

NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE



VANCOUVER ISLAND, CANADA



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE

**POST GRADUATE
PROGRAMS**

2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

WHERE YOU STUDY



Campbell River

Population: 38,000
Student number: 771

The coastal city of Campbell River is an unofficial Outdoor HQ, offering a variety of outdoor activities. The campus is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and classrooms, including our modern kitchen and bistro.

campbellriver.travel



Comox Valley

Population: 73,000
Student number: 1,812

Comox Valley campus is a hub of academic activity and community engagement. Comox Valley stretches from mountains to farmlands to beaches and offers a variety of amenities, activities and culinary expertise.

discovercomoxvalley.com

NIC FACTS

630

International students

4,340

Total students

18

Students in an average class

MORE THAN

35

Countries of origin

YOUR SUPPORTERS

Starting your life in another country is a big step, but it doesn't have to be challenging. We are here to help you get the most out of your experience in Canada and at NIC.



Academic and Immigration Advising



Student Employment Service



Counselling & Mental Health



Math & Writing Support



Peer Tutoring



Research Support



I'm studying Business Administration and the reputation of the program is great among employers.

You get to know everyone in your class and building relationships is critical in business.



- Simbarashe Gwata
Business Administration,
Post Graduate Diploma, Accounting

WHY POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA?

Secure a competitive edge in both the Canadian and international job markets. By honing your skills with a Post Graduate Diploma, a more diverse range of employment opportunities are accessible.



Learn new expertise or enhance your existing learning in a Canadian context



Prepare for further studies by developing a stronger academic background with great support



Much lower cost than masters programs with a focus on practical skills



Gain additional work experience and improved employment outcomes after graduation

Business Administration

	LENGTH	INTAKES		CAMPUS	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	EST. COST PER YEAR (CAD \$)
		SEP	JAN	CV/CR		
Business Administration Post Graduate Certificate – Accounting, Marketing, and Global Business Management	1 YEAR	Sep	Jan	CV	Math 11, Degree Completion	\$15,000
Business Administration Post Graduate Diploma – Accounting, Marketing, and Global Business Management	2 YEARS	Sep	Jan	CV/CR		\$15,000

CV = Comox Valley Campus | CR = Campbell River Campus

Post Graduate Diplomas include a mandatory internship.

Global Business Management Option

Learn operational skills related to financial accounting, human resources management and administration. Position yourself as a top hire globally, in both the private and public sector.

Employment realms include, but are not limited to: General Management, Business Development and Sales, Client Services and Relations, Office and Executive Administration, Business Analytics, Project Management, Sales.

Marketing Option

Study consumer behaviour and learn how to tailor your marketing efforts to better reach your desired audience, both regionally and internationally.

Employment outcomes include, but are not limited to: Marketing Coordinator, Sales Coordinator, Customer Service/Relations Representative, Recruiter, Marketing Strategist/Planner, Event Planner.

Accounting Option

Take this specialized program that prepares you for entry into the Canadian Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) certification program.

Career paths include: CPA, Auditor, Tax Examiner, Financial Specialist, Wealth Manager, Forensic Accountant, Consultant, and more.

NIC Graduates work HERE

- CIBC
- TD Bank
- RBC
- ScotiaBank
- Broadstreet Properties
- Seymour Pacific Developments Ltd.
- MNP
- Western Forest Products
- Chan Nowosad Boates

“

In the program I've learned a lot, and I'm getting closer to my CPA.

I have a good connection with my instructors. They don't just stick to class stuff - they also help with career questions.

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- Marissa Sum
Business Administration,
Post Graduate Diploma, Accounting

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DIGITAL Design + Development

	LENGTH	INTAKES		CAMPUS	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	EST. COST PER YEAR (CAD \$)
		SEP	JAN	CV/CR		
DIGITAL Design + Development Post Graduate Certificate Graduate Program	1 YEAR	Sep	TBA	CV	Degree Completion	\$16,500
DIGITAL Design + Development Post Graduate Diploma Graduate Program						
- Web Development Stream	2 YEARS	Sep	TBA	CV		\$16,500
- Mobile Application Development Stream	2 YEARS	Sep	TBA	CV	\$16,500	

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NIC's Digital Design and Development Post Graduate programs provide focused, industry-relevant training with the opportunity to collaborate with a diverse team of designers/developers and employers in the region. The programs include extended, six-credit capstone projects in which students will produce a substantial digital product overseeing all stages of the development life cycle: ideation, prototyping, testing, coding, quality assurance, deployment and launch.

Graduating students assume positions such as Software Engineers and Designers, Computer Programmers, Interactive Media Developers, Web/Graphic Designers and Developers, Graphic Illustrators, UI/UX Specialist, Multimedia Specialist.

Web Development Stream

The Web Development stream provides training for 'front-end' (coding static and dynamic websites), 'back-end' (accessing server-side databases) and web application development (coding a software application that runs on a browser like Chrome). Suitable for students with background in fine arts, design or marketing.

Mobile Application Development Stream

The Mobile Application Development stream provides training to code software applications on both Android and iOS mobile devices. Suitable for students with background in IT, software engineering, computer science, computer applications.

NIC Graduates work HERE

- Spotify
- Word Press
- Skip the Dishes
- Prime Tech
- Real Estate Webmasters
- Cumberland Museum
- Skybox Labs
- Boleyn Media Group
- ExploreVI
- Day Dream Studio
- Aquila

Tourism and Hospitality

	LENGTH	INTAKES		CAMPUS	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	EST. COST PER YEAR (CAD \$)
		SEP	JAN	CV/CR		
Tourism and Hospitality Management Post Graduate Certificate - Tourism and Hospitality	1 YEAR	Sep	TBA	CV	Diploma or Degree Completion	\$16,500
Tourism and Hospitality Management Post Graduate Diploma - Tourism and Hospitality	2 YEARS	Sep	TBA	CV		\$17,000

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 Post Graduate Diploma includes mandatory internship.

NIC’s Tourism and Hospitality programs focus on the business skills needed for supervisors and managers in this exciting and fast-paced industry. You will develop strong accounting, marketing, events management, communication and leadership skills, enabling you to compete effectively for rewarding positions in the global tourism industry.

Employment opportunities might include: Tourism Customer Service Representative, Restaurant and Food Service Managers, Accommodation Service Managers, Conference and Event Planners, Accommodation, Travel, Tourism and Related Services Supervisors, Front Desk Supervisor, Hotel Front Desk Clerks, Housekeeping Supervisor.

1st Year Diploma

In your first year, you’ll develop your management skills through a combination of theory-based and applied courses. Principles of accounting and marketing are quickly put into practice as you hone your skills, on-campus, at the Third Course Bistro, and through the creation of special events.

2nd Year Diploma

Depending on your professional objectives, you will choose a specialty in year two—Hospitality or Tourism—and complete a four-month internship requirement. Regional internship and employment opportunities include: Old House Hotel & Spa, Kingfisher Oceanside Resort & Spa, Crown Isle Resort & Golf Community, Tigh-Na-Mara Resort (Parksville), Pacific Sands (Tofino), Painter’s Lodge (Campbell River), Fairmont Empress (Victoria).



“The instructors are approachable and very kind. They take time with you and it’s easy to get to know them.”

- Joseph Oke
 Tourism & Hospitality Management,
 Post Graduate Diploma

ENTRANCE AWARDS

English Proficiency Award
\$500 - \$1,500

Language Pathway Award
\$1,000

High School Pathway Award
\$1,000 - \$2,000

Regional & Pathway Awards
\$500 - \$2,000

After enrolment, International students are also eligible to apply for many awards and bursaries.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

General admission requirements for international applicants:

- Passport valid until the end of your scheduled program
- 3 or 4-year university degree completion (include transcripts and graduation diploma) from an accredited post-secondary institution with minimum average of 60%
- IELTS 6.0 or equivalent (see Admission Requirements for more information at nic.bc.ca/international)

Math and Accounting Requirements:

Students entering into Business Administration Post Graduate Certificate/Diploma – Accounting option must have completed grade 11 math or higher, along with a financial accounting course at post-secondary level. Students who do not meet math requirements are offered to complete a free math assessment after the deposit payment is made. Students who do not meet financial accounting requirements may opt to enter Management option for the first term to take a required financial accounting course first, then transition to Accounting option from the second term.

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS*

BC CURRICULUM	ACADEMIC IELTS	TOEFL IBT	CAEL	PTE ACADEMIC	CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT C1 ADVANCED	DUOLINGO ENGLISH TEST
OPEN ENTRY PROGRAMS						
English 12 C	6.0 Overall 5.5 Section minimum	80 No subsection below 19	60 and Writing 60	54 Overall No component less than 46	174 overall with no sub-score less than 165	105 Overall All sections 95 minimum
LIMITED ENTRY PROGRAMS						
English 12 with C+	6.0 overall 6.0 Section minimum	83 No subsection below 20	60 and Writing 60	54 Overall No component less than 50	174 overall with no sub-score less than 169	110 Overall All sections 100 minimum

*Higher requirements may apply to students applying for study permit under Student Direct Stream (SDS)

Improve your English first

Apply to NIC's Language Pathway schools and NIC at the same time and gain guaranteed admission into NIC's academic programs. Upon successful completion of required courses at one of our Language Pathway partners, you can smoothly transition into NIC's academic program.



GV6 Level with minimum 80% average grade and minimum 80% attendance



A1 completion with B or higher



PW3.2 completion (level 15)



EPE certificate with minimum coursework grade of 70% at SSLC

STEP BY STEP APPLICATION

- 1 Choose your program and check Admissions Requirements and Deadline
- 2 Apply Online for the program of your choice
- 3 Make the deposit payment and receive Letter of Acceptance
- 4 Apply for study permit

Do I need an agent?

If you are from India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Philippines, Nepal, Sri Lanka or Nigeria, you are required to work with an NIC authorized agent. To find an agent, visit international.nic.bc.ca

IMPORTANT DATES

INTAKE	SEPTEMBER 2024	JANUARY 2025
Applications Open	OCT 2023	OCT 2023
Application Deadline (Offshore)	APR 30, 2024	AUG 16, 2024
Study Permit Deadline	AUG 16, 2024	DEC 13, 2024
First Day of Class	SEP 3, 2024	JAN 6, 2025

Offshore international applicants to NIC are required to meet the above deadlines. For international applicants who are already in Canada with a valid study permit, alternate dates will apply.

Applications may close without notice if programs are full. Prospective students are encouraged to submit their application as soon as the application window opens.

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

Let's start talking.

Country-specific questions

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