

College of the North Atlantic – Change to Admission Criteria – September 2020

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, College of the North Atlantic will make a one-time amendment to its admission requirements in some program areas to recognize the impact the global pandemic has on all levels of education.

School of Business and Information Technology

Students will be admitted to programs on the basis of high school completion. Exceptions include:

1. Business Administration/Management – Accounting

Provincial High School Graduation Certificate with a 60% overall average in the following (or equivalent):

- i. English 3201 or English 3202 (60% minimum)
- ii. Mathematics (4 credits) chosen from:
 - Advanced: 2200, 3200 (50% minimum in each course)
 - Academic: 2201 (50% minimum), 3201 (60% minimum)
- iii. Five credits at the 3000 Level

2. Software Development

Provincial High School Graduation Certificate with a 60% overall average in the following (or equivalent):

- i. English 3201 or English 3202 (60% minimum)
- ii. Mathematics (4 credits) chosen from:
 - Advanced: 2200, 3200 (50% minimum in each course)
 - Academic: 2201 (50% minimum), 3201 (60% minimum)
- iii. Five credits at the 3000 Level

School Academics, Applied Arts, and Tourism

1. Comprehensive Arts and Science (CAS) Transition

No change to entrance requirements.

2. Aboriginal Bridging Program

No change to entrance requirements.

3. Comprehensive Arts and Science (CAS) College-University Transfer

No change to entrance requirements.

4. Applied Arts and Tourism Programs (Certificate and Diploma programs)

High school graduation with an average of 55% in nine Level 3000 credits, in addition to all other listed program requirements such as portfolio requirements, other specific course requirements where listed (e.g. Journalism and Level III English), non-academic required documentation (e.g. Certified Criminal Records Check, Vulnerable Sector Check, etc.)

School Natural Resources and Industrial Trades

Students will be admitted to programs on the basis of high school completion in Industrial Trades programs as well as the Agriculture Technician (co-op) program.

1. Environmental Engineering Technology (Co-op)

High School Graduation Certificate with a 60% overall average in the following (or equivalent):

- i. English (2 credits) from: 3201 or 3202
- ii. Mathematics (4 credits) chosen from:
 - Advanced: 2200, 3200 (50% minimum in each course)
 - Academic: 2201 or 3201 (50% minimum in each course)
- iii. Science (4 credits) two of which must be chosen from:
 - Biology: 3201
 - Physics: 3204
 - Chemistry: 3202
 - Earth Systems: 3209

Note: The remaining two Science credits to be chosen from the highest Science mark in level 1, 2 or 3

2. Fish & Wildlife Technician

High School Graduation Certificate with a 60% overall average in the following (or equivalent):

- i. English (2 credits) from: 3201 or 3202
- ii. Mathematics (4 credits) chosen from:
 - Advanced: 2200, 3200 (50% minimum in each course)
 - Academic: 2201, 3201 (50% minimum in each course)

Note: Students who received a combined average of 70% in high school Academic Mathematics 2201 and 3201, or a pass in both high school Advanced Mathematics 2200 and 3200 can be exempted from Math 1100. Students must apply for the exemption.
- iii. Science – (4 credits) two of which must be chosen from:
 - Biology: 3201
 - Physics: 3204
 - Chemistry: 3202
 - Earth Systems: 3209
 - Environmental Science 3205

3. Forest Resources Technician

High School Graduation Certificate with a 60% overall average in the following (or equivalent):

- i. English (2 credits) from: 3201 or 3202
- ii. Mathematics (4 credits) chosen from:
 - Advanced: 2200, 3200 (50% minimum in each course)
 - Academic: 2201, 3201 (50% minimum in each course)

Note: Students who received a combined average of 70% in high school Academic Mathematics 2201 and 3201, or a pass in both high school Advanced Mathematics 2200 and 3200 can be exempted from Math 1100. Students must apply for the exemption.
- iii. Science – (4 credits) two of which must be chosen from:
 - Biology: 3201
 - Physics: 3204
 - Chemistry: 3202
 - Earth Systems: 3209
 - Environmental Science 3205

4. Environmental Engineering Technology (Advanced Diploma)

No change to entrance requirements.

5. GIS Applications Specialist (Post Diploma)

No change to entrance requirements.

School of Engineering Technology

1. Power Engineering Technology

No change to posted entrance requirements.

2. Electronic Systems Engineering Technology (Co-op)

No change to posted entrance requirements.

3. All other Engineering Technology programs, including First Year Engineering Technology (FYET):

Students will be admitted to programs on the basis of high school completion plus:

i. English (2 credits) (minimum 60%) from: 3201 or 3202

ii. Mathematics (4 credits) chosen from:

Advanced: 2200, 3200 (50% minimum in each course)

Academic: 2201 (50% minimum), 3201 (60% minimum)

iii. Science (4 credits) two of which must be selected from:

Biology: 3201

Physics: 3204

Chemistry: 3202

Earth Systems: 3209

School of Health Science

No change to current admission criteria. Programs with competitive entry will continue to use the competitive entry process as a basis of admission.

Note: All non-academic documentation (criminal record check, vulnerable sector checks, portfolios, etc.) will still be required as per program entrance requirements.

*****Program of Interest to Grade 12 Students*****

Comprehensive Arts and Science (CAS) Transition Program

High School students who may need to upgrade their skills prior to enter college or university may wish to consider CNA'S CAS Transition Program:

Comprehensive Arts and Science (CAS) Transition is designed for high school and Adult Basic Education graduates who would like to improve their general employability skills or who are lacking either the academic courses or the required grades to meet the entrance requirements of the college program they would like to enter. The Transition program also provides a valuable "refresher" for mature students who have been away from education, training and/or the workforce for some time.

Further details on the program and available courses may be found:

<https://www.cna.nl.ca/programs-courses/Show-Program-Details.aspx?program=103>