

# WHAT NIC STUDENTS SAY:



## AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

"Doing my first year at NIC let me save money on tuition by living at home while I figured out my career path."

**Mackenzie Moore**  
University studies student



## EMPLOYER CONNECTIONS

"Having my Red Seal has really made a difference. It makes you more employable, it gives you mobility and it can also lead to other opportunities."

**John Crockford**  
NIC Carpentry grad and Red Seal carpenter



## UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS

"I knew I wanted to go to law school, so I was looking for a degree that provided a lot of versatility."

**Sheldon Falk**  
NIC Bachelor of Business Administration, General Management major grad and UBC law student



## EXPERT FACULTY

"The faculty are supportive and helpful, we have amazing facilities and I really appreciate that we have access to wonderful equipment and materials."

**Meesh QX**  
NIC Fine Art diploma student



## SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

"The atmosphere here is so diverse, warm, inviting and uplifting. It helped me on my journey and I know it helped others as well."

**David Dawson**  
Human Services diploma alumna

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# FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We know your money matters. NIC is committed to being financially accessible while providing you an exceptional educational experience. For 10 university transfer courses, your tuition will be approximately \$3,080 — that translates to saving over \$10,000/ year in tuition and housing costs by choosing NIC and staying at home.

Meet with an NIC financial aid advisor to explore the types of funding available to you. Book an appointment online at [www.nic.bc.ca](http://www.nic.bc.ca)

- ✔ Government student loans and grants
- ✔ Apprenticeship funding
- ✔ Indigenous financial support
- ✔ Funding for former youth in care
- ✔ Funding for students with disabilities
- ✔ Help with budgeting and financial planning

## FIVE LOCATIONS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND



## CONNECT WITH US

We're here to help. Connect with us to explore programs and pathways.



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# PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

PROGRAM	START	LENGTH	TUITION*	ACADEMIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	LOCATION
University Studies					
Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)					
Associate of Science degree Transfers to any BC university as a 2-year block of credit	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$308/course	No formal admission requirements, however, courses have specific prerequisites	CV CR PA MX UC ● ●
Electronics Technician Core Certificate	Sept	9 mos	\$3,025	Eng 11 or Communications 12 C+, Math C+ (Principles 11, Applications 12, Foundations 11, or Pre-Calculus 11)	CR
Engineering Foundations Certificate	Sept	1 year	\$3,425	Grade 12, Phys 12 C+, Chem 12 C+, Pre-Calculus 12 B, Eng 12 C+	CV CR PA MX
Industrial Automation Technician Diploma	Sept	9 mos	\$3,025	Electronics Technician Core Certificate	CR
Humanities & Social Science					
Associate of Arts Degree Transfers to any BC university as a two-year block of credit	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$305/course	Each course has specific prerequisites which are posted online.	CV CR PA MX UC
Criminology Diploma	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$6,050	Eng 12 C, Math C (Principles 11, Applications 12, Foundations 11, Pre-Calculus 11)	CV
English & Modern Languages					
Flexible Pre-Major (anthropology, biology, economics, English, sociology)	Sept, Jan	1-2 years	\$305/course	Each course has specific prerequisites which are posted online.	CV CR PA MX UC
University Studies					
University Studies Choose from over 20 subject areas	Sept, Jan	4 mos/course	\$305/course	Each course has specific prerequisites which are posted online.	CV CR PA MX UC
Indigenous Education					
Aboriginal Leadership Certificate	Varies	1.5 years	\$3,780	Eng 12 C or assessment	
Indigenous Language Courses	Sept, Jan	4 mos	Tuition free	No admission requirement	CV CR PA MX
Business					
Bachelor of Business Administration Degree General Management, Accounting, or Marketing	Sept, Jan	4 years	\$12,100	Eng 12 C+, Math (Foundations 11 C+, Principles 11 C, Applications 12 C, or Pre-Calculus 11 C)	CV
Business Administration Certificate	Sept, Jan	1 year	\$3,025	Eng 12 C+, Math (Foundations 11 C+, Principles 11 C, Applications 12 C, or Pre-Calculus 11 C)	CV
Business Administration Diploma	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$6,050	Eng 12 C+, Math (Foundations 11 C+, Principles 11 C, Applications 12 C, or Pre-Calculus 11 C)	CV
Business Administration Post Degree Diploma General Management, International Management, Marketing, Accounting & Finance, or Human Resource Management	Sept, Jan	1 year	\$3,250	3 yr Bachelors's degree, Math (Foundations 11 C+, Principles 11 C,Applications 12 C, or Pre-Calculus 11 C)	CV
Business Administration Post Degree Diploma Global Business Management	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$6,100	3 yr Bachelors's degree, Math (Foundations 11 C+, Principles 11 C,Applications 12 C, or Pre-Calculus 11 C)	CV CR
Business Administration Post Degree Diploma Pre-Professional Accountant	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$5,570	3 yr Bachelor's degree, BUS-100, Math (Foundations 11 C+, Principles 11 C, Applications 12 C, or Pre-Calculus 11 C)	CV
Office Administration					
Administrative Assistant - Applied Business Technology Certificate	Varies by course	1 year	\$1,360	Office Assistant I Certificate, keyboarding 40 wpm	
Computing Accounting Assistant - Applied Business Technology Certificate	Varies by course	1 year	\$1,515	Office Assistant I Certificate, keyboarding 40 wpm	
Office Assistant 1 - Applied Business Technology Certificate	Varies by course	1 year	\$1,665	Eng 12 C, Math C (AW 10, Essentials 10, or Foundations 10)	
Office Management - Applied Business Technology Certificate	Sept, Jan	1 year	\$3,025	Eng 12 C+, Math (Foundations 11 C+, Principles 11 C, Pre-Calculus 11 C, Applications 12 C) and work experience or an ABT specialty certificate	
Tourism & Hospitality					
Adventure Guiding Certificate	Sept	1 year	\$9,325	Eng 12 C, Math C+ (Principles 10, Foundations 10, Pre-Calculus 10, or AW 11), medical form, fitness assessment	CV
Global Tourism & Hospitality Management Advanced Certificate	Sept, Jan	1 year	\$2,870	2 year diploma or 3 year degree, Eng 12 C, Math (Foundations 11 C+, Pre-Calculus 11 C, Principles 11 C, or Applications 12 C)	CV
Global Tourism & Hospitality Management Advanced Diploma	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$6,105	2 year diploma or 3 year degree, Eng 12 C, Math (Foundations 11 C+, Pre-Calculus 11 C, Principles 11 C, or Applications 12 C)	CV
Tourism & Hospitality Management Certificate	Sept, Jan	1 year	\$3,125	Eng 12 C, Math (Foundations 11 C, Principles 11 C, Applications 11 C, Pre-Calculus 11, Principles 11 or AW 11 B)	CV
Tourism & Hospitality Management Diploma	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$6,905 - \$13,255	Eng 12 C, Math (Foundations 11 C, Principles 11 C, Applications 11 C, Pre-Calculus 11, Principles 11 or AW 11 B )	CV
Fine Art					
Fine Arts Diploma	Sept	2 years	\$6,050	Eng 12 C, portfolio, written statement	CV
Professional Photography Certificate	Sept	10 mos	\$8,085	Eng 11 C, portfolio, 300-word statement of expectations	CV
Professional Potter Advanced Diploma	TBD	1 year	\$10,340	Visual Art & Design Diploma focused on ceramics or BFA in ceramics, portfolio, 300-word letter of intent	CV
DIGITAL Design + Development					
Advanced Communication and Interactive Design - Interactive Media Diploma	Sept	3 years	\$9,070	Eng 12 C	CV
Communication Design - Interactive Media Diploma	Sept	2 years	\$5,745	Eng 12 C	CV
Mobile Application Development Certificate	Sept	1 year	\$3,025	Eng 12 C	CV
Web & Mobile Application Development - Interactive Media Diploma	Sept	2 years	\$6,050	Eng 12 C	CV
Web Design - Interactive Media Certificate	Sept	1 year	\$3,025	Eng 12 C	CV
Accessible Learning Options					
Employment Transition	Sept, Jan	1 year	\$175/course	Documented cognitive or mental health disability, instructor interview	CV CR PA
Employment Transition Kitchen Assistant	Jan 2020	25 weeks	\$3,200	Identified executive functioning challenge, barrier to learning, instructor interview	CR
Practical Academics for the Workplace	Sept, Jan	1 year	\$1,155	Documented cognitive or mental health disability, Instructor interview	CV CR PA
Workplace Professionalism: Skills for Employment Retention	Sept, Jan	1 year	\$1,155	Documented cognitive or mental health disability, Instructor interview	CV CR PA

PROGRAM	START	LENGTH	TUITION	ACADEMIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	LOCATION
Health					
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Vancouver Island University degree	Sept	4 years	\$15,570	Eng 12 C+, Bio 12 C+, Chem 11 C+, Math C+ (Principles 11, Applications 12, Foundations 12, or Pre-Calculus 11)	CV
Health Care Assistant Certificate	CV: Aug, Nov, Jan CR: Sept, Feb PA: Sept; PH: Jan	PA: 1 yr CV: 7 mos	\$3,025	Eng 11 C+, HCA intake package	CV CR PA MX UC
Practical Nursing Diploma	Sept	2 years	\$10,875	Grade 12, Eng 12 C+, Bio 12 C, Math C (Foundations 11, or Pre-Calculus 11)	CR PA
Human Services					
Early Childhood Care & Education Certificate	Sept, Feb	1 year	\$3,360	Eng 12 C, Requisite Skills & Abilities document	CV CR PA WC
Early Childhood Care & Education Diploma	Sept	18 mos - 3 yrs	\$2,260	Early Childhood Care & Education Certificate	CV CR PA MX UC
Human Services Certificate: Educational Assistant/Community Support	Sept	1 year	\$3,425	Eng 12 C+, volunteer experience, letter of intent, Requisite Skills & Abilities document	CV
Human Services Certificate: Educational Assistant/Community Support, Indigenous Focus	Sept	1 year	\$3,730	Eng 12 C+, volunteer experience, letter of intent, Requisite Skills & Abilities document	PA
Human Services Diploma	Sept	1 year	\$3,525	Education Assistant/Community Support Worker Certificate or Education Assistant/Community Support Certificate, Indigenous Focus	CV
Social Service Diploma	Sept	2 years	\$7,050	Eng 12 C+, volunteer experience, letter of intent, Requisite Skills & Abilities document	CV
Trades & Technical					
Construction					
Carpentry Apprenticeship Harmonized Levels 1-4	Varies	7 wks/lvl	\$670/lvl	Applicants must be ITA approved apprentices	CV
Carpentry Foundation Harmonized Certificate	CV: Sept PA: Feb	24 wks	\$2,020	Eng 10 C or Comm 12 C+, Math C (Foundations 10, Principles 10, Applications 11, AW 11, Pre-Calculus 10)	CV PA
Electrician Apprenticeship Harmonized	Varies	10 wks/lvl	\$960/lvl	Applicants must be ITA approved apprentices	CR
Electrician Foundation Harmonized	Jan, Feb, Sept	24 wks	\$2,020	Eng 11 or Comm 12 C+, Math 11 C+ (Principles,Foundations or Pre-Calculus) or NIC Electrical Foundation Accuplacer Assessment	CR
Joinery/Cabinetmaking Foundation	Sept	39 wks	\$3,025	Eng 10 C or Comm 11 C+, Math C (Foundations 10, Principles 10, Applications 11, AW 11, or Pre-Calculus 10)	PA
Metal Fabrication Foundation	Sept 2020	5 mos	\$1,680	Eng 10 C, NIC Metal Trades Assessment, Registered in Welder Foundation preceding the start of Metal Fabrication Foundation or completion of Welder Foundation, Level B, Level A, or Apprenticeship Welding training	CR
Plumbing and Piping Trades Foundation Harmonized	Jan	24 wks	\$2,355	NIC Piping Trades Assessment	CV
Plumbing Apprenticeship Training	Varies	6-8 wks/lvl	\$575 - \$770	Applicants must be ITA approved apprentices	CV
Welder Apprenticeship Harmonized	Continuous entry	5 - 10 wks/lvl	\$765 - \$960	Applicants must be ITA approved apprentices	CR PA
Welding Levels B & A	Continuous entry	B: 16 wks A: 8 wks	\$675 - \$1,345	Level B: Completion of Level C or Foundation, minimum work hours. Level A: Completion of Level B, minimum work hours	CR PA
Welder Foundation Harmonized Certificate	Continuous entry	28 wks	\$2,355	Eng 10 C, Math C (Principles 10, Applications 11, AW 11, Foundations 11)	CR PA
Culinary Arts					
Prep Cook Certificate	Sept	14 wks	Free	Must meet funding criteria	PA
Professional Cook (Culinary Arts)	Varies	1: 7 mos 2: 3 mos 3: 2 mos	\$675 - \$2,355	NIC Culinary Arts program assessment, Food Safe Level 1	CR PA
Culinary Business Operations Diploma	Sept	12 mos	\$5,190	FoodSafe Level 1 plus one of (1) Eng 10 C and Math C (Principles 10, Applications 11, AW 11, Foundations 11) or (2) NIC Culinary Arts program assessment	CR
Culinary Business Operations Advanced Diploma	Sept	24 mos	\$9,825	Eng 12 C, Math (Principles 11 C, Pre-Calculus 11 C, Applications 12 C, Foundations 11 C+), FoodSafe Level 1	CR
Resource Trades					
Aquaculture Technician Certificate	Jan	4 mos	\$3,590	Eng 10 C, Math C (Principles 10, Applications 11, AW 11, Foundations 11)	CR
Aquaculture Technician Diploma	TBD	1 year	\$3,590	Aquaculture Technician Certificate	CR
Coastal Forest Worker Certificate	Jan	4.5 mos	\$4,600	Grade 12 or Eng 10 C, Math C (Principles 10, Applications 11, AW 11, Foundations 11)	CR
Underground Mining Essentials Certificate	TBD	4 mos	\$8,575	Eng 10 C, Math C+ (Principles 10, Pre-Calculus 10 or Foundations 10)	CR
Transportation Trades					
Aircraft Structures Technician (AME-S)	Sept	40 wks	\$3,025	Eng 11 or Communications 12 C+, Math C+ (Principles 10, Applications 11, AW 11, or Foundations 11)	CR
Automotive Service Technician Foundation Harmonized Certificate	Sept	29 wks	\$2,355	Eng 10 C, Math C (Principles 10, AW 10, or Foundations 10, Pre-Calculus 10, Applications 11)	CR PA
Heavy Duty Apprenticeship Training Levels 1 - 4	Varies	4 - 10 wks /level	\$385 - \$960 /level	Applicants must be ITA approved apprentices	CR
Heavy Mechanical Foundation	Sept	36 wks	\$3,735	Eng 11 C or Comm 12 C+, Math C+ (Principles 10, Applications 11, AW 11, or Foundations 11)	CR
Upgrading					
Adult Basic Education: All levels up to Grade 12	Sept - Jun	Varies	Tuition-Free	Educational advisor meeting, possible assessment	CV CR PA MX UC
BC Adult Graduation Diploma	Sept - Jun	Varies	Tuition-Free	Educational advisor meeting, possible assessment	CV CR PA MX UC
Continuing Education					
Activity Assistant Certificate	Sept	4 mos	\$2,645	Health Care Assistant Certificate or Home Support/Resident Care Certificate or equivalent	CV
Animal Care Aide Certificate	Oct	8 mos	\$2,380	Eng 11 C, Math C (Principles 11, Applications 11, Intro 11, Foundations 11, AW 11, Trades 11 or Consumer 11)	CV
Hospital Unit Clerk Certificate	Sept	9 mos	\$4,665	Eng 12 C, Math C (Principles 10, AW 10, Foundations 10 or Applications 10), and keyboarding 50 wpm with 3 errors or less	CR
Metal Jewellery Design Certificate	Sept	8 mos	\$5,745	Eng 10 C, min age 18	CR

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