

# DREAMS COME TO LIFE IN NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA



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# A WORLD CLASS EDUCATION WITH THE WORLD IN YOUR CLASS



The Nova Scotia International Student Program (NSISP) has been welcoming international students to the province's public schools since 1997. The NSISP offers fully immersive education in English or French at one of the province's 75 participating schools. Nova Scotia's public education system is one of the best globally and prepares students for continued success in post-secondary training.

Students from over 35 countries are accepted from grades 7-12 and can study for one semester, one year, or multiple years. The NSISP has intakes in September and February. NSISP students can choose from a wide variety of subjects within the Nova Scotia curriculum and credits are transferable to their home country. The NSISP believes in fully integrating students into the schools they attend and program policies limit the number of international students from one country to six per school. This ensures all NSISP participants have a truly Canadian academic experience.

## NSISP PATHWAYS

COME FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND STAY FOR UNIVERSITY



70%

average on required courses -  
guaranteed acceptance to Nova  
Scotia Universities and NSCC\*



70%

average Academic English 12  
(or equivalent) - waiver of TOEFL  
or university English language  
requirement



NSISP graduates may receive tuition reductions and  
dedicated scholarships to participating institutions

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



**MAKE FRIENDS**  
from Canada and all  
over the world



**18 SPORTS**  
as well as a variety of clubs  
and activities in your school



**GRADUATION**  
ceremonies and a prom  
at every high school

**YOUR DAY IS JUST BEGINNING  
WHEN SCHOOL ENDS**



# YOU WILL BECOME PART OF OUR FAMILY

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- A photograph of a family of four standing on a porch. From left to right: a man with glasses wearing a light blue polo shirt, a woman with short brown hair wearing a blue patterned top, a young woman with long dark hair wearing a pink shirt, and a young woman with long blonde hair wearing a blue shirt. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The porch has white columns and a white railing.
- English or French is the spoken language of all host families
  - Students are located within a short distance of their homestay coordinator
  - Students are supported by host families, student ambassadors, school liaisons, and NSISP staff
  - Monthly student activities organized in each school region
  - Nova Scotia offers a secure, clean living environment and affordable cost of living
  - All major centres in Nova Scotia have easy access to shopping malls, movie theatres, museums, and recreation facilities





I really enjoy my school life in Nova Scotia. There are many different subjects to

**JOHANNA (GERMANY)** choose from and there are also lots of extra-curricular activities you can participate in. I played on the school rugby and track and field teams. In the morning I usually take a yellow school bus to school like in a movie. I will never forget that I got this great opportunity to discover a new country, and meet so many wonderful new people and improve my English in an easy and fun way.



I have had a fantastic experience in Nova Scotia that I would never have had in Japan.

**KODHAI (JAPAN)** Nova Scotia is one of the best places to study English because the people are so friendly and warm. Also, I have had such a wonderful experience playing on my school basketball team and have made many friends and learned a lot about Canadian culture through this experience. The support of the NSISP is also important because they are always helping you and making sure you have a good experience.



The NSISP has opened many doors for me. My English has improved, but there is more than that. I

**BARIS (TURKEY)** learned how to be strong. Almost everything changes, such as food, fashion, culture, and people, but the support you take from your coordinators, host parents, and friends make it so much easier. I've been to many places in Nova Scotia with my host parents, and I've experienced things I will never forget. This program changed my life for the better and taught me how to stand on my own two feet.



Being an international student in Nova Scotia changed my life. I got to know many

**LAURA (COLOMBIA)** beautiful people through school and extracurricular activities. They all helped me to adapt and to improve my English. The best part of coming here is living as an average Canadian teenager and experiencing things I had only seen happen in the movies. I will miss my Canadian family most because they made me feel at home. Finally, the NSISP made my dream of studying university in Canada possible.

## NSISP BY THE NUMBERS

**90%**

Over 90% of Nova Scotians spoken language is English

**6**

The NSISP allows a maximum of 6 students per country in their schools

**20,000**

The NSISP boasts more than 20,000 alumni from over 65 countries

**25:1**

25:1 student to homestay coordinator ratio

**93%**

93% of NSISP graduates pursue post secondary studies





# NOVA SCOTIA IS CANADA'S WARMEST PROVINCE



AUTUMN  
5°C – 20°C



WINTER  
-9°C – 0°C



SPRING  
1°C – 17°C



SUMMER  
14°C – 28°C



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