

Educational Pathway Agreement

Between

Global Village English Centres
(Hereinafter referred to as "GV")

And

North Island College
(Hereinafter referred to as "NIC")

1 Intent of the Agreement

To develop strong institutional relationship and establish educational pathways for students between GV's English programs and NIC's academic programs.

2 Admissions

- 2.1 Students who have successfully completed 12 weeks of the GV English for Academic Purposes (EAP) at the GV 6 Level (GV 6 + EAP electives) with a minimum 80% average grade and minimum 80% attendance, as defined in Appendix A, will be considered as having met the English Language Proficiency requirements equivalent of IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5 for admission into NIC's programs.
- 2.2 Students who have successfully completed 12 weeks of the GV English for Academic Purposes (EAP) at the GV 7 Level (GV 7 + EAP electives) with a minimum 80% average grade and minimum 80% attendance, as defined in Appendix A, will be considered as having met the English Language Proficiency requirements equivalent of IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.0 for admission into NIC's programs.
- 2.3 GV will notify the Manager of International Enrollment and Recruitment at NIC of any changes affecting the GV curriculum outlined in Appendix A of this agreement and acknowledges that any changes may result in a change to the established Pathway Agreement.

- 2.4 To be eligible to apply for NIC's academic programs, students must meet all the entrance requirements for the specific program as outlined in the academic calendar and have a demonstrated proficiency in English at the agreed upon GV Language Level.
- 2.5 Conditional offers of admission shall be made to applicants to NIC who apply as referrals from or who are students or former students of GV provided that they submit all required documents requested as part of NIC applications procedures, which may be amended from time to time, but will include and not limited to:
- a. a completed online NIC application;
 - b. the applicable application fee;
 - c. official or notarized copies of the applicant's high school and post-secondary transcripts (both original and English translation) from all schools and educational institutions attended;
 - d. proof of English proficiency through either the GV EAP program as outlined above or through proficiency tests, such as TOEFL or IELTS;
 - e. a Release of Information form signed by the applicant
- 2.6 Admission will be dependent upon the successful completion of the GV EAP Program at the prescribed language level with the appropriate academic standing to meet the entry requirements of NIC's diploma and postgraduate programs.
- 2.7 It is expected that GV will provide the student with appropriate counseling regarding program choice and start date (as appropriate), prior to the submission of the student's application.
- 2.8 NIC has the sole authority to admit students into their programs and issue correspondence regarding admission. Entrance into all programs at NIC may be on a selective basis.
- 2.9 The GV certificate and letter of completion shall only be valid for a two year period following the date of completion of the Pathway program specified on the certificate or letter of completion.

3 Promotion

- 3.2 GV will actively promote the pathway agreement with NIC to their respective agents, students and international partners. NIC reserves the right to review and approve such promotion (including the usage of NIC's name and logo) prior to publishing.
- 3.3 NIC will provide promotional and marketing materials for GV to use in its recruitment efforts.
- 3.4 NIC and GV will display the details of its partnership on their respective websites.
- 3.5 NIC shall, from time to time, attend GV to make presentations at organized GV student information sessions to promote NIC's programs and its relationship with GV.
- 3.6 GV and NIC may periodically send employees to one another's campuses and facilities in order to maintain, strengthen, and keep current their knowledge of each other's programs, products and services.

4 Notice and Communication

- 4.1 Any notice, marketing inquiries and prospective student inquiries shall be directed to:
 - a. North Island College:

Manager, International Enrollment and Recruitment
2300 Ryan Road
Courtenay, BC V9N 8N6 Canada
+1-250-334-5237
 - b. Global Village Victoria:

victoria@gvenglish.com
200 – 1290 Broad Street
Victoria, BC V8W 2A5 Canada
+1-250-384-2199

4.2 GV shall ensure that all student applications for NIC are submitted to:

International Admissions
2300 Ryan Road
Courtenay, BC V9N 8N6 Canada
+1-250-334-5000
iadmissions@nic.bc.ca

4.3 GV shall direct all student inquiries regarding applications and equivalency of GV's University and College Pathway Program with NIC's admission requirements to:

International Student Inquiries
+1-250-334-5000
study@nic.bc.ca

5 Financial Considerations

5.1 NIC and GV are fully responsible for their own expenses in relation to this agreement.

6 Period of Agreement

6.1 This agreement is deemed valid from the date signed by officials of both institutions and at the end of each 36 month term the Agreement shall automatically renew for a successive one year term unless one of the institutions terminates the Agreement as specified below, or the institutions agree in writing to enter into a new Agreement and do enter into a new Agreement.

6.2 Either institution may terminate this Agreement by delivering written notice to the other Institution 30 days before the Termination Date.

6.3 The termination will not give institutions the right to claim any type of compensation. Notwithstanding termination, committed activities already in progress will continue as long as previously committed resources are available. Student already participating in activities initiated prior to notice of termination will maintain their rights under this Agreement within the limits of the resources available.

- 6.4 Either institution may terminate this Agreement in writing but without notice where the other institution:
- a. Has breached a material term of this Agreement and has not cured such breach within 30 days of receiving notice of such breach;
 - b. Become bankrupt, insolvent, or is dissolved;
 - c. Has ceased to be recognized as a “designated learning institution’, as outlined on the IRCC Government of Canada’s website
- 6.5 GV must provide proof of and maintain its EQA designation and accreditation with Languages Canada during the period of the Agreement. If GV’s Languages Canada accreditation expires, these terms of acceptance will become null or void.
- 6.6 Upon termination of this Agreement, all applications by GV students to NIC which were submitted prior to the Termination Date shall be assessed by NIC.

7 Indemnity

- 7.1 Each partner will indemnify and hold harmless the other against all claims and actions brought against it.

Force Majeure

Parties here to will be released from their obligations under this agreement in the event of national emergency, war, prohibitive government regulation or any other clause beyond the control of the parties hereto that renders the performance of this agreement impossible provided that any money that is due under this agreement shall become forthwith due and payable.

Signed on behalf of Global Village English Centres: Signed on behalf of North Island College:

Paula Jamieson
 President & CEO, Global Village Victoria
 On behalf of Management Committee
 Global Village Marketing

Mark Herringer
 Executive Director, International Education
 North Island College

Date: Sept 10, 2019

Date: Sept 10/19

Signature: 

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