

NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE



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TRADES AND TECHNICAL



**PROGRAMS
AT A GLANCE**

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CAMPUS LOCATIONS:

- CV Comox Valley
- CR Campbell River
- PA Port Alberni
- ON Online

Pathways



➤ Dual credit

Start your post-secondary education in high school. Your tuition may be covered nic.bc.ca/dual-credit

➤ Tuition-free upgrading

It's never too late. Earn your high school diploma or complete your program requirements nic.bc.ca/upgrading

➤ Foundation (pre-apprenticeship/Level 1)

13 weeks - 10 months

➤ Apprenticeship Levels 1-4

6-10 weeks in-class per level, remainder on job site

➤ Red Seal Examination

➤ Journeyman

YOUR JOURNEY, YOUR WAY

Flexible program pathways allow you to build an education plan that suits your needs.

WE'LL MEET YOU WHERE YOU'RE AT

Our student services team is here to help you on your journey.

YOUR JOURNEY CAN BE AFFORDABLE

Over \$500k in awards and bursaries are available. You can save up to \$2,782 in tuition savings/semester.*

*Compared to other BC institutions

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR EVERY PASSION

Work towards your Red Seal in trades that are needed across the country, find your creative edge in the culinary arts or prepare for employment with a variety of specialized workforce training. Learn from expert faculty in modern, well-equipped facilities.



⬆ Coastal Forestry

Join BC's forestry industry with advanced curriculum that covers silviculture, harvesting and much more.



⬆ Automotive & Mechanical Trades

Specialize in the mechanical or heavy duty trade of your choice.



Culinary Arts

Cutting-edge kitchens and advanced training to power your creativity.

Construction Trades

Build a future as a professional as you work toward your Red Seal.



⬆ Motion Picture Training

Industry approved training to get you working as a crew member in BC's film industry in a matter of weeks.

➤ Trades Sampler

Not sure which trade you want to pursue? Start here.



AREA OF STUDY	LENGTH	WHERE	ACADEMIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
AUTOMOTIVE & MECHANICAL TRADES			
		CV CR PA ON	
Automotive Collision & Refinishing Technician Foundation Harmonized	34 WKS	📍	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Automotive Service Technician Foundation Harmonized Certificate	30 WKS	📍 📍	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Automotive Service Technician Apprenticeship Harmonized	7 WKS	📍	Must be registered apprentices
Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundation Certificate	36 WKS	📍	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Heavy Duty Apprenticeship Training	4-10 WKS / LEVEL	📍	Must be registered apprentices
CONSTRUCTION TRADES			
		CV CR PA ON	
Carpentry Foundation Harmonized Certificate	24 WKS	📍	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Carpentry Apprenticeship Harmonized	7 WKS / LEVEL	📍	Must be registered apprentices
Electrician Foundation Harmonized Certificate	24 WKS	📍 📍	English 11 C+ or equivalent, Math Principles 11 C+ or equivalent
Electrician Apprenticeship Harmonized	10 WKS / LEVEL	📍	Must be registered apprentices
Fabricator-Welder Foundation Harmonized	32 WKS	📍	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Metal Fabricator Apprenticeship Harmonized	6-7 WKS / LEVEL	📍	Must be registered apprentices
Furniture Design & Joinery Certificate	36 WKS	📍	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Plumbing & Piping Trades Foundation Harmonized Certificate	24 WKS	📍	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Plumber Apprenticeship Harmonized	6-8 WKS / LEVEL	📍	Must be registered apprentices
Welder Foundation Harmonized Certificate	28 WKS	📍 📍	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Welder Apprenticeship Harmonized	8-16 WKS / LEVEL	📍	Must be registered apprentices
Welding Levels B & A	B - 16 WKS A - 8 WKS	📍	Level B: Completion of Level C or Foundation, minimum work-based hours Level A: Completion of Level B, minimum work-based hours
CULINARY ARTS			
		CV CR PA ON	
Professional Cook 1 (Institutional Entry)	28 WKS	📍 📍	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent, NIC Culinary Arts program assessment, FoodSafe 1
Professional Cook 2 (Institutional Entry)	14 WKS	📍	Professional Cook 1 and required workplace hours
Professional Cook 3	8 WKS	📍	Professional Cook 2 and required workplace hours
Culinary Business Operations Certificate	1 YR	📍	English 12 C, Math 10 C or equivalent, NIC Culinary Arts assessment, FoodSafe 1
Culinary Business Operations Diploma	2 YRS	📍 📍	English 12 C, Math 10 C or equivalent, FoodSafe 1
TECHNICAL TRADES			
		CV CR PA ON	
Coastal Forest Worker Certificate	4.5 MTS	📍	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C+ or equivalent
Coastal Forest Technology Diploma	2 YRS	📍	English 12 C, Foundations of Math 11 C+ or equivalent
Instrumentation and Electrical Automation Technician Diploma	2 YRS	📍	English 12 C, Foundations of Math 11 C or equivalent, PHY-060 recommended
Parts & Warehousing Person Foundation Certificate	20 WKS	📍	English 10 C or equivalent, Math 10 C or equivalent
Aircraft Structures Technician (AME-S)	40 WKS	📍	English 11 C+ or equivalent, Math Principles 10 C+ or equivalent
PRE-EMPLOYMENT/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT			
		CV CR PA ON	
Trades Sampler Plus Micro-credential	13 WKS	📍	No formal admission requirements
Women in Construction Trades	VARIABLES	📍	No formal admission requirements



NEXT STEPS

1 CHOOSE A PROGRAM
Explore programs and admission requirements at nic.bc.ca/programs

Apply early to secure your spot. Applications open in October for the following school year.

2 SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION
Sign up to educationplannerbc.ca, fill out your application and pay the \$25 fee.

We'll send confirmation of your application to your personal email address.

Be sure to add @nic.bc.ca to your safe sender list.

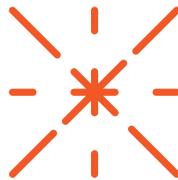
3 ACTIVATE YOUR MYNIC ACCOUNT
Log in to mynic.nic.bc.ca with the username and password in your confirmation email.

4 SUBMIT YOUR TRANSCRIPTS
Upload your official transcripts and any other documents required for your program.

5 CHECK YOUR MYNIC ACCOUNT FOR YOUR OFFER OF ADMISSION
Accept your offer and pay your tuition deposit.

6 REGISTER FOR YOUR COURSES
Choose courses in self-service in your myNIC account.

We are honoured to acknowledge the traditional territories of the combined 35 First Nations of the Nuu-chah-nulth, Kwakwaka'wakw and Coast Salish traditions, on whose traditional and unceded territories the College's campuses are situated.



We're here to help!
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