



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORTS

NAIT offers different services and programs to help international students adjust to Canada and excel in their studies.

International Peer Mentor Program

Sign up and be partnered with an experienced international student who can guide you through your first year at NAIT.

nait.ca/internationalpeergroup

International Student Orientation

Build confidence, connect with other students, and ensure you are ready to start your academic journey at NAIT.

nait.ca/isk

International and Intercultural Community Centre (iicc)

A hub for international students to be a part of a community, join fun activities and find services customized to their needs.

nait.ca/internationalcentre

LEARN MORE ABOUT NAIT

- ▶ Have questions about program, entrance requirements and application processes? Reach out to us at nait.ca/ssc
- ▶ Interested in applying to NAIT? Book a session with an international recruiter: nait.ca/intlrecruiter
- ▶ Join us at more of our events! Register for webinars about NAIT, programs and how to apply. nait.ca/overseasevents
- ▶ Register for our newsletter to get more information about our programs and events. nait.ca/signup



Did you know?

NAIT HAS
70+
CAMPUS CLUBS



140+ ANNUAL
FUN EVENTS

85%

OF STUDENTS
FEEL COMFORTABLE
BEING THEMSELVES
AT NAIT



RANKED WITHIN THE
TOP 10 OF CANADA'S
TOP RESEARCH COLLEGES



127
INDUSTRY
PARTNERS



2025-2026

NORTHERN ALBERTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



Did you know?

NAIT has a diverse student body consisting of over **3,700** international students from **84** countries.

98%

EMPLOYER
SATISFACTION

93%

EMPLOYMENT
RATE

50/50

THEORY/APPLICATION

WHY STUDY AT NAIT?

NAIT is one of Canada's largest and leading polytechnic schools offering hands-on, technology-based education that specializes in applied learning leading to meaningful careers. Our graduates leave NAIT ready to enter the workforce thanks to our small class sizes, modern equipment and labs, work internships and practical learning methods.

Located in Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta offers newcomers great benefits and Provincial Nominee Immigration Pathways



EDMONTON RANKED
3RD MOST AFFORDABLE
CITY IN CANADA TO
LIVE IN



ALBERTA AMONG
THE HIGHEST
ECONOMIC GROWTH
REGIONS IN 2023



ALBERTA HAS ONE
OF THE YOUNGEST
POPULATIONS IN
NORTH AMERICA

Another great reason to choose NAIT – Entrance Awards

Entrance awards are available to new students based on different eligibility criteria such as community involvement, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, or financial need.

Apply early to be eligible. Once your application has been evaluated and if you receive an offer of admission, you can use these funds towards your tuition and fees.

Learn more at nait.ca/entranceawards

Discover more about NAIT and what it is like to attend as an international student at nait.ca/international

NAIT PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	YEARS	CO-OP
PREPARATORY PATHWAYS		
ACADEMIC UPGRADING		
High school courses to help you attain entry level requirements.	15 weeks/ course	n/a
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE		
6 levels designed to get you fluent and ready for academic success. Completion of Level 6 meets our ELP requirement.	15 weeks/ level	n/a

DEGREES		
JR SHAW SCHOOL OF BUSINESS		
Bachelor of Business Administration - Accounting	4	Optional: Paid
Bachelor of Business Administration - Entrepreneurship Innovation	4	Optional: Paid
Bachelor of Business Administration - Finance	4	Optional: Paid
Bachelor of Business Administration - General	4	Optional: Paid
Bachelor of Business Administration - Human Resources Management	4	Optional: Paid
Bachelor of Business Administration - Management	4	Optional: Paid
Bachelor of Business Administration - Marketing	4	Optional: Paid
Bachelor of Business Administration - Supply Chain Management	4	Optional: Paid
Bachelor of Technology in Management - General Management PGWP	2	Optional: Paid
Bachelor of Technology in Management - Operations Management PGWP	2	Optional: Paid
Bachelor of Technology in Management - Project Management PGWP	2	Optional: Paid
Bachelor of Technology in Management - Sustainability Management PGWP	2	Optional: Paid
SCHOOL OF MEDIA & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
Bachelor of Applied Information Systems Technology - Information Systems C PGWP	2	Yes: Paid
Bachelor of Applied Information Systems Technology - Network Management C PGWP	2	Yes: Paid

DIPLOMAS		
JR SHAW SCHOOL OF BUSINESS		
Business Administration - Accounting	2	No
Business Administration - Entrepreneurship and Innovation	2	No
Business Administration - Finance	2	No
Business Administration - Human Resource Management	2	No
Business Administration - Management	2	No
Business Administration - Marketing	2	No
HOSPITALITY AND CULINARY		
Baking and Pastry Arts C	2	Yes: Unpaid
Culinary Arts C	2	Yes: Unpaid
Hospitality Management C	2	Optional: Paid
SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTION & BUILDING SCIENCES		
Advanced Carpentry Technology C PGWP	2	Optional: Paid
Advanced Plumbing Technology C PGWP	2	Optional: Paid

PROGRAM	YEARS	CO-OP
Architectural Technology	2	Optional: Paid
Civil Engineering Technology C	2	Optional: Paid
Construction Engineering Technology C PGWP	2 or 3	Optional: Paid
Electrical Installations Technology C PGWP	2	Yes: Unpaid
Engineering Design Technology	2	No
Interior Design Technology	2	Optional: Paid
Landscape Architectural Technology PGWP	2	Optional: Paid
Occupational Health and Safety C PGWP	2	Yes: Paid
Surveying and Geospatial Engineering Technology	2	No
SCHOOL OF ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES		
Alternative Energy Technology C	2	Optional: Paid
Chemical Engineering Technology C	2	Yes: Unpaid
Chemical Technology	2	Optional: Paid
Conservation Biology C	2	Optional: Paid
Electrical Engineering Technology	2	No
Environmental Monitoring and Assessment C PGWP	2	Optional: Paid
Forest Technology	2	Optional: Paid
Geoscience Technology	2	Optional: Paid
Laboratory Research and Biotechnology PGWP	2	Optional: Paid
Petroleum Engineering Technology C	2	Yes: Paid
Power Engineering Technology C	2	Yes: Paid
SCHOOL OF MANUFACTURING & AUTOMATION		
Advanced Welding Technology PGWP	2	Optional: Paid
Biomedical Engineering Technology C	2	Yes: Paid
Electronics Engineering Technology C	2	Optional: Paid
Instrumentation Engineering Technology	2	Optional: Paid
Materials Engineering Technology	2	No
Mechanical Engineering Technology C	2	No
Nanosystems Engineering Technology	2	Optional: Paid
SCHOOL OF MEDIA & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
Animation	2	Optional: Paid
Business Analysis	2	Optional: Paid
Captioning and Court Reporting	1	Yes: Unpaid
Computer Engineering Technology C PGWP	2 or 3	Optional: Paid
Computer Software Development	2	Optional: Paid
Digital Design - Visual Communication Design PGWP	2	Optional: Paid
Digital Design - Web Design PGWP	2	Optional: Paid
Game Development - Animation and Game Design	2	Optional: Paid
Game Development - Game Programming PGWP	2	Optional: Paid
IT Business Analysis PGWP	2	Optional: Paid
IT Systems Administration PGWP	2	Optional: Paid
Narrative Cinema Production	2	Optional: Paid
Network Engineering Technology C PGWP	2	Optional: Paid
Radio and Television - Radio C	2	Yes: Unpaid
Radio and Television - Television	2	Yes: Unpaid

International Students Tuition and Fees

To see our full list of tuition, fees and approximate living costs for an international student, please visit: nait.ca/internationaltuition

PROGRAM	YEARS	CO-OP
Software Development PGWP	2 or 3	Optional: Paid
Wireless Systems Engineering Technology	2	No
SCHOOL OF TRANSPORTATION		
Automotive Service Technology C	2	Yes: Unpaid
Industrial Heavy Equipment Technology C PGWP	2	No
SCHOOL OF HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES		
Advanced Care Paramedic PGWP	2	Yes: Unpaid
Dental Technology C	2	Optional: Paid
Denturist Technology	3	Yes: Unpaid
Diagnostic Medical Sonography - General C PGWP	2	Yes: Unpaid
Diagnostic Medical Sonography - General and Cardiac C PGWP	2.5	Yes: Unpaid
Laboratory and X-Ray Technology Combined C PGWP	2	Yes: Unpaid
Medical Laboratory Technology C PGWP	2	Yes: Unpaid
Personal Fitness Trainer	2	Yes: Unpaid
Respiratory Therapy PGWP	3	Yes: Unpaid
Veterinary Technology C	2	Yes: Unpaid

CERTIFICATES		
CNC Machinist Technician C PGWP	1	Yes: Unpaid
Computer Network Administrator C PGWP	1	No
Court Transcription C	1	No
Dental Assisting C	1	Yes: Unpaid
Graphic Communications C PGWP	1	Yes: Unpaid
Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning Refrigeration Technician C PGWP	1	No
Millwork and Carpentry C	1	Yes: Unpaid
Veterinary Medical Assistant C	1	Yes: Unpaid
Water and Wastewater Technician C	1	Yes: Paid

POST DIPLOMA PROGRAMS		
CREDIT		
Cybersecurity C PGWP	1	Optional: Paid
NON-CREDIT		
Business Intelligence & Data Engineering	1	No
Leadership and Project Management	1	No
Leadership and Project Management for IT	1	No
Healthcare Leadership & Supervision - Level 1	1	No
Advanced Healthcare Leadership - Level 2	1	No

C Competitive program with limited seats

Program availability and details are subject to change. To see up to date information, make sure to check the program online.

PGWP Programs that are PGWP eligible

PGWP eligible programs are subject to change. To see an up to date list and more information please visit nait.ca/PGWP.

Explore all NAIT programs at nait.ca/programs

Are you ready to apply?

The following checklist will prepare you to apply to NAIT as an international student. Please note that entrance and admissions requirements may vary by program.

- Review the entrance requirements for the program of your choice by visiting the specific program page. Alberta high school courses are noted as 10, 20 or 30 Level. Below is what grade each level is.
*30 level = Grade 12, 20 level = Grade 11, 10 level = Grade 10
nait.ca/internationaladmissions
- Confirm whether you meet the English Language Proficiency requirement. To see the English Language Requirements, please visit nait.ca/ELP
- Check the study permit requirements and processing times
- Gather your documents. To find which documents you need, visit nait.ca/intdocuments
- Translate documents to English (if in another language)
- Apply online at application.nait.ca and create your MyNAITPortal account
- Upload your documents to the MyNAITPortal
- Submit official documents to NAIT

For a more detailed breakdown of the application process, visit: nait.ca/application-checklist-international

