

# WELCOME TO NBCC!

NBCC Saint John is so excited to have you join us. Here is a quick guide on some must have info.



## Important Info



### GENERAL EMERGENCY:

Emergency services: **DIAL 911** for police, ambulance, or fire.



### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT:

Immigration: [immigration@nbcc.ca](mailto:immigration@nbcc.ca)

### Student Success Coach:

[kimchi.nguyen@nbcc.ca](mailto:kimchi.nguyen@nbcc.ca) - Allied Health  
[katie.gibbs@nbcc.ca](mailto:katie.gibbs@nbcc.ca) - Grandview Campus



### YOUR SAFETY:

**Your safety is our top priority.** Don't walk alone at night if possible. Lock your car and home doors. If you feel unsafe, reach out to security or student support on campus or call the police if off campus.



### HEALTH RESOURCES:

**Apply for Medicare Health Card:** this is New Brunswick's health card used for hospital and doctors visits: click here [www2.snb.ca](http://www2.snb.ca) to apply. Note that it can take up to three months to be processed and receive your card. Apply for your social insurance number, this will give you a number that you use to work in Canada. Visit: [www.canada.ca](http://www.canada.ca) to apply.

**Tele-Care 8-1-1: Call 8-1-1** any time of day or night to receive support from a nurse and get a referral to additional healthcare services in your community.

**211:** Dial 2-1-1 a referral helpline for New Brunswickers to call when they need help finding community support. [nb.211.ca](http://nb.211.ca)

### Local Hospital: Saint John Regional Hospital

Location: 400 University Ave., Saint John, New Brunswick, E2L 4L2  
Telephone: 506-648-6000

Accessing Healthcare in New Brunswick:  
[Accessing healthcare \(gnb.ca\)](http://Accessinghealthcare.gnb.ca)

## Student Support

We are here for you! Every campus has a Student Success Centre to ensure you have the tools and support needed throughout your journey at NBCC.



### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUCCESS COACHES

International Student Support



### COUNSELLING

Counselling and Career Services



### FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

Financial Resources



### LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Library Services



### LEARNING STRATEGISTS

Learner Services



### CUSTOMER SERVICE

[nbcc@nbcc.ca](mailto:nbcc@nbcc.ca) | 1-833-592-6222

Mental health app:

 mywellness

Support resources - Free - Anonymous



## Campus Facilities

Your campus has some great spaces to enjoy! Gymnasium, Fitness room, Library, student Lounge and quiet areas.

Once you arrive, you can sign up for on-campus and city tours to learn and explore more.



## Student Experience

### ORIENTATION

[Orientation and Onboarding](#)

### GET CONNECTED

Get involved on campus! Your Student Union offers events, sports and more. Visit: [www.nbccsu.ca](http://www.nbccsu.ca)

### COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- [Saint John Newcomers Centre](#)
- [Newcomer Connections - YMCA of Greater Saint John](#)
- [PRUDE, Inc. - Bridging Culture Diversity Training](#)
- [Food Banks](#)
- [Public Library \(East, Uptown, West\)](#)
- [Student Union Food cupboard](#)
- [Save on Fruit & Vegetables - Food Purchasing Club \(\[crescentvalleyresourcecentre.ca\]\(http://crescentvalleyresourcecentre.ca\)\)](#)
- [Living in NB \(\[qnb.ca\]\(http://qnb.ca\)\)](#)
- [New to Saint John, New Brunswick](#)
- [Envision Saint John](#)

### STUDENT ID

Order your student ID online: <https://nbcc.libguides.com/photoid>. Location to pick up is also available on this page.

### STUDENT UNION HEALTH & DENTAL

Be sure to opt in or out of your health & dental plan provided by the Student Union. More at [www.mystudentplan.ca](http://www.mystudentplan.ca)

### GUARD.ME

Your protection while studying in Canada: [www.nbcc.ca/international/guardme](http://www.nbcc.ca/international/guardme)

### IMMIGRATION

- [International Student Visas, permits, and immigration](#)
- [Provincial Immigration Programs](#)
- [Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada](#)





 MANY PEOPLE COME FROM ALL OVER TO SEE THE BAY OF FUNDY!

## Saint John

Saint John is famous for its waterways which include both the Atlantic ocean and Saint John River. Many people come from all over to world to see the Bay of Fundy with its incredible highest tides in the world. Its population is 70,785.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF LIFE IN SAINT JOHN

- Nature parks right in the city for walking, hiking, and swimming
- Music and Entertainment Events
- Community and Settlement Centers
- Unique Restaurants such as Indian, Chinese, Arabic and Italian.

### GET TO KNOW SAINT JOHN

- [City of Saint John](#)
- [Discover Saint John](#)
- [YMCA of Greater Saint John](#)

### WHAT TO PACK

- Required documents to present when entering Canada
- Books
- Items that remind you of your home country (eg. flag, music or family recipes)
- Medications
- Toiletries
- Weather appropriate clothes
- Light bed linens (bed sheets, pillowcases, etc)
- Laptop
- Thermometer

There's no dress code at NBCC. Students here usually dress casually in comfortable and practical clothes. Bring whatever clothing you like, in the style that you are used to wearing. If you're in a co-op program, you'll need additional business attire for interviews and work terms.

The weather in Canada varies from season to season. Classrooms are heated in the winter and air-conditioned in the summer. However, we recommend that you bring different types of clothing to suit the changing climate outdoors.

### CLIMATE:

We have 4 seasons in Canada. New Brunswick is on the East coast so you get a bit more snow and cooler temperatures the more north you go.

	<b>FALL:</b> September-December   <b>15 to 0 degrees Celsius</b>
	<b>WINTER:</b> December-May   <b>0 to -25 degrees Celsius</b>
	<b>SPRING:</b> May-June   <b>8 to 20 degrees Celsius</b>
	<b>SUMMER:</b> June-September   <b>20 to 34 degrees Celsius</b>

**Spring and summer:** Light-weight clothing is best

**Spring and fall:** Sweaters and light waterproof jackets are useful for cool and rainy days

**Winter:** Heavy jackets, scarves, gloves, hats and waterproof boots are essential

# Housing in Saint John

## Saint John Campus Guide

NBCC does not offer housing for students. You will need to secure your own place before or just after arriving. Make sure to be aware of rental scams and always sign a lease to secure your accommodations. Learn more about your rights as a tenant [here](#). Want to learn more about tenant rights?

Call **1-888-762-8600** or email [irent@snb.ca](mailto:irent@snb.ca).

*\*Tip: be prepared to pay first month's rent and damage deposit.*

### RENT:

- Room: **\$600-\$900** per month
- 1 Bedroom: **\$1,100-\$1,300** per month
- 2 Bedroom: **\$1,500-\$1,800** per month
- House: **\$2,500+** per month

### LOOK ONLINE:

- [Places4Rent](#)
- [Browse Real Estate, MLS Listings Near You in New Brunswick | Kijiji Classifieds](#)
- [Facebook Marketplace/Groups](#)
- [Off-Campus Housing \(nbcc.ca\)](#)

### HOUSING COSTS

- [Housing for Newcomers to Canada | CMHC \(cmhc-schl.gc.ca\)](#)

### COST OF LIVING NB

- [Cost of Living Across Canada | Comparing 10 Canadian Cities | WOWA.ca](#)
- [Consumer Price Index by geography, all-items, monthly, percentage change, not seasonally adjusted, Canada, provinces, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Iqaluit \(statcan.gc.ca\)](#)

### TRANSPORTATION INFO

- \$528/per year | \$264/semester | Student \$71.50/month
- Public transportation is available only within city limits. However, hours are limited in some areas. You can purchase monthly, or click-card passes from the Campus Bookstore, Convenience stores, and some Pharmacies. A vehicle is very helpful if you plan to live or work further away from campus. [Saint John Transit](#)



### PART TIME EMPLOYMENT

**\$15.30/hour** is minimum wage for New Brunswick

Looking for part time work? Look at [www.ca.indeed.com](http://www.ca.indeed.com), [www.jobbank.gc.ca](http://www.jobbank.gc.ca), [www.nbccsu.ca/job-postings](http://www.nbccsu.ca/job-postings) and search under Saint John. For questions reach out to your Student Success Coach.

### CAREER

- [Career Services - Career Services \(nbcc.ca\)](#)
- [Employment Resources - Finding a Job - Library Learning Commons at New Brunswick Community College](#)
- [Individuals | PETL Working NB](#)
- [Headstart to Employment Intake Form](#)
- [The Work Room - careersthatwork.ca](#)
- [Tax information - Canada Revenue Agency - Canada.ca](#)

### CHILDCARE SERVICES

NBCC does not provide childcare services on campus. Do not bring your children to class. To secure childcare services please research available options in advance. Daycare spaces are very limited in New Brunswick.

Go to the [Parent Portal \(nbed.nb.ca\)](#) where you can register to view the daycare facilities in your campus area and put your name on a waitlist.

