International Professional Development Certificate (IPDC) Programs

NAIT is one of Canada's leading polytechnic institutions. Our non-credit professional development certificate programs support international learners in gaining in-demand job-ready skills and knowledge that can lead to exciting career opportunities in Canada and abroad.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

→ Program Length: 1 to 2 years

→ Immigration: Programs meet the criteria for Canada's study permit. All programs have an approved CIP code in an eligible field of study for a Post-Graduate Work Permit (PGWP)

→ Delivery: Full-time and on-campus in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

→ Credentials Offered: Certificate of Achievement, Certificate of Completion, and Micro-credentials

Admission Requirements

All programs require a post-secondary credential: a 1-year certificate (earned in Canada), a 2-year diploma, or a 4-year degree. Some programs require specific majors/concentrations. See individual program information for more details. No previous employment experience required.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

If educated in an exempt country, no proof of English language proficiency is required. Otherwise, students must present one of the following tests as proof of English language proficiency:

→ IELTS (Academic): 6.5 overall. No score under 6

→ Pearson: Minimum 60 overall

→ TOEFL: Minimum 90 overall. No section under 21

→ CLB: Minimum 8 in each component

→ Duolingo: Minimum 120 overall. No sub score under 100

List of Programs

→ Advanced Healthcare Leadership

→ Leadership & Project Management for IT

→ Supply Chain Management

→ Applied Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence (AI)

ADVANCED HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP

Advanced Healthcare Leadership is a new 2-year program created for international students who are hoping to earn a certificate while preparing for the Canadian Workplace. The employment outlook for leaders in healthcare is ever increasing and in high demand so prepare yourself by learning the latest job-ready skills and knowledge with the latest technology, trends, and methodologies.

Program Length: 2 years*

* Option to opt out after Year 1 and receive Healthcare Leadership and Supervision certificate.

Total Program Cost: $39,800

Admission Requirements:

→ Academic: Post-Secondary diploma or degree in an applied healthcare or life science-related field

→ Proof of English Language Proficiency

Career Opportunities:

→ Medical Business Manager

→ Clinic Administrator

→ Hospital Manager

→ Insurance Contract Negotiator

MACHINE LEARNING PROGRAM

The Applied Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence (AI) Professional Certificate program is designed for learners from diverse backgrounds to develop programming skills while exploring how AI and Machine Learning are used to solve real-world problems. It also offers students the opportunity to gain valuable work experience with Work Integrated Learning (WIL).

Program Length: 1 year

Total Program Cost: $18,800

Admission Requirements:

→ Academic: Post-Secondary diploma or degree in an Information Technology (IT) or Computer Science field

→ Proof of English Language Proficiency

Career Opportunities:

→ Software Developer/Programmer

→ Data or Business Intelligence Analyst

→ Computer Systems or Database Engineer/ Architect

→ Data Engineer

LEADERSHIP AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR IT

The Leadership & Project Management for IT program focuses on skills and technologies required to initiate, plan, execute, monitor and control, and close out the work of a team on a project.

Program Length: 1 year

Total Program Cost: $18,800

Admission Requirements:

→ Academic: Post-secondary diploma or degree in any field (IT-related preferred)

→ Proof of English Language Proficiency

Career Opportunities:

→ Project Manager

→ IT Project Manager

→ Project Coordinator

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

The Supply Chain Management Training program will introduce learners to the diverse world of supply chain, including procurement, transportation, logistics, and inventory management & warehousing. In addition, this program also includes courses in leadership, culture, and communications.

Program Length: 1 year

Total Program Cost: $18,800

Admission Requirements:

→ Academic: Post-secondary diploma or degree in any field (business-related preferred)

→ Proof of English Language Proficiency

Career Opportunities:

→ Buyer/Purchaser

→ Procurement Specialist

→ Production Coordinator

Ajoke explains her decision to enrol in NAIT's International Professional Development Certificate (IPDC) program in Canada, and how it has changed and improved her life.