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OF TECHNOLOGY
EDMONTON · ALBERTA

NAIT

2026-2027
NAIT INTERNATIONAL
VIEWBOOK

GET CAREER-READY
AT NAIT

At NAIT, your education is more than a credential, it's the first step towards the life and career you've been dreaming of.

Through hands-on learning, real-world experience and strong connections to employers, you'll gain the skills and confidence to launch your career in Canada or anywhere in the world. Join our diverse, welcoming community of students from over 100 countries and discover new opportunities in Edmonton, one of Canada's fastest-growing cities.

WHAT'S INSIDE:

At NAIT, we honour and acknowledge that the land on which we learn, work and live is Treaty Six territory. We seek to learn from history and the lessons that have come before us, and to draw on the wisdom of the First Peoples in Canada. Only through learning can we move forward in truth and reconciliation, and to a better future together.

LIVE AND LEARN IN
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

EDMONTON IS THE CAPITAL CITY OF ALBERTA

and a thriving political, technology and business hub. Known as Canada's Festival City, Edmonton hosts 50+ vibrant events year-round, has a lively arts community and is home to the largest urban parkland in North America with over 20 parks and 150 km of trails to explore.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

VANCOUVER

MONTREAL

TORONTO

YUKON TERRITORIES

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

NUNAVUT

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

BRITISH COLUMBIA

MANITOBA

QUEBEC

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

NEW BRUNSWICK

NOVA SCOTIA

ONTARIO

SASKATCHEWAN

WHY CHOOSE EDMONTON?

→ **AFFORDABLE LIVING:**
One of the most affordable cities in Canada

→ **CITY OF LIFELONG LEARNING:**
Canada's first UNESCO Learning City

→ **DIVERSE AND WELCOMING:**
Population of 1.2 million with one of the highest immigrant retention rates in Canada
(Source: Government of Alberta 2024)

THE ALBERTA ADVANTAGE

→ No provincial sales tax and the lowest income tax rate in Canada

→ Free healthcare for all international students

→ Highest median household income among the provinces in 2023 *(Source: Statistics Canada 2023)*

→ Among the top regions for economic growth in 2024 *(Source: Statistics Canada 2024)*

HOUSING IN EDMONTON

Finding a place to call home is one of the first steps to settling in, and you'll find plenty of options near campus while studying at NAIT.
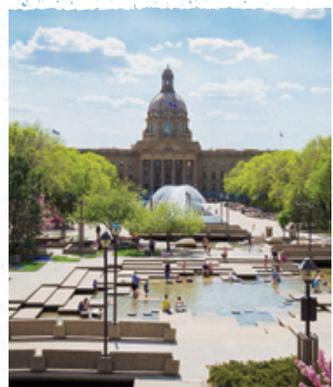
HOMESTAY
Live with a local family and experience Canadian culture firsthand. NAIT partners with Canada Homestay Network, a trusted national homestay organization.

STUDENT HOUSING AND APARTMENTS
Choose from student-friendly apartments or other rental options near campus and throughout the city.

Learn more at **nait.ca/housing**

DISCOVER THE
NAIT ADVANTAGE

The Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) is one of Canada's largest and leading polytechnic institutions, ranked among the **top three research colleges** in the country.

A NAIT education doesn't just prepare you for an exam, it prepares you for a career. **Hands-on and work-integrated learning** means you'll practice the skills you need instead of just reading about them in books. With experienced instructors and our connection to industry leaders, you'll gain the knowledge employers are looking for.

110+ PROGRAMS
leading to degrees, applied degrees, diplomas and certificates

27,900+ STUDENTS
enrolled in credit programs and apprenticeship training

4,900+ INTERNATIONAL
students from 101 different countries

BENEFITS OF A POLYTECHNIC EDUCATION

HANDS-ON EDUCATION
NAIT offers a 50/50 blend of theory and practice, including Work Integrated Learning (WIL), which gives you valuable work experience as part of your program.

CAREER-FOCUSED PROGRAMS
NAIT is a designated learning institution, which offers career-focused programs that are eligible for study permits and the Post-Graduation Work Permit program in Canada.

STATE-OF-THE-ART LABS AND TECHNOLOGY
Learn using real equipment, the latest technology and simulated job environments to prepare for day one of your career.

APPLIED RESEARCH
Work with NAIT's Applied Research team to solve real-world challenges and support innovation across Canadian industries.

INDUSTRY CONNECTION
Our programs are developed in collaboration with employers to meet industry needs and help you build valuable connections.

SMALL CLASSES
With average class sizes of just 20-40, you'll get plenty of one-on-one time with instructors.

NAIT GRADS ARE IN-DEMAND
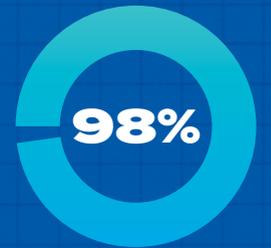
98% of employers who hire NAIT grads are satisfied

94% of grads are employed within nine months

92% of grads are satisfied with their NAIT experience

96% of grads would recommend NAIT

CAMPUS LIFE AND COMMUNITY

JOIN OUR DIVERSE, VIBRANT AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY.

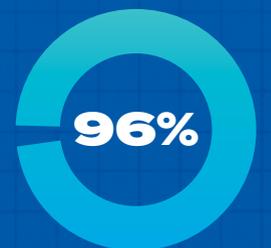With over 4,900 international students from 101 countries, NAIT is a place to share your culture, learn from others and feel truly welcomed. From peer groups and cultural celebrations to student clubs and safe spaces across campus, there are countless ways to connect, belong and build lifelong friendships. And with 24/7 protective services on campus, you can feel safe and supported every step of the way.

Did you know?
There's over **70 campus clubs** to join, participate in, or lead at NAIT!

INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNITY CENTRE (IICC)

The IICC is a "home away from home" for international students and a safe space on campus where all students can find community. Connect, relax in the cozy student lounge, and join intercultural events and activities throughout the year.

The IICC hosts events like International Student Orientation, cultural celebrations and more to help international students connect with each other and the larger NAIT community.

Learn more at **nait.ca/iicc**
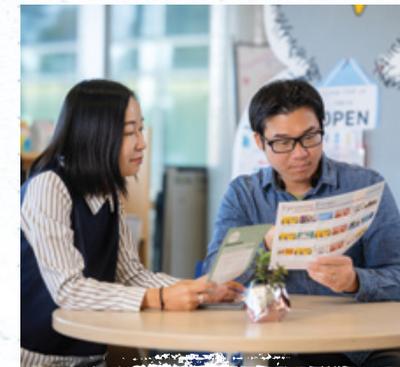
INTERNATIONAL ADVISING (ACADEMIC & IMMIGRATION)

Trained Regulated International Student Immigration Advisors (RISIAs) can help with study and work permits, getting settled and bringing family to Canada.

INTERNATIONAL PEER GROUPS (IPG)

Join a group of international students to make new friends, build connections, feel supported and enjoy campus life at NAIT.

NÎSÔHKAMÂTOTÂN CENTRE

The Nîsôhkamâtotân Centre is a community gathering place celebrating Indigenous culture at NAIT. It offers a safe, inclusive environment with events and activities that explore Indigenous traditions and Canadian history.

A JOURNEY OF CONNECTION AND COURAGE

Linh moved from Vietnam to join NAIT and build a future in Canada. She shares her experience of adapting to a new country, making meaningful connections and growing personally and professionally.

"It's not just about studying, it's about building a life here and making connections."

GET INSPIRED BY LINH'S STORY

RECREATION AND ATHLETICS

Cheer on or compete with the Ooks – NAIT's varsity sports teams in hockey, basketball, volleyball, soccer, futsal, badminton, curling, golf and cross-country running. The Ooks recruit top athletes from across Alberta, Canada and around the world.

MOVE, PLAY AND CONNECT
It's easy to stay active with so many recreation options on campus.

Stay strong in our Fitness Weight Centre

Shoot hoops or play volleyball in our gymnasium

Challenge yourself on the squash courts or bouldering wall

Try drop-in skating or hockey practice on our NHL-sized ice rink

Meet friends through intramurals, fitness classes or eSports

NAIT MAIN CAMPUS

Our beautiful main campus is located just north of downtown Edmonton and is the third largest in Alberta.

CONNECTED BY TRANSIT
With easy access to trains and buses, you're just minutes away from Edmonton's entertainment district and all the city has to offer.

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PATRICIA CAMPUS

MAIN CAMPUS

SPRUCE GROVE CAMPUS

SOUCH CAMPUS

Average commute time: 26 minutes (Stats Canada 2024)

1 Downtown
Edmonton City Hall, Churchill Square, Art Gallery of Alberta, Royal Alberta Museum, Rogers Place Arena, shopping and restaurants

2 Whyte Avenue
Shopping and restaurants

3 River Valley
The largest urban park in North America

4 West Edmonton Mall
North America's largest shopping mall

▬ **LRT Lines**

▬ **Roads and highways**

▬ **Anthony Henday ring road**

● **North Saskatchewan River**

● **River valley green space**

SUPPORT AT EVERY STEP OF THE JOURNEY

At NAIT, we know that choosing to study abroad is a big step, and we're here to help you through it.

Here are just a few of many supports available to NAIT international students.

→ Student Service Centre

→ Academic Advising and Support

→ Learning Services

→ Student Counselling

→ NAIT Students' Association (NAITSA)

→ Student Academic Rights Advising

→ Library Services

→ Career Services

YOUR FUTURE CAREER

At NAIT, we're dedicated to helping you build the skills and confidence to help you succeed in your career. As an international student, you'll have opportunities for part-time work, hands-on learning and career support to help you hit the ground running.

ON- AND OFF-CAMPUS WORK HOURS

Your eligibility to work in Canada depends on your program of study and the permits you hold.

Below is a quick guide to what's possible:

STUDY PROGRAM	ON-CAMPUS WORK	OFF-CAMPUS WORK
Degree/Diploma/Certificate	Unlimited hours	During school term: 24 hours/week During scheduled breaks: Unlimited hours
ESL/Academic Upgrading	Unlimited hours	Not applicable

If you work 24 hours a week at $15/hour (minimum wage), you could earn up to **$1,440 CAD per month.**

Did you know?

Over 90% of programs at NAIT offer work-integrated learning.

OTHER CAREER SUPPORTS

LEARNING BY DOING: WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING (WIL)

Students get real-world experience with work-integrated learning opportunities like co-ops, field or clinical placements, professional practices and hands-on projects. Some are mandatory while others are optional ways to gain valuable Canadian work experience and apply what you've learned in class.

A Co-op Work Permit is required for international students to participate in a WIL experience. Learn more at **nait.ca/immigration**

Learn more about work-integrated learning: **nait.ca/WIL**

ADVISING APPOINTMENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Career advisors are here to help with one-on-one appointments and workshops on career planning, job search strategies, interview preparation and resume review.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Meet future employers at hiring events, networking mixers, information sessions, through the NAIT job board and more.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Mawji Centre is NAIT's vibrant on-campus hub for aspiring entrepreneurs. Get inspired through mentorship, guest speakers, competitions, workshops and networking events.

STARTING SOMETHING OF HIS OWN

Gilbert came to NAIT to pursue a degree in Entrepreneurship & Innovation and create a new future for himself. Through networking with industry professionals and making friends on campus, he's gaining the knowledge and connections to launch his business.

"NAIT is preparing me to run my own business one day"

WATCH GILBERT'S JOURNEY

CREDENTIALS & DELIVERY OPTIONS

NAIT offers flexible ways to learn and earn your credential. As an international student, you'll need to complete at least 50% of your program through in-class learning to qualify for a PGWP. Visit **nait.ca** to check the delivery format for your program of interest.

CERTIFICATES

DIPLOMAS

DEGREES

IN-PERSON:
Attend classes in-person and on campus.

ONLINE:
Learn through virtual classes.

HYBRID AND HYFLEX:
Choose between a blend of in-person and online learning.

PREPARATORY PATHWAYS

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

Improve your English and meet English Language Proficiency (ELP) entrance requirements with NAIT's ESL program. With six levels from beginner to advanced, you'll build confidence in reading, writing and speaking.

Program benefits:

→ Study online from your home country or on NAIT campus

→ Qualify for conditional admission while taking Level 5 & 6

→ Choose the Level 5–6 Intensive option to complete both levels in a shorter time

The NAIT ESL placement test assesses your speaking, reading and writing skills, helping you determine your ESL starting level. Learn more at **nait.ca/esl**

ACADEMIC UPGRADING

Upgrade your high school courses and meet entrance requirements for NAIT programs. Choose from Math, English, Science, Biology, Chemistry or Physics to prepare for post-secondary study and build your confidence. Conditional acceptance is available if all other entrance requirements are met.

Program offers:

→ Flexible deliveries: online, or on-campus with an instructor

→ Various class start times during the day or evenings

→ Can study 1 to 3 courses per term

Learn more at **nait.ca/academicupgrading**

CONTINUING EDUCATION

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES (IPDC)

Learn work-ready skills and knowledge to prepare you for the Canadian workplace! 4 non-credit International Professional Development Certificate programs are specifically designed to supplement previous education and experience and provide professional training for university and college graduates that focus on work-ready skills and training to best meet industry needs.

Learn more at:
nait.ca/ipdc

EXPLORE YOUR
OPTIONS

EVERY STUDENT'S PATH IS DIFFERENT.

That's why NAIT offers flexible credentials, pathways and delivery options to help you reach your goals.

JR SHAW
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Gain the skills to launch your business career, impress your boss and one day, be the boss.

At NAIT's JR Shaw School of Business, you'll get hands-on learning and real-world experience to make an immediate impact. If you love collaborating with others, analyzing numbers, using social media or leading teams, **there's a place for you in business.**

PATHWAYS AND AWARDS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)

Launch your business career with NAIT's 4-year BBA.

→ Up to $15,000 BBA International Opportunity Award in the final two years of study

→ Flexible admissions pathways into the BBA program

→ Eligibility to apply for a Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) after graduation

→ Learn more at **nait.ca/bbainternational**

BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY (BTECH)

→ Start with one of the eligible 2-year diploma programs

→ Ladder into the BTech 2-year degree

→ Receive up to $10,000 in BTech Scholars Awards

→ Graduate with a BTech degree (PGWP eligible)

→ Learn more at **nait.ca/btechpathway**

CULINARY AND HOSPITALITY

Whether you're working directly with guests, in the kitchen or the head office, NAIT's renowned Culinary and Hospitality programs will give you the skills to succeed.

LEARN MORE

Roberto (Business Administration '18) brought a Computer Engineering degree from Brazil and six years of IT experience to his studies at NAIT. He's now a Senior Applications Analyst with the Alberta Construction Safety Association.

HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES

Support wellness, respond to emergencies and care for people and animals.

From diagnostics and lab work to patient, dental and veterinary care, NAIT graduates play vital roles across the health and wellness field. If you're passionate about helping others, managing emergencies or making a difference through science, the **School of Health and Life Sciences is for you.**

WHERE LEARNING MEETS REAL LIFE

Students spend over half their time in real work settings including labs, clinics and hospitals across Alberta.

LEARN MORE

MEDIA AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Tell stories, design experiences and bring the digital world to life

At NAIT's School of Media and Information Technology, students gain the skills to build careers in animation, game design, cybersecurity, digital storytelling and more.

If you love solving tech problems, creating with digital tools or sharing ideas online, a future in **Media and IT is for you.**

LEARN MORE

Vy Nguyen (Digital Media and IT – Web Design & Development '21) is a web developer with the City of Edmonton. She's grateful to her network and community for supporting her journey from student to professional.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Work with science to protect the environment and power the future.

From ecosystems to energy, students learn to conserve, analyze and manage natural resources. From monitoring ecosystems to advancing renewable and conventional energy, our graduates are building a sustainable future across industries.

If you're passionate about the environment, science or the future of energy, the **School of Energy and Natural Resources is for you.**

LEARN MORE

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING SCIENCES

Plan it, build it and bring big ideas to life.

NAIT students learn how to plan, design and build everything from infrastructure to interior spaces. Our graduates use these skills to create spaces, systems and structures that keep our communities running.

If you love working with your hands, planning better ways to build or learning how things are made, the **School of Construction and Building Sciences is for you.**

LEARN MORE

Did you know?

NAIT is one of Canada's largest training providers in construction and the trades, supporting over **6,400 apprentices and full-time students each year.**

MANUFACTURING AND AUTOMATION

Learn how things work and how to make them work better.

Using the latest equipment and technology, students learn to design and build machines, systems and processes. Our graduates are powering production, improving efficiency and supporting industries across Canada.

If you like solving problems, working with your hands or figuring out how machines and systems work, the **School of Manufacturing and Automation is for you.**

LEARN MORE

TRANSPORTATION

Get under the hood, behind the controls and into the driver's seat of your future.

NAIT's School of Transportation will prepare you for a career solving automotive puzzles, repairing the largest working machines and operating cranes that make construction possible. You'll learn real-world skills in NAIT's workspaces, garages and simulators.

If you love engines, big machines or learning by doing, **a future career in transportation is for you.**

LEARN MORE

2026-2027
NAIT PROGRAMS

For the most up-to-date information on all NAIT's programs, including full program descriptions and flexible learning options, scan the QR code or visit:

nait.ca/programs

PROGRAM LENGTH

⚠ Variable (based on student need)

⚠ 1 year   ⚠ 3 years

⚠ 2 years   ⚠ 4 years

START DATE

🔥 Fall   🦋 Spring

❄ Winter   ☀ Summer

OTHER DETAILS

💼 **Work Placement:** This program offers a co-op, field or clinical placement or professional practice opportunity.

PGWP **PGWP Eligible:** NAIT's PGWP-eligible programs are subject to change based on IRCC policies. Check the updated list on **nait.ca/PGWP**.

CIP **CIP-aligned:** This program aligns with CIP codes as an eligible field of study for a PGWP. While CIP alignment is required, the final decision to issue a PGWP is made by IRCC.

⭐ **International Award:** This program offers a financial award to support international students education.

DEGREES

	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS*				TUITION COST FOR ENTIRE PROGRAM (CAD)	MEDIAN SALARY
	ENGLISH	MATH	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	COMPETITIVE REQUIREMENTS		
JR SHAW SCHOOL OF BUSINESS						
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: • ACCOUNTING AND ANALYTICS • ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION • FINANCE • GENERAL • HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT • MANAGEMENT • MARKETING • SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT ⚠🔥❄🦋💼 **PGWP** ⭐	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math	Three additional Grade 12 courses (30-1 or 30-2 levels only), which may include any of the following Alberta Ed courses, or equivalent or higher courses: Math 31, Biology 30, Physics 30, Chemistry 30, Science 30, Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2, Aboriginal Studies 30, Physical Education 30, Francais 30-1 or 30-2, Psychology 30, Law 30, any 35 level additional language course, any 30-level fine arts course, or any 30-level AP course. An overall minimum average of 65% in the five required high school courses.		$79,815	Varies from $57,960 to $96,500 depending on the program
BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN MANAGEMENT: • GENERAL MANAGEMENT • OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT • PROJECT MANAGEMENT • SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT ⚠🔥❄🦋💼 **PGWP** ⭐			Successful completion of a technology diploma or degree in an accredited or recognized engineering technology, applied science or health science or information and communication technology program with a minimum GPA of 2.7		$44,100	$80,000

	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS*				TUITION COST FOR ENTIRE PROGRAM (CAD)	MEDIAN SALARY
	ENGLISH	MATH	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	COMPETITIVE REQUIREMENTS		
DIPLOMAS						
JR SHAW SCHOOL OF BUSINESS						
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – ACCOUNTING ⚠🔥❄🦋💼	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math			$44,100	$46,000
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION ⚠🔥❄🦋💼	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math			$44,100	$50,000
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – FINANCE ⚠🔥❄🦋💼	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math			$44,100	$46,800
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ⚠🔥❄🦋💼	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math			$44,100	$53,780
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – MANAGEMENT ⚠🔥❄🦋💼	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math			$44,100	$43,200
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – MARKETING ⚠🔥❄🦋💼	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math			$44,100	$59,000
HOSPITALITY AND CULINARY						
BAKING AND PASTRY ARTS ⚠🔥💼	Grade 10 English	Grade 10 Math		Grade 12 English, Grade 12 Math	$44,100	$41,600
CULINARY ARTS ⚠🔥❄💼	Grade 10 English	Grade 10 Math		Grade 11 English, Grade 11 Math	$44,835	$39,639
HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT ⚠🔥💼	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math			$44,100	$39,520
SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING SCIENCES						
ADVANCED CARPENTRY TECHNOLOGY ⚠🔥💼 **PGWP**	Grade 10 English	Grade 10 Math			$44,100	Not Yet Available
ADVANCED PLUMBING TECHNOLOGY ⚠🔥💼 **PGWP**	Grade 11 English	Grade 11 Math	Grade 10 Science		$44,100	$41,600
ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY ⚠🔥💼	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math			$52,920	$49,920
CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY ⚠🔥💼 **PGWP**	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math	Choose one of: Grade 11 Physics or Grade 11 Science		$52,920	$61,000

* Conversions for entrance requirement equivalency vary by country and education system. Please refer to the program admission page to confirm the required course level and its equivalent.

DIPLOMAS

	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS*				TUITION COST FOR ENTIRE PROGRAM (CAD)	MEDIAN SALARY
	ENGLISH	MATH	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	COMPETITIVE REQUIREMENTS		
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY ⚠🍂💼 PGWP	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math	Choose one of: Grade 11 Physics or Grade 11 Science		$52,920	$70,000
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS TECHNOLOGY ⚠🍂💼 PGWP	Grade 11 English	Grade 11 Math	Grade 10 Science		$44,835	$52,700
ENGINEERING DESIGN TECHNOLOGY ⚠🍂	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math	Choose one of: Grade 11 Physics or Grade 12 Science		$52,920	$60,000
INTERIOR DESIGN TECHNOLOGY ⚠🍂❄💼	63% in Grade 12 English	63% in Grade 12 Math			$52,920	$50,000
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY ⚠🍂💼 PGWP	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math			$52,920	$53,040
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ⚠🍂💼 PGWP	63% in Grade 12 English	63% in Grade 12 Math	Choose one of: 63% in Grade 11 Biology, 63% in Grade 11 Chemistry, 63% in Grade 11 Physics, or 63% in Grade 11 Science		$55,125	$70,000
SURVEY AND GEOSPATIAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY ⚠🍂	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math	Choose one of: Grade 11 Physics, Grade 11 Chemistry or Grade 12 Science		$50,715	$49,920

SCHOOL OF ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

	ENGLISH	MATH	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	COMPETITIVE REQUIREMENTS	TUITION COST FOR ENTIRE PROGRAM (CAD)	MEDIAN SALARY
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY ⚠🍂💼	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math	Choose one of: Grade 11 Chemistry, Grade 11 Physics or Grade 12 Science	Math 30-1 and Physics 20 or Chemistry 20	$53,655	$91,919
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY ⚠🍂💼	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math	Grade 12 Chemistry		$46,305	$50,740
CONSERVATION BIOLOGY ⚠🍂💼	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math	Grade 12 Physics may be substituted for the Math Requirement Grade 12 Biology and Grade 12 Chemistry		$52,920	$39,520
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY ⚠🍂❄💼 PGWP	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math	Grade 12 Physics		$48,510	$69,000

DIPLOMAS

	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS*				TUITION COST FOR ENTIRE PROGRAM (CAD)	MEDIAN SALARY
	ENGLISH	MATH	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	COMPETITIVE REQUIREMENTS		
ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT ⚠🍂💼 PGWP	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math	Grade 12 Physics may be substituted for the Math Requirement Grade 12 Biology and Grade 12 Chemistry		$52,920	$33,800
FOREST TECHNOLOGY ⚠🍂💼	63% in Grade 12 English	63% in Grade 12 Math	63% in Grade 12 Physics may be substituted for the Math Requirement Choose one of: 63% in Grade 11 Biology, 63% in Grade 11 Chemistry, 63% in Grade 11 Physics, or 63% in Grade 12 Science		$52,920	$60,000
LABORATORY RESEARCH AND BIOTECHNOLOGY ⚠🍂💼 PGWP	63% in Grade 12 English	63% in Grade 12 Math	63% in Grade 12 Physics may be substituted for the Math Requirement		$48,510	$47,800
PETROLEUM ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY ⚠🍂💼	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math	Choose one of: Grade 11 Chemistry, Grade 11 Physics or Grade 12 Science	Math 30-1 and Physics 20 or Chemistry 20	$53,655	$77,500
POWER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY ⚠🍂💼	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math	Grade 12 Chemistry and Grade 12 Physics		$55,125	$102,500

SCHOOL OF MANUFACTURING AND AUTOMATION

	ENGLISH	MATH	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	COMPETITIVE REQUIREMENTS	TUITION COST FOR ENTIRE PROGRAM (CAD)	MEDIAN SALARY
ADVANCED WELDING TECHNOLOGY ⚠🍂💼 PGWP	Grade 10 English	Grade 10 Math			$44,100	$49,920
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGYY ⚠🍂💼 PGWP	63% in Grade 12 English	63% in Grade 12 Math	Choose one of: 63% in Grade 12 Chemistry or 63% in Grade 12 Physics		$53,655	$72,943
ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY ⚠🍂💼 PGWP	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math	Choose One of: Grade 12 Chemistry, Grade 12 Physics or Grade 12 Science		$46,305	$56,000
INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY ⚠🍂❄💼	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math	Grade 11 Chemistry and Grade 11 Physics		$52,920	$69,320
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY ⚠🍂❄💼 PGWP	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math	Grade 12 Physics		$52,920	$59,080

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2026-2027 NAIT PROGRAMS

PROGRAM LENGTH ⚠ 1 2 3 4 **START DATE** 🍂 ❄ 🦋 ☀ **WORK PLACEMENT** 💼 **PGWP ELIGIBLE** PGWP **CIP ALIGNED** CIP **INTERNATIONAL AWARD** ★

DIPLOMAS
SCHOOL OF MEDIA AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS*				TUITION COST FOR ENTIRE PROGRAM (CAD)	MEDIAN SALARY
	ENGLISH	MATH	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	COMPETITIVE REQUIREMENTS		
DIGITAL DESIGN – VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN ⚠🍂❄ PGWP	Grade 11 English	Grade 11 Math			$44,100	Not Yet Available
DIGITAL DESIGN – WEB DESIGN ⚠🍂❄ PGWP	Grade 11 English	Grade 11 Math			$44,100	Not Yet Available
GAME DEVELOPMENT – ANIMATION AND GAME DESIGN ⚠🍂❄	Grade 11 English	Grade 11 Math			$44,100	Not Yet Available
GAME DEVELOPMENT – GAME PROGRAMMING ⚠🍂❄ PGWP	Grade 11 English	Grade 11 Math			$44,100	Not Yet Available
IT BUSINESS ANALYSIS ⚠🍂❄ PGWP	Grade 11 English	Grade 11 Math			$44,100	Not Yet Available
IT SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATION ⚠🍂❄ PGWP	Grade 11 English	Grade 11 Math			$44,100	
MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS AND PRODUCTION – RADIO AND MEDIA PRODUCTION ⚠🍂❄💼	63% in Grade 12 English				$44,100	$42,880
MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS AND PRODUCTION – TELEVISION AND MEDIA PRODUCTION ⚠🍂❄💼	63% in Grade 12 English				$44,100	$43,880
NARRATIVE CINEMA PRODUCTION	Grade 12 English		Grade 12 Social Studies		$46,305	Not Yet Available
SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT ⚠🍂❄🦋 PGWP	Grade 11 English	Grade 11 Math			$44,100	$43,880

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SCHOOL OF TRANSPORTATION

	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS*				TUITION COST FOR ENTIRE PROGRAM (CAD)	MEDIAN SALARY
	ENGLISH	MATH	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	COMPETITIVE REQUIREMENTS		
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY ⚠🍂❄🦋💼	Grade 11 English	Grade 11 Math	Grade 10 Science			$38,480
INDUSTRIAL HEAVY EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY ⚠🍂❄ PGWP	Grade 11 English	Grade 11 Math	Grade 10 Science			$61,360

SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES

	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS*				TUITION COST FOR ENTIRE PROGRAM (CAD)	MEDIAN SALARY
	ENGLISH	MATH	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	COMPETITIVE REQUIREMENTS		
ADVANCED CARE PARAMEDIC ⚠🍂💼 PGWP	Grade 12 English	Grade 11 Math	Proof of EMT (PCP) certificate and transcript from Training institution. Choose one of: • Grade 12 Biology • Grade 12 Science		$61,710	$87,880
DENTAL TECHNOLOGY ⚠🍂💼	63% in Grade 12 English	63% in Grade 11 Math	Choose one of: 63% in Grade 12 Biology or 63% in Grade 12 Science		$67,320	$41,600
DENTURIST TECHNOLOGY ⚠🍂💼	63% in Grade 12 English	63% in Grade 11 Math	Choose one of: 63% in Grade 12 Biology or 63% in Grade 12 Science	Online Interview: Applicants with the highest interview score will be admitted first. Varying interview scores may be considered. The scores required for admission can vary by program and intake.	$67,320	$41,600
DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY – GENERAL ⚠🍂💼 PGWP	75% in Grade 12 English	75% in Grade 12 Math	75% in Grade 12 Biology and 75% in Grade 12 Physics	Online Interview: Applicants with the highest interview score will be admitted first. Varying interview scores may be considered. The scores required for admission can vary by program and intake.	$58,905	$41,600
DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY – GENERAL AND CARDIAC ⚠🍂💼 PGWP	75% in Grade 12 English	75% in Grade 12 Math	75% in Grade 12 Biology and 75% in Grade 12 Physics	Online Interview: Applicants with the highest interview score will be admitted first. Varying interview scores may be considered. The scores required for admission can vary by program and intake.	$72,930	$83,850

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LABORATORY AND X-RAY TECHNOLOGY COMBINED ⚠2 🍂 💼 PGWP	63% in Grade 12 English	63% in Grade 12 Math	63% in Grade 12 Biology and 63% in Grade 12 Chemistry	Online Interview: Applicants with the highest interview score will be admitted first. Varying interview scores may be considered. The scores required for admission can vary by program and intake.	$61,710	$83,850
MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY ⚠2 🍂 💼 PGWP	63% in Grade 12 English	63% in Grade 12 Math	63% in Grade 12 Biology and 63% in Grade 12 Chemistry	Online Interview: Applicants with the highest interview score will be admitted first. Varying interview scores may be considered. The scores required for admission can vary by program and intake.	$72,930	$83,850
RESPIRATORY THERAPY ⚠3 🍂 💼 PGWP	63% in Grade 12 English	63% in Grade 12 Math	63% in Grade 12 Biology and 63% in Grade 12 Chemistry	Online Interview: Applicants with the highest interview score will be admitted first. Varying interview scores may be considered. The scores required for admission can vary by program and intake.	$72,930	$82,566
VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY ⚠2 🍂 💼 PGWP	63% in Grade 12 English	63% in Grade 12 Math	63% in Grade 12 Biology and 63% in Grade 12 Chemistry		$67,320	$49,920
CERTIFICATES						
COURT TRANSCRIPTION ⚠1 🍂 💼	63% in Grade 12 English		Choose one of: 63% in Grade 12 Social Studies or 63% in Grade 12 Legal Studies		$22,050	$30,000
DENTAL ASSISTING ⚠2 🍂 💼	63% in Grade 12 English	63% in Grade 11 Math	Choose one of 63% in Grade 12 Biology or 63% in Grade 12 Science	Online Interview: Applicants with the highest interview score will be admitted first. Varying interview scores may be considered. The scores required for admission can vary by program and intake.	$28,985	$53,352

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CERTIFICATES						
HEATING VENTILATION AIR CONDITIONAL REFRIGERATION TECHNICIAN ⚠1 🍂 💼 PGWP	Grade 12 English	Grade 11 Math	Choose one of: Grade 11 Chemistry, Grade 11 Physics or Grade 11 Science		$22,050	
POWER ENGINEERING, 4TH CLASS ⚠1 🍂	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Math	Grade 12 Chemistry and Grade 12 Physics			
VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSISTANT ⚠1 🍂 💼 PGWP	Grade 12 English	Grade 11 Math			$28,985	$36,348
WATER AND WASTEWATER TECHNICIAN ⚠1 🍂 ❄ 💼	Grade 12 English	Grade 11 Math	Choose one of: Grade 11 Biology, Grade 11 Chemistry, Grade 11 Physics or Grade 12 Science		$22,050	$70,720
POST DIPLOMA PROGRAMS						
CREDIT						
CYBERSECURITY ⚠1 🍂 PGWP			An accredited or recognized IT or Computer Science related diploma or degree with a minimum GPA of 2.0		$22,050	$84,000
DATA ANALYTICS ⚠1 🍂 💼 PGWP		Grade 12 Math	Successful completion of a diploma or degree in an accredited or recognized engineering technology, applied science, health science, business, or information technology program with a minimum GPA of 2.0		$22,050	Not Yet Available
NON-CREDIT						
ADVANCED HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP ⚠2 🍂 ❄ CIP			Successful completion of one of the following in an applied Healthcare or Life Sciences field: • 1-year post-secondary certificate (achieved inside Canada only) • 2-year post-secondary diploma • 4-year post-secondary degree Option to opt out after Year 1 and receive Healthcare Leadership and Supervision Certificate.		$39,800	
APPLIED MACHINE LEARNING AND ARTIFICAL INTELLIGENCE ⚠1 🍂 ❄ 💼 CIP			Successful completion of one of the following in Computer Science or IT field: • 1-year post-secondary certificate (achieved inside Canada only) • 2-year post-secondary diploma • 4-year post-secondary degree		$18,800	

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POST DIPLOMA PROGRAMS						
NON-CREDIT						
LEADERSHIP AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR IT △ 🍂 ❄ CIP			Successful completion of one of the following: • 1-year post-secondary certificate (achieved inside Canada only) • 2-year post-secondary diploma • 4-year post-secondary degree		$18,800	
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT △ 🍂 ❄ CIP			Successful completion of one of the following: • 1-year post-secondary certificate (achieved inside Canada only) • 2-year post-secondary diploma • 4-year post-secondary degree		$18,800	
PREPARATORY PATHWAYS						
ACADEMIC UPGRADING △ 🍂 ❄ 🦋	Grade 10 English		Academic Placement Test Note: Most individual Academic Upgrading courses also have course-specific prerequisites which must be met before students can enroll.		$20,460 per year for 30 credits (10 courses)	N/A
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) △ 🍂 ❄ 🦋	No entrance requirement		Students will need to take the ESL placement test to determine their starting level (from Level 1-6) in the program. International students with a valid, accepted ELP test can enroll in NAIT ESL without taking the Placement Test. Learn more at: nait.ca/ESLInternational		International students outside Canada (online study only, no study permit or PAL required): $2,685.00 (full-time for 1 term) International students inside Canada, Visitors, Temporary Workers: $4,631.64 (full-time for 1 term)	N/A

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Entrance requirements vary by program. To find the specific requirements for your program of interest, visit the program page at **nait.ca/programs** and check the "Admission Requirements" section.

ACADEMIC EQUIVALENCY

Academic achievement from outside Alberta will be assessed for equivalency.

ALBERTA LEVEL	CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOL	OVERSEAS HIGH SCHOOL
30 (example: English 30-1)	**Grade 12**	**Year 3**
20 (example: Biology 20)	**Grade 11**	**Year 2**
10 (example: Science 10)	**Grade 10**	**Year 1**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (ELP)

English language proficiency is required for students who did not study in an ELP-exempt country.

NAIT requires academic English language scores:

ASSESSMENT TEST / EDUCATION	MINIMUM SCORE
IELTS Academic	6.0 in each section
TOEFL	70 overall score, with a minimum score of 17 in each section
Duolingo	115 overall score, with a minimum score of 100 in each integrated subscore
PTE Academic	58 overall score
NAIT ESL Level 6	Passing grade of 60% or higher in three courses
NAIT ELP Exam	73% or "B" in each section

NAIT also accepts English language pathway programs for specific schools. For a full list of ELP-exempty country list, English level pathway programs and ELP tests, visit **nait.ca/elp**

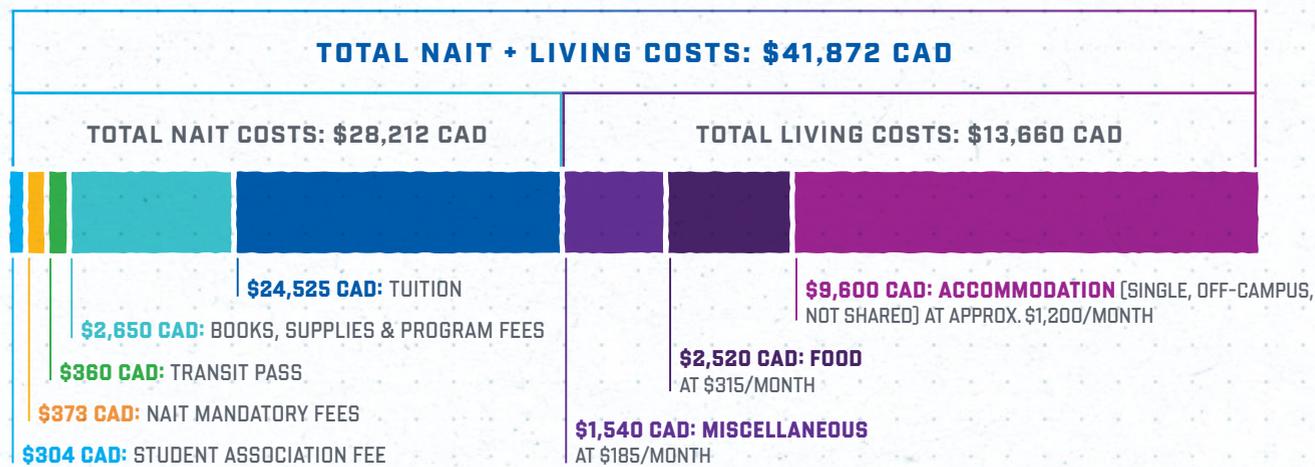## INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS

Submit your official documents to NAIT:

→ High school transcripts and certificates or a Self-Reported International Courses Form (if currently attending high school overseas)

→ Post-secondary school transcripts and certificates (if applicable)

→ Proof of English Language Proficiency (if applicable)

TUITION, FEES & FUNDING

Tuition at NAIT is among the most affordable for international students in Canada, but the cost of your education can vary depending on the program. To see the tuition rate for your program of interest, visit nait.ca/internationaltuition.

The following estimates provide a cost breakdown of tuition, fees and approximate living costs for an international student at NAIT for 2 semesters of study (8 months).

TOTAL NAIT + LIVING COSTS: $41,872 CAD

TOTAL NAIT COSTS: $28,212 CAD	TOTAL LIVING COSTS: $13,660 CAD

$24,525 CAD: TUITION

$2,650 CAD: BOOKS, SUPPLIES & PROGRAM FEES

$360 CAD: TRANSIT PASS

$373 CAD: NAIT MANDATORY FEES

$304 CAD: STUDENT ASSOCIATION FEE

$9,600 CAD: ACCOMMODATION (SINGLE, OFF-CAMPUS, NOT SHARED) AT APPROX. $1,200/MONTH

$2,520 CAD: FOOD AT $315/MONTH

$1,540 CAD: MISCELLANEOUS AT $185/MONTH

*This information is a 2025/26 estimated average of student costs for one year. Books and supplies are not included in tuition and must be paid for separately. This information will be updated periodically and may change without notice. Check your program's page for a more detailed estimate of tuition, fees, and books and supplies. All fees are subject to change.

Discover more ways to pay for your education

Learn more at nait.ca/funding

- **STUDENT BURSARIES, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**
- **ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**
- **PAYMENT PLAN** Available for fall and winter terms (three installments per term), and for spring term (one installment).

Entrance Awards

NAIT offers entrance awards to new students based on academic achievement, community involvement, extracurricular activities or financial need.

Apply early to be considered. If you receive an offer of admission, these funds can be used toward your tuition and fees.

Learn more at nait.ca/entranceawards

HOW TO APPLY AT NAIT

1 Apply online for up to two programs for $150 CAD.

2 Create your MyNAIT Portal account.

3 Upload required documents onto your MyNAIT Portal.

4 Send original documents to NAIT campus.

5 Track your application on your MyNAIT Portal.

6 Accept your offer and pay a $5,000 CAD deposit on your MyNAIT Portal.

7 A Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL) will be issued on your MyNAIT Portal.

8 Apply for a Study Permit.

For our step-by-step checklist to apply, visit nait.ca/international-admissions

WHAT'S NEXT?

Ready to apply?

Apply early for your best chance to secure a seat.

→ Fall 2026 applications open **August 1, 2025**

→ Winter 2027 applications open **January 1, 2026**

→ Spring 2027 applications open **April 1, 2026**

One-on-one appointment:

Discuss your personal journey with our international recruitment specialist:

nait.ca/intlrecruiter

Peer-to-peer chat:

Ask our student ambassadors about life in Edmonton and at NAIT:

nait.ca/chatwithastudent

Stay in the know:

Get updates on our programs and events:

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Explore NAIT:

Learn everything you need to know about studying at NAIT as an international student:

nait.ca/international

Upcoming events:

Join us for in-person and online events to learn about NAIT, our programs and how to apply:

nait.ca/overseasevents

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