

at a Glance

A LEADER IN APPLIED EDUCATION

VISION: Enriching lives and fulfilling dreams

MISSION: Providing outstanding applied education and training for a changing world

Since opening its doors in 1967 in Welland, and expanding across the Niagara region and internationally, Niagara College has grown to become a leader in applied education and training. Areas of specialization include advanced technology, applied health, community safety, media, food and beverage sciences, business, hospitality and tourism, and environment and horticulture, which are supported by unique learning enterprises in food, wine, beer, horticulture, esthetics and hair, dental, and health and wellness.



NEW Graduate Program: Artisan Distilling

Niagara College is also recognized as a leader in student satisfaction, consistently ranking among the top tier colleges in this area according to provincially-mandated surveys. These surveys also show that Niagara College graduates get jobs and that employers are very satisfied with the graduates they hire:

- More than 82 percent of NC grads were hired within six months of graduation; and
- 89 percent of employers said they were happy with the NC grad they hired.

Niagara College graduates are also 'world ready':

The greatest benefit of my travels was to be able to detach from one cultural perspective and to see flaws and the strengths of all cultures... I am learning to be not just a citizen of Canada, but a citizen of the world.



– Kyle Walsh, Electronics Engineering Technology, about his work experience in the Dominican Republic

Niagara College delivers a student-centred, inclusive learning community that offers preemptive and innovative programs to address key sectors within the Niagara region, Ontario and the broader global economy. We do this by:

- › immersing students in a unique, highly experiential learning environment

- › facilitating the development of innovative and entrepreneurial graduates who possess sought-after global and cultural competencies; and
- › leveraging the College's expertise in the pursuit of new sectors and markets at home and around the world

OUR LOCATIONS:

Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus • 135 Taylor Rd., Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0

- › Located at the base of the Niagara Escarpment, a UNESCO-designated World Biosphere Reserve
- › Provides unique learning environments and “living labs” for schools of Environmental and Horticultural Studies; Business and Management Studies
- › Home to the Canadian Food and Wine Institute, which includes Canada's first commercial teaching winery and teaching brewery, as well as the Wine Visitor + Education Centre
- › Niagara College will offer Canada's first postsecondary program in commercial cannabis production, starting in the fall of 2018. The program will address a need

- for skilled graduates who are knowledgeable in the complex regulations and requirements of an emerging industry
- › In 2016, Niagara College was awarded a five-year, \$1.75 million renewable Technology Access Centre (TAC) grant for its Canadian Food & Wine Institute (CFWI) Innovation Centre
- › Niagara College has launched its Artisan Distilling program, the first and only in Canada, offering extensive hands-on training in an onsite, state-of-the-art Teaching Distillery to prepare graduates for employment in the expanding distillation industry

Welland Campus • 100 Niagara College Blvd., Welland, ON L3C 7L3

- › Situated on 100 acres of green space
- › Home to leading-edge facilities for technology, skilled trades, media, health and community studies, policing, and automotive programs
- › A true “community campus” that includes a YMCA, Children's Safety Village, Niagara Regional Police Service training centre and more than 4 km of public walking trails
- › Home to the Applied Health Institute, which accommodates key allied health programs, offers a simulated medical environment, and promotes an interprofessional approach to health education
- › Niagara College's hairstyling students are located in the newly-renovated Pavilion building

- › The Walker Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Centre is the home of Canada's first Fortus 900mc Gen 2 3D printer. The specialized 3D printer handles large print jobs, while also giving industry partners access to materials not currently on the market. Working with Southern Ontario businesses Niagara's 3D printing capabilities help to bring ideas to life, from concept through to developing working prototypes. It's one thing to have an idea in your head — it's something else to hold it in your hands, or place it on your co-worker's desk and proclaim “I knew this would work.”
- › Our Green Automotive Lab has the latest in green automotive technologies, including electric vehicle charging stations, alternate fuel technology, diagnostic equipment, green technology simulators and electric and hybrid vehicles

Employment and Training Solutions • 1 St. Paul St., St Catharines, ON L2R 7L4

- › Located in downtown St. Catharines, Niagara College Employment and Training Solutions provides targeted

services that support employers and those seeking employment

International Campuses: Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA)

- › Multiple campuses focussed on preparing women and men for direct entry into the workforce
- › KSA campuses offer a comprehensive foundation year consisting of English, mathematics, information technologies and communications followed by

postsecondary programming in business and information technology

For more information, visit:
niagaracollege.ca/ksaplans

Sustainability at Niagara College

Niagara College is committed to driving an integrated culture of sustainability. In 2017, the College became the first postsecondary educational institution in Canada to be designated a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary. The College was commended for its projects to enhance its wildlife habitat, achieve sensitive maintenance practices and inform people about its commitment to environmental quality.

For more on NC's sustainability programs and initiatives, visit: sustainability.niagaracollege.ca

Enrolment by Credential

Credential	Enrolment, Fall 2017 (Full Time)
1-Year Certificate	972
2-Year Diploma	5,467
3-Year Advanced Diploma	2,020
4-Year Joint Advanced Diploma & Degree	96
4-Year Degree	298
1-Year Graduate Certificate	1,219
Total (Full-time Postsecondary (PSEC))	10,072
Apprenticeship, ESL students:	564
Part-Time students:	1,147

Number of Programs/Plans by Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Activities

Type of WIL	No. of Programs, Fall 2017
Apprenticeship	10
Clinical Placement	9
Co-op	29
Course-based Research (Incl. Capstone/Projects)	42
Field Placement (Incl. Internships & Practicums)	38
Fieldwork	18
Learning Enterprise	8
Total	154

Total # of Programs/Plans with 1 or more types of WIL	91
Total # of WIL Activities across all Programs/Plans	222
Total # of full-time PSEC students enrolled in the fall of 2017, in a program/plan that comprises one or more WIL activities over the duration of the Program/Plan	6,860

International Students by Country of Citizenship

Country of Citizenship (Top 5)	Enrolment, Fall 2017 (Full Time)	% of Enrolment, Fall 2017 (Full Time)
India	1,533	54.7%
China	279	9.9%
South Korea	154	5.5%
Vietnam	123	4.4%
Bahamas	98	3.5%
Philippines	98	3.5%
All Other Countries	517	18.5%
Total	2,802	100%

Enrolment data reflect Day 10 full-time postsecondary counts, fall 2017

Campus Redevelopment

Campus Redevelopment at Niagara College is providing new and expanded facilities at the Welland and Niagara-on-the-Lake campuses to support growth, enhance the student experience, and expand Niagara College's research and innovation capabilities. A few high points are listed below.

At the Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus

- › Addition to the Canadian Food and Wine Institute includes an expanded baking and pastry lab, quantitative lab, qualitative lab, central stores and a culinary, butchery and charcuterie lab
- › Four-storey expansion with specialized training facilities for student engagement and entrepreneurship; research and innovation laboratories; incubation space for business; and a student fitness centre/studio and gymnasium
- › Investments in sustainable technologies, include electric vehicle charging stations, a green roof water retention system, high efficiency cooling system, and a rainwater collection and irrigation system

At the Welland Campus

- › Addition and renovations to the existing Athletic Centre include a 13,000-square-foot expansion to house a new academic fitness lab
- › A new student activity centre, 500-seat cafeteria with food outlets, a kitchen and servery
- › Relocation of counselling and health services to bring health and wellness services for students together at the same location

For all redevelopment projects, visit: niagaracollege.ca/campusredevelopment

Join us in investing in the next generation of employees, employers, entrepreneurs and innovators. Discover how you can help, visit: niagaracollege.ca/donate

Locally and Globally Connected

- › Niagara College offers a broad range of programs at the certificate, diploma, Bachelor's degree and post-graduate level that are linked to key industry sectors
- › Niagara College supports economic development in Niagara and beyond by providing highly-skilled, knowledgeable graduates with the real-world experience that applied education provides. Through our Research and Innovation division, we provide real-world solutions for business, industry and the community
For more information, visit: ncinnovation.ca
- › More than 3,100 international students from 87 countries study in over 100 postsecondary programs (PSEC > 2,800) and English as a Second Language programs (ESL > 300 students) at Niagara College
- › Through partnerships, projects and international program delivery, Niagara College provides important international learning opportunities for students, and shares a unique approach to applied education with students around the world
- › Niagara College also offers a broad range of leadership opportunities for students including on-campus, community and international experiences through our Get Involved and Be World Ready programs, and through program-based community learning projects such as Many Hands and Habitat for Humanity

Recent Highlights

- › Niagara College is in the top 10 of Canadian research colleges in the country for research funding, according to Research Infosource Inc.
- › In 2016-17, the Research & Innovation division generated nearly 2,000 applied research student experiences across 31 academic programs. Through applied research projects, which combine faculty experts and students, Niagara College worked with 184 small – and medium-sized companies, to solve their R&D challenges
- › Enhancements to the Niagara-on-the-Lake cafeteria and student commons have been completed, along with the renovation of administrative services. New spaces include a relocated info centre, combined health and wellness services, new test centre facilities, and a student-friendly registration and finance services area
- › Through the Centre for Student Engagement and Leadership students contributed 2,641 community volunteer hours through over 500 different community experiences in 2016-17

For further information about Niagara College or to take a virtual tour of our main campuses visit our website at: niagaracollege.ca

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