

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

## ARRIVAL INFORMATION

If you arrive **between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm**, Monday to Friday, and do not have accommodation arranged, please take the airport shuttle or a taxi to the Centre for International Education at Vancouver Island University (VIU). We are located at:

**Centre for International Education, Vancouver Island University**  
**Building 255** (at the end of Fourth Street)  
**900 – Fifth Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5S5**  
**Tel: 250-740-6315 Fax: 250-740-6471**

If you arrive **outside of office hours**, we highly recommend that you take the airport shuttle or a taxi to one of the following accommodation choices listed below. Please come to see us at the Centre for International Education the next business day after your arrival.

### Airport/Ferry SHUTTLE BUS

Door to door, 24/7 service  
Economical (\$23 Nanaimo Airport to Downtown)

**1-800-209-7792 or 250-758-2133**

[www.nanaimoairporter.com](http://www.nanaimoairporter.com)

[jay@nanaimoairporter.com](mailto:jay@nanaimoairporter.com)

## SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS (rates subject to change)

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### Buccaneer Inn

1577 Stewart Avenue  
Tel: 250-753-1246 Toll Free: 1-877-282-6337  
[www.buccaneerinn.com](http://www.buccaneerinn.com)  
**Rates:** \$69 - \$140/night with kitchen, \$100/night for 1 bedroom with kitchen

### Coast Bastion Inn

11 Bastion Street  
Tel: 250-753-6601 Toll Free: 1-800-716-6199  
[www.coasthotels.com/hotels/canada/bc/nanaimo/coast\\_bastion/overview](http://www.coasthotels.com/hotels/canada/bc/nanaimo/coast_bastion/overview)

## SHORT & LONG TERM ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS (rates subject to change)

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### The Painted Turtle Guesthouse (Reservations recommended)

121 Bastion Street  
Tel: 250-753-4432 Toll Free: 1-866-309-4432  
[www.paintedturtle.ca](http://www.paintedturtle.ca)  
*Accommodation includes:* wireless Internet, shared kitchen/bath, coin laundry

**Rates:**

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|--------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| • Dormitory room (4 beds/room) | \$25/night | \$150/week | \$450/month |
| • Private room                 | \$58/night | \$350/week | \$800/month |



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### Howard Johnson Harbourside Hotel (Reservations required)

1 Terminal Avenue

Tel: 250-753-2241 Fax: 250-753-6522

Email: hojonanaimo@shaw.ca

www.hojonanaimo.com

*Accommodation includes:* internet/TV, private bath and linen/towel service, Fridge/microwave/ coffee maker.

**Rates:** \$600/month (plus deposit), \$315/week (plus deposit), \$55/night (plus deposit)

### Travelodge (Reservations required)

96 Terminal Avenue North

Tel: 250-754-6355 Toll Free: 1 800 667-0598 Fax: 250-754-1301 Email: Kelcie@travelodgenanaimo.com

*All rooms include:* bedding, TV, internet, telephone, fridge, microwave (on request), coffee maker, private balcony, breakfast daily, bathrooms cleaned every 2<sup>nd</sup> day.

**Rates: (includes breakfast)**

• 1 student	\$69/night	\$380/week	\$950/month
• 2 students with kitchen	\$79/night	\$450/week	\$1100/month
• 1-4 students/families, suite with full kitchen	\$89/night	\$520/week	\$1400/month

### Colonial Motel (Reservations required)

950 Terminal Avenue North

Tel: 250-754-4415 (Ext.0) Toll Free: 1-866-475-3466

www.colonialmotel.nanaimo.com

*All rooms include:* 2 double beds, bedding, TV, internet, telephone, fridge, microwave, coffee pot, tea kettle.

**Rates:**

1 student	\$50/night	\$340/week	\$600/month
2 students	\$55/night	\$372/week	\$850/month

### Grand Hotel (Reservations required)

4898 Rutherford Road

Toll Free: 1-877-41-GRAND www.thegrandhotelnanaimo.ca

**Rates:** Standard room (\$119/night)

*Rate includes:* high speed Internet/cable, telephone/DID, parking, indoor pool, exercise room

**Rates:** Two & three-bedroom townhouses (\$2495 - \$3495/month)

*Rates include:* same amenities as standard room plus full kitchen, furnishings, and individual laundry.

## LONG TERM ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS (rates subject to change)

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### Waterfront Suites & Marina (Reservations required)

1000 Stewart Avenue

Tel: 250-753-7111 www.waterfrontnanaimo.com

*All rooms include:* internet, all utilities, full kitchen, coin-operated laundry, housekeeping, parking (\$80/month), communal study room

**Rates:**

Standard room (single occupancy)	\$750 - \$950/month
Deluxe water view (single occupancy)	\$1150/month
Deluxe water view (double occupancy)	\$1500/month