



Information Guide

Becoming a New Brunswick Accredited School
with Atlantic Education International



INTRODUCTION

Becoming a New Brunswick Accredited School with Atlantic Education International (AEI) is a significant step towards offering quality education recognized internationally.

We invite you to be part of the journey in realizing AEI's vision: *Global Learners empowered by a New Brunswick education rooted in quality, hospitality and heart, rich in human connections.*



This guide aims to provide an overview of the process, requirements, benefits, and support available for schools aspiring to attain accreditation.

UNDERSTANDING ATLANTIC EDUCATION INTERNATIONAL (AEI)

Atlantic Education International is the international agent for English language schools of the New Brunswick Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD).

New Brunswick recognizes that in a globalized world, being bilingual can significantly enhance one's study and career prospects. New Brunswick's bilingual education system equips students with the language skills needed to work in various sectors and industries, both nationally and internationally. New Brunswick's language expertise can be applied in its certified offshore schools where students must meet the New Brunswick English language requirements for graduation.

AEI currently offers New Brunswick (CANADA) high-quality English language curriculum and diplomas to students on five continents in over 50 accredited schools and programs.

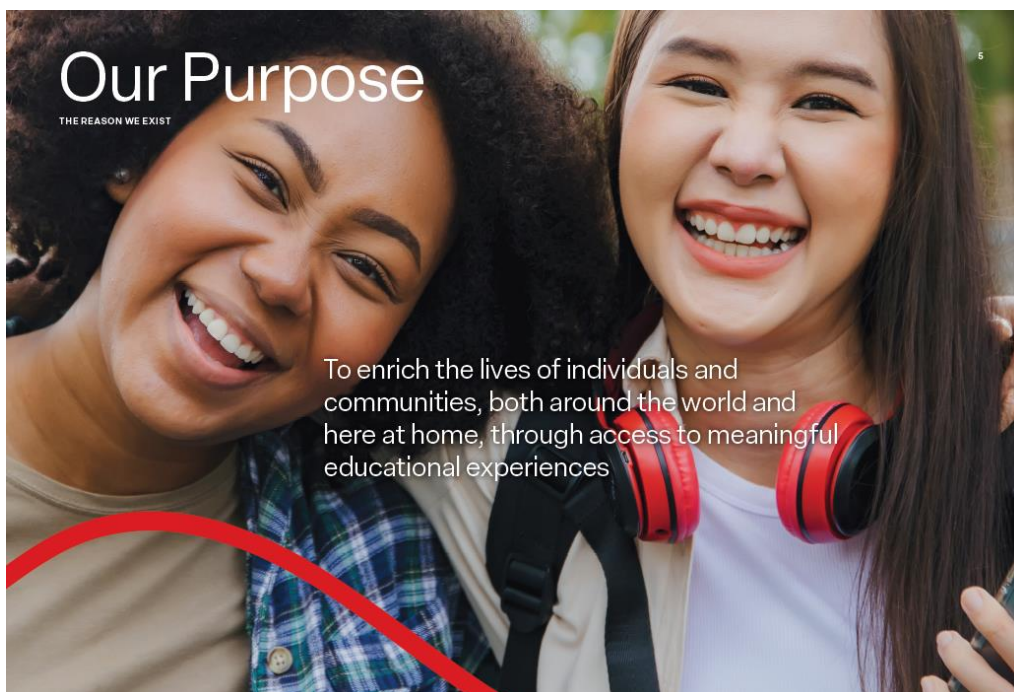


BENEFITS OF ACCREDITATION

- **Global Recognition:** Accreditation with AEI signifies adherence to rigorous academic standards, enhancing the global recognition of your institution.

<p>Students who successfully complete the New Brunswick graduation requirements receive a New Brunswick High School Diploma.</p>	<p>The diploma is signed by the NB Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD). The NB diploma is recognized by universities and colleges throughout the world.</p>	<p>Most New Brunswick post-secondary education institutions and programs consider students who graduate from New Brunswick offshore schools to be eligible for scholarships and tuition rates offered to domestic New Brunswick applicants.</p>
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- **Quality Assurance:** AEI accreditation ensures that your school meets the highest educational standards, fostering trust among students, parents, and stakeholders.
- **Access to Curriculum and Professional Learning:** Accredited schools gain access to New Brunswick's curriculum, plus curriculum support and professional learning opportunities through the Education Specialist assigned to your school.



REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCREDITATION

Legal Compliance: Schools must comply with local regulations and obtain necessary licenses and permits.

Facilities and Resources: Schools must provide adequate facilities, resources, and qualified staff essential for accreditation.



Curriculum Alignment: Schools must align their curriculum for their choice of NB school program with New Brunswick's standards and objectives.

Assessment Practices: Schools must implement fair and transparent assessment practices to evaluate student progress effectively.

Continuous Improvement: Schools must demonstrate a commitment to continuous improvement and quality assurance.



ACCREDITATION PROCESS



- 1 Pre-application Inquiry:** Schools express interest in accreditation and receive initial guidance from AEI.
- 2 Application Submission:** Schools submit a comprehensive application including details of the school's curriculum, facilities, staff qualifications, and financial viability. The one-time application fee is submitted by the school with the application.
- 3 Provision Inspection:** AEI conducts a thorough evaluation of the school's readiness for accreditation, including a site or on-line inspection to assess facilities and resources. If successful, a Provisional Accreditation Agreement is drawn up for the school to begin offering the NB Program.
- 4 Accreditation Inspection:** Upon a school's successful operation for eight months or more with a Provisional Agreement, an AEI inspection team completes a thorough on-site evaluation. With sufficiently high ratings in the designated expectations, the school is granted an Accreditation Agreement and Accreditation Certification status with AEI.
This certification is then nationally acknowledged on the Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials (CICIC) website.
- 5 Maintenance Inspection:** Accredited offshore schools undergo annual maintenance inspections to ensure ongoing compliance with AEI standards.
Earning the distinction of a High Performing Accredited Offshore School, through exemplary results on their Maintenance Inspection, can extend the interval between school inspections.



SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

- **Consultation Services:** AEI provides consultation services to assist schools throughout the accreditation process.
- **Curriculum Support and Professional Learning:** Schools receive guidance on curriculum development, implementation, and assessment from AEI experts. Schools can access workshops, and training sessions to enhance staff skills and improve educational practices.



NEW BRUNSWICK OFFSHORE SCHOOLS PROGRAMS CUSTOMIZED FOR LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

International K-12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Brunswick Curriculum 	Dual Diploma K to 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Brunswick Curriculum + Local Curriculum in Grades K to 12 	Dual Diploma High School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Brunswick + Local Curriculum in Grades 10 to 12
Blended Arrangement with International Baccalaureate (IB) Program of Studies or Advanced Placement (AP) courses		



PROGRAM FEES:

One-time Application Fee	Annual Administration Fee	Annual Curriculum Fee (per student)	Costs for Inspections and Professional Learning Opportunities
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CONCLUSION

Becoming a New Brunswick Accredited School with Atlantic Education International opens doors to a world of opportunities for your institution and its students. By meeting rigorous standards and joining a global network of accredited schools, you demonstrate a commitment to excellence in education.

As a client, you will be an essential partner in accomplishing AEI’s Mission: *By Championing people and partnerships, we create defining experiences that positively affect global learners, leaving a lasting impact on communities.*

For further information and inquiries, please contact Atlantic Education International or visit the official website (www.aeicanada.ca).



Disclaimer: The information provided in this guide is intended for informational purposes only and is subject to change. Schools are advised to consult with Atlantic Education International for the most up-to-date guidance on accreditation.



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