

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.
- For those that have studied outside of these fields, please submit 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.

Required Documentation:

| Item | Submit To | Submission Deadline |
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| Official Transcript(s) | Submit scanned transcript(s) by email to: international@niagaracollege.ca | Please reference the table below for submission deadlines |
| Portfolio | cannabisportfolio@niagaracollege.ca AND international@niagaracollege.ca | |

Application Deadlines:

| Start Date | Equal Consideration Deadlines for Competitive Programs | | |
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| | Application Deadline | Final Grades / Portfolio Due Date | Decisions Released |
| May 2022 | October 1, 2021 | October 31, 2021 | November 1, 2021 |
| September 2022 | January 1, 2022 | January 31, 2022 | February 1, 2022 |
| January 2023 | May 1, 2023 | May 31, 2023 | June 1, 2023 |

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
Should you have any questions regarding the admissions process, please contact our International Admissions Office at 905-988-2910 or intlapply@niagaracollege.ca.