

NIC 2021/22 PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE



PROGRAM	START	LENGTH	TUITION*	ACADEMIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	LOCATION	STUDY ABROAD	WIL
University Transfer							
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	\$315/course	No formal admission requirements, however, courses have specific prerequisites	CV CR PA PH UC DL	●	
Computer Information Systems certificate	Sept	1 year	\$4,695	Eng 12 C or equivalent; Pre-Calculus 11 or MAT-053 C+; or C (Foundations 12, Apprenticeship 12, Pre-Calculus 12, MAT-060)	CR		
Electronics Technician Core certificate	Sept 2022	1 year	\$3,150	Eng 11 or equivalent C+; Math C+ (Principles 11, Applications 12, Foundations 11, Pre-Calculus 11, MAT-053, MAT-055)	CR		
Engineering Foundations certificate	Sept	1 year	\$3,565	Grade 12, including Physics 12 or PHY-060 C+, Chemistry 12 or CHE-060 C+, Pre-Calculus 12 or MAT-060 B, and Eng 12 or equivalent C+	CV CR PA		●
Industrial Automation Technician diploma	Sept	1 year	\$3,150	Completion of the Electronics Core Technician program or equivalent	CR		●
Humanities & Social Science							
Associate of Arts degree Transfers to any BC university as a 2-year block of credit	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$315/course	No formal admission requirements, however, courses have specific prerequisites	CV CR PA PH UC DL	●	
Criminology diploma	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$6,290	Eng 12 C or equivalent; Foundations of Math 11 C or equivalent	CV		●
University Studies							
University Studies Choose from over 20 subject areas	Sept, Jan, May	1-2 years	\$315/course	No formal admission requirements, however, courses have specific prerequisites	CV CR PA PH UC DL	●	
Business							
Bachelor of Business Administration degree General Management, Accounting or Marketing	Sept, Jan	4 years	\$12,580	Eng 12 C+ or equivalent; Foundations of Math 11 C+ or equivalent	CV		DL ● ●
Business Administration certificate	Sept, Jan	1 year	\$3,145	Eng 12 C+ or equivalent, Foundations of Math 11 C+ or equivalent	CV		DL
Business Administration diploma	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$6,290	Eng 12 C+ or equivalent, Foundations of Math 11 C+ or equivalent	CV		DL ● ●
Business Administration post degree diploma General Management, Intl Management, Marketing, Accounting & Finance, or Human Resource Mgmt	Sept, Jan	1 year	\$3,380	3 yr Bachelor's degree; Eng 12 C+ or equivalent; Foundations of Math 11 C+ or equivalent	CV		DL ●
Business Administration post degree diploma Global Business Management	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$6,035	3 yr Bachelor's degree; Eng 12 C+ or equivalent; Foundations of Math 11 C+ or equivalent	CV		DL ●
Business Administration post degree diploma Pre-Professional Accountant	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$5,795	3 yr Bachelor's degree; Eng 12 C+ or equivalent; Foundations of Math 11 C+ or equivalent; BUS 100 or equivalent	CV		DL ●
Office Administration							
Administrative Assistant certificate	Sept, Jan	1 year	\$1,415	Office Assistant 1 certificate; keyboarding 40 wpm			DL
Computing Accounting Assistant certificate	Sept, Jan	1 year	\$1,575	Office Assistant 1 certificate; keyboarding 40 wpm			DL
Medical Terminology Skills for Office Administration Micro-credential	Sept	12 weeks	\$475	Eng 12 C or equivalent			DL
Office Assistant 1 certificate	Sept, Jan	1 year	\$1,730	Eng 12 C or equivalent; Math 10 C (AW 10, Workplace 10, Essentials 10, Fndtns 10, MAT-033)			DL
Office Management certificate	TBD	1 year	\$3,145	Eng 12 C+ or equivalent; Math C+ (Foundations 11) or Math C (Principles 11, Pre-Calculus 11, Applications 12, MAT-053); 2 yr office or business work experience; letter of reference from a supervisor			DL
Continuing Education							
Activity Assistant certificate	Sept, Jan	4 months, part-time	\$2,750	Health Care Assistant Certificate or Home Support/Resident Care Certificate or equivalent			DL
Animal Care Aide certificate	Oct, Jan	7 months, part-time	\$2,450	Eng 11 C, Math C (Principles 11, Applications 11, Intro 11, AW 11, Workplace 11, Foundations 11, Trades 11 Consumer 11, MAT-053, or MAT-055)			DL
Hospital Unit Clerk certificate	Sept	9 months, part-time	\$4,850	Eng 12 C or equivalent; Math C (Principles 10, AW 10, Workplace 10, Foundations & Pre-calculus 10, App 10, MAT-029), Keyboarding 50 wpm with 3 errors or less	CR		
Metal Jewellery Design certificate	Jan	6 months	\$5,980	Eng 10 C, min age 18	CR		
Accessible Learning Options							
Employment Transition	Sept, Jan	Varies	\$240/course	Documented cognitive or mental health disabilities; instructor interview	CV CR PA		
Employment Transition Grounds & Custodial Assistant	Sept, Jan	26 weeks	\$3,200	Identified executive functioning challenge; attend interview & assess. with instructional team	CR PA		
Employment Transition Kitchen Assistant	TBD	25 weeks	\$3,200	Identified executive functioning challenge; attend interview & assess. with instructional team	CR		
Practical Academics for the Workplace	Sept, Jan	No req'd comp. time	\$240/course	Admission to Accessible Learning Program; cognitive or mental health disabilities; instructor interview	CV CR PA		
Workplace Professionalism	Sept, Jan	Varies	\$240/course	Documented cognitive or mental health disabilities; instructor interview	CV CR PA		
Upgrading							
Adult Basic Education: All levels up to Grade 12	Sept-May	Varies	Tuition-Free	Education advisor meeting, possible assessment			DL
BC Adult Graduation diploma	Flexible	Varies	Tuition-Free	No admission requirements; students must apply to their chosen programs and meet eligibility requirements	CV CR PA PH UC DL		
Culinary Arts							
Prep Cook certificate	TBD	14 weeks	Tuition-Free	Eng 10 C; Math 10 C; FoodSafe or assessment; must meet funding criteria	CR PA		
Professional Cook (Institutional Entry)	Varies	6-28 wks/lvl	\$700-\$2,450/lvl	NIC Culinary Arts program assessment; FoodSafe Level 1	CR PA		
Culinary Business Operations certificate	Sept	12 months	\$5,400	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent; FoodSafe 1; or NIC Culinary Arts assessment	CR		● ●
Culinary Business Operations diploma	Sept	24 months	\$9,905	Eng 12 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent; FoodSafe 1	CR		● ●

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DIGITAL Design + Development							
Advanced Digital Design & Development diploma: Development or Design Stream	Sept	3 years	\$9,355 -\$9,435	Eng 12 C or equivalent	CV		DL ●
Android Application Development Certificate	Sept	1 year	\$3,380	Eng 12 C or equivalent			DL
Communication Design diploma	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$6,290	Eng 12 C or equivalent	CV		DL ●
Digital Design Post Graduate Certificate	Sept, Jan (part-time)	1 year	\$3,225	Accredited bachelor's degree with min 3 years from recognized institution; Eng 12 C or IELTS 6.0 or equiv.	CV		DL
Digital Design Post Graduate Diploma: Development or Design Stream	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$6,370	Accredited bachelor's degree with min 3 years from recognized institution; Eng 12 C or IELTS 6.0 or equiv.	CV		DL
Web & Mobile Application Development diploma	Sept	2 years	\$6,525	Eng 12 C or equivalent			DL ●
Web Design Fundamentals certificate	Sept	1 year	\$3,145	Eng 12 C or equivalent	CV		DL
Fine Art							
Fine Arts diploma	Sept	2 years	\$6,290	Eng 12 C or equivalent; portfolio of works; written statement	CV		●
Professional Photography certificate	Sept 2022	10 months	\$8,415	Eng 11 C or equivalent; portfolio of photography; 300-word statement of expectations	CV		
Professional Potter advanced diploma	TBD	4 months	\$10,770	Portfolio of recent ceramic work; Visual Art & Design diploma with focus in ceramics; 300-word letter of intent	CV		
Community Mental Health							
Community Mental Health Worker certificate	TBD	16 weeks	\$5,180	Eng 11 C+ or equivalent; or CMH 150 C+			
Health							
Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree Vancouver Island University degree	Sept	4 years	\$16,195	Gr 12 with Bio 12 or Anat & Physi or BIO-060/BIO-110 C+, Che 11 or CHE-051 C+; Eng 12 C+ or equivalent; Math C+ (Principles 11, App 12, Pre-Calculus 11 or Fndts 12 or MAT-053)	CV		●
Health Care Assistant certificate	CV: Aug, Jan PA: Sept	CV: 6 mnths, PA: 8 months	\$3,145	English 11 C+; Completed English proficiency document; completed HCA Intake Package	CV	PA	
Practical Nursing diploma	Sept	2 years	\$11,315	Gr 12 with Math 11 C (Foundations 11, Pre-calculus 11); Eng 12 C+ or ESL-092 & ESL-095 C+; Anatomy & Physiology 12 or Bio 12 or BIO-060 C min; BIO-159 C+ min; Declaration of Eng. Lang. Competency; RSA† & Program Bulletin	CV	CR PA	
Human Services							
Early Childhood Care & Education certificate	Sept	1 yr full-time part-time available	\$3,500- \$4,400	Eng 12 C or equivalent; RSA† document	CV	CR PA PH UC	
Early Childhood Care & Education diploma	Sept	7 mo - 3 yrs, full-& part-time	\$420/ 4 cr course	ECCE certificate	CV	CR PA PH UC	●
Early Childhood Care & Education - Infants and Toddlers Diploma (international students)	Sept	2 years	\$26,640	Eng 12 C or IELTS 6.0, or equivalent; signed RSA† document		CR	
Human Services certificate: Educational Assistant / Community Support	Sept	1 year	\$3,565	Eng 12 C or ESL 092 & ESL-095 C+ or English assessment; HSW Pro Ref Info Sheet; HS RSA† document; HSW Letter of Intent	CV		
Human Services certificate: Educational Assistant/ Community Support, Indigenous Focus	Sept	1 yr full-time; part-time avail.	\$3,880	Eng 12 C or equivalent; HSW Pro Ref Info Sheet; HS RSA† document; HSW Letter of Intent		PA	
Human Services diploma	Sept	2 years	\$3,985	Ed Assistant/Community Support certificate or Ed Assistant/ Community Support certificate, Indigenous Focus or equivalent HS certificate	CV		●
Social Service diploma	Sept	2 years	\$7,340	Eng 12 C or equivalent; HSW Pro Ref Form; HS RSA† document; 300-word HSW Letter of Intent	CV		●
Indigenous Education							
Aboriginal Leadership certificate	TBD	1.5 years	\$3,855	Eng 12 C or equivalent			DL
Indigenous Language Fluency certificate	TBD	1 year	\$485/course	Eng 12 C or equivalent			
Tourism & Hospitality							
Adventure Guiding certificate	Sept	1 year	\$9,700	Eng 12 C or equivalent; Workplace Math 11 C+ or equivalent	CV		
Global Tourism & Hospitality Management advanced certificate	Sept, Jan	1 year	\$2,990	Min 2-year diploma or 3-year degree, including Eng 12 C or equivalent; Math C+ (Fndtns 11) or C (Pre-calculus 11, Principles 11, Apps 12, MAT-053, MAT-055)	CV		
Global Tourism & Hospitality Management advanced diploma	Sept, Jan	2 years	\$6,345	Min 2-year diploma or 3-year degree, including Eng 12 C or equivalent; Math C+ (Fndtns 11) or C (Pre-calculus 11, Principles 11, Apps 12, MAT-053, MAT-055)	CV		● ●
Tourism & Hospitality Management certificate	Sept, Jan	1 year	\$3,250	Eng 12 C or equivalent; Workplace Math 11 B or equivalent	CV		
Tourism & Hospitality Management diploma (Options: 1-Adventuring Guiding, 2-Hospitality or Sustainable Tourism)	Sept, Jan (Option 2 & 3)	2 years	1: \$15,695 2: \$7,500 3: \$7,340	Eng 12 C or equivalent; Workplace Math 11 B or equivalent; Adv Guiding: completed medical forms	CV		● ●

*Tuition amounts shown as approximates and do not include additional costs such as books and fees. Some programs have full and part time options.
†Schedules and course information are posted online. †RSA: Requisite Skills and Abilities

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Trades & Technical					
Resource Trades					
Aquaculture Technician certificate	Sept	4 months	\$3,735	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	CR
Aquaculture Technician diploma	Sept	6 months	\$3,735	Aquaculture Technician Certificate or equivalent	CR DL
Coastal Forest Worker certificate	Sept	4.5 mths	\$4,790	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	CR
Coastal Forest Technology diploma	Sept	2 years	\$13,455	Eng 12 C or equivalent or NIC ENG-104; Foundations of Math 11 C+ or equivalent	CR
Hatchery Operations certificate	TBD	4 months	TBD	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	CR
Shellfish Aquaculture Technician certificate	TBD	TBD	TBD	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	CR
Underground Mining Essentials certificate	TBD	4 months	\$8,920	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	CR
Trades & Technical					
Aircraft Structures Technician (AME-S)	Sept	40 weeks	\$3,145	Eng 11 C+ or equivalent; Math C+ (Principles 10, Applications 11, AW 11, Workplace 11, Foundations 11, MAT-034)	CR
Automotive Collision and Refinishing Technician Foundation Harmonized	Oct	34 weeks	\$4,375	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	CR
Automotive Service Technician Foundation Harmonized certificate	Sept	30 weeks	\$2,450	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	CR PA
Carpentry Foundation Harmonized certificate	Jan 2022	24 weeks	\$2,100	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	CV
Electrician Foundation Harmonized	Sept, Jan	24 weeks	\$2,100	Eng 11 C+ or equivalent; Math 11 C+ (Principles, Foundations, Pre-Calculus, MAT-053, MAT-055)	CR
Fabricator-Welder Foundation Harmonized certificate	Sept	32 weeks	\$2,800	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	CR
Fabricator-Welder Micro-credential Combination	TBD	32 weeks	TBD	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	PA
Fundamentals of GIS Mapping & Drone Operations Micro-credential	TBD	8 weeks	TBD		CR
Furniture Design and Joinery certificate	Sept	36 weeks	\$3,150	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	PA
Heavy Mechanical Trade Foundation certificate	Sept	36 weeks	\$3,885	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	CR
Heavy Mechanical Plus Micro-credential	Aug	8 weeks	TBD		CR
Motion Picture Craft Services Micro-credential	TBD	9 weeks	TBD		CR DL
Motion Picture Production Assistant Micro-credential	TBD	12 weeks	TBD		DL
Motor Sport and Power Equipment Technician Foundation certificate	TBD	20 weeks	\$2,430	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	CR
Parts and Warehousing Person Foundation certificate	TBD	20 weeks	\$2,860	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	DL
Plumbing & Piping Trades Foundation Harmonized certificate	Jan 2022	24 weeks	\$2,450	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	CV
Welder Foundation Harmonized certificate	Jan 2022	28 weeks	\$2,450	Eng 10 C or equivalent; Math 10 C or equivalent	CR
Welder Foundation Harmonized Enhanced	Aug/Oct	46 weeks	TBD	No formal admission requirements	PA
Apprenticeships					
Automotive Service Technician Apprenticeship Harmonized	TBD	7 weeks	\$700	Applicants must be ITA-registered apprentices	CR
Cabinetmaker (Joiner) Apprenticeship	TBD	6 weeks	\$600	Applicants must be ITA-registered apprentices	PA
Carpentry Apprenticeship Harmonized	Varies	7 wks/lvl	\$700/lvl	Applicants must be ITA-registered apprentices	CV
Electrician Apprenticeship Harmonized	Varies	10 wks/lvl	\$995/lvl	Applicants must be ITA-registered apprentices	CR
Heavy Duty Apprenticeship Training	Varies	6-10 weeks/lvl	\$400-\$995	Applicants must be ITA registered apprentices	CR
Metal Fabricator Apprenticeship Harmonized (Levels 1-3)	Varies	6-7 wks/lvl	Lvl 1: \$700 Lvl 2: \$700 Lvl 3: \$600	Applicants must be ITA-registered apprentices	CR
Plumbing Apprenticeship Harmonized (Levels 1-4)	Sept, Mar	6-8 weeks/lvl	\$600-\$800	Applicants must be ITA-registered apprentices	CV
Welder Apprenticeship Harmonized	Jan, Cont. entry	8-16 weeks/lvl	\$800-\$1,000	Applicants must be ITA-registered apprentices	CR
Welding Levels B & A	Jan, Cont. entry	B: 16 wks A: 8 wks	B: \$1,400 A: \$700	Level B: Completion of Level C or Fndtn, min work-based hrs Level A: Completion of Level B, min work-based hrs	CR
Pre-Employment/Professional Development					
Trades Sampler	January	13 weeks	TBD	No formal admission requirements	CR
TV & Film Crew Training	TBD	4 weeks	TBD	No formal admission requirements	CR
Women in Construction Trades	TBD	1-2 weeks	TBD	No formal admission requirements	

All efforts are made to ensure information accuracy. Please note information may change without notice.
The most up-to-date program information is available at www.nic.bc.ca.

Campus Locations: CV Comox Valley CR Campbell River PA Port Alberni PH Port Hardy UC Ucluelet DL Digital/Online
● Study Abroad ● Work-Integrated Learning (co-op & internships)