

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

These admissions requirements apply to all applicants for all Eastern College Diploma Programs who are not a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident or Protected Person.

### PROVINCIAL NOMINEE PROGRAM (PNP)

The New Brunswick Provincial Nominee Program (NBPNP), administered by the Government of New Brunswick (GNB), is an immigration program that allows GNB to nominate individuals with the greatest ability to become economically established in New Brunswick. The New Brunswick Private Career College Graduate Pilot (hereafter referred to as "Pilot") is part of an economic immigration program and is not intended for family reunification, protected persons or for humanitarian and compassionate reasons.

The Pilot is for international graduates with the skills, education, and work experience to contribute to New Brunswick's economy, and who are ready to live and work in New Brunswick permanently. This guide provides complete and comprehensive information about program requirements and eligibility. Please carefully read it before you apply. Students who do not qualify for the Pilot are encouraged to review the Atlantic Immigration Program (AIP). Students with qualifying work experience and a job offer from an AIP designated employer may be eligible to apply when they complete their studies.

**Note 1: Eastern College cannot guarantee acceptance to the Provincial Nominee Program. The college has advised the student that it is the responsibility of the Province of New Brunswick and the Department of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) to decide who is accepted into the Provincial Nominee Program.**

**Note 2: Graduates of programs that are not included in the list below are not eligible to apply for the PNP Program and will not qualify for Post-Graduate Work Permits.**

### Targeted occupations that qualify students for this new work permit program include:

- Accounting and Payroll Administrator
- Advanced Systems Management and Cybersecurity
- Child & Youth Care with Addictions Support Worker
- Medical Administrative Specialist
- Personal Support Worker
- Supply Chain and Logistics
- Video Game Development (Moncton only)

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/provincialnominees/works.html>

### English Language Proficiency Requirement

Applicants from countries where English is not the only language of common usage are required to submit proof of English proficiency as measured by one of the following recognized tests: TOEFL, IELTS, CAEL, CLB, or MELAB. This documentation must be submitted as a first step towards enrollment. **Only tests taken in the last two years are considered valid.**

The following are the required language proficiency test scores for all Eastern College Diploma programs:

- TOEFL Paper-based test: Minimum score of 550 required. [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org)
- TOEFL Internet-based test: Overall minimum score of 80 required, with minimum scores of 20 in Writing, Reading, Listening and Speaking.
- IELTS General Training: Minimum overall Band of 6.0, with no single test score below 5.5. [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org)
- CAEL: Minimum overall score of 60. [www.cael.ca](http://www.cael.ca)
- Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) – Minimum overall score of 8. [www.language.ca](http://www.language.ca)
- University of Michigan English Language Institute (MELAB) – Minimum score 77. [www.myetc.ca](http://www.myetc.ca)

### Language Proficiency Test Exemptions

The following applicants are exempt from submitting TOEFL, IELTS, CAEL, CLB, or MELAB scores:

1. Grade 12 in an English high school in Canada.
2. Successfully completed an English language credit in a French high school in Canada.
3. Successfully completed one year of full-time studies in a recognized Canadian college or university where the program was delivered in English.
4. International applicants who completed a minimum of two years of full-time secondary or college level education in one of the countries where English is an official or the only language of common usage (check below if your country is listed on our ESL exemption list).
5. International applicants who obtain an International Baccalaureate in English from one of the International Schools' members of the Council of International Schools ([www.cois.org](http://www.cois.org)).

Applicants who completed at least two years of secondary education in one of the countries listed below are deemed exempt from TOEFL, IELTS, CAEL, CLB, or MELAB:

#### Countries with English as an Official Language and the Language of Instruction in Higher Education

Anguilla	Ireland, Northern	Singapore
Antigua and Barbuda	Ireland, Republic of	Solomon Islands
Australia	Jamaica	South Africa
Bahamas	Kenya	Swaziland
Barbados	Lesotho	Tanzania
Belize	Liberia	Tonga
Bermuda	Malawi	Trinidad and Tobago
Botswana	Malta	Turks and Caicos Islands
British Virgin Islands	Mauritius	Uganda
Cameroon	Montserrat	United Kingdom
Canada (except Quebec)	Namibia	Vanuatu
Cayman Islands	New Zealand	Wales
Dominica	Nigeria	Zambia
England	Papua New Guinea	Zimbabwe
Fiji	St. Kitts and Nevis	
Gambia	St. Lucia	
Ghana	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	
Gibraltar	Scotland	
Grenada	Seychelles	
Guyana	Sierra Leone	

All other applicants must submit their valid TOEFL, IELTS, CAEL, CLB, or MELAB scores to an Eastern College Education Consultant. **Only tests taken in the last 2 years are considered valid.**

## Admission Test or Secondary School Equivalency Requirement

International applicants must be the age of majority for New Brunswick (19 years of age) in which they wish to attend school. To qualify, they must either:

- a) Write the Eastern College Academic Achievement Test (“the Wonderlic Admissions test”) and
- b) achieve a passing test score.
- c) OR
- d) Provide proof of high school completion or equivalent. Equivalency may need to be verified by an outside agency such as World Education Services (WES). Fees for this service are the responsibility of the applicant.
- e)
- f) Applicants must provide the following to Eastern College (or a third party agent at the discretion of Eastern College) for evaluation:
  - g) An original or certified copy of a diploma/leaving/graduation certificate;
  - h) An original or certified copy of academic qualifications (academic transcripts showing grades and marks achieved);
  - i) An official English translation if the academic documents are not in English (indicated with a stamp or seal and signature on the document).
  - j) Both the original documents and the translated documents must be provided. Fees for
  - k) translation services are the responsibility of the applicant.
  - l)
  - m) Eastern College occasionally works with third party credential evaluation service providers. Depending on the location where your education was taken, applicants may be asked for consent to share this information with third party agencies, such as World Educational Services, for the purpose of credential evaluation.

### Program Specific Entrance Requirements

Depending on the Eastern College program that you are applying for, there may also be additional entrance requirements. Please contact an Eastern College Education Consultant for more information on the program specific entrance requirements.

### Entrance Exam Proctoring

In some cases, a Proctor may be required for you to write your Wonderlic Admissions Test, and/or any other program specific entrance tests. Please contact an Eastern College Education Consultant to arrange for exam proctoring services. Applicants are responsible for paying for the cost of Exam Proctors if necessary.

### Registration Fee & Refund Policy

There is a non-refundable payment of CAD \$100.00 processing fee to apply. Upon meeting the entrance requirements of the program students will be issued conditional letter of acceptance with the tuition fee amount and first deposit payment required. Once the first deposit payment has been remitted the college will provide the acceptance document required to make the study visa application.

Once you have received your study visa permit, please inform the admissions office at the earliest. If the study visa is not approved, then the full deposit amount paid will be refunded less the processing fee of CAD \$100.00. (proof of study visa refusal) will need to be provided to the college. Any refund of fees will be made in Canadian dollars.

A non-refundable administration fee of CAD \$500.00 will be charged if study visa is approved and for any reason the student does not attend class or drops out of school at any time.

## Visa and Study Permit Requirements

Before applying for a Visa or Study Permit you must have successfully met all admission requirements.

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship (IRCC) requires that applicants have paid their registration deposit to their school in advance, and applicants must demonstrate that they have done this in advance of submitting their visa and study permit application.

### **Proof of financial support is required**

You must provide that you can support yourself and the family members who accompany you while you are in Canada. For further information, please visit:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit/getdocuments.html#doc3>

Students must have a valid Visa that allows them to enter and study in Canada.

Students require a valid study permit to attend a Designated Learning Institute.

Please refer to the Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada Website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit/studypermit-tool.html>

## Designated Learning Institution

Eastern College has been officially designated as a **Learning Institute by Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada**. Eastern College has received a **Designated Learning Institution Number (DLI#)** for all three of its New Brunswick campuses: Fredericton, Saint John, and Moncton. This DLI# indicates that we are permitted to provide international students with education by the Government of Canada.

- **New Brunswick DLI# 0112937696097 (This number applies to all three New Brunswick campuses: Fredericton, Saint John and Moncton.)**

Students who wish to apply for a study permit, will need a letter of acceptance from a designated learning institution. You need to include the Designated Learning Institution number (DLI #), on your application form.

To access the designated learning institution list, please visit: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/studyinstitutions-list.asp>, choose either Nova Scotia or New Brunswick and type Eastern College into the 'filter items' box.

For more information about studying in Canada, please visit the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugeescitizenship/services/study-canada.html>

**Students must provide a copy of their Visa or Study Permit to an Eastern College official, at the Eastern College Campus, prior to starting their program.**

## **Passport Requirement**

Students must have a valid passport with an expiry date that is later than their last day of studies at Eastern College. Students must provide a copy of their passport, showing an expiry date that is later than their last day of studies, prior to starting their program.

**Students must present their actual passport to be viewed by an Eastern College Staff member, at the Eastern College Campus, prior to starting their program.**

## **Coronavirus and Studying in New Brunswick**

Updated information can be found here:

<https://www.easterncollege.ca/news-events/news/coronavirus/>

## **Health Insurance Requirement**

All Eastern College International students, who start full time diploma programs after January 1, 2015, will be provided with standard healthcare insurance for the duration of their study period.

Health insurance coverage is a mandatory requirement for international students.

Health insurance coverage is also a mandatory requirement for spouses and dependent children who are accompanying or visiting an international student. The student is responsible for arranging this for his/her spouse and dependent children.

Standard coverage for emergency health services can be found under the StudyInsured International Plan:

<https://www.studyinsured.com/easterncollege>

- Student must be under age 65 as of their scheduled end date
- There will be an additional surcharge for insurance coverage for students over the age of 65
- There will be no reduction in tuition for international students who already have health insurance coverage.