

# CNC International Viewbook

2025 - 2026

British Columbia, Canada



College of  
New Caledonia





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# Discover what's possible at CNC

At CNC, students gather at our six campuses across Central and Northern BC.



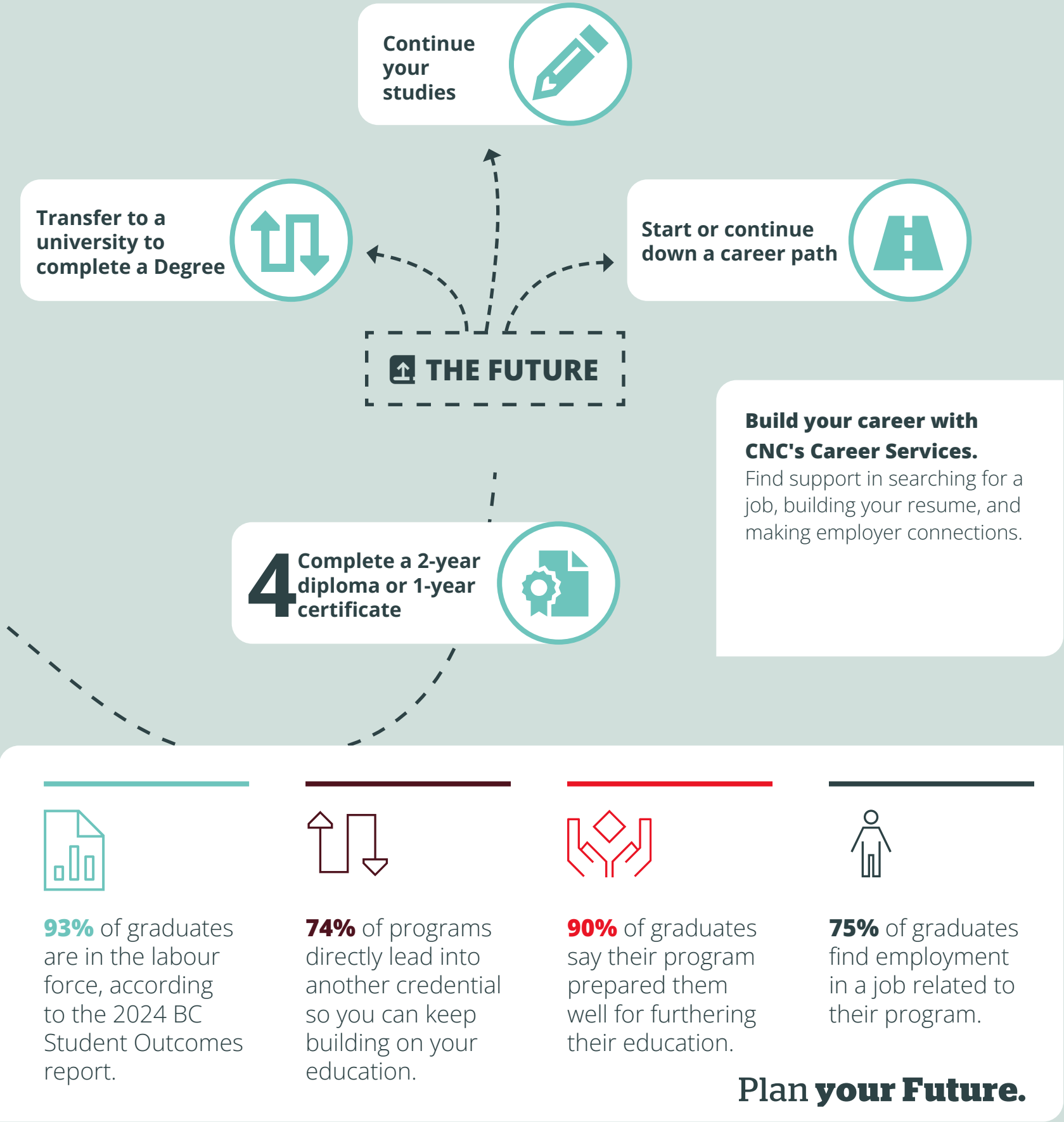
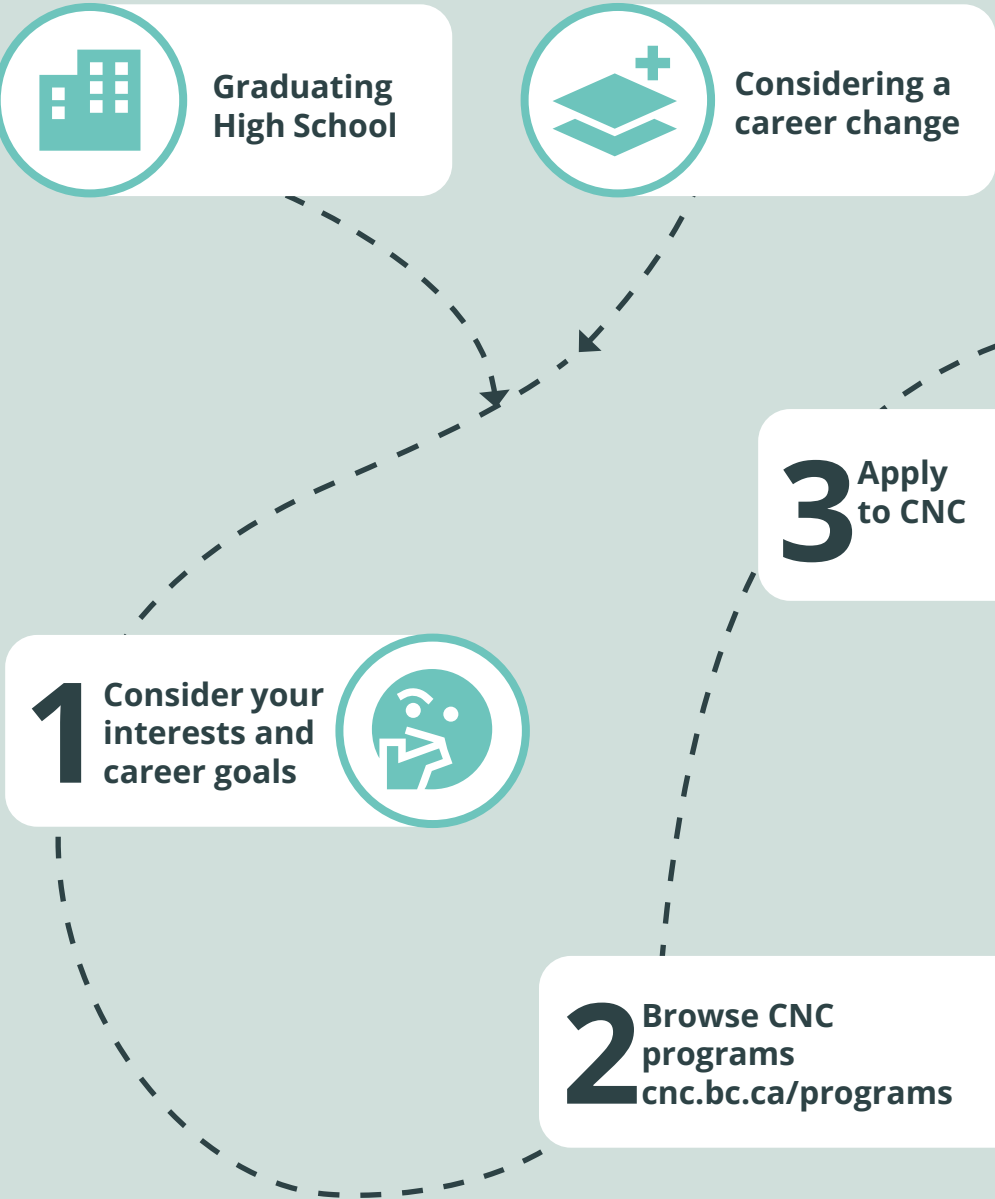
## First Nations Acknowledgement

The College of New Caledonia is honoured to work with the Aboriginal communities in the region, inclusive of the First Nations, Metis, and Inuit people. We acknowledge the graciousness of the First Nations people in welcoming those seeking knowledge on their traditional territories.



# Find Your Path

Learning is a lifelong journey, and we are here to support your goals every step of the way.





# Discover the **CNC Advantage**

## **YOU BELONG HERE.**

Feel safe, welcomed, and valued in an inclusive environment where your identity is respected and diversity is celebrated.

## **YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE.**

Gain the knowledge and skills you need for career opportunities, future education, and long-term success.

## **YOU'RE IN DEMAND.**


Graduate with the qualifications and experience that Canadian employers are looking for.

## **YOU'RE PART OF A COMMUNITY.**

Join a supportive group of students, staff, and faculty who are here to help you succeed and grow.

# Quality Education

...in a place more learners can afford.

**SAVE 37% ON LIVING EXPENSES, COMPARED TO THOSE IN VANCOUVER, BC.** 



Prince George **\$2,661**

Vancouver **\$4,316**

Toronto **\$3,442**

estimated monthly cost of living according to WorkBC and City of Toronto\*

...at a place more learners can afford.

CNC HAS THE **THIRD LOWEST TUITION** ACROSS ALL PUBLIC COLLEGES IN BC. 



Average annual tuition for a 2-year CNC program (2024/25) **\$28,243.60**

Average annual tuition for a 2-year program amongst BC colleges (2024/25) **\$33,995.00**

## Cost Breakdown

**Annual books and supplies:** \$1,000

**Annual student fees:** \$1,500

Include U-Pass, CNCSU fees, health insurance, registration fees, extended health and dental insurance.

**Monthly housing:** \$900 - \$3,000



# Dahir Avila Islas

## Business Management

Home Country: Mexico

As an international student from Mexico pursuing a Business Management Diploma at the College of New Caledonia (CNC), Dahir Avila Islas shares an inspiring story of academic and personal development.

Dahir's choice of CNC was strategic and thoughtful. After carefully researching different schools in British Columbia, he found CNC to be the most affordable option. He recalls, "when I sent an email to get information, the respondent was so kind and answered all my questions clearly." The Business Management Diploma program and the welcoming city amenities further solidified his decision.

Balancing work and studies have been a key part of Dahir's experience. Working part-time in a bakery and as a Library Assistant, he embodies the spirit of hard work and determination. "It's not easy," he admits, "but if you have a main goal and make a big effort, you can do everything you want."

For Dahir, CNC has been more than just an educational institution. He highlights his experience with instructors and College staff, "the instructors and the employees are so kind. They always give me a solution quickly and clearly."

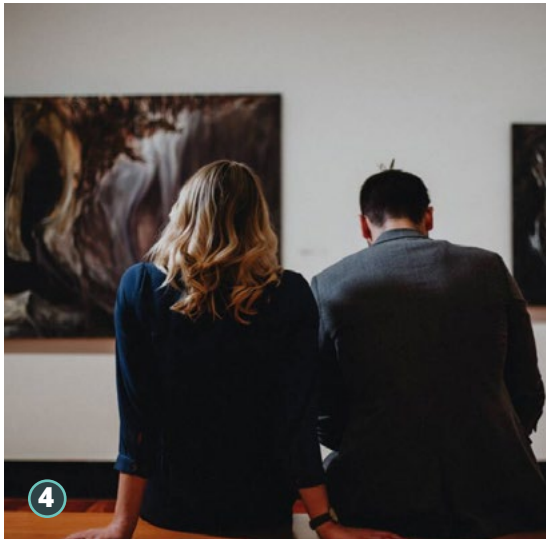


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# Living and Learning in Prince George

A thriving community, Prince George offers endless outdoor activities, many restaurants, and vibrant community events.



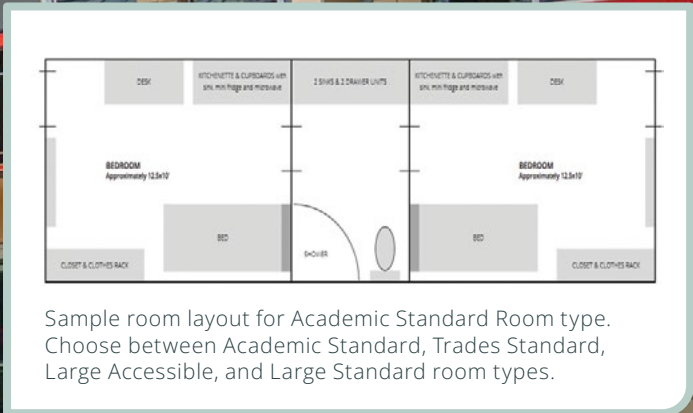
- Highlights**
- 299** Days of Sunshine
- 1,600** Lakes & Rivers
- 120+** Parks
- 92** Days of Snow



- 1. Powder King Mountain Resort**  
Hit the slopes for some epic powder and breathtaking scenery at this snowboarding and downhill skiing resort.
- 2. Cottonwood Island Park**  
Explore riverside trails, iconic tree carvings, and stunning natural beauty at this local gem.
- 3. Betulla Burning**  
Indulge in wood-fired cuisine and craft cocktails in a chic, cozy atmosphere.
- 4. Two Rivers Art Gallery**  
Immerse yourself in contemporary art and engaging exhibits celebrating Northern BC artists.
- 5. Shane Lake**  
Enjoy fishing, picnicking, and wildlife spotting surrounded by lakeside tranquility.
- 6. Caledonia Nordic**  
Discover world-class cross-country skiing and biking trails surrounded by picturesque landscapes.
- 7. Exploration Place**  
Dive into history, science, and culture with interactive exhibits and family-friendly activities.
- 8. Pidherny Recreation Site**  
Experience thrilling mountain biking and hiking trails perfect for outdoor adventures.
- 9. Northern Lights Estate Winery**  
Savour locally crafted fruit wines and stunning views overlooking the Nechako River.
- 10. Karahi King**  
Treat your taste buds to authentic Indian cuisine bursting with flavour.

Photography credit Northern BC Tourism











# Campus Housing

CNC is centrally located in Prince George. A bus stop on campus allows for easy transportation around the city.

The campus housing facilities at CNC are conveniently located only steps away from the main entrance to the school. We offer quick access to classes, affordability, and a central location close to shopping, transportation, recreation, and forest trails.

-  **Transit Stop on Campus**
-  **Pine Centre Mall**
-  **CNC Weight Room**
-  **Aquatic Centre**
-  **Grocery Stores**
-  **CN Centre and Fair Grounds**

- ## Highlights
-  **84** private furnished rooms
  -  **2-minute** walk to the CNC campus
  -  **24-hour** security staff available 7 days a week

## Living off campus

Prince George offers a wide range of rental accommodations including apartments, basement suites, condominiums, single family homes, and townhouses.

Cost for off campus housing ranges depending on the location, size, and amenities.

**\$900 - \$3000 per month**

**Note:** Facebook, Marketplace, and Kijiji are not verified through CNC. Take caution with using these sites to find housing.

## Remember your rights!

As a renter, you have the right to speak up if there are problems, have your privacy respected, and enjoy your space without unreasonable disruptions.










# Student Life

Thriving in and outside of the classroom

## CNC Students' Union International Office




As a CNC student, you are automatically a member of the Students' Union. The Union is an autonomous and democratic non-profit organization made up entirely of students. The purpose is to improve the student experience at CNC by addressing the issues that affect fellow peers.

-  Share a united student voice.
-  Advocate for student interests.
-  Drive positive change.
-  Benefit from a support network.
-  Join one of many student clubs.

Get Involved! [cnc.bc.ca/student-union](https://cnc.bc.ca/student-union)





## Peer Connections

The Peer Connections Program is here to help new CNC students during their transition and adjustment to postsecondary life and culture. It consists of second-year students who act as peer connectors, and first-year students who act as peer participants. With this program, you will:

-  Build capacity to take on new challenges.
-  Gain insight into services and supports.
-  Establish a powerful sense of belonging to your peers and the CNC community.

## International Office

The international team are here to support you as you settle into Canada and begin your studies. Here's what you can find:

-  Help to answer questions about life at CNC and in Canada.
-  Support with finding a program that fits your goals.
-  Planning for life after graduation.
-  Making friends and building connections.

## Building a Community

Both on and off campus, cultural events and student groups, including those organized by CNC, make it easier for international students to connect, feel at home, and adjust to life in Canada. The Multicultural Heritage Society also helps newcomers connect with Prince George residents from their home country. Learn more at [multiculturalheritage.com](https://multiculturalheritage.com).






# Your Success. We take it personally.

Every college employee upholds CNC’s commitment to student success. We deliver this through a variety of support services. Use the 9 dimensions of wellness to reach the balance that’s right for you.




**Social Wellness**

- Students’ Union
- Counselling
- Peer Connections
- Monthly Recreation Tournaments
- Board Game Café



**Intellectual Wellness**

- Learning Commons
- Academic Success Centre
- Testing & Tutoring Services



**Emotional Wellness**

- Health & Wellness
- Wellness Coaches
- Early Alert and Thrive
- Student Mental Health First Aid Training
- REES (Respect, Educate, Empower Survivors)Anonymous Sexual Violence Reporting



**Financial Wellness**

- Financial Aid and Awards



**Creative Wellness**

- Bookstore
- Creativity Labs



**Academic/ Career Wellness**

- Academic Advising
- Career Services
- Obtaining Post Graduate Work Permits
- Immigrating to Canada




**Physical Wellness**

- Accessibility Services
- Cafeteria
- Recreation
- Weight Room



**Environmental Wellness**

- Environmentally-focused student events and initiatives



**Spiritual Wellness**

- Reflection Room
- Aboriginal Resource Centre
- CNC Drumming Group
- Talking Circles





# Programs and Pathways

## **Certificate**

**1 year or less**

Credits may transfer, depending on program. See program for entry requirements.

## **Associate Degree**

**2 years**

Transfer credits to a university to complete a degree. See program for entry requirements.

## **Diploma**

**2 years**

Credits may transfer depending on the program. See program for entry requirements.

# Programs at a Glance

CNC's programs meet the IRCC's requirements to apply for a Post Graduate Work Permit. For the most up to date information and eligibility [click here](#)



# Apply Today

Your steps to becoming a CNC student



## 1 Learn how to Apply



## 2 Gather your Documents

Review the admission requirements for your program



## 3 Apply to CNC

Pay your application fee, upload your documents, and make sure to include an emergency contact.



## 4 Pay your Tuition Deposit

After receiving your letter of offer, pay your tuition deposit through PayMyTuition, from any country, in any currency.



## 5 Apply for a Study Permit



## 6 Secure Housing



## 7 Confirm Approved Visa Status

Email [intladmit@cnc.bc.ca](mailto:intladmit@cnc.bc.ca)



## 8 Arrange Travel



## 9 Arrive in Prince George

# Mikhail Anthony Luague

## Information Technology and Networking

Home Country: Philippines

When Mikhail Anthony Luague and his wife made the life-changing decision to move from Ormoc in the Eastern Visayas region of the Philippines to Prince George, Canada, they weren't just thinking about education—they were seeking opportunity, adventure, and a place to grow. Accompanied by their two beloved dogs, Mikhail embarked on his journey as a first-year Information Technology and Networking (ITAN) student at the College of New Caledonia (CNC), with a goal of graduating in the spring of 2026.

Deciding where to study was no easy task. With Canada offering a wide range of institutions, Mikhail and his wife thoroughly researched their options. They considered schools in Toronto, where they have an uncle, but it was the words of another international student that made CNC stand out. "They told me, 'at CNC, every student has a chance to shine.' That stuck with me," Mikhail shares. "I thought to myself, I also deserve to shine!"

For Mikhail, CNC is more than just a place of learning—it's a supportive and welcoming environment. "CNC isn't just a great school for education; it's also affordable and has so many supports for international students," he says. "Plus, the faculty and staff are always cheerful, kind, and helpful. You'll never see a grumpy professor here!" He also values the smaller class sizes, which allow him to receive one-on-one guidance from instructors, making learning more personalized and effective.

Mikhail knows that starting fresh in a new country can feel overwhelming, but his advice is simple: take it one step at a time. "You don't need to learn and understand everything at once. It's better to learn slowly but surely," he advises. "And don't forget to have fun while you're here. CNC has so many opportunities to build connections and create your network." With determination, curiosity, and a strong support system, Mikhail is making the most of his time at CNC—learning, growing, and, most importantly, shining.



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# For Families

Moving to another country for post-secondary education is a big step, not just for students but also for their families and supporters. Let us help you navigate your new role as a supporter of a CNC student.

Every guardian wants only the best post-secondary experience for their children. At CNC, they will receive:

-  A range of relevant and respected programs driven by the demands of the current and future workforce.
-  Personalized instruction, delivered by supportive faculty.
-  A quality education that is employer-approved.
-  An affordable cost of living, while experiencing all that Northern BC has to offer.
-  One of Canada's most welcoming college experiences with supportive instructors.
-  Support of dedicated CNC staff focused on your transition to Canada and CNC.






“I owe a lot to CNC. Where I stand today is a testament to the education and support I received from this institution. Not only did it provide me with the knowledge, but the relationships and bonds forged with faculty and other members of CNC have been instrumental in guiding me towards success.”

Aayush Sharma  
India



## Safety at CNC

At CNC, we highly value the safety and security of our students, staff, and campus visitors. The following resources and procedures have been put in place to foster a safe and secure learning environment for all.

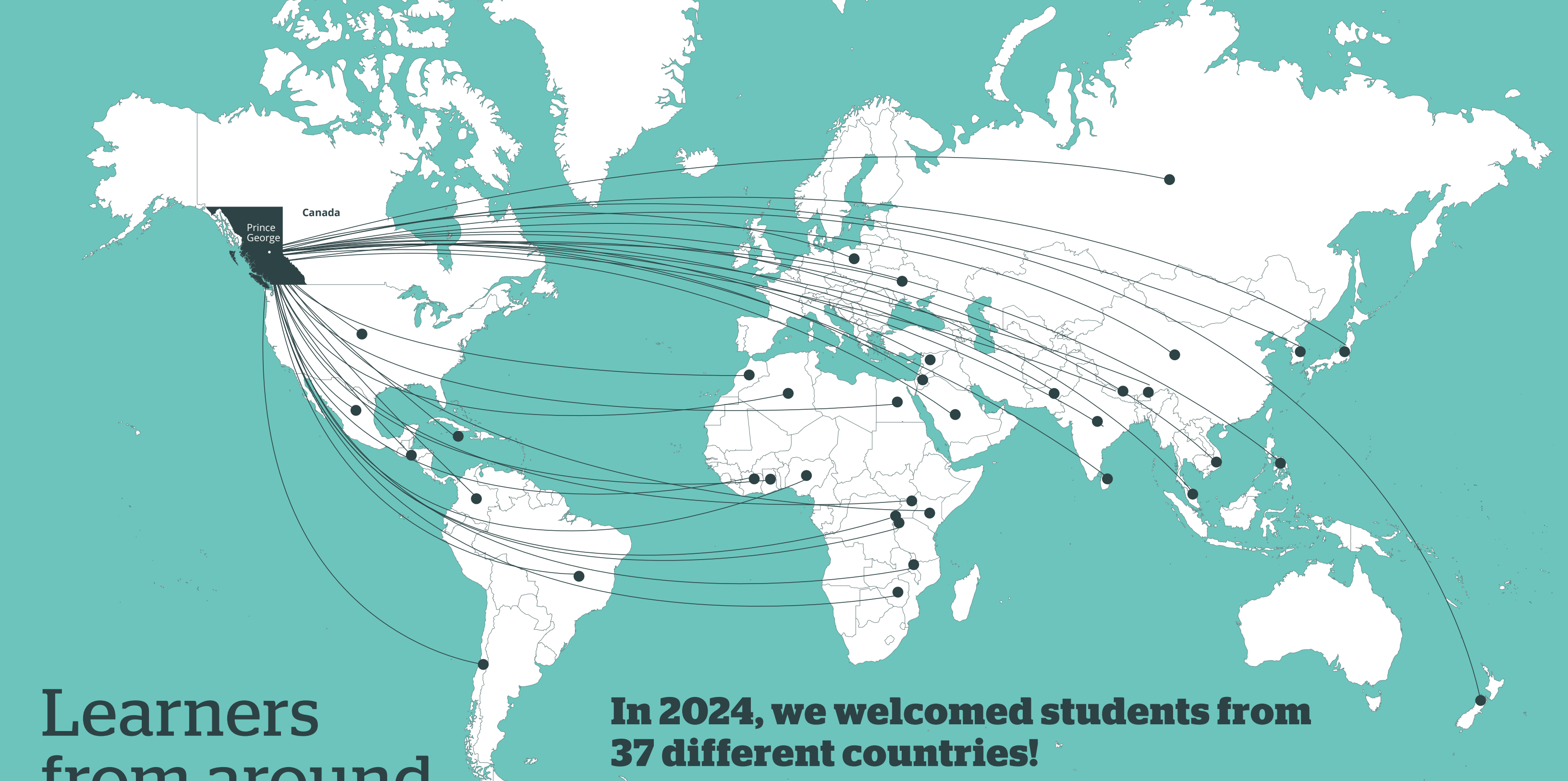
-  **Safe Walk**  
Available 24/7, Safe Walk is where our security personnel safely accompany you to your destination on campus, to student housing, or to your vehicle.
-  **Red Phone**  
Red Phones are emergency telephones distributed throughout the campus so you can quickly contact security, available 24/7.
-  **Safety Alerts and Radars**  
Safety Alerts & Safety Radars are used to share the outcomes of incident investigations and provide a reminder of possible hazards so you can avoid future incidents.

## Early Alert and Thrive

CNC's Early Alert and Thrive program was custom developed by staff, faculty, Students' Union representatives, and educational administrators. It is designed to support students from the get-go. By detecting signs of struggle early, it ensures that students receive the help and resources they need to thrive academically and emotionally. It's a proactive approach to ensure no student falls through the cracks.







Learners  
from around  
the world  
**choose CNC**

**In 2024, we welcomed students from  
37 different countries!**

CNC is more than a college – we’re a destination for learners from around the world, where a feeling of welcome and belonging is the first thing you’ll notice.

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|---------|---------------|---------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Bhutan  | Colombia      | Ghana   | Kenya       | Morocco     | Philippines  | Sri Lanka | Vietnam  |
| Brazil  | Cote d'Ivoire | India   | South Korea | Nepal       | Poland       | Syria     | Zimbabwe |
| Burundi | Egypt         | Jamaica | Malawi      | New Zealand | Russian      | Uganda    |          |
| Chile   | El Salvador   | Japan   | Malaysia    | Nigeria     | Rwanda       | Ukraine   |          |
| China   | Germany       | Jordan  | Mexico      | Pakistan    | Saudi Arabia | USA       |          |







# Planning for your future

## Career Services

We provide students with the tools to be successful at CNC and beyond. Whether you're exploring career options, searching for a job, or preparing for the workforce, we are here to help.

### Get noticed by employers with Devant

-  Resume building and evaluation tools.
-  Workshops and learning resources.
-  Interview coaching and preparation.
-  Job opportunities and career fairs.

### Job search support

We can help you navigate the Canadian job market and gain employment.



“CNC has prepared me for a future career by equipping me with the necessary skills, knowledge, and the right attitude towards my chosen career path. During my time here, I have developed academically and personally.”

Sharon Martinada  
Philippines

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# Have Questions?

## We have Answers.



### What do I need to apply to CNC?

- Be 18 years of age.
  - Completed high school or the equivalent of BC Grade 12.
  - Meet the entry requirements of your chosen program.
  - Meet the English Language requirements.
- Scan QR for the most up to date information.



### Can I apply for scholarships and bursaries?

Yes! Once you are attending CNC and located on campus, you are eligible to apply.



### Can I work in Canada while studying at CNC?

Yes, you can! However studies must remain your top priority. Find information about off-campus work.



### How do I find the entry requirements for my chosen program?

Visit the program page you're interested in and look for the "**Entry Requirements**" section. View CNC programs.



### What are the tuition fees for the 2025/2026 academic year?

Find a full breakdown of costs.



### View all frequently asked questions





# Let's Connect

We can't wait to meet you

 **Connect with our International Office**

[intl\\_edu@cnc.bc.ca](mailto:intl_edu@cnc.bc.ca)

 **Sign up for our Newsletter**

 **Browse our Programs**

 **Take a Virtual Tour**

 **Follow us on Social Media**

[@collegeofnewcaledonia](#)



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CNC has become a home away from home for me. I am really impressed with the support international students get from CNC and am grateful for all whose efforts have helped me. I love CNC and will recommend our school anytime.

Ujunwa Calista  
Nigeria

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What I like most about CNC is the cultural variety. The friendships I've made at CNC are the most amazing thing that have happened to me. They are my Canadian family.

Claudia Valbuena  
Colombia

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# Find your place, find your voice, **and be heard.**

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CNC is located in Prince George, British Columbia, Canada.



All students are welcomed into the CNC community.



CNC students graduate career ready and well-prepared for new academic challenges.



CNC promises quality education delivered by caring and knowledgeable faculty.



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A world of possibilities  
Un monde de possibilités

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