



Checklist to Success!

Register for your courses: we recommend talking with an advisor before registering in course.

Book an advising appointment:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/NICEnrollmentServicesAdvising@nic.bc.ca/bookings/>

Plan your finances. Book with a financial aid advisor to help you answer any questions:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/NICEnrollmentServicesAdvising@nic.bc.ca/bookings/>

Keep updated with the Virtual Orientation dates and information: <https://www.nic.bc.ca/life-at-nic/nic-news/news/orientation-day-2020/>

Have your picture ready for Student ID card: Format requirements for student photos: JPEG – jpg extension and Size requirements for student photos: 10 – 2500 KB.

Request your student ID card through an email request, **from your North Island College email address** to: photoid@nic.bc.ca and attach a jpeg headshot between 10-2500KB, and a clear copy of another photo ID (driver's license, passport, BC ID, etc.). Once we receive your jpeg headshot, your ID card will be produced and mailed to the address on your NIC student record. If you have moved, please update your address.

Familiarize yourself with North Island Student Union. Visit: <http://nisu.ca/>

Get into the practice of checking your NIC email account regularly as all communication from the College is sent to Student NIC emails.

Download the BCFS Deals App and get access to student discounts across BC, which NISU (North Island Student) members can access for free. Non-member students can pay \$20 for a year of access. You can access the app from here: <https://www.wearebcstudents.ca/deals>

Understand your health coverage through NISU's Health and Dental Benefits. Visit: <http://nisu.ca/health-and-dental-plan/>

Continuing international students, please ensure that you have applied for Medical Services Plan (MSP). New international students watch your email for information from the Office of Global Engagement. regarding your health insurance



- Register and attend the **Launch into the Fall at NIC** live sessions planned throughout August (for registration details check live session listings at: <https://www.nic.bc.ca/life-at-nic/news/news/orientation-day-2020/>)
- Attend a live **Learning Digitally: Student Orientation to NIC Learning Technologies** webinar to learn tips and tools for digital classes in Fall 2020. Visit <https://www.nic.bc.ca/life-at-nic/news/news/orientation-day-2020/>
- Download the **Technology Readiness Checklists** – three checklists (Hardware, Software, and Learning Platforms) to help you be ready for learning with the right tools and technologies. Learn more at: <https://learnanywhere.opened.ca/digital-technologies/technology-readiness-checklists/>
- Visit the Library and Learning Commons website and learn about the various supports available: <https://library.nic.bc.ca/home>
- Meet our NIC Elders in Residence: <https://www.nic.bc.ca/aboriginal-education/elders-in-residence/>
- Meet our Aboriginal Education Advisors: <https://www.nic.bc.ca/aboriginal-education/aboriginal-advisors/>
- Familiarize yourself with Counselling supports: <https://www.nic.bc.ca/student-services/counselling/>
- Are you a student with a disability? Find out about available supports here: <https://www.nic.bc.ca/student-services/accessible-learning-services/>
- Learn about Early Assist: <https://www.nic.bc.ca/student-services/counselling/early-assist-program/>

And, Stay Connected!!

- Join our Facebook Group - *NIC Student Life*. Send us a request, and we will add you.
- Check out the weekly Student Life Newsletter coming to your NIC email.

If you have any questions or comments, please send us an email at studentlife@nic.bc.ca