

# Commercial Cannabis Production Graduate Certificate

Thank you for your interest in the Commercial Cannabis Production Graduate Certificate program at Niagara College. We are delighted that you are considering this program as the next step in your educational career.

To assist you in understanding the selection process, please carefully review the following information:

## **Admission Requirements:**

- Ontario College Diploma or Degree in the areas of Horticulture, Greenhouse Technology, Agricultural Sciences, Plant Sciences, Biology or a related discipline.
- Submission of a portfolio as follows:
  - Cover letter – outlining your career objective and reasons for your interest in the Commercial Cannabis Production program
  - Current resume detailing education, work experience, activities, interests, etc.
  - Personal statement explaining why you would be an ideal candidate for this program, keeping in mind that this program combines classroom, applied learning and field work.
  - Reference Letter(s) – please include any reference letters or other documents that you believe will assist your placement in the program.
- Students are required to be a minimum of 19 years of age and be a citizen of a nation that has legalized cannabis production. These nations include: Argentina, Australia, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Ecuador, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Lithuania, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Myanmar, North Macedonia, Norway, Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, Portugal, Poland, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand, Uruguay.

## **Required Documentation:**

Item	Submit To	Submission Deadline
Official Transcript(s)	Submit scanned transcript(s) by email to: <a href="mailto:intlapply@niagaracollege.ca">intlapply@niagaracollege.ca</a> OR Submit hard copies of transcript(s) by mail to: International Admissions –Niagara College 135 Taylor Road Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0	Please reference the table below for submission deadlines
Portfolio (If required)	<a href="mailto:cannabisportfolio@niagaracollege.ca">cannabisportfolio@niagaracollege.ca</a>	

## **Application Deadlines:**

Start Date	Equal Consideration Deadlines for Competitive Programs		
	Application Deadline	Final Grades / Portfolio Due Date	Decisions Released
September 2021	January 1, 2021	January 31, 2021	February 1, 2021
January 2022	May 1, 2021	May 31, 2021	June 1, 2021
May 2022	October 1, 2021	October 31, 2021	November 1, 2021

**NOTE:** Prior to registration, you will be required to complete a criminal record check to ensure you may be eligible to obtain the security clearance required under the Cannabis Act in order to work in the industry. This criminal record check will also be required to complete your work placement planned for the second semester. A police clearance dated more than 90 days prior to the start of classes is considered invalid.

For additional program information, visit our program website, [www.niagaracollege.ca/ccp](http://www.niagaracollege.ca/ccp)  
Should you have any questions regarding the admissions process, please contact our International Admissions Office at 905-988-2910 or [intlapply@niagaracollege.ca](mailto:intlapply@niagaracollege.ca).