

NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE



VANCOUVER ISLAND, CANADA 

*International*  
**STUDY  
ABROAD**

**EUROPE, ASIA, NORTH & SOUTH AMERICA**



**FIND YOURSELF, ANYWHERE**

# WHY STUDY ABROAD?

- Travel the world
- Earn transferable credit
- Strengthen your resume with international work experience
- Choose from 2 to 6 weeks, one semester or full year opportunities
- Complete internships or co-op abroad
- Access financial support options
- Pay NIC tuition while studying abroad

## GLOBAL CLASSROOM

NIC classes interact with other classes around the world on a common subject and/or project. NIC has several areas of cooperation with institutions around the world and the Centre for Teaching Learning and Innovation at NIC works with faculty to help develop joint classes and intercultural sharing opportunities.

## TYPES OF STUDY ABROAD (MOBILITY TYPE)

Studying abroad takes many different forms at NIC. Your field of study and learning goals will help you decide what's right for you.

### LONG TERM

Usually 4 months to 1 year.

#### International Double Degree

In only 4 years you'll earn two degrees, gain international work experience all while paying NIC tuition.

- Earn NIC Bachelor of Business Administration Degree (Management/Marketing) + Université Savoie Mont Blanc (USMB) Diplôme International de Technologie de l'Université (DITUS).



"I'm a really big advocate for making the world your classroom. I've learnt that you will never accomplish anything by always being comfortable. While travelling to new countries completely alone, I remind myself that "life begins at the end of your comfort zone" and I've been having the most amazing time."

**GEORGIA ROGERS**  
NIC BUSINESS STUDENT



"My co-op experience at Disney was phenomenal. I would go back in a second. I knew that I was going to experience a lot of culture but I didn't know how profoundly it was going to impact me."

**BRIANNA FAUCHER**  
NIC TOURISM HOSPITALITY STUDENT

- Complete your NIC Business (Management/Marketing) OR Tourism and Hospitality Management Diploma, then complete year 3 of 4 year degree in the French Alps.
- International paid work experience with program advisory companies like Patagonia Europe, North Face France, Salomon, etc.

#### International Exchange

Immerse yourself in a new culture, language and study experience. Study one semester at one of the hundreds of NIC partners in Asia, Mexico, South America, Europe or the USA.

- All credit transfers back to NIC for your successful international study.
- Study in English - or the local language.
- Pay NIC tuition.

#### International Internship/Coop/Practicum

Combine study and paid international work experience in Japan, Ireland or France OR study and work at Disney World in Florida with the support of the University of California.

- Expand job opportunities and your international network all while earning course credit.
- Deepen your resume with valuable work experience internationally.

#### International Degree Completion

Complete a certificate, diploma or associate degree at NIC and transfer all/most credit and complete your degree internationally - normally paying tuition at your last institution.

- Opportunities include Culinary Business Operations Management Advanced Diploma to Limerick IT/IT Tralee, Ireland, and many more opportunities in Germany, Belgium, France, Scotland, USA and others.

### SHORT TERM

Usually 2 to 8 weeks.

#### International Partner short summer programs

Culture, language, academic and other opportunities available.

Examples: Spirit of Europe, Public Health, UMAP Summer/Short Term (throughout Asia, Mexico, South America), various French, German, Japanese language programs.

#### NIC Field Schools

NIC faculty-led short programs (usually up to 6 weeks)

Field Schools are immersive short-term study experiences with other students led by NIC Faculty and they are normally delivered in the spring and summer.

Two field schools will be offered at NIC in 2022: Fishing, Indigeneity and the Asia Pacific in Japan and Anthropology Field School in Jordan.

#### Indigenous International

Comparative indigenous cultural learning as exchange or on short-term faculty-led programs in Hawaii, Brazil and other locations.

# STUDY ABROAD AT NIC: FIND YOURSELF, ANYWHERE

| Country/Region  | Institution                                    | City                                     | Type of Study   | Language of Study  | UNIVERSITY STUDIES | BUSINESS | TOURISM & HOSPITALITY | FINE ART | DIGITAL DESIGN & DEV. | TRADES & TECHNOLOGY | HEALTH & HUMAN SERV. | CULINARY BUSINESS |
|---|--|--|---|--------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Various (Japan, Jordan)                                     | NIC Field Schools                              | Various                                  | Field school  | English            | ✓                  | ✓        | ✓                     | ✓        | ✓                     | ✓                   | ✓                    |                   |
| Asia Pacific (Asia, Pacific, Russia, South/Central America) | University Mobility in the Asia Pacific (UMAP) | 35 different countries                   | Exchange  | English, Various   | ✓                  | ✓        | ✓                     | ✓        | ✓                     |                     | ✓                    |                   |
| Belgium   | Karel de Grote University                      | Antwerp                                  | Exchange, Global classroom  | English            | ✓                  | ✓        |                       |          | ✓                     |                     |                      |                   |
|   | University Colleges Leuven Limburg             | Hasselt - Various                        | Exchange, Global classroom, Short term                                    | English, French    | ✓                  | ✓        |                       |          | ✓                     |                     | ✓                    |                   |
| Brazil  | IFAM Amazonas                                  | Manaus                                   | Indigenous focus, Exchange  | Portuguese/English | ✓                  | ✓        | ✓                     |          | ✓                     | ✓                   |                      |                   |
| Chile   | DUOC   | Santiago - Various                       | Exchange  | Spanish/English    | ✓                  | ✓        | ✓                     |          |                       |                     |                      |                   |
| Denmark   | Absalon University                             | Copenhagen - Various                     | Exchange, Global classroom, Internship/work                               | English, Danish    |                    |          | ✓                     |          |                       |                     | ✓                    |                   |
| France  | ISG  | Paris                                    | Exchange  | English/French     |                    | ✓        |                       |          |                       |                     |                      |                   |
|   | University of Burgundy                         | Dijon                                    | Exchange, Short term  | English/French     | ✓                  | ✓        | ✓                     |          | ✓                     |                     |                      |                   |
|   | University of Savoie Mont Blanc                | Annecy/Chambery/French Alps              | Double degree, Exchange, Global classroom, Short term, WIL                | English/French     |                    | ✓        | ✓                     |          |                       |                     |                      |                   |
| Germany   | ISM  | Dortmund                                 | Exchange  | English/German     | ✓                  | ✓        |                       |          |                       |                     |                      |                   |
|   | SRH Heidelberg University                      | Heidelberg                               | Exchange, Global classroom, Short term                                    | English/German     | ✓                  | ✓        | ✓                     |          |                       |                     | ✓                    |                   |
| Ireland   | Institute of Technology Carlow                 | Carlow                                   | Exchange, Degree completion, Global classroom, Master's degree completion | English            | ✓                  | ✓        |                       |          |                       |                     |                      |                   |
|   | Institute of Technology Tralee                 | Tralee                                   | Degree completion, Global classroom                                       | English            |                    |          |                       |          |                       |                     |                      | ✓                 |
|   | Limerick Institute of Technology               | Limerick                                 | Exchange, Degree completion, Global classroom, Short term                 | English            | ✓                  | ✓        | ✓                     | ✓        | ✓                     |                     |                      | ✓                 |
| Japan   | Kyoto University of Foreign Studies            | Kyoto                                    | Exchange, Global classroom  | English/Japanese   | ✓                  | ✓        | ✓                     |          |                       |                     |                      |                   |
|   | Nagoya University of Foreign Studies           | Nagoya                                   | Exchange, Global classroom  | English/Japanese   | ✓                  | ✓        | ✓                     | ✓        |                       |                     |                      |                   |
|   | Canada Japan Coop Program (CJCP)               | Japan - Various                          | Internship/work   | English/Japanese   |                    | ✓        | ✓                     |          |                       |                     |                      | ✓                 |
| Mexico  | Universidad de Colima                          | Colima                                   | Exchange, Global classroom  | English/Spanish    | ✓                  | ✓        | ✓                     |          |                       |                     | ✓                    |                   |
|   | Universidad Autonoma de Yucatan                | Merida                                   | Exchange  | Spanish/English    | ✓                  | ✓        | ✓                     | ✓        |                       |                     |                      |                   |
| Norway  | Inland Norway University                       | Lillehammer - Various                    | Exchange, Global classroom, Degree completion                             | English            | ✓                  | ✓        | ✓                     |          | ✓                     |                     | ✓                    |                   |
| Philippines   | Cebu Normal University                         | Cebu City                                | Exchange, Degree completion   | English            | ✓                  | ✓        | ✓                     | ✓        |                       |                     |                      |                   |
|   | Holy Angel University                          | Manila                                   | Exchange, Degree completion   | English            | ✓                  | ✓        | ✓                     | ✓        |                       |                     |                      |                   |
| Scotland  | Robert Gordon University                       | Aberdeen                                 | Degree completion, Global classroom, MDC, Exchange-TBC                    | English            |                    | ✓        | ✓                     | ✓        |                       |                     |                      |                   |
| USA   | Kapi'olani Community College                   | Honolulu, Hawaii                         | Indigenous focus, Exchange, Global classroom                              | English            | ✓                  | ✓        | ✓                     |          |                       |                     |                      |                   |
|   | Portland State University                      | Portland, Oregon                         | Degree completion, Global classroom, Exchange-TBC                         | English            | ✓                  | ✓        |                       |          |                       |                     |                      |                   |
|   | University of California Riverside and Disney  | Riverside, California & Orlando, Florida | Short term, Internship/work   | English            |                    | ✓        | ✓                     |          |                       |                     |                      |                   |
| Vietnam   | Saigon Tourist Hospitality College             | Ho Chi Minh City                         | Exchange, Global classroom, Short term                                    | English/Vietnamese |                    | ✓        | ✓                     |          |                       |                     |                      |                   |

**80%**  
see career  
benefit

\*More than 80% of employers that hire graduates with international and intercultural experience say these recruits enhance their company's competitiveness.

\*SOURCE: LEGER MARKETING EMPLOYER SURVEY FOR UNIVERSITIES CANADA, 2014



## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Financial Aid options are abundant for study abroad students participating in an international experience through NIC. Scholarships, bursaries, awards and student loans are made available for students once they have been approved for their study abroad activity.

## READY TO APPLY

We're excited to provide support as you embark on your Study Abroad adventure.

Your first step is to contact us. We help you find the best destination and guide you through the approval process and financial aid options.

## WE'RE HERE TO HELP

You don't need to have all the answers. Contact us:

**1-250-334-5033**

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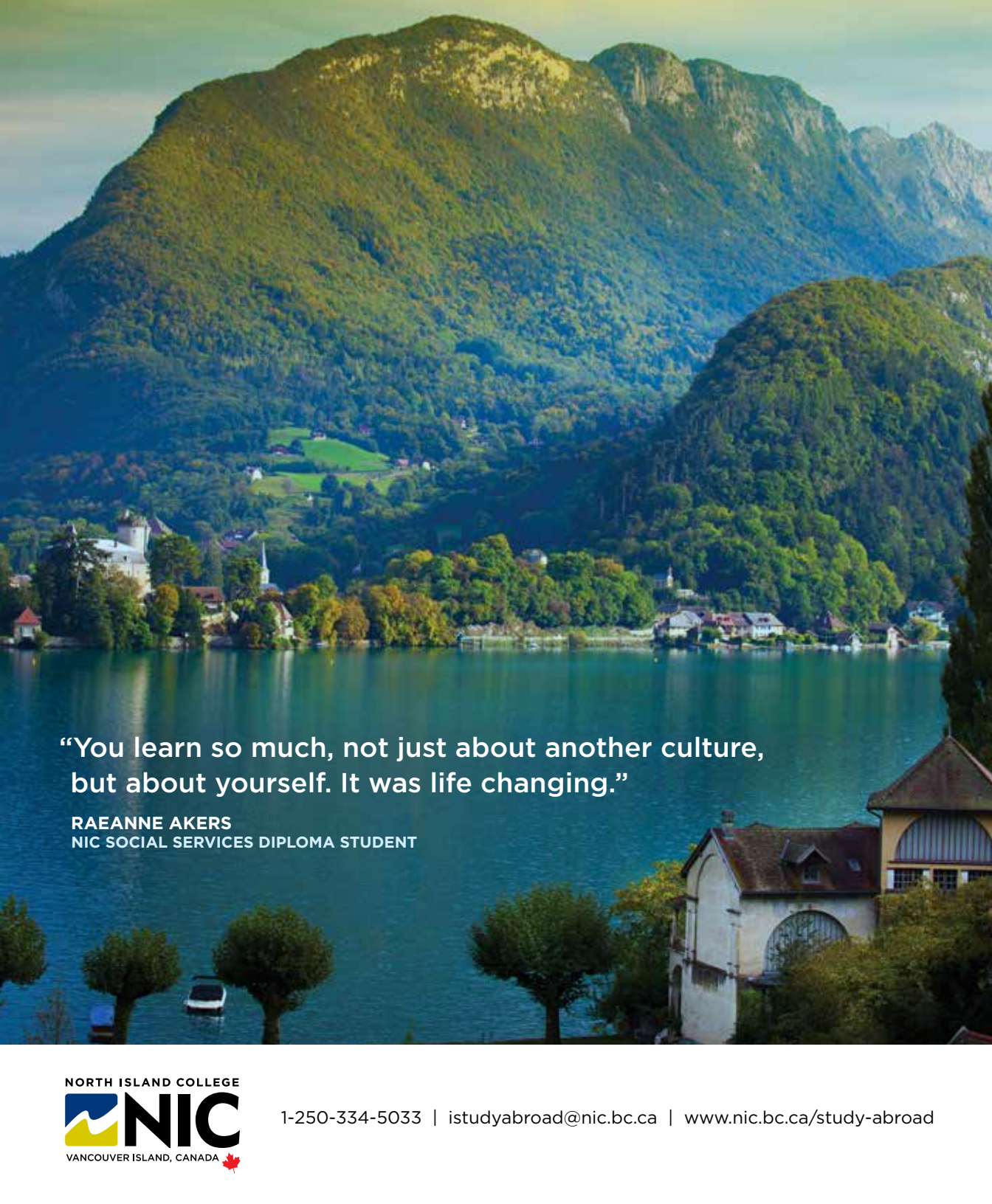
"The opportunity to go study abroad should never be overlooked. By living in another country and culture, you will receive some of the best riches life has to offer. From meeting new people and having places to travel within the country and even tasting new amazing food, there's no way you could regret studying abroad."

**BENTLEY BARTH**  
NIC UVIC TRANSFER STUDENT

"When I was in Japan I was able to focus on what I really wanted to do, what I would enjoy doing - that led me to choose to become an English teacher."

**JACOB TEICHRIB**  
NIC UBC TRANSFER  
STUDENT





“You learn so much, not just about another culture,  
but about yourself. It was life changing.”

**RAEANNE AKERS**  
NIC SOCIAL SERVICES DIPLOMA STUDENT