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Assignment – Backgrounder

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About Niagara College

Niagara College is a public post-secondary educational establishment based in the Niagara region, Canada. We offer over 130 diplomas, graduate certificates, apprenticeships and Bachelor's Degree programs.

International students @NC

In the fall of 2023, 11,000 students returned or began studying on campus, with 5,500 of them being international students. The college actively provides a wide range of services for international students. These services include study abroad modules, both online and in-person pre-departure sessions, and International Student advisors who offer free but regulated immigration and academic consultancy. Additionally, the college organizes regular educational and social events at subsidized rates for international students.

Niagara College's International Students' Incubation Centre

The college is launching a service to support the growing number of international students by setting up (NCISIC) Niagara College International Students' Incubation Centre. The centre will help students with innovative, tech-based start-up ideas.

Through the centre, the college aims to offer the following services:

Infrastructure: All in all, workspaces, including computers, printers, office supplies, etc. will be provided.

Legal & financial advice: A comprehensive understanding of Canadian legal and financial working style will be provided. Other consultancy services shall include how to register a company, understanding licensing/permit requirements, taxation, financial advice, etc.

Market research: Students can benefit from free consultancy on carrying out market research and access to data from market research firms.

Grants: The college will have an annual fund of \$1.5 million for the top three start-up ideas. The fund will be equally divided among the three through grants.