

NCT Winter 2022 – Academic Delivery FAQ

Academic Delivery Model (Winter 2022 Term)

Niagara College – Toronto (NCT) will continue to deliver programs through a hybrid flexible (HyFlex) learning model for the Winter 2022 term. Be aware that if you are in Canada, you should attend at least 50% of your classes on campus to ensure you comply with the post-graduate work permit eligibility requirements. Studying fully online while in Canada may impact your post-graduate work permit eligibility. If you are unable to travel to Canada due to the impacts of COVID-19, you may continue your studies fully online from your home country.

Post-Graduate Work Permit (PGWP)

Registered international students can attend hybrid flexible (HyFlex) courses from outside of Canada. In light of the latest Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada ([IRCC decision](#)), all the time spent studying online from outside Canada between Spring 2020 and August 31, 2022, counts toward the length of a PGWP. Please note that time spent studying before you applied for a study permit does not count towards your PGWP.

1. Can I travel to Canada to attend in-person classes?

Students who are deemed fully vaccinated by the Government of Canada may travel to Canada. [See accepted list of vaccines here.](#)

Travellers who are deemed unvaccinated or partially vaccinated by the Canadian Government MUST complete a 14-day quarantine period through NCT's [Quarantine](#) Plan which our Quarantine Team will arrange for students upon request. Please reach out to our Quarantine Team at torontoquarantine@niagaracollegeutoronto.ca with any questions.

You will not be able to travel to Canada after [January 14, 2022](#) if you are deemed partially vaccinated, or not fully vaccinated, by the Canadian Government.

Students who choose to attend classes in person must adhere to all [COVID-19 safety protocols](#) and Canada border entry requirements. We will continue to monitor the evolution of the pandemic, reinforcing strict safety measures, including campus sanitization, as well as provide support and resources to help students transition.

Please note: [Fully vaccinated travellers](#) who have been in any country other than Canada and the United States in the 14 days prior to entry to Canada may be selected for arrival testing. They must quarantine in a suitable place until they receive a negative test result. They may take public transportation (for example, connecting flights) to their place of quarantine.

The Government of [Canada](#) is increasing the number of fully vaccinated travellers being selected for testing to reach 100% of vaccinated travellers in the coming weeks.

Before finalizing your travel plans, please refer to [Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada \(IRCC\) travel, testing and border updates](#), and contact our Quarantine Team regarding travel support.

2. **How can I get my Campus Entry Certificate (CEC) after arriving in Canada so I can attend in-person classes at NCT?**

If your COVID-19 test result is negative after arriving in Canada and you are fully vaccinated with one of [Public Health Canada's Approved](#) vaccines, you need to get a "Campus Entry Certificate" (CEC) to enter campus.

To get a CEC, you will need to upload all proof of vaccination to the student portal.

Please refer to the [step by step guide on how to upload your proof of vaccination](#). After these documents are uploaded, our Health and Safety Team will need to verify your vaccination certificates according to the Canada Public Health guidelines. If they meet the requirements, you will be issued a CEC. If they do not meet the requirements, you will need to get a [Public Health Canada Approved](#) vaccine to receive a CEC to enter campus.

3. **How can I get one of Public Health Canada's approved vaccines?**

The Government of Canada provides guidance for people who want to get vaccinated with one of Public Health Canada's approved vaccines. Please refer to this link to find how to get the vaccine: [How to book a COVID-19 vaccine appointment \(ontario.ca\)](#)

Please reach out to Student Services at studentservices@niagaracollegeutoronto.ca if you need further assistance.

4. Is the vaccination requirement considered a violation to human rights?

The Ontario Human Rights Code has developed answers for questions regarding human rights and obligations during the COVID 19 Pandemic. [Learn More Here](#)

Winter 2022 Course Delivery FAQ's

5. Will my courses be on campus or online?

If you are abroad, you will be able to join live classes virtually from the comfort of your home while you are waiting for your immigration documents. If you are in Canada you are encouraged to attend your classes online and in-person as per the [Winter Term 2022 Hyflex model course delivery](#).

6. How do I attend classes online?

Our faculty will use various tools to provide students with the best online learning experience possible. Canvas will be your main learning portal and Zoom is used for live virtual classes. Please attend our [orientation sessions](#) to get more information on how courses will be run.

7. What if I miss my virtual class?

All materials and recorded lectures will be available through your Canvas account after each class.

8. If I am studying from overseas, how can I connect with my teachers to ask questions?

All of our instructors hold frequent drop-in sessions through Zoom for students if they need additional support, and students can find this session under "Courses" on Canvas.

9. If I arrive in Canada during the semester, can I attend classes in-person?

Yes, we encourage students who are in Canada to come to campus to attend classes in-person if they meet the criteria for campus entry (**FAQ #2**).

10. What will my schedule look like?

Most programs have classes 4 days a week, Monday to Saturday from 9:00am to 9:00pm Eastern Standard Time (EST), with a mix of online and in-person classes.

11. Will the tests and assessments be in-person or online?

For the HyFlex program delivery model, all evaluations will be online.

12. When do I get access to Canvas?

You will have access to all your courses through Canvas, the Friday before the class begins. If you have any issues with Canvas, please contact studentservices@niagaracollegeutoronto.ca.