

WELCOME TO NBCC!

NBCC St. Andrews 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

Student Success Coach:
kimchi.nguyen@nbcc.ca

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 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 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

Local Hospital: Charlotte County Hospital (St. Stephen)

Location: 4 Garden St., St. Stephen,
New Brunswick, E3L 2L9
Telephone: 506-465-4444

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

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY/GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

- [Service New Brunswick](#)
- [Working NB | PETL Working NB](#)
- [Opportunities New Brunswick](#)
- [Town of Saint Andrews](#)
- [St. Andrews Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Community Food Banks](#)
- [Emergency Food Cupboard](#)
- [Living in NB \(gnb.ca\)](#)

MULTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION:

[CCMANB/ St. George/ Multicultural Association/ Settlement](#)

EAL-ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE RESOURCE:

[Grammar Basics - English Language Tools - Library Learning Commons at New Brunswick Community College](#)

[Learn with Rosetta Stone - English Language Tools - Library Learning Commons at New Brunswick Community College](#)

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

GUARD.ME

Your protection while studying in Canada: www.nbcc.ca/international/guardme

IMMIGRATION

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





St. Andrews

St. Andrews is a national historic site of Canada! Enjoy the beautiful ocean where you can go whale watching or take a stroll down the famous water street. It's a small town with just over 2000 people with several parks, festivals and great food!

HIGHLIGHTS OF LIFE IN ST. ANDREWS

- Tourist town
- Ocean viewing
- Seafood, BBQ and small plate restaurants

GET TO KNOW ST. ANDREWS AND CHARLOTTE COUNTY

- Town of Saint Andrews
- Town of St. Stephen
- Municipality of Eastern Charlotte

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.



FALL: September-December | **15 to 0 degrees Celsius**



WINTER: December-May | **0 to -25 degrees Celsius**



SPRING: May-June | **8 to 20 degrees Celsius**



SUMMER: June-September | **20 to 34 degrees Celsius**

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 St. Andrews

St. Andrews 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.

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

→ ROOM RENTALS:

- Rent a room in a house: **\$500-\$1,000** a month
- Apartments: **\$950-\$1700** a month
- House rentals: **\$1,400- \$2,500** a month

→ LOOK ONLINE:

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

→ 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

There is currently no public transportation within Saint Andrews. Having a vehicle will be extremely helpful. Here are a couple options if you do need a ride and have no access to transportation:

- Dial A Ride FAQ ([charlottedial-a-ride.com](#))
phone: **506-466-4444**
- Transportation Project : Village ([projectvillage.ca](#))
phone: **506-456-6001**



PART TIME EMPLOYMENT

\$15.30/hour is minimum wage for New Brunswick

Looking for part time work? Look at [www.ca.indeed.com](#), [www.jobbank.gc.ca](#), [www.nbccsu.ca/job-postings](#) and search under St. Andrews. 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
- **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.

