

NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE



FUTURE  
STUDENT  
GUIDE  
**2024/25**  
ACADEMIC YEAR

A sea of  
opportunity.

 BRITISH COLUMBIA  
CANADA









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# WORKING TOGETHER

*Working Together* is North Island College's Indigenization plan, our commitment to Indigenous-led learning and Indigenous students and communities. *Working Together* provides a framework for reconciliation that's grounded in equity and includes goals for creating healing pathways that are led by Indigenous communities and the students we serve.

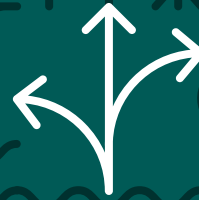


Look for this symbol to help you navigate Indigenous-led education opportunities and environments that support Indigenous culture, language and learning.

## Priority admission for Indigenous students

NIC is dedicated to improving our ability to meet the education needs of Indigenous students. As a result, students with Indigenous ancestry may be eligible for a priority seat in several programs.

# WHERE YOU LEARN MATTERS



## **YOUR JOURNEY, YOUR WAY**

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



## **FIVE UNIQUE LOCATIONS**

Studying at NIC means being surrounded by vibrant cities, towns and villages, sprawling beaches, beautiful provincial parks and all the adventure you could ask for.



## **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*

## **MAKE CONNECTIONS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM**

Our average class size is 18 students. That means more opportunities to collaborate and explore.



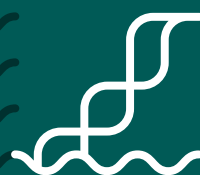
## **ENGAGED INSTRUCTORS**

Industry-connected faculty who are accessible and care about your future.



## **WE'LL MEET YOU WHERE YOU'RE AT**

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

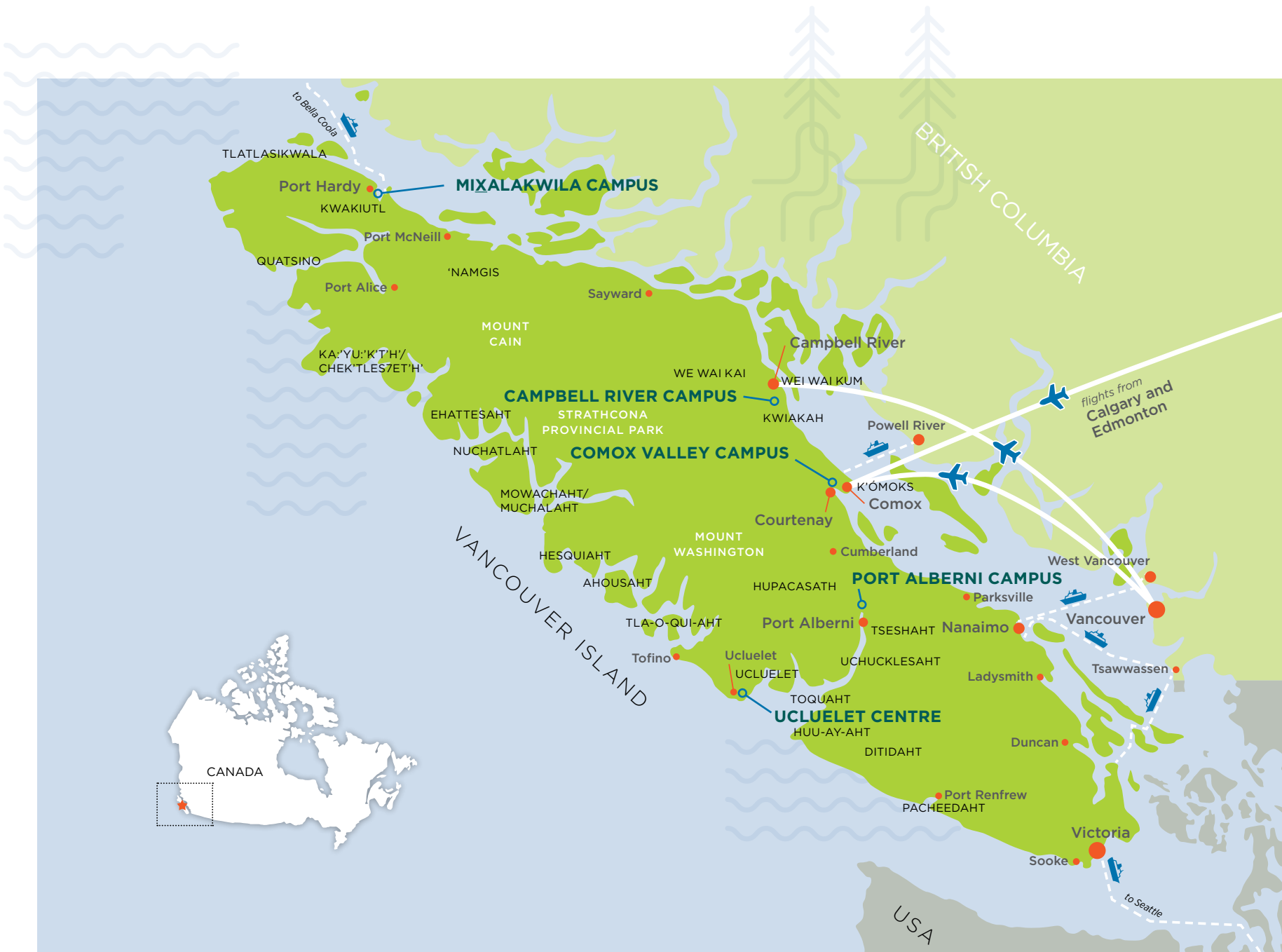


## **GO ANYWHERE**

Start at NIC and transfer your credits to post-secondary institutions across BC, Canada and the globe.

Want to stay on Vancouver Island? Apply to the University of Victoria Dual Admission or Vancouver Island University Dual Admission programs.







# ENDLESS ADVENTURES



↑ NIC campuses are surrounded by provincial parks – get out and explore!



↑ Enjoy cultural and culinary events throughout the year.

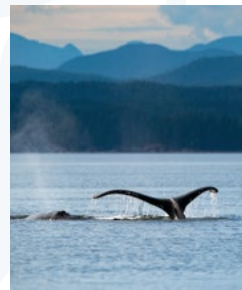


← You're just a short trip to world-class skiing and snowboarding in the winter and beautiful hikes in the summer.



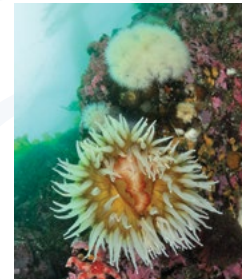
↑ Hit the waves at one of Canada's premier surfing destinations.

↓ Go whale watching and check out local marine life.



← Grab two wheels and hit some famous mountain bike trails.

↓ Some of the best diving opportunities are in our own backyard.



↑ Take advantage of a vast culinary landscape right here on the North Island.

↓ Delve into Vancouver Island's unique history.







# WHERE YOU'LL LEARN

Our campuses are surrounded by vibrant communities, rugged natural beauty and a strong sense of place and culture.

## Driving time between campuses

- ▶ Port Hardy to Campbell River: 240 km, 2.75 hrs
- ▶ Campbell River to Comox Valley: 42 km, 45 mins
- ▶ Comox Valley to Port Alberni: 105 km, 1.5 hrs
- ▶ Port Alberni to Ucluelet: 100 km, 1.25 hrs



## Mixalakwila

*Mixalakwila: "Maker of what's been dreamt about."*

### Gilakas'la

NIC respectfully acknowledges we operate within the unceded territory of the Kwaguł.

### AT-A-GLANCE

- ▶ Spaces for learners to study, use the computer lab and stay connected
- ▶ Access academic supports and NIC student services from one convenient location
- ▶ In-community programming opportunities, including Aw'inakola, in-class instruction with land-based cultural learning
- ▶ Offers technology-based access to:
  - Adult Basic Education
  - Business
  - Health Care
  - University Transfer



## Campbell River

### Ǿlakasla

NIC respectfully acknowledges we operate within the unceded territory of the Wei Wai Kum, We Wai Kai and Kwiakah First Nations.

### AT-A-GLANCE

- ▶ The Bistro - A full-service restaurant with food prepared by NIC culinary students. Serving lunch and dinner on scheduled dates throughout the year
- ▶ The Centre for Applied Research, Technology and Innovation (CARTI)
- ▶ Q̓ə pix ʔidaʔas, the Gathering Place - Indigenous students, faculty and staff members' cultural space
- ▶ Fully equipped skilled trades training facilities
- ▶ A spacious, bright Student Learning Commons for students to relax and study





## Comox Valley

### čĕĕhaθĕč Gilakas'la

NIC respectfully acknowledges we operate within the unceded territory of the K'ómoks First Nation.

#### AT-A-GLANCE

- › Home to our Bachelor of Science in Nursing program
- › The Beaufort Centre offers on-campus child care and is a training centre for Early Childhood Care and Education students
- › The Trades Training Centre – a modern training facility for the carpentry and plumbing trades
- › The Shadbolt and Raven fine art studios feature vibrant spaces for students to show their work
- › Home to NIC's first-ever Student Housing Commons, opening in 2025



## Port Alberni

### łuumaa?ate?icuu

NIC respectfully acknowledges we operate within the unceded territory of the Hupacasath and Tseshaht First Nations.

#### AT-A-GLANCE

- › The Tebo Vocational Centre – provides shops and equipment for trades training, including Furniture Design and Welding
- › Walk between both campuses via the Scott Kenny Trail
- › The Roger Street Bistro – a fully equipped professional kitchen where culinary students sharpen their skills
- › The Gathering Place – Indigenous students, faculty and staff members' cultural space
- › Walking distance to the Alberni Valley Multiplex and Echo Aquatic Centre



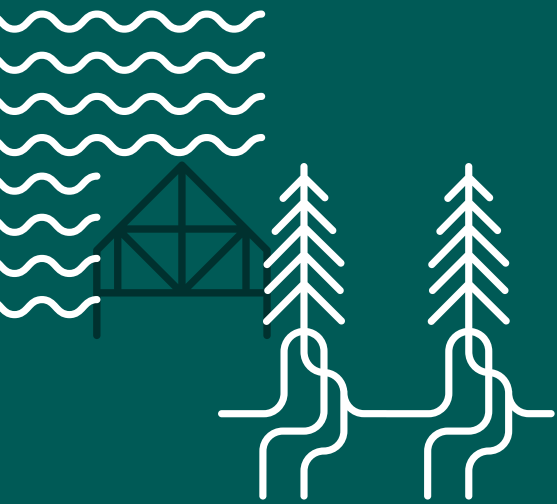
## Ucluelet Learning Centre

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#### AT-A-GLANCE

- › Offers technology-based access to:
  - Adult Basic Education
  - Business
  - Health Care
  - In-community programming
  - University Transfer
- › Walking distance to the Ucluelet Aquarium
- › Short drive to the Wild Pacific Trail



# BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Empower your learning with research, career growth and travel.

## Work-Integrated Learning

### CAREER CENTRAL

Access NIC's exclusive job board for students.

[careercentral.nic.bc.ca](http://careercentral.nic.bc.ca)

### WORK WHILE YOU LEARN

Some business and tourism programs include co-op or internships as part of the curriculum — allowing you to gain experience and course credits at the same time.

### TRAVEL WHILE YOU WORK

Complete an international co-op or internship.

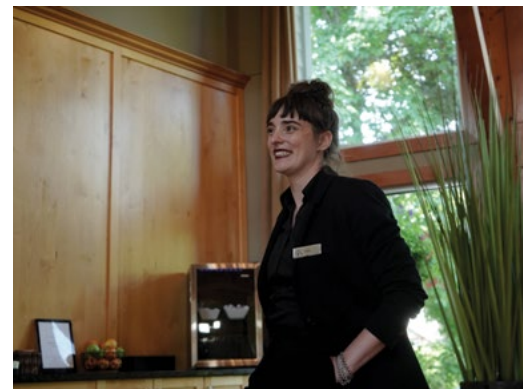
### SUPPORT ALL YEAR ROUND

We're here to help you customize your LinkedIn profile, polish your cover letter and resumé, prepare for interviews and connect with employers.

[nic.bc.ca/wil](http://nic.bc.ca/wil)



Look for this symbol to help you navigate Work-Integrated Learning opportunities for NIC students.







## Study Abroad

### FIELD SCHOOLS

These two-to-five-week, immersive experiences take you to destinations like Jordan, Spain or Japan.

### OUTGOING EXCHANGES/ DOUBLE DEGREES

Live abroad and study at an international college or university and earn credits and/or a second degree while paying NIC tuition. Volunteer and specialized exchanges are also available.

[nic.bc.ca/study-abroad](http://nic.bc.ca/study-abroad)

### SUPPORT ALL YEAR ROUND

NIC's Office of Global Engagement is available to all NIC students to offer advice and support.

[nic.bc.ca/international](http://nic.bc.ca/international)



Look for this symbol to help you navigate Study Abroad opportunities for NIC students.



## CARTI

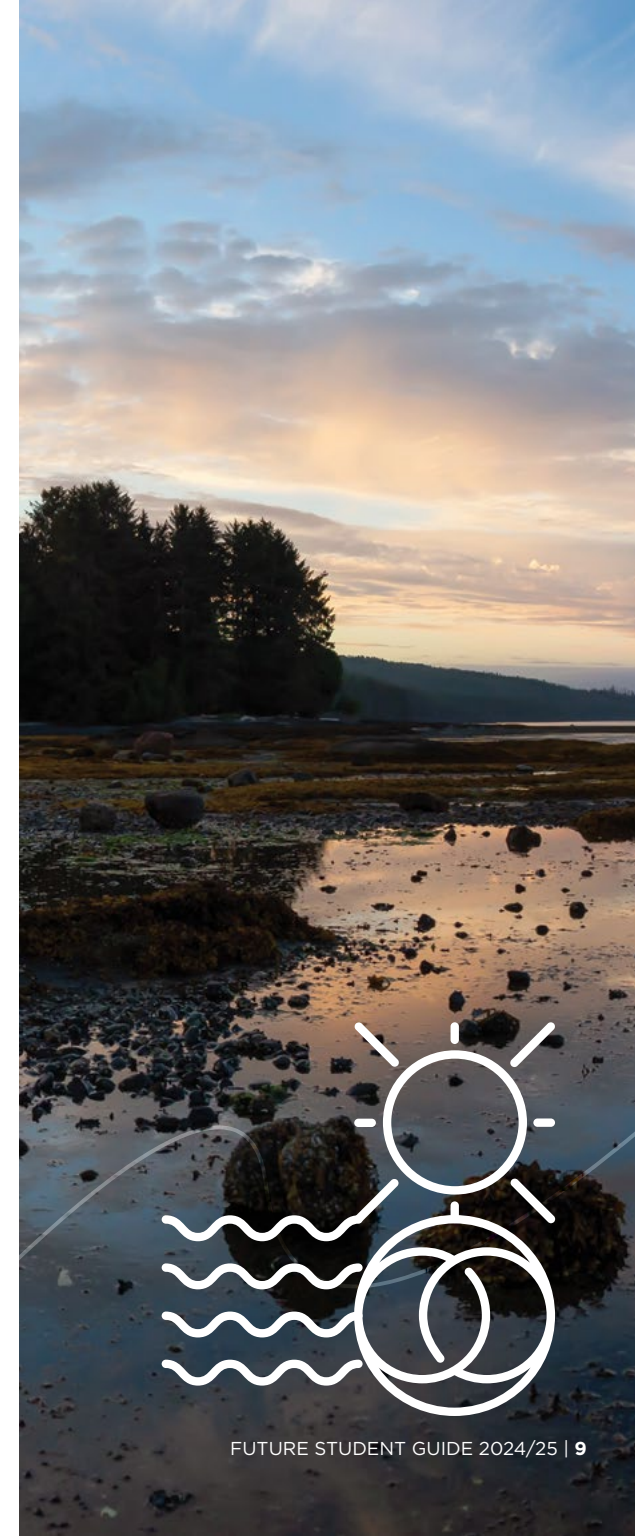
NIC's Centre for Applied Research, Technology and Innovation (CARTI) connects NIC staff and students with local businesses and organizations to develop innovative solutions to community, business and environmental challenges. Students can engage in community-based research and gain valuable experience.

[nic.bc.ca/research](http://nic.bc.ca/research)

## In-Community Programming

NIC offers programs that are delivered in-community upon request. Some programs also combine in-class instruction with land-based, cultural learning.

[nic.bc.ca/regional-delivery](http://nic.bc.ca/regional-delivery)



# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

A path for every learner



## Tuition-free upgrading

It's never too late. Earn your high school diploma or complete your program requirements  
[nic.bc.ca/upgrading](http://nic.bc.ca/upgrading)

## Dual credit

Start your post-secondary education in high school. Your tuition may be covered  
[nic.bc.ca/dual-credit](http://nic.bc.ca/dual-credit)



## Certificate

A short, focused credential (typically < 1 year)

## Diploma

Deepen your knowledge (< 2 years, 1 year if you have your certificate)





### Degree

Complete your bachelor's degree in nursing or business (4 years)

OR

### Transfer

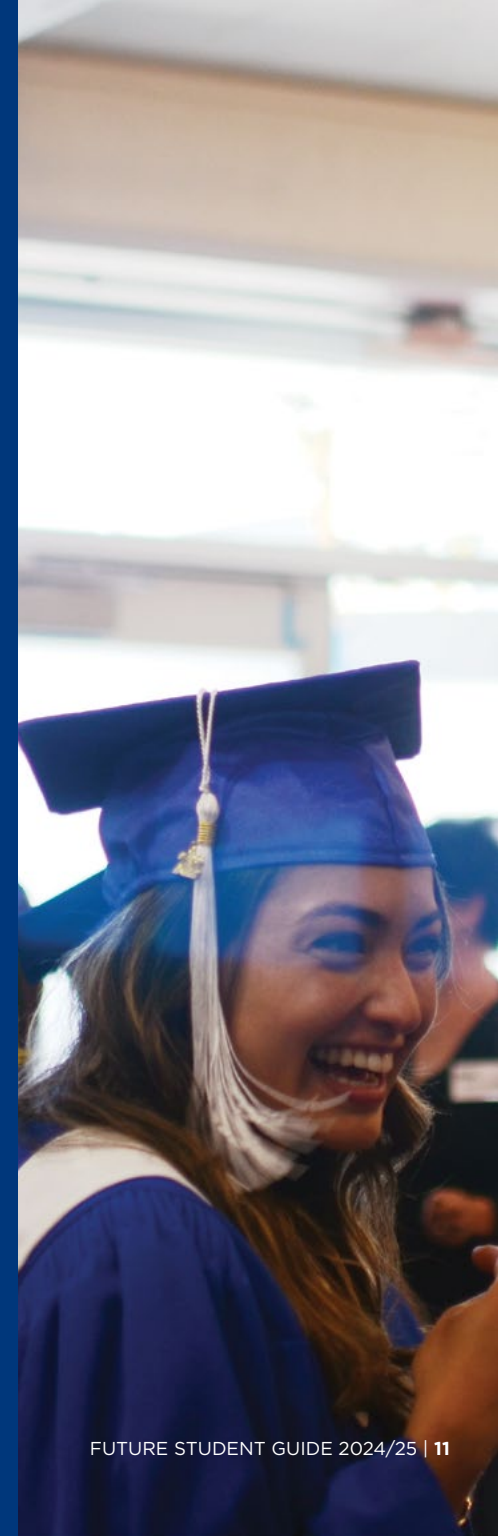
Take your first two years of post-secondary at NIC, then transfer across BC or beyond to finish your degree

### Post-Degree Certificate

Already have your bachelor's? Boost your prospects (< 1 year)

### Post-Degree Diploma

Prepare for advanced studies or open up your career path (< 2 years)





# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



Immerse yourself in travel with field schools, exchanges and degree opportunities in Europe, Asia and beyond.



## UNIVERSITY STUDIES

Create your own path with courses that can transfer directly to a program of your choice at another university. Options in BC include: VIU, UVic, UBC, Royal Roads, SFU, Camosun and more.

Part-time studies are a great option for students who are employed full-time or who have family commitments. The Canada Study Grant for part time students can make it affordable.

### SUBJECT AREAS

- › Business
- › Computer Science & IT
- › Digital Design
- › English
- › Fine Arts
- › Humanities
  - English, History, Liberal Studies, Modern Languages, Philosophy and more
- › Mathematics
- › Science
- › Social Sciences
  - Anthropology, Sociology, Psychology, Political Science and more

## UNIVERSITY DUAL ADMISSION

Complete year one and/or two at NIC. When you're ready to transfer, your seat will be waiting.

### UNIVERSITY DUAL ADMISSION AND PATHWAY AGREEMENTS PROGRAMS



**University of Victoria**

- › Dual Admission
- › Guaranteed Admission



**VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY**

- › Dual Admission



Graduates from these programs can expect to find work in education, law and the social, community and government services sectors — that's 112,600 jobs or 11% of total job openings in BC over the next decade.

(Source: BC Labour Market Outlook)







## MATH AND SCIENCE


Prepare for advanced health studies or sharpen STEM skills sought by employers across thousands of occupations.

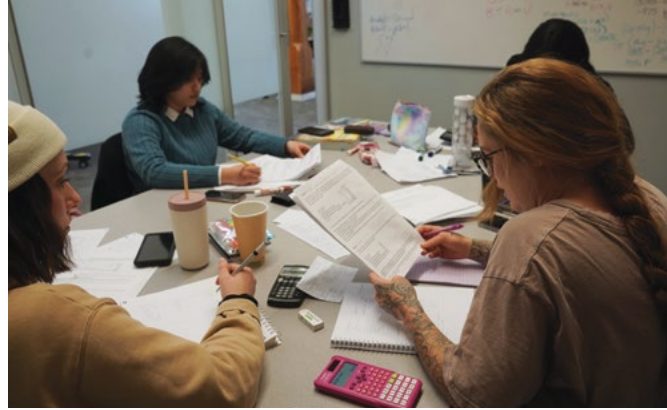
### Programs

Engineering Foundations Certificate	1 YR
Island Pre-Health Science Advanced Diploma	3 YRS

- Includes courses such as *Introduction to Indigenous and Pharmaceutical Medicines*, *Social Justice in Health Sciences*, *Indigenous Literatures in Canada* and much more.
- Priority Admission is available for Indigenous students

Associate of Science Degree	2 YRS
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 An estimated 118,000 job openings are expected for STEM (tech) occupations by 2032.  
(Source: BC Labour Market Outlook)



## HUMANITIES

Investigate the human condition while learning how to think critically.

### Programs

Associate of Arts Degree	2 YRS
Associate of Arts Degree <i>pre-Social Work</i>	2 YRS

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

Learn to better understand society and deepen your understanding of the world.

### Programs

Criminology Diploma	2 YRS
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“ My advice to anyone looking at taking university studies at NIC is to get involved with your professors and the college because they are so well connected to the community.

You never know what job will give you experience for your future career. ”



- MADISON AUDEAU

Alum, University Studies



# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



Live in France and earn two degrees at the same time.



## BUSINESS

Prepare to succeed in business, build networks and gain experience locally and globally with a range of co-op and applied learning opportunities.

### Programs

Business Administration Certificate	1 YR
Business Administration Diploma	2 YRS
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Bachelor of Business Administration	4 YRS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Management</li> <li>• Marketing</li> </ul>	
Business Administration Post Graduate Diploma	2 YRS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Business Management</li> <li>• Accounting</li> </ul>	



Take part in one or multiple co-op work terms to gain experience in a variety of industries.

## OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Specialize in accounting, medical, legal or general office administration with our flexible online programs.

### Programs

Office Assistant 1 Certificate	1 YR
Administrative Assistant Certificate	1 YR
Computing Accounting Assistant Certificate	1 YR
Office Management Certificate	1 YR



Graduates from these programs can expect to find work in business, finance and administration sectors – that's 158,300 jobs or 16% of job openings in BC over the next decade. (Source: BC Labour Market Outlook)







# TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

Create spectacular experiences for visitors and guests. Specialize your skills in accommodations, food and beverage, transportation and sustainable tourism.

## Programs

Adventure Guiding Certificate	1 YR
Tourism and Hospitality Management Certificate	1 YR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitality</li> <li>• Tourism</li> </ul>	
Tourism and Hospitality Management Diploma	2 YRS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adventure Guiding</li> <li>• Hospitality</li> <li>• Tourism</li> </ul>	
Global Tourism and Hospitality Management Advanced Certificate	1 YR
Global Tourism and Hospitality Management Advanced Diploma	2 YRS



The accommodation and food services sectors *alone* are expected to post 60,200 job openings in BC over the next decade.  
(Source: BC Labour Market Outlook)



Work locally or internationally in a business setting for your internship.



Explore exchange opportunities in over 30 countries as you explore the world and meet new people.



I started out thinking I would become an actuary but my instructor convinced me to study accounting.

I really appreciated the potential she saw in her students, and how hard she made us work.

I had such great instructors when I was at NIC. ”



- DONNA CLOUTIER  
Alum, Business



# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



Expand your artistic horizons while on exchange in Europe.

## FINE ARTS

Develop creative and critical thinking skills as you pursue your career as an artist or transfer to degree programs across Canada.

### Programs

Fine Arts Diploma	2 YRS
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#### UNIVERSITY PARTNERS

Complete the Fine Arts Diploma and transfer to complete a degree.



**Alberta University of the Arts**



More than 2,000 painters, sculptors and artists are expected to join BC's workforce over the next decade. (Source: BC Labour Market Outlook)





# DIGITAL DESIGN + DEVELOPMENT

Confidently design and code beautiful and highly functional digital products, from websites to mobile apps. Our curriculum is developed in consultation with industry experts, so you'll graduate with the skills employers are looking for.

## DESIGN STREAM

### Programs

DIGITAL Content Production Micro-credential	1 YR
Web Design Fundamentals Certificate	1 YR
Communication Design Diploma	2 YRS
Advanced DIGITAL Design + Development Diploma (Design)	3 YRS

## DEVELOPMENT STREAM

### Programs

Android Application Development Certificate	1 YR
Web and Mobile Application Development Diploma	2 YRS
Advanced DIGITAL Design + Development Diploma (Development)	3 YRS
Computer Information Systems Certificate	1 YR



## POST-GRADUATE

### Programs

DIGITAL Design + Development Post-Graduate Certificate	1 YR
DIGITAL Design + Development Post-Graduate Diploma	2 YRS



More than 10,000 job openings are expected for graphic designers, illustrators, web designers and developers in BC over the next decade. (Source: BC Labour Market Outlook)



Join your classmates on an exchange in South America or earn a degree in Europe.



# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

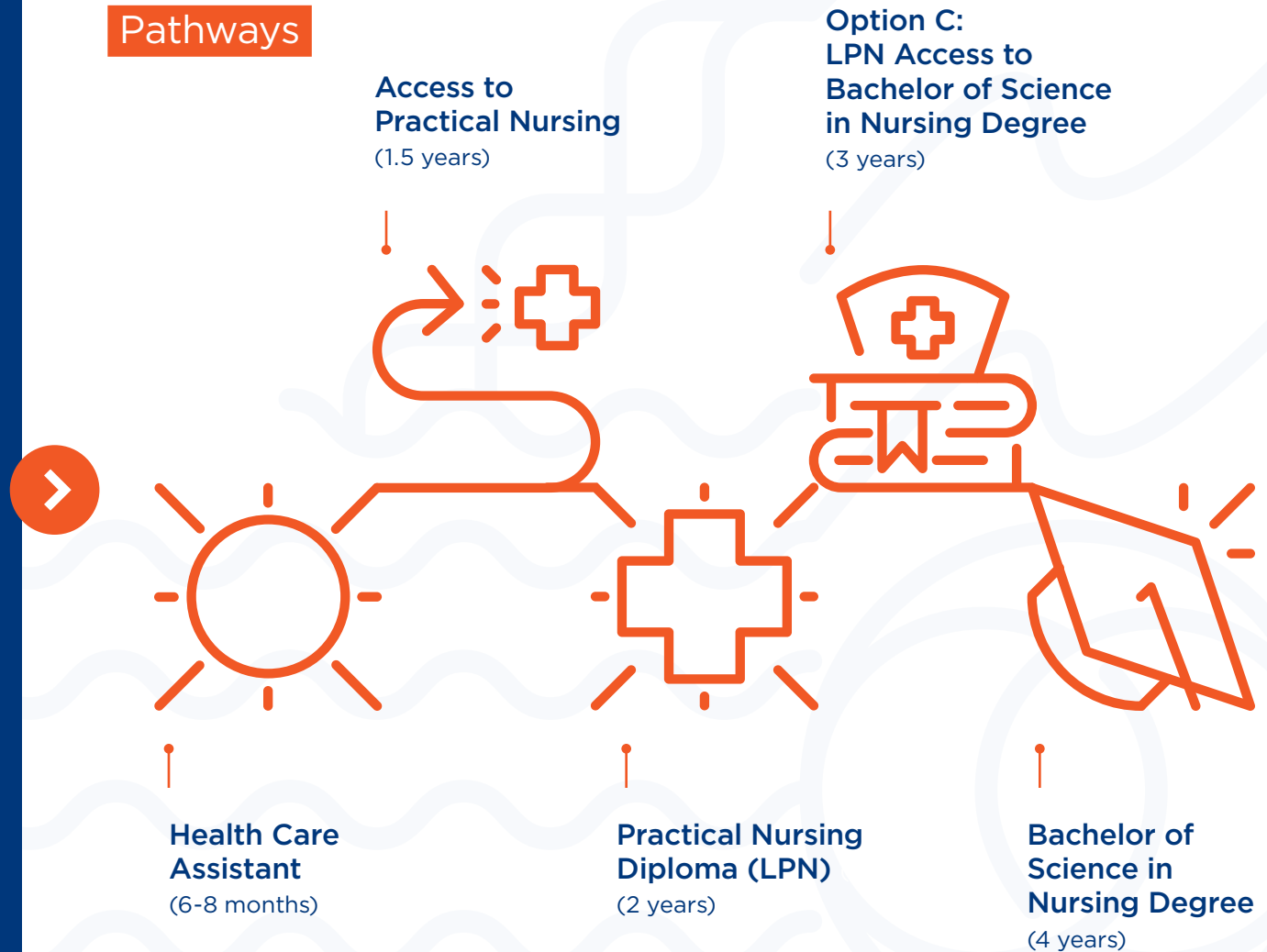


Broaden your world view during short-term exchanges across Asia, South America and Europe.

## HEALTH

Gain the expertise and experience to join the next generation of leaders in a multi-disciplinary healthcare team.

### Pathways










## Programs

Health Care Assistant Certificate*	6-8 MTS
Access to Practical Nursing Pathway	1.5 YRS
Practical Nursing Diploma (LPN)*	2 YRS
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree*	4 YRS
Option C: LPN Access to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree	3 YRS

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 \* Third and fourth-year nursing students have the opportunity to participate in practicums in First Nations communities on BC's central coast and overseas.
- \* Choose from electives such as BC Indigenous Literature, Aboriginal Governance, Psychology of Criminal Deviance, Abnormal Psychology and more.


 \*Priority admission is available for Indigenous students.



 More than 84,000 job openings across healthcare occupations are forecasted in BC over the next decade. (Source: BC Labour Market Outlook)

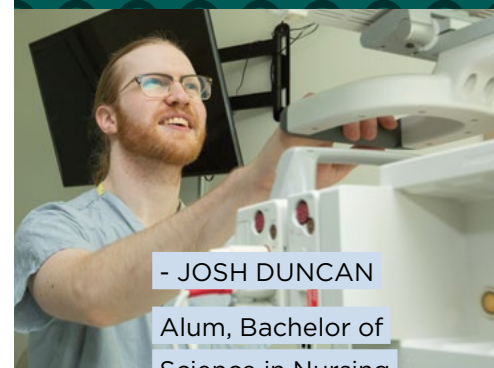
## Island Pre-Health Science Program

This new program is designed to prepare you for advanced professional health training, including medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and more.

See page 13 to learn more.




 “The Indigenous education component of the program was so enriching and I got to be part of cultural and leadership opportunities, which I loved.”



- JOSH DUNCAN  
 Alum, Bachelor of  
 Science in Nursing



# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS




## HUMAN SERVICES

Learn how to support children, adults and families in your community through community support and social justice.

### Programs


Human Services  
*Educational Assistant/Community Support Certificate\** 1 YR


Human Services  
*Educational Assistant/Community Support, Indigenous Focus Certificate\** 1 YR

 \* This Indigenous-focused program's curriculum covers cross-cultural social analysis, traditional and contemporary First Nations Education and more.

Social Service Diploma\* 2 YRS

Human Services Diploma\* 2 YRS

 \*Priority admission is available for Indigenous students.

 More than 11,460 job openings for social and community service workers are forecasted in BC by 2032. (Source: BC Labour Market Outlook)


## EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION


Make a difference in the lives of children by providing quality care and education for healthy learning and development.

### Programs

Early Childhood Care and Education Certificate\* 10 MTS-3 YRS

Early Childhood Care and Education Diploma 2-3 YRS

 \*Priority admission is available for Indigenous students.

 More than 12,000 job openings for early childhood educators and assistants are forecasted in BC by 2032. (Source: BC Labour Market Outlook)







# CARLEY'S JOURNEY

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While I was working as a hotel manager, I had a conversation with a friend who was in early childhood care and education. She inspired me and I thought, 'I could do this.'

I quit my job and registered for the NIC Early Childhood Care and Education Certificate.



I went back to NIC two years later to get my diploma and now I'm pursuing my Bachelor of Child and Youth Care Degree at the University of Victoria.

Thanks to my training, I was able to open my day home in the Comox Valley.

”

My time at NIC was filled with excellent instructors, who made higher education fun. I'm very fortunate to call them peers now.

- CARLEY RICE  
Alum, Early Childhood  
Care and Education





# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



Share language learning experiences and engage in a cultural exchange through field schools to Hawaii or Costa Rica.

## INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

Explore programs and courses focused on Indigenous leadership and governance, languages and ways of knowing and being.

### Programs

Aboriginal Leadership Certificate	1.5 YRS
Awi'nakola	VARIABLES
Indigenous Language Fluency Certificate	1 YR
Indigenous Languages	VARIABLES
Community-based Programming	VARIABLES



More than 19,100 job openings are expected in local and Indigenous public administration by 2032.  
(Source: BC Labour Market Outlook)







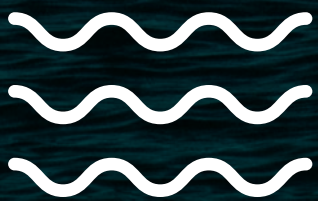
# JEANNINE'S JOURNEY

“ If I hadn't taken Kwak'wala, I don't think I would have continued my journey. Learning the language is also a reminder for me that I'm a guest on this land. ”

Part of my teaching is taking my students for walks, where we learn language, plants and medicines. I love passing on what I've learned to my students.

“

I started my journey at NIC when I was 18 years old with University Studies, then transferred to Malaspina College to finish my BA in First Nation Studies.



Being part of the Kumugwe Cultural Society pushed me to learn about my own language and culture, Anishinaabemowin. I knew I had to start locally, so I registered for Kwak'wala at NIC.

The Kwak'wala course was empowering because Indigenous women weren't reflected in the history books and to learn from these women who spoke their language was incredible.

I was inspired to teach, so I pursued my postbaccalaureate in Education at VIU and I now work at a local high school.



- JEANNINE LINDSAY  
Alum, University Studies,  
Indigenous Languages

# TRADES AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

## Pathways

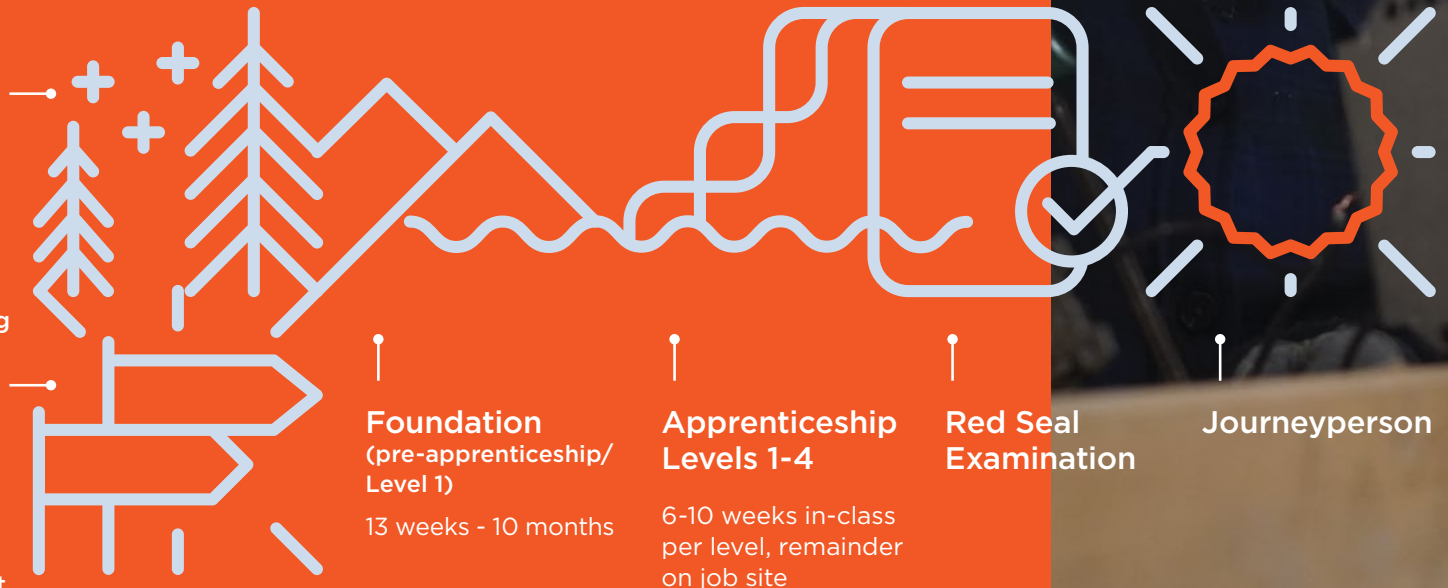


### Tuition-free upgrading

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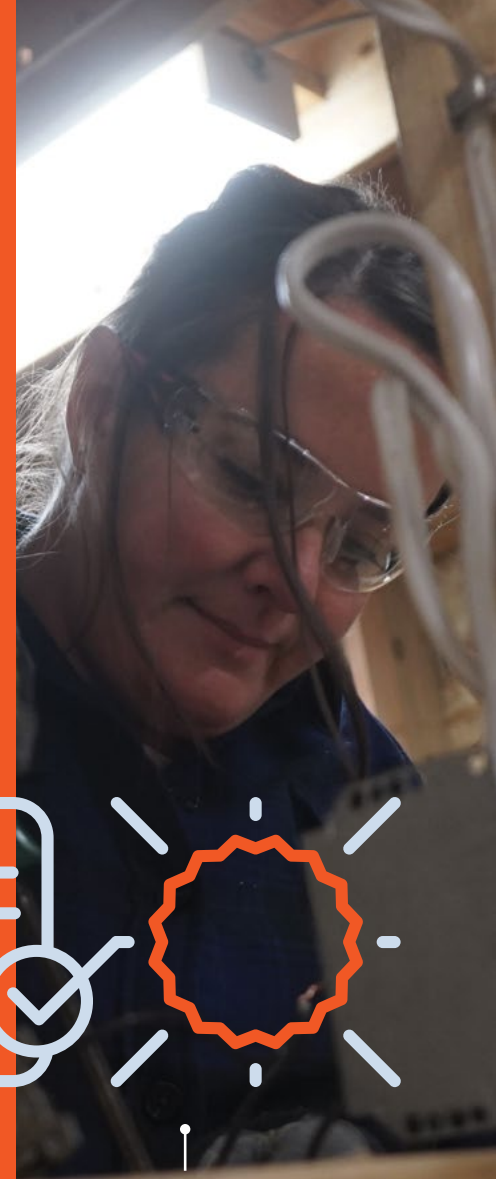
### Dual credit

Start your post-secondary education in high school. Your tuition may be covered [nic.bc.ca/dual-credit](http://nic.bc.ca/dual-credit)



### Unsure what trade you're interested in?

Register for our short-term **Trades Sampler Plus Micro-Credential** or the **Women in Construction Trades** program to explore a variety of high-demand skilled trades.






# TRADES FOUNDATION AND APPRENTICESHIP


## AUTOMOTIVE AND MECHANICAL TRADES

Work towards your Red Seal or pursue specialized trades training to get you started in BC's transportation sector.

### Programs

Automotive Collision and Refinishing Technician Foundation Harmonized	34 WKS
Automotive Refinishing Technician Apprenticeship Harmonized	7 WKS
Automotive Service Technician Foundation Harmonized Certificate*	30 WKS
Automotive Service Technician Apprenticeship Harmonized	7 WKS
Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundation Certificate*	36 WKS

 \*Priority admission is available for Indigenous students.


 More than 6,600 automotive service technicians and related mechanical trades job openings are expected in BC by 2032 — with another 1,900 jobs forecasted for heavy duty mechanics. (Source: BC Labour Market Outlook)


## CONSTRUCTION TRADES

Expert faculty, fully equipped shops and the skills you need to build a future in whatever community you choose.

### Programs

Cabinetmaker (Joiner) Apprenticeship	6 WKS
Carpentry Foundation Harmonized Certificate*	24 WKS
Carpentry Apprenticeship Harmonized	7 WKS/LVL
Electrician Foundation Harmonized Certificate*	24 WKS
Electrician Apprenticeship Harmonized	10 WKS/LVL
Fabricator-Welder Foundation Harmonized*	32 WKS
Furniture Design and Joinery Certificate*	36 WKS
Metal Fabricator Apprenticeship Harmonized	6-7 WKS/LVL
Plumbing and Piping Trades Foundation Harmonized Certificate*	24 WKS
Plumber Apprenticeship Harmonized	6-8 WKS/LVL
Welder Foundation Harmonized Certificate*	28 WKS
Welder Apprenticeship Harmonized	8-16 WKS/LVL
Welding Levels B and A	16 WKS, 8 WKS

 \*Priority admission is available for Indigenous students.

 BC's construction industry is expected to add 72,700 job openings by 2032. (Source: BC Labour Market Outlook)



“ One memory that stands out for me is when our instructor had our class create a spiral staircase from start to finish.

We worked through all the math, made the structural drawings and then went out and built the staircase. ”



- MALCOLM FJELD

Alum, Fabricator-Welder  
Foundation Harmonized



# TRADES AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS



Strengthen your culinary resumé with outgoing exchanges in Ireland.

## CULINARY ARTS

Take cutting-edge teaching kitchens, combine with world-class faculty and add a dash of creativity — your culinary career awaits.

### Programs

Prep Cook Certificate	16 WKS
Professional Cook 1*	28 WKS
Professional Cook 2	14 WKS
Professional Cook 3	8 WKS
Culinary Business Operations Certificate*	1 YR
Culinary Business Operations Diploma*	2 YRS



\*Priority admission is available for Indigenous students.



More than 15,000 chef and cook job openings are projected in BC by 2032. (Source: BC Labour Market Outlook)



## KARTIK'S JOURNEY

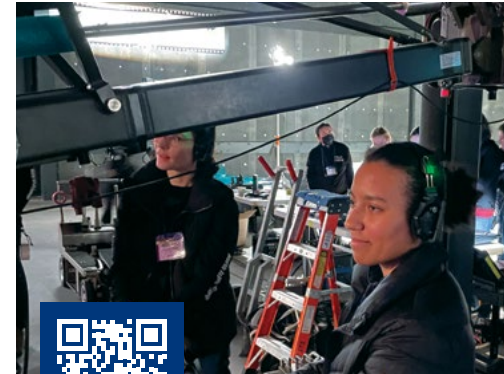
NIC's Culinary Business Operations program's mix of business and culinary skills interested me and I was impressed by the faculty.



I already had food production training before moving to Canada, but I wanted to go further in my career.







## TECHNICAL AND RESOURCE TRADES

Specialize your skills for employment in aviation, automation, forestry and more.

### Programs

Aircraft Structures Technician (AME-S)	40 WKS
Parts and Warehousing Person Foundation Certificate	20 WKS
Instrumentation and Electrical Automation Technician Diploma	2 YRS
Coastal Forest Worker Certificate*	4.5 MTS
Coastal Forest Technology Diploma*	2 YRS



\*Priority admission is available for Indigenous students.



Trades, transport and related occupations are expected to see 117,100 job openings by 2032.

(Source: BC Labour Market Outlook)

“ I’m now working at the Campbell River NIC kitchen with other culinary alumni – it’s like working with my family.”

I enjoyed the program because we had the opportunity to work at BC Seafood Fest, Team Canada’s Gold Medal Banquet and explore a variety of different ingredients and meats.

- KARTIK GOEL

Alum,

Culinary Business Operations

### Motion Picture Training

Get started in BC’s Motion Picture industry with blended online and in-person studio training. Within weeks, qualify to work in set construction, lighting, set decorating and more.

Learn more at [nic.bc.ca/film](http://nic.bc.ca/film).



# CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

In-demand  
certifications

Quickly gain the knowledge to embark on a new career or add to your existing set of skills. Our industry recognized training covers health, farming, marine industry and various sectors of the economy.



## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING CREDENTIALS

Earn your credential and be ready to start a new career in under a year.

### Programs

Activity Assistant Certificate	4 MTS PT
Animal Care Aide Certificate	7 MTS PT
Hospital Unit Clerk Certificate	9 MTS PT
Metal Jewellery Design Certificate	8 MTS



## VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Specialized training developed in partnership with industry. For the complete list of programs, visit [nic.bc.ca/continuing-education](http://nic.bc.ca/continuing-education)



## WORKFORCE TRAINING

Maintain your workplace safety credentials and advance your employment goals.

### Programs

First Aid and CPR Training	VARIES
FoodSafe	1 DAY
Forklift Operator	1 DAY
Marine Training	VARIES



# ACCESS AND LEARNING

## A supported environment

A variety of study options are available to help individuals with cognitive or developmental disabilities develop literacy, independence, employment, daily living and workplace readiness skills.



### Programs

Accessible Learning	VARIES
Employment Transition	VARIES
Employment Transition	
• <i>Grounds and Custodial Assistant</i>	26 WKS
• <i>Kitchen Assistant</i>	
Practical Academics for the Workplace	VARIES
Workplace Professionalism	VARIES



“

It's a great learning environment with many programs to choose from.

I met some great friends during my time, who are now my roommates. ”



- CATHERINE CROWE

Alum, Employment Transition  
*Grounds & Custodial Assistant*



# SUPPORT FOR YOUR JOURNEY

You're never on  
your own.



## Financial Aid

We can make your learning journey affordable. Learn about:

- › Government student loans and grants
- › Apprenticeship funding
- › Funding for former youth in care
- › Funding for students with disabilities
- › Budgeting and financial planning
- › Canada Study Grant

[nic.bc.ca/financial-aid-awards](http://nic.bc.ca/financial-aid-awards)

## Awards and Bursaries

There's more than \$500k in awards for NIC students. All you need is one application.

[foundation.nic.bc.ca/students](http://foundation.nic.bc.ca/students)



## Educational Advising

Once you've applied for a program, you can book an appointment with an educational advisor through [mynic.nic.bc.ca](http://mynic.nic.bc.ca) or call us at **1-800-715-0914**.

## Indigenous Education Navigators

Our navigators can help you make an educational plan, liaise with instructors or contact Indigenous sponsorship organizations. Book online for an in-person, video or phone appointment. Request a tour or drop by to have your questions answered.

[nic.bc.ca/indigenous-students](http://nic.bc.ca/indigenous-students)

## Elders in Residence

Whether you're seeking guidance or support, Elders in Residence welcome you to connect with them for advice and resources.

[nic.bc.ca/elders-in-residence](http://nic.bc.ca/elders-in-residence)





## Counselling

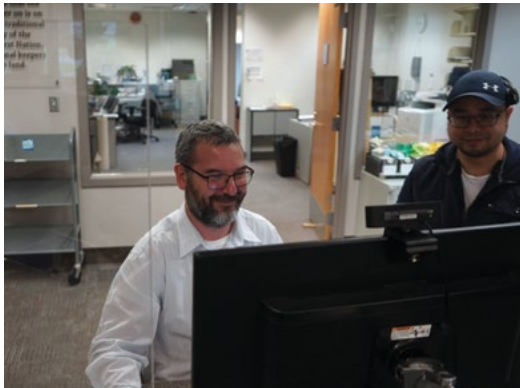
Sometimes, we all need a little help. All registered students may seek free, professional and confidential counselling support. Support from an Indigenous counsellor is also available.

[nic.bc.ca/counselling](https://nic.bc.ca/counselling)

## Department of Accessible Learning

Whether it's classroom accommodations, learning assists or exam arrangements, there are resources to help you succeed. Once you're a student, contact us to find out how we can help you.

[nic.bc.ca/dals](https://nic.bc.ca/dals)



## Student Services

Your hub for registering for courses, booking appointments, paying fees and getting answers. Drop by during business hours or get in touch.

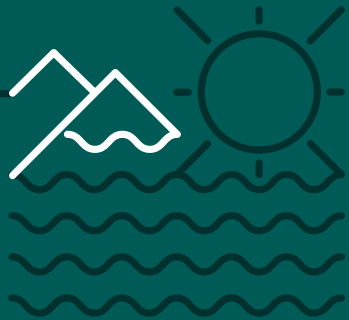
1-800-715-0914 | [questions@nic.bc.ca](mailto:questions@nic.bc.ca)

## Campus Stores

Buy your course books and supplies and get your NIC swag!

[nic.bc.ca/bookstore](https://nic.bc.ca/bookstore)





# STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Being a student is more than showing up for classes. Take in events, access academic supports and put your well-being first.



## North Island Students' Union

Connect with NISU and meet your peers who are on the journey with you. Services and supports for you, by students like you.

[nisu.ca](http://nisu.ca)

## Library and Learning Commons

Access research help, peer tutoring, writing and math support and technical assistance — or book a group study room. There are also fun events to support you throughout the year.

[library.nic.bc.ca](http://library.nic.bc.ca)

## Student Life

NIC isn't just a college, it's a community. Stay connected through our student newsletter or @NICStudentLife on social media.

- **Early Assist** – Get all your support questions answered with only ONE email. [earlyassist@nic.bc.ca](mailto:earlyassist@nic.bc.ca)
- **Orientation** – A journey is about the people you meet along the way. We welcome you to connect and engage. [nic.bc.ca/orientation](http://nic.bc.ca/orientation)
- **Student Wellness** – Access free, professional and confidential counselling, sexualized violence support and more.

## Campus Events

There are plenty of in-person and online events offered year-round. Join us at Thrive week, welcome brunches, seminars, recreation nights, International Education Week and much more.





# NEXT STEPS

- 1 CHOOSE A PROGRAM**  
Explore programs and admission requirements at [nic.bc.ca/programs](https://nic.bc.ca/programs)  
Apply early to secure your spot. Applications open in October for the following school year.  
  
NOTE: Most programs don't have an application deadline and operate on a 'first applied, first qualified, first invited' system — so the sooner you apply, the better!
- 2 SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION**  
Sign up to [educationplannerbc.ca](https://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](mailto:@nic.bc.ca) to your safe sender list.
- 3 ACTIVATE YOUR MYNIC ACCOUNT**  
Log in to [mynic.nic.bc.ca](https://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're here to help!  
[futurestudents@nic.bc.ca](mailto:futurestudents@nic.bc.ca)





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