Short term programs are four to eight week placements offered by the Nova Scotia International Program to international student groups in Nova Scotia schools. The groups are usually placed in elementary and junior high schools and provide students with a total English immersion and cultural experience.

Nova Scotia is the ideal place for students to live and grow in a safe and nurturing environment. Students live with local host families and their children which provides an excellent opportunity to experience Canadian culture. Each group will be accompanied by a chaperone from their own country who will further assist the students to integrate into their new communities.

Students will attend local schools with Nova Scotian students five days per week for six hours a day. Students in short term groups typically all attend the same schools but are split into different classes to ensure full immersion takes place. Students will have the opportunity to experience what it’s like to be a student in Canada as well as share their culture with their classmates and teacher.

During their stay students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities outside the classroom on weekdays and weekends to enhance their knowledge of the area and to provide opportunities to practice their English outside the classroom in a fun environment. Activities may consist of welcome and farewell parties, hockey games, visits to museums, malls and movie nights, for example.
SHORT TERM PROGRAMS

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES:
• Homestay, with a Canadian family
• Weekday and weekend excursions
• 3 meals a day
• Round trip airport transfer
• Medical insurance
• Immersion in a Canadian classroom
• Free chaperone for groups of 10+

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION:
• Nova Scotia is Canada’s Ocean Playground, famous for seafood, beaches, and friendly people
• Located on the east coast of Canada - 2 hour flight from Toronto and New York and 6 hours from London
• Safe schools and communities
• Nova Scotia has built more schools per capita than anywhere else in North America
• Nova Scotia is an ideal immersion environment with a 97% English speaking population
• Climate: Nova Scotia is Canada’s warmest province and has the mildest winters in Canada

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