

Welcome to NAIT!

SELF-GUIDED TOUR ROUTE



WELCOME!

We understand that choosing a post-secondary institution is a big decision. Not only do you need to choose a program that's right for you, but you also need to choose a school environment that feels like the right fit. That's why we've developed this self-guided tour route. We want you to explore campus first-hand; group up with some friends, walk around campus, and familiarize yourself with the services, facilities, and study spaces that NAIT students have access to.

Remember, this self-guided tour is only one way to learn about NAIT. We encourage you to attend our other exploration activities, such as Open House, Program Previews, and/or Student for a Day.

- Open House – nait.ca/openhouse (October 18 and 19, 2019)
- Program Previews – nait.ca/previews (January to March, 2020)
- Student for a Day – nait.ca/studentforaday (fall and winter semesters)

If you have general questions about NAIT, you can always contact the Student Service Centre.

- Email: asknait@nait.ca
- Online: ask.nait.ca
- Phone: 780-471-6248 (Toll-Free: 1-877-333-6248)
- In-Person: Main floor of CAT, Room 180



BEFORE YOU GET STARTED

YOUR SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO US

NAIT is committed to creating a safe and secure environment for students, staff, and visitors.

In the event of an emergency, get yourself to safety and call 911 immediately. In a non-urgent or non-life-threatening situation, contact NAIT's Protective Services at 780-471-7477. When in doubt, call 911.

In the event of an evacuation, please follow the below best practices:

- Proceed to the nearest exit and go to the closest (and safest) emergency meeting point
- Take the stairs – not the elevator; if you need assistance exiting the building, please contact NAIT's Protective Services at 780-471-7477
- Do not re-enter the building until First Responders give the 'all clear'

For more information about on-campus emergency procedures, visit nait.ca/emergency.

TIPS FOR DURING YOUR VISIT

- Stay to the right of the hallway to avoid hallway congestion and collisions; thousands of students attend NAIT each day, so it can be busy at times!
- Remember that classes are in session; while we encourage quiet conversation and collaboration with your friends and family, please be mindful of your noise.
- If you need directions, don't be afraid to ask for help. Everyone is really friendly!
- Be curious during the tour and don't be afraid to check out the spaces that NAIT students spend their time. Grab coffee or lunch on campus or stop for a quick break in one of our student lounges. Most of all, have fun!
- If you share anything on social media during your visit, don't forget to use #NAITisgreat on your posts!



CENTRE FOR APPLIED TECHNOLOGY (CAT)

Welcome to CAT, the Centre for Applied Technology! This is our newest student building on campus and it houses our JR Shaw School of Business, our School of Applied Sciences and Technology, and our School of Health and Life Sciences. Take a few minutes to explore this beautiful space!

STUDENT SERVICE CENTRE

- The Student Service Centre is located across from _____.
- If you remember one spot from today's tour, remember this one! Whether you're a prospective student, current student, or NAIT alumni, the SSC is here to help.
- Here you can:
 - Learn more about our academic programs and admission requirements
 - Discuss funding options and learn about scholarships and bursaries
 - Submit required documents for your application
 - Pay tuition and other required fees
 - Get help with your resume, prepare for an interview, etc. (current students and alumni only)



THE SQUARE

- This is the main food area in CAT and they have some AMAZING food options.
- What four restaurants are in The Square? _____
- Fun Fact: The Corner Store has free BYOM (bring-your-own-mug) coffee and tea the last Tuesday of every month!



NAITSA STUDENT LOUNGE (2ND FLOOR)

- The comfy furniture and abundance of windows make this a great place to study or socialize with friends. During the school year this space is packed with students!
- If you need a caffeine-fix or some food to get you through the day, there is a _____ located near the lounge.



OTHER BUILDING FEATURES (3RD AND 4TH FLOORS)

- Up on the 3rd floor, we have our Mawji Centre for New _____ and Student _____; it focuses on supporting entrepreneurship and innovation at NAIT. They run regular events and provide opportunities for business mentorship, guest speakers, competitions, workshops, and networking.



- On the 4th floor, we have our Reflection Room (Room 406). This is a non-denominational, multi-purpose space for NAIT staff and students to reflect, pray, contemplate, and meditate.

HP CENTRE ('W')

The HP Centre ('W') is where we house our IT and computer-related programs, such as Digital Media and IT and Computer Engineering Technology. On the second floor of this building we also have our largest computer commons, which has over 100 computers for students to use.

Note that all stops in this building are on the main floor, so be sure to head downstairs if you're on the second floor.

COUNSELLING

- ❑ Counselling offers free, confidential appointments for all NAIT students.
- ❑ This is also where you can find our furry friend, and NAIT's Wellness Therapy Dog, _____, when he's not busy meeting with students and providing stress-relief at his Paws for a Break with _____ sessions.



LEARNING ADVISING

- ❑ NAIT recognizes that all students have different needs during their education journey. Learning Advising has a team of Learning Advisors to help connect NAIT students with the resources and supports they need so that they can be successful with their studies. If you require accommodations while in school, come visit a Learning Advisor in this office.
- ❑ Learning Advising is located in room _____, which is also where Counselling is.



BYTES

- ❑ One of the great things about NAIT is all of the food options. Bytes is the main eating area in the HP Centre. If you need a caffeine-fix, you can stop by our express _____. This is one of three locations on-campus – the other two are near our bookstore and the NAITSA student lounge in CAT.

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

- ❑ This Centre supports international students as they transition to Canada.
- ❑ It's also open to non-international students and is a great place to meet people!
- ❑ They offer a paid on-campus job opportunity for current students called the Peer Mentors; Peer Mentors work to support newcomers as they get familiar with NAIT and Edmonton.
- ❑ This is also where current students can learn about Education Abroad opportunities.



'E' WING

Did you walk outside or take the 'Essential to Alberta' pedway to get to 'E' from the HP Centre? The nice thing about NAIT is you don't have to walk outside much – if at all! Our campus is almost entirely connected by pedways which is definitely nice in the cold winter months!

Fun Fact: A bowling alley used to be in the basement of this wing! It was removed in the late 1980s.



NĪSŌHKAMĀTOTĀN CENTRE

- Nīsōhkamātotān is a Cree word meaning “let us help each other.” The Centre is a community gathering place where Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students can gather to network, study, and share their post-secondary learning experiences. It is a place where culture and tradition are welcomed and encouraged.
- What room is the Centre located in? _____



NAITSA (NAIT STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION)

- Each year, four students are voted in as the NAITSA Executive. What is one of the executive's names for 2019/2020? _____
- NAITSA oversees your health and dental benefits, they manage the U-Pass (for transit access), they oversee clubs (we have over 100 on campus!), and much more.
- Tons of fun events are planned by the Campus Activities Board (CAB), which is a paid on-campus job opportunity for students. Write down two upcoming (or recently held) events from their event wall:



'S' WING (ACTIVITIES CENTRE)

Full-time NAIT students have access to the fitness centre, pool, and arena as part of their tuition. We have tons of fun, free fitness classes for students, and we also have one of our on-campus restaurants called _____ located here.

Take a few minutes to explore the Activity Centre – you're welcome to take a peek at the arena (up the ramp) and pool (through the doors), but unfortunately won't be able to access the fitness centre as it's only open to current students.



'X' WING (SOUTH LEARNING CENTRE)

SHOP AT NAIT

- Students can purchase textbooks and supplies for class here.
- They can also purchase cool NAIT swag, like _____ (hint: what is our mascot?) gear, mugs, and more!



SOUTH LOBBY AND COMMON MARKET ('O' WING)

RADIO BOOTH

- Did you know NAIT has its own radio station? It's called _____ and you can listen to it from home, too! Students from our Radio & Television program run the station and it's great real-life experience for them as they complete their program.

HEALTH SERVICES

- Students who are sick or injured on campus can get support at Health Services. If you're new to the city and need suggestions for walk-in clinics, doctors accepting patients, etc., this is a good place to start. Their office is located in _____.
- This is also where our Registered Dietician is located; students can book appointments with him to learn more about making healthy choices.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND CAMPUS RECREATION

- ❑ Campus Recreation oversees intramurals, fitness classes, and other recreation challenges and special events to keep students on their toes, both mentally and physically.
- ❑ Student Engagement coordinates New Student Orientation, an event for new students to get ready for their first day at NAIT. They also plan Welcome Week, a week full of fun activities during the first week of each semester. Safe Spaces is also an initiative run through Student Engagement, and it is an initiative to mark safe and inclusive spaces for students who are LGBTQ.
- ❑ Fun Fact: Student Engagement also coordinates a Pride Week every March, which involves our very own Pride Walk!
- ❑ What office number are these two areas located in? _____



COMMON MARKET

- ❑ Common Market is a key food area on campus... sometimes our Baking & Pastry Arts students even put their fresh-baked goods for sale here. Yum!
- ❑ What are three food choices in Common Market? _____
- ❑ At the back of our Common Market seating area, we also have our Retail Meat Store. The store sells products prepared by our Professional Meat Cutting and Merchandising students, and NAIT staff, students, and the general public can come and purchase the freshly prepared meats to take home and enjoy. It's delicious and definitely a hidden gem at NAIT!



'U' WING

ERNEST'S AND FRESH EXPRESS

- ❑ NAIT Culinary Arts students get hands-on experience working at Fresh Express – go take a peek at this funky, award-winning facility.
- ❑ Ernest's is another on-campus restaurant, and the food is prepared by our second year Culinary Arts students. It was voted as one of Canada's Top 100 Restaurants in Canada (which isn't surprising since the food is delicious)! Ernest's is open to the public, so feel free to come check it out for dinner one evening! Make a reservation via email (ernests@nait.ca) or phone (780-471-8676).



LEARNING AND TEACHING COMMONS

- ❑ Commonly referred to as LTC, here students can: book rooms for group work; access computers and printers; borrow resources; access tutors; find quiet study spaces; and get support with projects.
- ❑ Students can also access our makerspace, which has 3D printers, audio and video editing rooms, and much more!



REFLECTION

You made it to the end of the tour – hooray! Take a few minutes to reflect on your visit.

What were your top two favorite places at NAIT?

1. _____
2. _____

Do any NAIT programs catch your interest? Indicate them below and consider coming to Open House, Program Previews, and/or Student for a Day to learn more!

1. _____
2. _____

Thank you for visiting NAIT! We hope you enjoyed your time on campus.