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Academic Pathway Agreement Between

**North Island College
(Hereinafter referred to as “NIC”)**

And

**ILSC Education Group
(Hereinafter referred to as “ILSC”)**

In consideration of mutual benefits and interests, ILSC and NIC wish to enter into a co-operative agreement relating to educational matters.

ILSC and NIC recognize the value of establishing networks among higher education institutions. This memorandum reflects the desire of both institutions to foster national, regional and international cooperation in educational pursuits. The Agreement has the following objectives:

- To facilitate the admission of qualified students from ILSC to NIC's programs
- To promote programs to interested students at ILSC schools.

The following components comprise the agreement and may be subject to review as mutually determined by the parties:

1. NIC will accept graduates of ILSC's University Pathway Program (English for Academic Purposes Level A1 with the final grade of B or higher)¹ as having satisfied the English language proficiency requirements for admissions to undergraduate/graduate programs at NIC requiring the equivalent of IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.
2. NIC will accept graduates of ILSC's University Pathway Program (English for Academic Purposes Level A2 with the final grade of B or higher)² as having satisfied the English language proficiency requirements for admissions to graduate or selective

¹ *Graduates of ILSC's University Pathway Program (Academic Preparation Level A1):* Required courses are EAP A1, Academic Writing 1 (or Academic Writing 3), Academic Writing 2, and Academic Speaking and Listening.

² *Graduates of ILSC's University Pathway Program (Academic Preparation Level A2):* Required courses are EAP A2, Academic Writing 2, Academic Writing 3 and Academic Speaking and Listening.



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admission programs at NIC requiring the equivalent of IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.0.

3. All incoming applications are subject to evaluation in accordance with NIC's admission procedures. Academic and Program requirements are detailed on NIC's international website at: <https://www.nic.bc.ca/international/>
4. Both institutions agree to act in accordance with the BC Personal Information Protection Act and share the applicant/student's personal and academic information to facilitate applicant/student admissions and enrollment.
5. Students enrolled at ILSC who meet all other admissions requirements for NIC's undergraduate/graduate program to which they have applied will be issued a Conditional Letter of Invitation after submitting the application forms and their academic transcripts, subject to seat availability. Upon receipt of the tuition deposit, a Conditional Letter of Acceptance will be issued to students.
6. Each institution will promote the existence of this Agreement. ILSC and NIC will take part in mutually supportive marketing activities and material production, and authorize reasonable use of the logos and other marketing materials upon approval by the other institution.
7. Each institution will make a reasonable effort for ongoing familiarization of staff and programs through school visits and networking.
8. As a way to measure the impact of the program, ILSC would like to track the rates of attrition, graduation and GPA results of our students on a semester by semester basis. This information will only be used for internal purposes and we do not require the names of the students, only their success and attrition rates associated with nationality. To accomplish this, ILSC may request this information at the end of each semester so that we can include this in our internal reports.
9. Upon request, NIC will provide ILSC with summary information on the performance of ILSC graduates by nationality (including GPA average and enrollment status) for the prior school year (September-August) on or around August 1st of each year.
10. This Agreement shall commence on the date signed and at the end of each 36 month term the Agreement shall automatically renew for a successive one year term unless one of the Parties terminates the Agreement as specified in section 7 and 8 herein, or the Parties agree in writing to enter into a new Agreement and do enter into a new Agreement.
11. If ILSC's accreditation expires, these terms of acceptance will become null and void.



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12. Without prejudice, either party has the right to terminate this Agreement without cause, by providing notice in writing, a minimum of thirty (30) days in advance. The termination will not give the Parties 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. Students already participating in activities initiated prior to notice of termination will maintain their rights under this Agreement within the limits of the resources available.
13. ILSC indemnifies and saves harmless the NIC, the NIC's officers, employees and agents against any and all liability, loss, damage, cost or expense which the NIC may sustain, incur, suffer or be required to pay by reason of ILSC's breach of this Agreement or act or omission in the performance of the Services.
14. The NIC indemnifies and saves harmless ILSC, its officers, employees and agents against any and all liability, loss, damage, cost or expense which ILSC may sustain, incur, suffer or be required to pay by reason of the NIC's breach of this Agreement or act or omission in the performance of the Services.

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.

This agreement, or any part thereof, can be amended by mutual agreement of both parties



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ILSC Education Group

12/20/19

Date



Mark Herringer
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Date