

STUDY ABROAD - FIELD SCHOOL

Field Schools provides the opportunity for students to embark on immersive cultural experiences while travelling and completing NIC course(s) abroad for 2-3 weeks. Students travel as a group and are led by an NIC faculty.

How to Apply:

1. Complete the **OGE Field School Application Form**
2. Submit the OGE Field School Application Form via email to istudyabroad@nic.bc.ca
3. Check your NIC email for important communications and next steps

Please note, as we often have more applicants than available seats for Field Schools, there is often a selection process (ex. interview with field school leaders).

If invited to participate in the Field School, students will be required to participate fully and complete the following activities:

PRE-DEPARTURE

- Make an initial deposit payment to secure their seat in the Field School
- Ensure all applicable payments are made in full two weeks prior to start of Field School program dates
- Attend 3 mandatory virtual Pre-Departure Sessions with OGE
- Complete Pre-Departure Forms and various activities with the support of OGE
- Provide copies of their Passport & Government Issued Photo ID to OGE
- Complete a Registration of Canadians Abroad (or comparable with your country's government) and send to OGE
- Complete any academic activities developed by the Field School Leader
- Complete various financial aid support documents (if applicable)

DURING TRAVEL

- Complete any academic activities developed by the Field School Leader

POST-TRAVEL

- Complete Post-Travel Survey and various activities with the support of OGE
- Complete any academic activities developed by the Field School Leader
- Complete various financial aid support documents (if applicable)

OGE will register all participants in a Brightspace course associated with their Field School which will support both pre-departure and post-travel activities.

HEALTH & SAFETY SELF ASSESSMENT

Your health and safety are important to us. The information you provide will be used as a guide and will only preclude participation if essential care is not available at the foreign site, or, for students registered with the Department of Accessible Learning Services (DALs), if appropriate accommodations cannot be made by the partner institution/organization or while traveling.

Medical:	YES	NO
Do you have any pre-existing conditions, or history of medical or psychological conditions?		
Do you have any potentially life-threatening allergies?		
Do you currently receive any treatments or medications on a regular basis?		
Have you recently had any major surgeries, or been advised to have one?		
Do you have any dietary restrictions that might impact your participation in this program?		
Access:	YES	NO
Do you have any physical limitations or disabilities?		
Will your fitness level impact your ability to fully participate in the program? You may need to climb stairs, walk long distances on uneven surfaces, carry luggage, etc.		
Learning:	YES	NO
Do you have any struggles or barriers to learning that may impact your ability to access the learning outcomes associated with the program?		
Other:	YES	NO
Are you currently registered with NIC's Department of Accessible Learning Service (DALs)? If yes, by signing this form you are authorizing DALs to provide information on your disability and needs to the Manager, International Projects, Partnerships and Global Education, OGE.		
Are there any concerns regarding your health, family history or other matters that you would like to discuss with the Manager, International Projects, Partnerships and Global Education or lead instructor?		
Additional Comments:		

HEALTH & SAFETY SELF ASSESSMENT CONT'D

Please read the following before signing this document below.

- I understand vaccinations may be required by the college or by the country to which I am travelling. It is my responsibility to learn as much as possible about the risks of the venture, to weigh these risks against the advantages, and to decide whether or not to participate.
- I agree to attend a travel clinic, as recommended by OGE, to get information about and consider all vaccinations recommended.
- I understand it is my responsibility to meet with my doctor or any other important health practitioners to discuss my personal health needs as it relates to the Study Abroad Field School program. I understand it is my responsibility to acquire all necessary medications needed to participate in the Study Abroad Field School program.
- I understand that I am responsible for ensuring I follow the OGE recommendations to purchase appropriate travel and medical insurance for the entire time I am away from British Columbia and that I must provide evidence of this to OGE.
- I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of North Island College, OGE, and the Study Abroad Field School program, as well as any changes that may be made to these rules while I am a student at the college.
- I certify that all statements made on this application form are true and correct. I understand that misrepresentation of this information in any material way may result in my being withdrawn from the Study Abroad Field School program.

The information on this form is collected under the authority of the College and Institute Act. The use of this information will be in compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection Privacy Act. Any questions concerning the collection and use of this information should be directed to the Office of Global Engagement.

I have completed this application to the best of my abilities and understand that any inaccurate information or omissions may result in the cancellation of my participation in the Study Abroad Field School program.

Full Name:

Date (dd/mm/yyyy):

Signature: