

PATHWAYS PROGRAM



Nova Scotia is known as Canada's Education Province, and the Nova Scotia International Student Program (NSISP) is pleased to offer its graduates a wealth of high-quality post-secondary options both in Nova Scotia and regionally. Our pathways program is unique in Canada, and 30% of our graduating students stay in our province to pursue post-secondary studies. Nova Scotia recognizes the value of our students and provides incentives for NSISP students to remain in the province after graduating from high school.

PARTICIPATING NSISP PATHWAYS PARTNERS



POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS IN NOVA SCOTIA OFFER NSISP GRADUATES

1. Guaranteed university admission with an average of 70% on required courses.*
2. Guaranteed waiver of the English proficiency exam for university applicants with 70% or higher in Nova Scotia grade 12 academic English (or equivalent).
3. Guaranteed scholarship to students with an average of 85% or higher.*

**Certain institutions differ in admission and scholarship requirements. Contact us for details.*



ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AWARDS

NSISP graduates are eligible to receive the following:

NOVA SCOTIA



Acadia University

\$5000 tuition reduction in each year of their program at Acadia for up to four years for a maximum total value of \$20,000.



Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC)

Domestic tuition rates at NSCC in the academic year directly following graduation from a Nova Scotia high school.



St. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

St. Francis Xavier University (StFX)

\$5000 scholarship renewable each year of their undergraduate program at StFX for a maximum total value of \$20,000.



Université Sainte-Anne (Usainteanne)

Domestic tuition fees for the duration of their diploma/certificate program.



Mount Allison University (Mt. A)

Domestic tuition fees for the first two years of their degree program – an estimated overall savings of \$19,790.



St. Thomas University (STU)

\$5000 NSISP tuition discount in each year of their undergraduate program. An estimated total value of over \$20,000.

NEW BRUNSWICK



"I came to Nova Scotia when I was 13 years old to participate in the Nova Scotia International Student Program. Since then, I graduated from my high school as the Valedictorian and from Acadia University with a Bachelor of Science with Honours. I am currently applying to Canadian medical schools to become a doctor in Canada. The program supported me throughout my journey in Canada and allowed me to grow as a student and person. It was the best decision I've made."

– Vivian, China



"I had an amazing four year adventure in the NSISP that made me fall in love Canada. I connected with an amazing community of international and Canadian friends who made me feel at home. I decided to stay here and continue my post-secondary studies at Mount Allison University next year because it felt like the right fit. The scholarship I got for being an NSISP graduate was an added bonus."

– Cece, Mexico