

## **C.02 Non-Resident Applicants**

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#### **POLICY**

Nunavut Arctic College welcomes applications from qualified out-of-territory Canadians and international applicants.

#### **PRINCIPLES**

1. Nunavut Arctic College recognizes that a global outlook to education is a benefit to the College and its communities.
2. Non-resident students, with their diverse backgrounds and learning experiences, will enrich the education of resident students and community.

#### **PROCEDURES**

1. The acceptance of non-resident applicants will be limited by the maximum student capacity of the program and the number of qualified applications received from Nunavut residents.
2. Program managers will determine the number of spaces for international students.
3. A non-refundable non-resident application fee will apply and will be set yearly by College management.
4. The Board of Governors with the approval of the Minister Responsible for Nunavut Arctic College will determine tuition rates for international students at a rate comparable with other Canadian Colleges.
5. Deadline for completed non-resident applications will be April 1 of each year
6. International students will be advised to consult the nearest Canadian Embassy or Canadian High Commissioner for details on how to apply for student authorization and any necessary permits and/or visas.
7. Supporting documents must be original, must have accompanying notarized English language translations.
8. Applicants who received their formal education in a language other than English will be required to submit proof of English language proficiency by taking the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). A score of 550 on the paper based test is required.

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### **INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS GUIDE**

### **Appendix C.02**

#### **Academic Requirements**

Documents and/or transcripts must be official and must be sent directly from the granting institution. Documents sent by email or facsimile, or documents that have been notarized or attested will not be accepted. Documents must be accompanied by a notarized English language translation as required.

Academic requirements for general admission are listed below. Information on countries not listed can be obtained from the Manager of Student Records. Specific programs may have additional admission requirements.

The General Certificate of Education (G.C.E.) is acceptable with standing in at least two subjects at the Advanced level and three at the Ordinary level, or three subjects at the Advanced level and one at Ordinary level, with a C overall average. No subject accepted below a D grade.

Bangladesh:	Higher secondary certificate; intermediate certificate.
Central America:	Applicants from Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama must provide the Bachillerato (obtained after 12 years of primary and secondary study).
China, People's Republic Of:	National College Entrance Examination And Senior Middle School Diploma.
Ghana:	West African School Certificate And General Certificate Of Education Advanced Level. See G.C.E. Systems. Exempt from English Language Proficiency Requirement.
Hong Kong:	Hong Kong Certificate Of Education And Advanced Level Certificate; Advanced And Ordinary Level General Certificate Of Education Examining Board Certificates. Grades Of A, B, C And D On The Hong Kong Certificate Of Education And Hong Kong Higher Level Certificate Examinations Are Acceptable In Place Of G.C.E. Ordinary Level Passes. See G.C.E. Systems.
India:	One Of: Higher Secondary School Certificate (obtained after 12 years of primary and secondary education); Pre-Professional or Pre-University Examinations; Intermediate Certificate; All-India Senior School Certificate; Delhi Senior School Certificate; all in at least the second division or equivalent.
Iran:	Sixth Grade of Secondary or Fourth Grade of Intermediate Secondary Education (Including June Written Examination grades) with a minimum overall average of 15.
Japan:	Upper Secondary School Diploma.
Kenya:	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE); Prior to 1990: Kenya Certificate of Education And Advanced Certificate of Education. See G.C.E. Systems.
Korea:	High School Leaving Certificate.
Laos:	Baccalaureat (2e Partie).

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Latin America:	Applicants from Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Panama, Paraguay and Uruguay must present the Bachillerato (obtained after 12 years of primary and secondary study). The Licencia Secundaria is required of applicants from Chile.
Middle East:	Applicants from Egypt, Gaza Strip, Jordan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and West Bank must present the General Secondary Education Certificate. The secondary school certificate is required of applicants from the United Arab Emirates and the Baccaalaureat is required of applicants from Iraq and Syria.
Nigeria:	Senior Secondary School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including English. Prior to 1991: West African school certificate and general certificate advanced level. See G.C.E. systems. Exempt from English Language Proficiency Requirement.
Pakistan:	Higher Secondary Certificate Examination (Part II) or Intermediate Certificate Examination in at least the second division.
Sri Lanka:	Sri Lankan General Certificate Of Education (Advanced Level). Grades Of Distinction And Credit At The Ordinary Level Are Required. See G.C.E. Systems.
United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland):	Advanced and Ordinary level General Certificate of Education Examining Board Certificates. See G.C.E. systems. Exempt from English Language Proficiency Requirement.
U.S.A.:	Complete Grade 12 with a minimum high school average of C or better on a minimum of 5 (five) academic subjects. Exempt from English Language Proficiency Requirement.
West Africa:	West African Higher School Certificate assessed as the G.C.E.

### Application

The application fee is \$100.00 CDN and is non refundable. International students are responsible to ensure they can meet the program requirements and deadlines before they apply.

Deadline for completed applications is April 1. Programs may have limited spaces for international students. Some programs such as the Nunavut Teacher Education Program and the Nunavut Nursing Program will not be open to out of territory applicants. Applications with all required information and documentation as outlined in the Nunavut Arctic College Calendar must be complete before they will be processed.

Applicants will be considered only in the Regular Student classification. An international student is not eligible to apply as a Mature Student or as a Special Student.

An acceptance letter will be sent to applicants who meet admission requirements. This letter along with other required documents, must be submitted to the Canadian Embassy or Consulate Visa Section to apply for a Study Permit.

### English Language Proficiency Requirement

English is the language of instruction at Nunavut Arctic College. Students must have the level of ability in English that allows them to participate fully in aspects of course work.

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International students with previous schooling outside Canada and with a first language other than English must submit proof of English proficiency with the following:

- TOEFL with a minimum score of 550 on the paper based test or 213 on the computer based test

### **Education Costs**

Cost for one year of study (September to June) is broken down as follows:

Tuition	\$7000.00 (for two semesters)
Residence Accommodation	3500.00
Meals	3000.00
Student fees	400.00
Personal expenses	3000.00

### **Financial Aid**

International students are not eligible for financial assistance through either student loans or bursaries offered by the government of Nunavut or Nunavut Arctic College.

### **Health Insurance**

Non-resident students are required to have health insurance while studying in Nunavut. Out of territory students who will be in Nunavut for one year or more are eligible for Nunavut Health Care. This coverage is free. Students may apply for health insurance after arriving at Nunavut Arctic College. International students living in the territory for less than one year must have private health insurance and should budget \$ 50-100 per month for this coverage. Canadian out-of-territory students may be covered by their provincial or territorial health care insurance. It is the responsibility to the student to insure that they have continuous health care coverage.