



FAST FACTS

STATS FOR THE 2016/2017 FISCAL YEAR

ABOUT NIC

- ➔ College facilities include four campuses and one centre serving a population of 157,000
- ➔ Geographically, NIC's facilities serve a region of 80,000 square kilometres that includes northern Vancouver Island and the BC mainland coast from Desolation Sound to Klemtu
- ➔ NIC offers over 80 programs and 1000 individual courses, including four degrees:
 - Associate Degrees: Arts & Science
 - Bachelor Degrees: Nursing (in collaboration with VIU), Business Administration in Accounting, Marketing & General Management.
- ➔ Co-op Education option is available in Business Administration and Tourism & Hospitality Management
- ➔ NIC Foundation provides over \$291,000 in scholarships and bursaries
- ➔ North Island College employs over 440 people

STUDENT NUMBERS

- ➔ In the 2016/17 fiscal year, 8,124 students were enrolled, with an average age of 34
- ➔ Fifty-eight percent (58%) of students were female, and forty-two percent (42%) were male
- ➔ 90% of NIC students are local residents of the college's catchment area: the North Island and Central Coast
- ➔ Over 1,130 self-declared Aboriginal students enrolled in 2016/17, approximately 16% of the student population. This is in line with the proportion of self-declared Aboriginal people in the North Island College region, which is approximately 12%
- ➔ North Island College hosted 377 international students in 2016/17 from 36 countries, including India, China, Japan, Nigeria, and South Korea

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

- ➔ 4,384 students were enrolled in credit courses:
 - Campbell River Campus – 884;
 - Comox Valley Campus – 2,274;
 - Port Alberni Campus – 530;
 - Mt. Waddington – 152;
 - In-Community – 103;
 - Distributed Learning – 1,269
- ➔ 3,740 students were enrolled in short duration courses (includes part-time vocational, first aid, contract and community education) at the following NIC locations:
 - Campbell River Campus – 1,354;
 - Comox Valley Campus – 1,618;
 - Port Alberni Campus – 455;
 - Mt. Waddington – 234;
 - In-Community – 192;
 - Distributed Learning – 289

TUITION AND FUNDING

- ➔ Student tuition for 2016/17 was \$2,849 per year, less than the B.C. Public Institution College average
- ➔ Operating grant from the Ministry of Advanced Education (AVED) for 2016/17 was \$21.5 million to fund approximately 2,208 student FTEs
- ➔ Operating grant from the Industry Training Authority (ITA) for 2016/17 was \$2.8 million to fund approximately 726 student seats