



Planning and Economic Development Committee

Niagara Region

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Key Areas of Focus

The Niagara College Strategic Plan sets out key areas of focus that provide direction to our longer-term view.

Supporting each area of focus are actions that will lead us to achieving our vision.



Campus Highlights

- Total enrolment of nearly 10,500 students across Niagara campuses
- Significant regional employer with approximately 1,800 NC employees

Welland Campus

- Applied Health Institute
- Rankin Technology Centre
- Green Automotive Technology Lab
- Simplii Financial Athletic Centre

Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus

- Culinary, Tourism, and Beverages
- Business and Environment
- Greenhouses and CannaBunkers
- Winery, Brewery, Distillery, vineyard



Partners in Research & Innovation





**Addressing the
skilled trades crisis**



**Addressing the
health care crisis**



**Empowering students to
achieve their dreams**



together
Our College. Our Future.



**Advancing a more equitable
and diverse college**



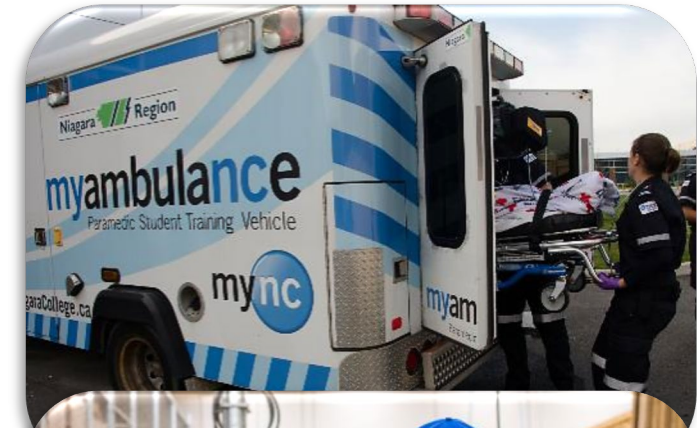
**Graduating tomorrow's
global citizens**



**Closing Canada's
productivity gap**

Ambitious multi-year goal to advance the needs of our community:

- **Expanded Applied Health Institute**
 - Train and graduate more nurses, PSWs, paramedics, dental practitioners, pharmacy technicians and more
- **New Centre for Skilled Trades**
 - Expand current programs in construction, welding, engineering technology
 - New programs in HVAC and plumbing
- **Expansion of On-Campus Student Residence**
 - Increase capacity and enhance the student experience



Engaged and Collaborative Partners

Niagara College is very grateful for Niagara Region's continued collaboration and support.

2018-2023

- Multi-year \$1,400,000 total commitment to support capital expansion plans at the Daniel J. Patterson Campus, Niagara-on-the-Lake (Food and Beverage Innovation Centre, HESIC greenhouse)

2023-Present

- Collaboration in bringing Asahi-Kasei to Niagara region
 - Involvement of Niagara College from the beginning
 - Multiple visits by Asahi-Kasei to the College during the evaluation
 - Hospitality engagements
 - Co-location on Welland Campus

AsahiKASEI

2024-Present

- Consultation and collaboration on the postsecondary student housing strategy initiative



Key Advocacy - International Student Program

- NC's core mission is to respond to community and labour market needs
- NC works closely with local industry partners to support the health of regional economies

Advocacy

- Post Graduate Work Permit (PGWP) Eligible Programs
 - National labour market needs identified, without regional consideration
- Expansion of the list of PGWP-eligible programs to reflect critical regional and provincial workforce needs
- NC is a critical partner in investment attraction to the region



Thank you

