

# DREAMS COME TO LIFE IN NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA



# A WORLD CLASS EDUCATION WITH THE WORLD IN YOUR CLASS

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The Nova Scotia International Student Program (NSISP) has been offering an unparalleled public education and English immersion experience to international students since 1997. Nova Scotia's public education system is one of the best in the world and prepares students for continued success in post-secondary training, which 93% of NSISP graduates pursue. Nova Scotia is known as "Canada's Education Province" with 10 universities, more per capita than anywhere else in Canada.

Students are accepted from grades 4-12 (ages 8-18), and can choose to study for a semester, full-year, or ESL summer camp. NSISP students can choose from a wide variety of subjects within the Nova Scotia curriculum and their 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 five students per school. This ensures all NSISP participants have a truly Canadian academic experience.

## NSISP STUDENTS WHO GRADUATE IN NOVA SCOTIA RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS TO NOVA SCOTIAN UNIVERSITIES:

Guaranteed university admission with an average of 70% on required courses.

Guaranteed waiver of the TOEFL (or equivalent) exam for university applicants with 70% or higher in Nova Scotia grade 12 academic English (or equivalent).

Guaranteed scholarship to students with an average of 85% or higher.



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



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



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

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



# YOU WILL BECOME PART OF OUR FAMILY

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- Students live with caring Nova Scotian families
- Students are located within a short distance of their homestay coordinator (25:1 student to homestay coordinator ratio)
- Students are supported by host families, student ambassadors, school liaisons, and NSISP staff
- Nova Scotia has a 95% English speaking population; an unmatched immersion opportunity in Canada
- Monthly student activities organized in each school board
- Nova Scotia offers a secure, clean living environment and affordable cost of living
- NSISP annually welcomes over 1,000 students from 30 countries
- 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.



The most important part of my experience was my host family, my friends and the

**LORENZO (ITALY)**

school. School is where you make your friends. I played soccer with my school team and we won the Provincial Championship! I graduated from high school in Nova Scotia giving me the possibility to go to university anywhere I want. I've had an awesome, once in a lifetime experience and I want to recommend the NSISP to anyone interested in studying High School abroad.



My NSISP experience offered me endless opportunities. I made lifelong

**WOUT (BELGIUM)**

friendships, and I am part of an incredible community and Canadian family, with who I have created strong ties. Being an international student contributed to widening my knowledge of the relations between countries and cultures from a global perspective.



During my stay in Nova Scotia many things have made me wish I could

**LAURA (SPAIN)**

stay a little bit longer. At school I met students from Canada and all over the world who helped me to understand their culture and supported me. My host family has always been there for me and cheered me up when I was homesick. They have shown me many beautiful places in Nova Scotia and treated me as part of their family.

Student Ambassadors are trained to work with international students  
International students should communicate with host families

School starts the first week of September  
Student orientations for first semester by school board

Student extension deadline - October 30<sup>th</sup>  
Cultural trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto

Mid-term reports available

Christmas Holidays (2 weeks)

Exams and end of first semester

Second semester begins the first week of February  
Student orientations for second semester by school board

Cultural trip to Ottawa and Montreal  
March Break (1 week)

Student extension deadline - April 15<sup>th</sup>  
Mid-term reports available

Early application deadline for Canadian universities

Final exams, graduation, and prom  
Program ends June 30<sup>th</sup>

Transcripts, report cards, and diplomas sent to every country  
NSISP ESL Camp begins

**AUGUST**

**SEPTEMBER**

**OCTOBER**

**NOVEMBER**

**DECEMBER**

**JANUARY**

**FEBRUARY**

**MARCH**

**APRIL**

**MAY**

**JUNE**

**JULY**



# 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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