

College of New Caledonia International Viewbook

 BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA



**One of Canada's most welcoming and
inclusive college experiences.**

Just ask our students.

Discover what's possible.

Find out why learners around the world recommend CNC.



We are inclusive.

We promote a safe and inclusive place where diversity is celebrated. In 2022/2023 we accepted and welcomed learners from 44 different countries. These students quickly became an integral part of the CNC community.



We are diverse.

We offer a wide range of relevant and respected programs. Choose from over 90 programs and courses that set you up for a career or future learning.



We are future-focused.

CNC students receive a quality education that leads to opportunities for jobs and future growth. According to BC Student Outcomes, 93% of graduates are in the labour force.



We are connected.

CNC graduates are qualified and sought after by Canadian employers. Employers are looking for CNC graduates to become future workers and leaders in a number of industries.

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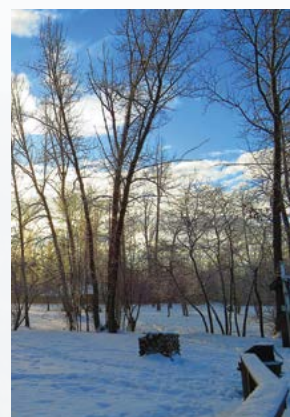
First Nations Traditional Territory

The College of New Caledonia is honoured to work with the Aboriginal communities in this region, inclusive of the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples. We acknowledge the graciousness of the First Nations peoples in welcoming those seeking knowledge on their traditional territories.



Prince George Campus

Find your place, find your voice, and be heard.



Winter Dec. to Feb.

-10°C to -20°C
(14°F to -4°F)

Heavy snowfall is common, and the city is often blanketed in snow, making it a popular destination for winter sports enthusiasts.



Spring Mar. to May

5°C to 15°C
(41°F to 59°F)

Snow begins to melt, and the city starts to come alive with budding trees and blooming flowers. This is a popular time to visit local parks.



Summer Jun. to Aug.

18°C to 25°C
(64°F to 77°F)

With longer daylight hours, this is the best time for outdoor activities. Have lunch on a restaurant's patio or enjoy a picnic at a local lake or river.



Fall Sep. to Nov.

2°C to 18°C
(36°F to 64°F)

The leaves change to beautiful red, orange, and yellow making the surrounding forests a beautiful sight. Head to a walking trail to take it all in.

Source: Chuck Chin

Living in Prince George

A variety of rental options cater to the diverse needs of learners both on and off campus. It is paramount that you secure housing before arriving to Canada.

Campus Housing

Located just steps away from the main building, campus housing is a great option for learners looking for affordable access to their classes. Room types vary in size and range between \$2,000 - \$2,160/term. Space is limited so apply early to secure your spot. We recommend you apply six to nine months in advance of your program.

Off-Campus Housing

The city offers a range of rental accommodations, including apartments, basement suites, condominiums, single-family homes, and townhouses. Average rental prices in Prince George typically vary depending on factors such as location, size, and amenities. However, according to Move Up Prince George, you can find one-bedroom apartments starting at \$800 to \$1,200 per month, while larger two or three-bedroom units range from \$1,200 to \$2,000 or more.

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Living and learning in Prince George, BC, Canada.

Things to do

Prince George is a thriving community that attracts people with all types of hobbies and interests. The city is well known for outdoor activities all year round.



Outdoor Lifestyle

Enjoy a number of outdoor activities available within and surrounding Prince George including mountain biking, hiking, cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, and skating.



Hobbies

Prince George caters to many with a wide range of community clubs. Participate in hobbies like pottery, painting, photography, museums, galleries, music, sports and more.



Community events

Take part in local events. Some favourites include the ColdSnap Music Festival, Cariboo Rocks the North Music Festival, Summerfest, Winterfest, and local Farmer's Markets.



Year-round entertainment

Cheer on local sports teams including the Spruce Kings (BCHL), Cougars (WHL), Kodiaks (CJFL), and UNBC Timberwolves basketball and soccer. Watch a live play at Theatre NorthWest or the latest movie at the Famous Players Theatre.



Nightlife

Dance the night away at a nightclub or enjoy a night out at a local restaurant, pub, or brewery. Pay special attention to opportunities for local musical artists, trivia, karaoke, and bingo nights.



Transportation

With a bus stop located on campus, you can easily navigate the city on public transportation. Cabs, community shuttles, and Uride can get you where you need to go and the YXS Airport connects to many major cities in the surrounding area.

Helpful Links:

- Learn more about Prince George by visiting TourismPG: tourismpg.com
- Check out recreational activities by visiting the City of Prince George website: bit.ly/City-of-PG_Recreation-Directory
- Learn more about campus housing and apply: cnc.bc.ca/campus/housing
- Check Facebook for a number of housing groups*:
 - UNBC / CNC Off Campus Housing: bit.ly/UNBC_CNC_Off-Campus-Housing
 - PG Rentals: bit.ly/PG-Rentals

* CNC cannot guarantee the availability or validity of off campus housing or groups.

Local Highlights

299 

Days of Sunshine

92 

Days of Snow

1,600 

Lakes & Rivers

120+ 

Parks

Discover the CNC difference.

Nestled in the breathtaking natural landscapes of northern British Columbia, at CNC, we are more than a local community college; we are a global destination for learners from around the world. From the moment you arrive, you'll feel the warmth of our **welcoming community where diversity is celebrated**, and every student becomes an integral part of the CNC community.

We are internationally recognized as a premier post-secondary institution, renowned for our positive reputation among current students, proud alumni, and esteemed Canadian employers. Our **globally respected programs** are designed to provide students with the skills they need to succeed in today's competitive job market while fostering connections with industry professionals before graduation.

In our optimal, small-class learning environments, backed by **experienced faculty and a caring student support network**, as a CNC student you will find your voice, build specialized skills, and lay the foundation for your future career. We take pride in creating opportunities for future growth and job prospects, helping students achieve their dreams at an **affordable cost**.

Safety is paramount at CNC and throughout the city of Prince George. We understand that a **secure environment** is essential for your peace of mind while pursuing your education in Canada.

Institutional Highlights

6,737 
CNC Students
(2022/2023)

90+ 
Programs
Available

1,017,000 
Forecasted Job Openings
in BC (until 2032)

93% 
Graduates Employed
(Within 6 months of graduating)

Why choose CNC? Just ask our students.

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CNC has become a home away from home for me. I am really impressed with the support international students get from CNC and am grateful to all whose efforts have helped me I love CNC and will recommend our school anytime.

- Ujunwa Calista 



I owe a lot to CNC. Where I stand today is a testament to the education and support, I received from this institution. Not only did it provide me with the knowledge, but the relationships and bonds forged with faculty and other members of CNC have been instrumental in guiding me towards success.

- Aayush Sharma 

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The instructors at CNC are friendly and make me feel comfortable. They truly want you to do your best.

- Eunbi 



The knowledge I gained helped me open two businesses. CNC is an affordable college that has everything you need to be successful.

- Thanh Minh Vo 

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What I like most about CNC is the cultural variety. The friendships I've made at CNC is the most amazing thing that has happened to me. They are my Canadian family and I love them.

- Claudia 



CNC has prepared me for a future career by equipping me with the necessary skills, knowledge, and the right attitude toward my chosen career path. During my time here, I have developed academically and personally.



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International Highlights 🌐

124 🌐

Countries of Origin
(2012-2023)

6 🌐

Continents

1,502 👤

International Students
(2022-2023)

23 Years 🏫

International Students
Studying at CNC

Learners from around the world
choose CNC.

Your success. We take it personally.

Discover why CNC graduates are sought after by Canadian employers.

We are a comprehensive community college that offers the first two years of study for 40 university majors. Graduate career ready with numerous college diploma, post-diploma, and certificate programs in English language, business, technology, health sciences, and trades.

Programs and courses at CNC are recognized and respected by universities, colleges, business, and industry.

Certificate 🌟

1 year or less
Credits may transfer, depending on program. See program for entry requirements.

Associate Degree 🎓

2 years
Transfer credits to a university to complete degree. See program for entry requirements.

Diploma 🎓

2 years
Credits may transfer, depending on program. See program for entry requirements.

Post-Diploma ➡️

2 years
Entry requirements include successful completion of a 2-year diploma from a recognized post-secondary institution. See program for additional entry requirements.

Post Baccalaureate 🎓

2 years
Entry requirements include successful completion of a 4-year bachelor's degree from a recognized post-secondary institution. See program for additional entry requirements.



**Entry requirements vary between programs.
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Programs at-a-Glance



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FULL LIST OF
PROGRAMS.**

Business & Management

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- Accounting and Finance Diploma
- Business Management Diploma (specialties in International Business, Leadership, Marketing, and Web and Design)
- Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting
- Post Diploma in Human Resource Management
- Post Diploma in Tourism and Hotel Management

Health Sciences cnc.bc.ca/inths & Human Services cnc.bc.ca/inthus

*Students wishing to enter these health sciences programs must already be enrolled in university-level science courses.

- Dental Assisting Certificate
- Dental Hygiene Pathway Certificate
- Medical Sciences Diploma (in Pharmacy, Medical, or Dental)
- Nursing Pathway Certificate
- Practical Nurse Diploma*
- Social Service Worker Diploma*

Trades & Technologies

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- Information Technology and Networking Diploma

University Credit Courses & Programs

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Take up to 20 courses leading to a degree in almost any subject you like: Psychology, History, Biology, English etc.

- Applied Science Engineering Certificate
- Associate of Arts Degree
- Associate of Science Degree
- Civil Engineering Technology Diploma
- Criminology Diploma
- Fine Arts Certificate
- Kinesiology Diploma
- Web and Graphic Design Diploma

English Language Program

cnc.bc.ca/intelp

- English Language Training



**Here, belonging
is just the beginning.**

At CNC, we're not just a school - we're a community of caring, committed people.

Peer Connections

The Peer Connections Program is a mentorship program that connects first and second-year students. Designed to help you make new friends and grow soft skills, this program will help you seamlessly connect with the CNC community and learn first-hand about the services and support offerings of the college.

CNC Clubs

CNC Student's Union supports a number of student-led clubs, which are created by students who come together over a shared interest. These clubs can include the Video Game Club, CNC Writers Society, Hiking Club, Bhangra Club, CNC Pride, and sports such as basketball, badminton, cricket, and volleyball, among many others.

Building a Community

Both on and off campus, you'll discover thriving cultural groups and associations that can ease in the transition to Canada. CNC hosts several events for international students to help you meet other students new to Canada. The Multicultural Heritage Society (MHS) can help to connect you with people from your home country living in Prince George. Learn more about MHS at multiculturalheritage.com.

Student Services

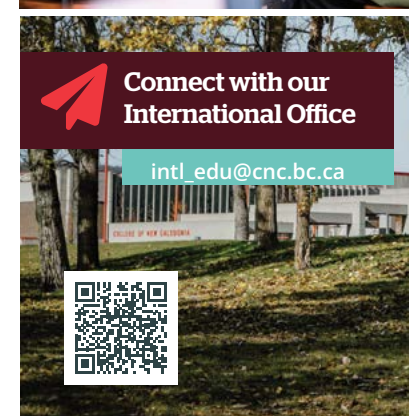
All students have access to CNC services as part of their tuition. We offer a comprehensive range of supports and services to enhance your academic journey and overall well-being.

cnc.bc.ca/services

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|  Aboriginal Resource Centre |  Health and Wellness |
|  Academic Advising |  Library |
|  Accessibility Services |  Recreation |
|  Bookstore |  Students' Union |
|  Cafeteria |  Testing & Tutoring Services |
|  Counselling |  Wellness Coaches |
|  Financial Aid & Awards | |



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INFORMATION**



Let's build a bridge to your future.

Becoming a CNC student.

1. Explore

Request information: Join the Future Students newsletter to stay informed about what's coming and learn about CNC student life.



Find your program

Check out the Programs-at-a-Glance on page 11 and find more information online at cnc.bc.ca/intprograms



Take a virtual tour

Take a virtual walk down the halls of your future campus. Find the link at cnc.bc.ca/future

2. Apply



Apply for admission & submit documentation

Review the admission requirements and check when applications open for any of the three intakes. Upload your documents with your application and include emergency contact information for a friend or family member.

Application Fees: \$125 .00

Apply online at cnc.bc.ca/intapply

Watch for an email from the CNC Admissions Team with your letter of offer, or a request for additional information should it be required.



Pay your tuition deposit

Once you receive your letter of offer you can pay your tuition deposit. CNC has partnered with PayMyTuition, where you can make your tuition deposit payment from any bank, in any country, in any currency.

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3. Next Steps



Apply for campus housing

Rooms fill up quickly, so apply early cnc.bc.ca/campus-housing



Obtain a Study Permit

To study in Canada, you must have a valid Study Permit.

Scan here for information about obtaining a Canadian Study Permit and apply online. cnc.bc.ca/intfees



CNC's International Office is here to help! Let's connect. intl_edu@cnc.bc.ca

Learn about CNC

Visit cnc.bc.ca

Choose a program

Check the requirements and contact International.

Gather documents

Check program requirements and collect documents.

Apply to CNC

Visit cnc.bc.ca/intapply.

Pay your deposit

Receive your official acceptance details.

Apply for study permit

Submit to the Canadian Consulate.

Secure housing

Apply for CNC Housing or off-campus.

Confirm approved visa status

Email [intlادmit@cnc.bc.ca](mailto:intladmit@cnc.bc.ca).

Arrive in Prince George

Participate in Orientation and classes start. Welcome to CNC!

At CNC we offer programs through three semesters in each calendar year.

Fall Semester: September – December | Spring Semester: January – April | Intersession Semester: May - June

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What do I need to apply to CNC?

To qualify for admission, you must meet the following requirements:

- English Language Program:
 - Be 17 years of age
- Certificate, Diploma, Post-Diplomas, Associate Degree, or University Transfer:
 - Be 18 years of age
 - Completed high school, or the equivalent of BC Grade 12
- Meet all program requirements
- Meet the English Language requirements:
 - View cnc.bc.ca/admissions/transfer/international-equivalencies for the most up to date information



Scan to view other frequently asked questions

Can I apply for scholarships and bursaries?

Yes, international students can apply for bursaries and scholarships, but they must be attending CNC and be at the college when they apply.

Do I need a study permit to study at CNC?

Yes, all international students must obtain a study permit to study at CNC. You can apply for a study permit as soon as you receive your offer letter.

I have questions about which program or courses are right for me.

CNC's International Office is here to help with planning which program is best for you and your future goals. Get in touch and send your questions to intl_edu@cnc.bc.ca.

What does CNC do to make international students feel welcome?

We create a sense of belonging before you set foot on campus. International students are provided with ample opportunities to meet other students and integrate into the CNC community. A number of events are hosted each year including International Education week in November, movie nights, international student meet and greets, and much more!

We can't wait to meet you.

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CNC is located in Prince George,
British Columbia, Canada.



CNC values diversity and inclusion. All students are
welcomed into the CNC community.



CNC students graduate career ready and well-prepared
for new academic challenges.



CNC offers a wide range of relevant and respected
programs at a cost students can afford.



CNC promises quality education delivered by caring
and knowledgeable faculty.

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