

**VISION:** Enriching lives and fulfilling dreams

**MISSION:** Providing outstanding applied education and training for a changing world

Niagara College (NC) is one of 24 Ontario colleges of applied arts and technology established under the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development.



**NEW GRADUATE PROGRAM: Commercial Beekeeping**

Since opening its doors in 1967 in Welland, and expanding across the Niagara region and internationally, Niagara College has grown to become a leader in applied education and training. Areas of specialization include advanced technology, applied health, community safety, media, food and beverage sciences, business, hospitality and tourism, and environment and horticulture, which are supported by unique student learning enterprises in food, wine, beer, horticulture, esthetics and hair, dental, and health and wellness.

Niagara College is recognized as a leader in student satisfaction, consistently ranking among the top tier colleges in this area according to provincially-mandated surveys. These surveys also show that Niagara College graduates get jobs and that employers are very satisfied with the graduates they hire: more than 84 percent of NC grads were hired within six months of graduation, and 94 percent of employers said they were happy with the NC grad they hired.

**Key Performance Indicators, 2015-16**

	Niagara College	Ontario
Student Satisfaction	81.1%	76.8%
Graduate Employment	84.4%	83.6%
Graduate Satisfaction	80.4%	80.3%
Employer Satisfaction	94.3%	91.4%
Graduation Rate	66.3%	66.7%

## Celebrating 50 Years of Applied Education

2016-2017 marks the 50th anniversary of Ontario's college system. Niagara College will join with all Ontario colleges in marking this historic milestone. Over the span of half a century Niagara College has grown to become a leader in applied education and a regional college with global reach. To learn more about Niagara College history and our plans to mark our 50th anniversary, visit [niagaracollege.ca/50years](http://niagaracollege.ca/50years)

**Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus** • 135 Taylor Rd., Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0

- › Located at the base of the Niagara Escarpment, a UNESCO-designated World Biosphere Reserve
- › Provides unique learning environments and “living labs” for schools of Environmental and Horticultural Studies; Business and Management Studies
- › Home to the Canadian Food and Wine Institute, which includes Canada's first commercial teaching winery and teaching brewery, as well as the Wine Visitor + Education Centre
- › Plans are to construct a new 2,000-square-foot teaching distillery on the Niagara-on-the-Lake campus. Once complete, the college will be launching an artisan distilling one-year graduate certificate program that will offer hands-on training and classroom work in practical distilling, distilling science, quantitative spirit analysis, and distillation management

**Welland Campus** • 100 Niagara College Blvd., Welland, ON L3C 7L3

- › Situated on 100 acres of green space
- › Home to leading-edge facilities for technology, skilled trades, media, health and community studies, policing, and automotive programs
- › A true “community campus” that includes a YMCA, Children's Safety Village, Niagara Regional Police Service training centre and more than 4 km of publicly accessible walking trails
- › Home to the Applied Health Institute, which accommodates key allied health programs, offers a simulated medical environment, and promotes an interprofessional approach to health education
- › Construction of the Walker Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Centre was completed in the spring of 2016. Adjacent to the Rankin Technology Centre, the Walker Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Centre is significantly enhancing Niagara College's applied research projects in support of advanced manufacturing

**Niagara Falls Campus** • 5881 Dunn St., Niagara Falls, ON L2G 2N9

- › Only steps away from the world famous Niagara Falls
  - › Home to postsecondary programs, and also serves as a resource for Niagara's important hospitality and tourism sector.
  - › Also the new home of the College's Productivity and Innovation Lab (Pi-Lab). Working closely with the School of Technology and School of Business Pi-Lab encompasses consultation, training and partnerships and provides a platform to explore and test new business ideas, recruit human talent, and capture capital to maximize the potential of new start-ups.
- For more information, visit: [pi-lab.ca/about-us](http://pi-lab.ca/about-us)

**Employment and Training Solutions** • 1 St. Paul St., St Catharines, ON L2R 7L4

- › Located in downtown St. Catharines, Niagara College Employment and Training Solutions provides targeted services that support employers and those seeking employment

**International Campuses**

**Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA)**

- › Multiple campuses focussed on preparing men and women for direct entry into the workforce
  - › KSA campuses offer a comprehensive foundation year consisting of English, mathematics, information technologies and communications followed by postsecondary programming in business and information technology
- For more information, visit: <http://www.niagaracollege.ca/insidenc/2016/08/29/announcement-sean-kennedy-new-international-initiatives/>

## Sustainability at Niagara College

Niagara College is a leader in environmental education, and has also made the ongoing incorporation of sustainable practices and technologies a key priority. The College has banned the sale of bottled water on campus, and incorporated several renewable-energy technologies into its operations, including geothermal heat and solar power.

For more information, visit: [sustainability.niagaracollege.ca](http://sustainability.niagaracollege.ca)

### Enrolment by Credential

Credential	Enrolment, Fall 2016 (Full Time)
1-Year Certificate	830
2-Year Diploma	5,043
3-Year Advanced Diploma	2,036
4-Year Joint Advanced Diploma & Degree	60
4-Year Degree	332
1-Year Graduate Certificate	890
<b>Total (Full Time)</b>	<b>9,191</b>
Full Time, Apprenticeship, ESL students:	10,156
Part Time students:	1,332

### Number of Programs/Plans by Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Activities

Type of WIL	No. of Programs, Fall 2016
Apprenticeship	10
Clinical Placement	9
Co-op	29
Course-based Research (Incl. Capstone/Projects)	40
Field Placement (Incl. Internships & Practicums)	38
Fieldwork	10
Learning Enterprise	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>
Total # of Programs/Plans with 1 or more types of WIL	91
Total # of WIL Activities across all Programs/Plans	199
Total # of full-time students enrolled in the fall of 2016, in a program/plan that comprises one or more WIL activities over the duration of the Program/Plan	6,369

### International Students by Country of Citizenship

Country of Citizenship (Top 6)	Enrolment, Fall 2016 (Full Time)	% of Enrolment, Fall 2016 (Full Time)
India	709	37.6%
China	341	18.1%
South Korea	167	8.9%
Saudi Arabia	83	4.4%
Bahamas	73	3.9%
Philippines	72	3.8%
All Other Countries	439	23.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,884</b>	

*Enrolment data reflect Day 10 counts, Fall 2016*

## Campus Redevelopment



A \$55 million redevelopment project is well underway, aimed at creating new and enhanced learning environments, and expanding Niagara College's role as a leader in research and innovation. In addition to the previously mentioned investments in the Walker Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Centre and the Canadian Food and Wine Institute, major projects have also begun at the Welland and Niagara-on-the-Lake campuses to create new and enhanced learning environments and student fitness and recreation spaces, incorporate new technologies, and further expand Niagara College's role as a leader in research and innovation.

Our campus redevelopment is funded in part by the provincial government, and through generous donor support to the Achieving Dreams Campaign. The generous community support received to date is a testament to the important role Niagara College plays in the Niagara community, producing highly skilled and knowledgeable graduates who support key industries and sectors in Niagara and beyond.

For more information, visit: [donate.niagaracollege.ca/foundation/](http://donate.niagaracollege.ca/foundation/)

## Locally and Globally Connected

- › Niagara College offers a broad range of programs at the certificate, diploma, Bachelor's degree and post-graduate level that are linked to key industry sectors
- › Niagara College supports economic development in Niagara and beyond by providing highly-skilled, knowledgeable graduates with the real-world experience that applied education provides. Through our Research and Innovation division, we provide real-world solutions for business, industry and the community.

For more information, visit: [ncinnovation.ca](http://ncinnovation.ca)

- › More than 1,800 international students from 80 countries study at Niagara College
- › Through partnerships, projects and international program delivery, Niagara College provides important international learning opportunities for students, and shares a unique approach to applied education with students around the world
- › Niagara College also offers a broad range of leadership opportunities for students including on-campus, community and international experiences through our Get Involved and Be World Ready programs, and through program-based community learning projects such as Many Hands and Habitat for Humanity

## Recent Highlights

- › Recognized as one of the top ten colleges from across Canada for research funding
- › Four new, innovative programs approved, namely: Artisan Distillation, Commercial Beekeeping, Industrial Automation, and Community Integration through Cooperative Education (CICE)
- › Opening of our 15,000 square foot Walker Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Centre, which will allow Niagara College faculty and students to provide even more local small and medium-sized manufacturers with research and innovation projects
- › In the 2015-16 academic year, 746 students accessed the Community Engagement & Volunteering service through the Centre for Student Engagement and Leadership (compared to 422 in 2014-15, an increase of 77%). Through this program, students are able to review and sign-up online for volunteer opportunities. In total, students contributed 1,197 community volunteer hours through 49 community partners (an increase from 811 community volunteer hours in 2014-15)

For further information about Niagara College or to take a virtual tour of our main campuses visit our website at: [niagaracollege.ca](http://niagaracollege.ca) or call **905-735-2211** | **905-641-2252**

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