

# Costa Rica

## Admission to a Post-Secondary Diploma or Post Graduate Certificate Program

### Post-Secondary Diploma Program

#### English Proficiency Requirements

- TOEFL - Minimum iBT score of 80 with a minimum of 20 in writing and 20 in speaking, OR
- IELTS - Minimum score of 6.0, with no individual band score under 5.5, OR
- CAEL - Minimum score of 60 with no individual band score under 50, OR
- PTE - Overall score of 58 with no skill below 53, OR
- Duolingo – Overall score 105+ with no individual sub score below 95, OR
- Cambridge English Exams (B2 First/FCE, C1 Advanced/CAE or C2 Proficiency/CPE) – Minimum score of 169, with no skill below 162, OR
- EAP - Minimum score of 70% and no individual grade under 50% in level 5 of NC's English for Academic Preparation program and successful completion of the program, OR
- TLG UPP Level 5

#### Academic Requirements

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- Proof of graduation from a secondary institution
- Proof of academic transcripts from a secondary institution
  - Minimum grade of “Suf”, “Sufficiente”, 7 (10-point grading system) or 70%
- Include transcripts for any post-secondary courses or programs completed

#### Other Requirements

- Minimum grade requirements may vary for some programs. Subject to competition, applicants may be required to present averages/grades above the minimum.

- Some programs may have additional requirements such as pre-admission testing, submission of a portfolio (cover letter, curriculum vitae (CV), and professional reference letters). Please refer to the program website for details.

## Graduate Certificate Program

### English Proficiency Requirements

- TOEFL - Minimum iBT score of 85 with a minimum of 22 in writing and 22 in speaking, OR
- IELTS - Minimum score of 6.5, with no individual band score under 5.5, OR
- CAEL - Minimum score of 60 with no individual band score under 50, OR
- PTE - Overall score of 60+ with no skill below 57, OR
- Duolingo – Overall score 120+ with no individual sub score below 100, OR
- Cambridge English Exams (B2 First/FCE, C1 Advanced/CAE or C2 Proficiency/CPE) – Minimum score of 176, with no skill below 169, OR
- EAP - Minimum score of 75% and no individual grade under 60% in level 5 of NC's English for Academic Preparation program and successful completion of the program, OR
- TLG UPP Level 6
- \*Niagara College - Toronto reserves the right to add and remove language proficiency tests at any time.

### Academic Requirements

#### **Scanned original copy along with notarized English translated copies of the following:**

- Proof of graduation from a post-secondary institution
- Proof of academic transcripts from a post-secondary institution (depending on program of interest)