RE: 2021/22 Admissions Updates for NAIT Authorized Agents

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NAIT will start to accept applications beginning **October 1st, 2020**, for credit programs starting in the 2021/22 Fall (1211), Winter (1212), and Spring terms (1213). Here are the the major changes/updates that we would like to draw your attention to:

NEW! **Provision admission to Bachelor of Technology in Construction Management (Effective Fall 2021 intake)** *based on 3 courses completed within first term of admission*

- o We can now offer provisional admission to international students for the Bachelor of Technology in Construction Management program if they:
   - ✓ Completed a related diploma with a minimum GPA of 2.3 (see program page for details)
   - ✓ Complete within the first term of admission 3 courses: BTCM 3270, BTCM 3150, and BTCM 3160, which will be used towards completion of their BTECH-CON credential.
- o We cannot provide conditional admission for provisional admission. Students must submit official documents and have already met all requirements for admission.
   - ✓ Remember, official documents include two stamps, your signature and the date you received the documents.

CHANGE! **Provisional admission to Business Administration diploma** *based on ESL Level 6*

- ❖ **Pathway: ESL → BUS**
   - o There will no longer be a Business Administration with ESL program.
   - o Instead, we are offering provisional admission directly into Business administration diploma programs if students:
      - ✓ meet the academic requirements for business
      - ✓ meet the lower ELP requirements for business
      - ✓ Apply to ESL and complete NAIT's Level 6 ESL course within 1 year of starting program
      - ✓ Submit a complete, business program application by:
         - o July 31st for the fall intake
         - o November 20th for the winter intake
         - o March 31st for the spring intake

   - O Students can submit proof of ELP prior to the business program start in order to receive full admission after receiving provisional admission.
   - o Once the business program starts, they must complete ESL Level 6 within the year and cannot use other forms of ELP.
   - o We cannot provide conditional admission for provisional admission. Students must submit official documents and have already met all requirements for admission.
      - ✓ Remember, official documents include two stamps, your signatue and the date you received the documents.

NEW! **Post-Diploma Certificate programs (Effective Fall 2021 intake)**

- ❖ **Cybersecurity**
- ❖ **Data Analytics**
  - o Program pages will be updated on our website shortly
  - o Please see our International Study Guide for detailed information and entrance requirement on programs.

REMINDER! **NAIT equivalency test is an option for international students!**

- o [NAIT equivalency tests](#) may be used to fulfill an admission requirement. There are no limits to how many equivalency tests a student can take in order to meet the requirements.

  - ✓ Admissions will always review the highest grade, rather than the date completed.
- o Equivalency tests are available for: English 30-1, English 30-2, Math 30-1, Math 20-1, Biology 20, Biology 30, Chemistry 20, Chemistry 30, Physics 20, Physics 30. Equivalency tests **cannot** be used to meet ELP.

- o Students can request for our equivalency testing from overseas, as long as they are able to arrange for an alternative invigilation site. Please see [here](#) for the details on how to get a site approved.
- o If your student will be using NAIT's equivalency test to meet our entrance requirement, please upload their test booking confirmation to the MyNAIT portal.
- o Once the test is complete, upload their test results to ensure that the Registrar's Office uses them for admission.

CHANGE! **ELP for students in NAIT's ESL classes**

- o If a student is currently attending NAIT's ESL class, we will use their ESL grades from the class to meet ELP.
  - ✓ Admissions will not accept another form of ELP (such as a duolingo or IELTS test) to meet ELP if they are enrolled in our ESL program.

NEW! **Added new post-secondary pathways into the following programs (Effective Fall 2021 intake)**

- o Applicants who do not meet high school requirements for the programs below can be considered for admission if they completed post-secondary study in a related field, with a minimum AGPA. **Please visit the individual program pages for more details.**
  - ✓ All programs with a post-secondary pathway are indicated in our International Study Guide.
    - ❖ Alternative Energy Technology
    - ❖ Chemical Engineering Technology
    - ❖ Chemical Technology
    - ❖ Computer Network Administrator
    - ❖ Construction Engineering Technology
    - ❖ Electrical Engineering Technology
    - ❖ Electronics Engineering Technology
    - ❖ Nanotechnology Systems
    - ❖ Geological Engineering Technology
    - ❖ Geomatics Engineering Technology

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❖ Material Engineering Technology
❖ Water and Wastewater Technican
❖ Wireless Systems Engineering Technology

CHANGE! **Dental Assisting Technology program is now a 1 year-certificate program (Effective Fall 2020 intake)**
- The program page will be updated on our website shortly
  - ✓ Please see our International Study Guide for detailed information on program.

We would be happy to have a zoom meeting if your team would like further explanations on any of the updates. Please send an email to aperformance@nait.ca to schedule some time with us.