Education advisor meeting, possible assessment
BC Adult Graduation Diploma	VARIES	CV, CR, PA, MX, UC, ON	Educational advisor meeting
ACCESS & LEARNING			
Accessible Learning	VARIES	CR, CV, PA	Attend intake interview
Employment Transition	VARIES	CR	Attend intake interview
Employment Transition Grounds & Custodial Assistant	26 WKS	CR, PA	Attend intake interview
Employment Transition Kitchen Assistant	26 WKS	CR	Attend intake interview
Practical Academics for the Workplace	VARIES	CR, CV, PA	Attend intake interview
Workplace Professionalism	VARIES	CR, CV, PA	Attend intake interview
CONTINUING EDUCATION & TRAINING			
PROFESSIONAL TRAINING			
Activity Assistant Certificate	4 MTS (PT)	ON	HCA certificate or Home Support/Resident Care Attendant or equivalent credential
Animal Care Aide Certificate	7 MTS (PT)	ON	English 11 C or equivalent, Math 11 C or equivalent
Hospital Unit Clerk Certificate	9 MTS (PT)	CR	English 12 C or equivalent, Math Principles 10 C or equivalent, keyboarding 50 words per minute
Metal Jewellery Design Certificate	8 MTS	CR	Must be 18+ and English 10 C or equivalent
VOCCATIONAL TRAINING			
Advanced Memory Care	8 WKS	ON	No formal admission requirements
Brewery Management	25 WKS	CV	Must be 19+ and able to lift up to 20 kilograms. General physical fitness is recommended.
Coastal Log Scaling	8 MTS	ON	Minimum age to acquire a scaling licence is 16. Must be a Canadian resident. Complete the customized log scaling assessment.
Craft Brewing and Malting	VARIES	CV	Must be 19+ and be able to lift up to 20 kilograms. General physical fitness is recommended
Digital Elevation Expertise	10 WKS	CV	Complete Continuing Education Registration and Eligibility form
Diversity in Long-Term Care	8 WKS	ON	No formal admission requirements
Farmworker Fundamentals	8 WKS	PA	Must be able to lift 20 kilograms. General fitness and the ability to use hand tools for extended periods of time.
Market Gardener	5 MTS	PA	Must be able to lift 20 kilograms. General fitness and the ability to use hand tools for extended periods of time.
Regenerative Farming	5 MTS	CV	Must be able to lift 20 kilograms. General fitness and the ability to use hand tools for extended periods of time.
Wildfire Crew Member Training	4 WKS	CR, PA	Applicants must be physically fit and willing to participate in a structured fitness plan.
WORK FORCE TRAINING			
First Aid & CPR Training	VARIES BY COURSE	CR, CV, PA, MX, UC	No formal requirements, but some courses have prerequisites.
FoodSafe	1 DAY	CR, CV, PA	No formal admission requirements
Forklift Operator	1 DAY	CR, PA	Must be 16+ and have (or have had) a driver's license.
Marine Training	VARIES BY COURSE	CR, PA, ON	No specific requirements, but it is recommended that applicants have math skills at a Grade 10 (MAT-033) level.

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- 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.

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2023/24 ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE



VANCOUVER ISLAND
BRITISH COLUMBIA

CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

AREA OF STUDY	LENGTH	CAMPUS	ACADEMIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
ARTS, SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT - UNIVERSITY DEGREE TRANSFER			
HUMANITIES			
Associate of Arts Degree (Transfer to any BC university as a two year block of credit)	2 YRS	CV, CR, PA, MX	No formal program admission requirements; courses have specific prerequisites
Associate of Arts Degree <i>Pre-social work</i>	2 YRS	CV, CR, PA, MX	No formal program admission requirements; courses have specific prerequisites
SOCIAL SCIENCES			
Criminology Diploma	2 YRS	CV	English 12 C or equivalent; Foundations of Math 11 C or equivalent
MATH & SCIENCE			
Associate of Science Degree (Transfer to any BC university as a two year block of credit)	2 YRS	CV, CR, PA, MX	No formal program admission requirements; courses have specific prerequisites
Engineering Foundations Certificate	1 YR	CV	Grade 12, including Physics 12 or PHY-060 C+, Chemistry 12 or CHE-060 C+, Pre-calculus 12 or MAT-060 B, and English 12 C+ or equivalent
UNIVERSITY STUDIES & DEGREE TRANSFER			
University Studies (Choose from 20+ subjects)	4 MTS	CV, CR, PA, MX, UC, ON	No formal admission program requirements; courses have specific prerequisites
University of Victoria - Dual Admission	1-3 YRS	CV, CR, PA, MX, UC	Must be entering directly from high school, completion of the NIC/UVic Dual Admission application form
University of Victoria Guaranteed Admission	1-2 YRS	CV, CR, PA, MX, UC, ON	24 credits of eligible transfer courses; minimum GPA of 2.0
Vancouver Island University Dual Admission	1-2 YRS	CV, CR, PA, MX, UC, ON	Dual admission students must meet VIU general admission requirements
High School - Dual Credit	1-3 YRS	CV, CR, PA, MX, UC	High school students must complete an application form to the program
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION			
Business Administration Certificate	1 YR	CV, CR, PA, ON	English 12 C+ or equivalent, Foundations of Math 11 C+ or equivalent
Business Administration Diploma	2 YRS	CV	English 12 C+ or equivalent, Foundations of Math 11 C+ or equivalent
Bachelor of Business Administration <i>Accounting, General Management or Marketing</i>	4 YRS	CV	English 12 C+ or equivalent, Foundations of Math 11 C+ or equivalent
Business Administration Post Degree Diploma	1 YR	CV	Three-year bachelor's degree, English 12 C+ or equivalent, Foundations of Math 11 C+ or equivalent
Business Administration Post Degree Diploma <i>Global Business Management</i>	2 YRS	CV, CR	Three-year bachelor's degree, English 12 C+ or equivalent, Foundations of Math 11 C+ or equivalent
Business Administration Post Degree Diploma <i>Pre-Professional Accountant</i>	2 YRS	CV	Three-year bachelor's degree, English 12 C+ or equivalent, Foundations of Math 11 C+ or equivalent, BUS-100 or equivalent
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION			
Office Assistant 1 Certificate	1 YR	ON	English 12 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Medical Terminology Skills for Office Administration Micro-credential	14 WKS	ON	English 12 C or equivalent
Administrative Assistant Certificate	1 YR	ON	Office Assistant 1 Certificate, keyboarding 40 words per minute
Computing Accounting Assistant Certificate	1 YR	ON	Office Assistant 1 Certificate, keyboarding 40 words per minute
Medical Office Assistant Certificate	1 YR	ON	Office Assistant 1 Certificate, keyboarding 40 words per minute
Legal Office Assistant Certificate	1 YR	ON	Office Assistant 1 Certificate, keyboarding 40 words per minute, OAD-120 or employment in the legal administration field
Office Management Certificate	1 YR	ON	English 12 C+ or equivalent, Math Foundations 11 C+ or Math Principles 11 or equivalent, two years office/business work experience, letter of reference from supervisor including the NIC Office Management skills checklist
TOURISM & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT			
Adventure Guiding Certificate	1 YR	CV	English 12 C or equivalent, Workplace Math 11 C+ or equivalent, medical forms
Tourism & Hospitality Management Certificate	1 YR	CV	English 12 C or equivalent, Workplace Math B or equivalent
Tourism & Hospitality Management Diploma <i>Hospitality Option</i>	2 YRS	CV	English 12 C or equivalent, Workplace Math 11 B or equivalent
Tourism & Hospitality Management Diploma <i>Sustainable Tourism Option</i>	2 YRS	CV	English 12 C or equivalent, Workplace Math 11 B or equivalent
Tourism & Hospitality Management Diploma <i>Adventure Guiding Option</i>	2 YRS	CV	English 12 C or equivalent, Workplace Math 11 B or equivalent, physician's assessment
Global Tourism & Hospitality Management Advanced Certificate	1 YR	CV	Two-year diploma or three-year degree, English 12 C or equivalent, Math Foundations 11 C+ or Pre-calculus 11 C or equivalent
Global Tourism & Hospitality Management Advanced Diploma	2 YRS	CV	Two-year diploma or three-year degree, English 12 C or equivalent, Math Foundations 11 C+ or Pre-Calculus 11 C or equivalent

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DIGITAL DESIGN + DEVELOPMENT			
Digital Content Production Micro-credential	1 YR	CV, ON	English 12 C or equivalent
Computer Information Systems Certificate	1 YR	CR	English 12 C or equivalent, Pre-Calculus 11 or MAT-053 C+ or equivalent
Android Application Development Certificate	1 YR	CV	English 12 C or equivalent
Web Design Fundamentals Certificate	1 YR	CV	English 12 C or equivalent
Communication Design Diploma	2 YRS	CV	English 12 C or equivalent
Web & Mobile Application Development Diploma	2 YRS	CV	English 12 C or equivalent
Advanced DIGITAL Design + Development Diploma (Development or Design Stream)	3 YRS	CV	English 12 C or equivalent
DIGITAL Design + Development Post Graduate Certificate	1 YR	CV	Accredited bachelor's degree (three years +), English 12 C or IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
DIGITAL Design + Development Post Graduate Diploma	2 YRS	CV	Accredited bachelor's degree (three years +), English 12 C or IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
FINE ART			
Fine Arts Diploma	2 YRS	CV	English 12 C or equivalent, portfolio of works, written statement
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES			
EARLY CHILDHOOD & EDUCATION			
Early Childhood Care & Education Certificate	1 YR	CV, PA	English 12 C or equivalent, RSA document
Early Childhood Care & Education Diploma	2 YRS	CV, CR, PA, MX, UC	Early Childhood Care & Education Certificate
Early Childhood Care & Education - Infants and Toddlers Diploma (International Admission Only)	2 YRS	CV, PA	English 12 C or equivalent, RSA document, IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
HEALTH			
Health Care Assistant Certificate	6-8 MTS	CV, CR, PA	English 11 C+ or equivalent, English proficiency document, completed HCA intake package
Access to Practical Nursing Pathway	22 WKS	CV	Grade 12 or equivalent, English 12 C+ or equivalent, Foundations of Math 11 C or equivalent, Biology 12 C or equivalent, BIO-159 C+ or equivalent
Practical Nursing Diploma	2 YRS	CR, PA	Grade 12 with Math 11 C or equivalent, English 12 C+ or equivalent, Biology 12 C, BIO-159 C+ or equivalent, declaration of English Language Competency, RSA and Program Bulletin form
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree	4 YRS	CV	Grade 12, English 12 C+, Biology 12 C+ or equivalent, Chemistry 11 C+, Principles Of Math 11 C+ or equivalent
HUMAN SERVICES			
Human Services - Educational Assistant / Community Support Certificate	1 YR	CV	English 12 C+ or equivalent, HS RSA document, HSW letter of intent
Human Services - Educational Assistant / Community Support, Indigenous Focus Certificate	1 YR	PA	English 12 C+ or equivalent, HS RSA document, HSW letter of intent
Human Services Diploma	2 YRS	CV	Human Services Educational Assistant/Community Support Certificate or Human Services Educational Assistant/Community Support, Indigenous Focus Certificate or equivalent
Social Service Diploma	2 YRS	CV	English 12 C+ or equivalent, HSW Pro Ref form, HSW RSA document, HSW letter of intent
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH WORKER			
Community Mental Health Worker Certificate	16 WKS	VARIES	English 11 C+ or equivalent
INDIGENOUS EDUCATION			
Aboriginal Leadership Certificate	1.5 YRS	ON	English 12 C or equivalent
Awí'nakola	VARIES	MX	No formal admission requirements
Indigenous Language Fluency Certificate	1 YR	ON	English 12 C or equivalent
Indigenous Languages	VARIES	ON	No formal admission requirements

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TRADES, APPRENTICESHIP & TECHNICAL			
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Aircraft Structures Technician (AME-S)	40 WKS	CR	English 11 C+ or equivalent, Math Principles 10 C+ or equivalent
Automotive Collision and Refinishing Technician Foundation Harmonized	34 WKS	CR	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Automotive Service Technician Foundation Harmonized Certificate	30 WKS	CR, PA	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Carpentry Foundation Harmonized Certificate	24 WKS	CR, CV, PA	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Electrician Foundation Harmonized Certificate	24 WKS	CR, PA	English 11 C+ or equivalent, Math Principles 11 C+ or equivalent
Fabricator-Welder Micro-credential Combination	32 WKS	PA	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Fabricator-Welder Foundation Harmonized	32 WKS	CR	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Fundamentals of GIS Mapping and Drone Operations Micro-credential	8 WKS	CR	No formal admission requirements
Furniture Design and Joinery Certificate	36 WKS	PA	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Heavy Mechanical Plus Micro-credential	48 WKS	CR	No formal admission requirements
Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundation Certificate	36 WKS	CR	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Motor Sport and Power Equipment Technician Foundation Certificate	20 WKS	CR	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Parts and Warehousing Person Foundation Certificate	20 WKS	ON	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Plumbing and Piping Trades Foundation Harmonized Certificate	24 WKS	CV	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Trades Sampler Plus Micro-credential	13 WKS	CR	No formal admission requirements
Welder Foundation Harmonized Certificate	28 WKS	CR	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Welder Foundation Harmonized Enhanced	46 WKS	PA	No formal admission requirements
APPRENTICESHIPS			
Automotive Refinishing Technician Apprenticeship Harmonized	3 WKS	CR	Must be ITA registered apprentices
Automotive Service Technician Apprenticeship Harmonized	7 WKS	CR	Must be ITA registered apprentices
Cabinetmaker (Joiner) Apprenticeship	6 WKS	PA	Must be ITA registered apprentices
Carpentry Apprenticeship Harmonized	7 WKS / LEVEL	CV	Must be ITA registered apprentices
Construction Craft Worker Apprenticeship	4 WKS / LEVEL	PA	Must be ITA registered apprentices
Electrician Apprenticeship Harmonized	10 WKS / LEVEL	CR	Must be ITA registered apprentices
Heavy Duty Apprenticeship Training	4-10 WKS / LEVEL	CR	Must be ITA registered apprentices
Landscape Horticulture Apprenticeship Training	VARIES	CV, CR, PA, MX	Must be ITA registered apprentices
Metal Fabricator Apprenticeship Harmonized	6-7 WKS / LEVEL	CR	Must be ITA registered apprentices
Plumber Apprenticeship Harmonized	6-8 WKS / LEVEL	CV	Must be ITA registered apprentices
Welder Apprenticeship Harmonized	8-16 WKS / LEVEL	CR	Must be ITA registered apprentices
Welding Levels B & A	B - 16 WKS A - 8 WKS	CR	Level B: Completion of Level C or Foundation, minimum work-based hours Level A: Completion of Level B, minimum work-based hours
PRE-EMPLOYMENT/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT			
Women in Construction Trades	2 WKS	CR	No formal admission requirements

Campus Locations:
CV Comox Valley **CR** Campbell River **PA** Port Alberni **MX** Micalakwila / Port Hardy
UC Ucluelet **ON** Online

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CULINARY ARTS			
Prep Cook Certificate	14 WKS	CR	Prep Cook Assessment
Professional Cook 1	28 WKS	CR, PA	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent, NIC Culinary Arts program assessment, FoodSafe 1
Professional Cook 2	14 WKS	CR	Professional Cook 1 and required workplace hours
Professional Cook 3	8 WKS	CR, PA	Professional Cook 2 and required workplace hours
Culinary Business Operations Certificate	1 YR	CR	English 12 C, Math 10 C or equivalent, FoodSafe 1 or NIC Culinary Arts assessment
Culinary Business Operations Diploma	2 YRS	CR, PA	English 10 C, Math 10 C or equivalent, FoodSafe 1
ELECTRONICS & INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION			
Electronics Technician Core Certificate	1 YR	CR	English 11 C+ or equivalent, Math 11 C+ or equivalent
Industrial Automation Technician Diploma	1 YR	CR	Electronics Technician Core Certificate
RESOURCE TRADES			
Aquaculture Technician Certificate	4 MTS	CR	English 10 or equivalent, Math 10 or equivalent
Aquaculture Technician Diploma	7 MTS	CR	Aquaculture Technician Certificate
Coastal Forest Worker Certificate	4.5 MTS	CR	English 12 C or equivalent, Foundation of Math 11 C+ or equivalent
Coastal Forest Technology Diploma	2 YRS	CR	Coastal Forest Certificate
Hatchery Operations Certificate	4 MTS	CR	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Mineral Exploration Field Assistant Micro-credential	13 WKS	ON	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Principles of Ecosystem Stewardship Micro-credential	9 WKS	ON	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Resource Field Assistant Micro-credential	12 WKS	ON	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Shellfish Aquaculture Technician Certificate	VARIES	CR	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Underground Mining Essentials Certificate	4 MTS	CR	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
MOTION PICTURE TRAINING			
Motion Picture Craft Services Micro-credential	9 WKS	VARIES	No formal admission requirements
Motion Picture Grip Micro-credential	7 WKS	VARIES	No formal admission requirements
Motion Picture Lighting Micro-credential	7 WKS	VARIES	No formal admission requirements
Motion Picture Production Accounting Clerk Micro-credential	6 WKS	VARIES	No formal admission requirements
Motion Picture Production Assistant Micro-credential	12 WKS	VARIES	No formal admission requirements
Motion Picture Set Construction Micro-credential	7 WKS	VARIES	No formal admission requirements

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