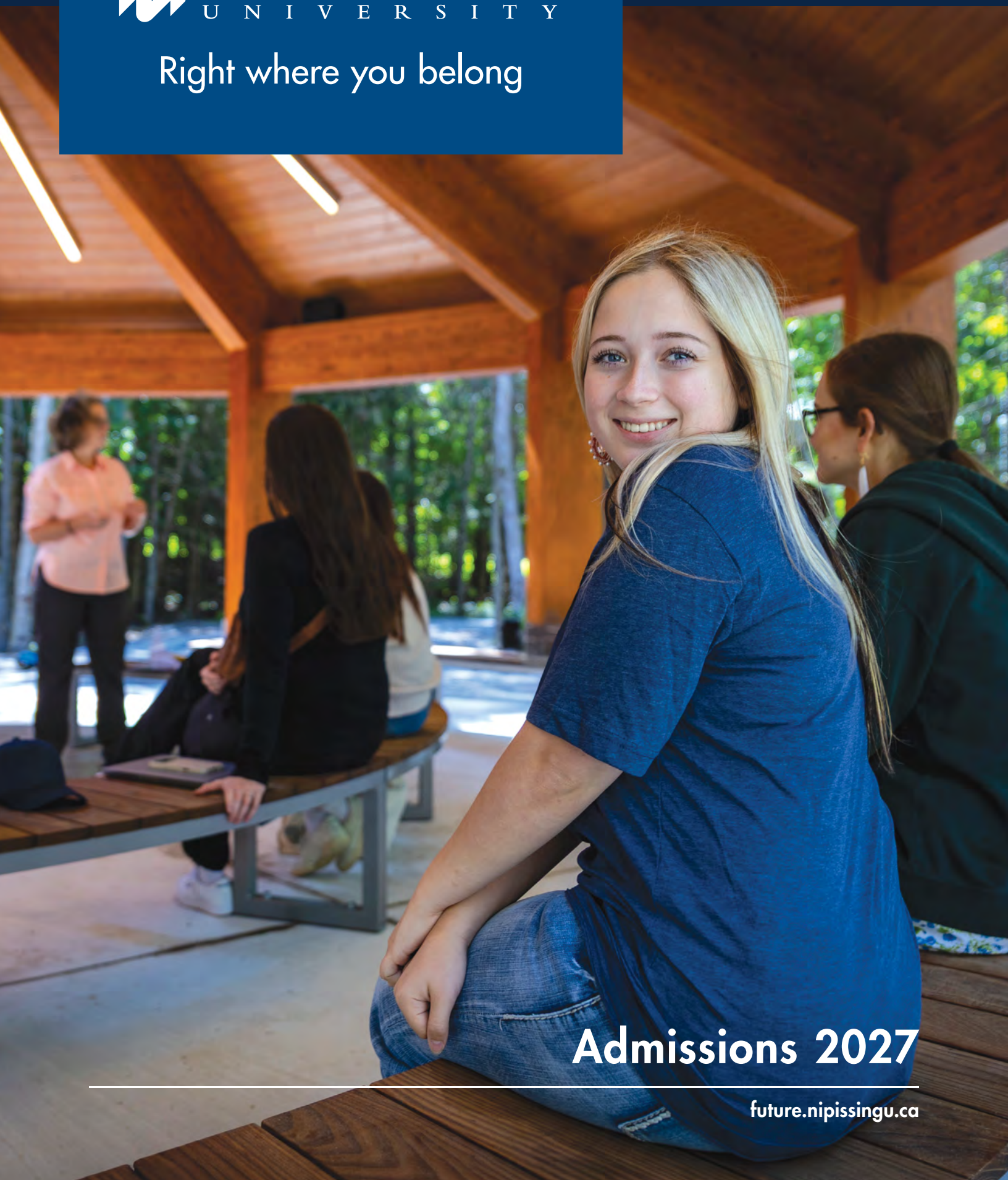
NIPISSING UNIVERSITY

Right where you belong



Admissions 2027

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96.2%
of graduates employed within 6 months

35
average class size

$4.5M
in scholarships, bursaries & awards available

At Nipissing, you'll benefit from personalized learning, small class sizes, hands-on experiences, and dedicated support throughout your academic journey. With a naturally beautiful campus and a welcoming community, Nipissing is a place where you can grow, connect, and succeed.

Discover Where You Belong

Open House Events*

Fall: Saturday, October 24, 2026
March Break: Saturday, March 13, 2027**

*Please check the website regularly for updates to events. For more information and to register for Open House, visit **future.nipissingu.ca/visit**.

**This date is subject to change

Book a Campus Tour

Can't make it to an Open House?
Register for a campus tour offered throughout the week.

Visit **future.nipissingu.ca/visit**,
call 705-474-3450 ext. 4200 or
email **nuinfo@nipissingu.ca**

Approximate Travel Times to North Bay:

Toronto ..... 3.5 hours
Ottawa ..... 4 hours
Montreal ..... 5.5 hours
Sudbury ..... 1.5 hours

Explore our campus map with virtual tours and photos: map.nipissingu.ca

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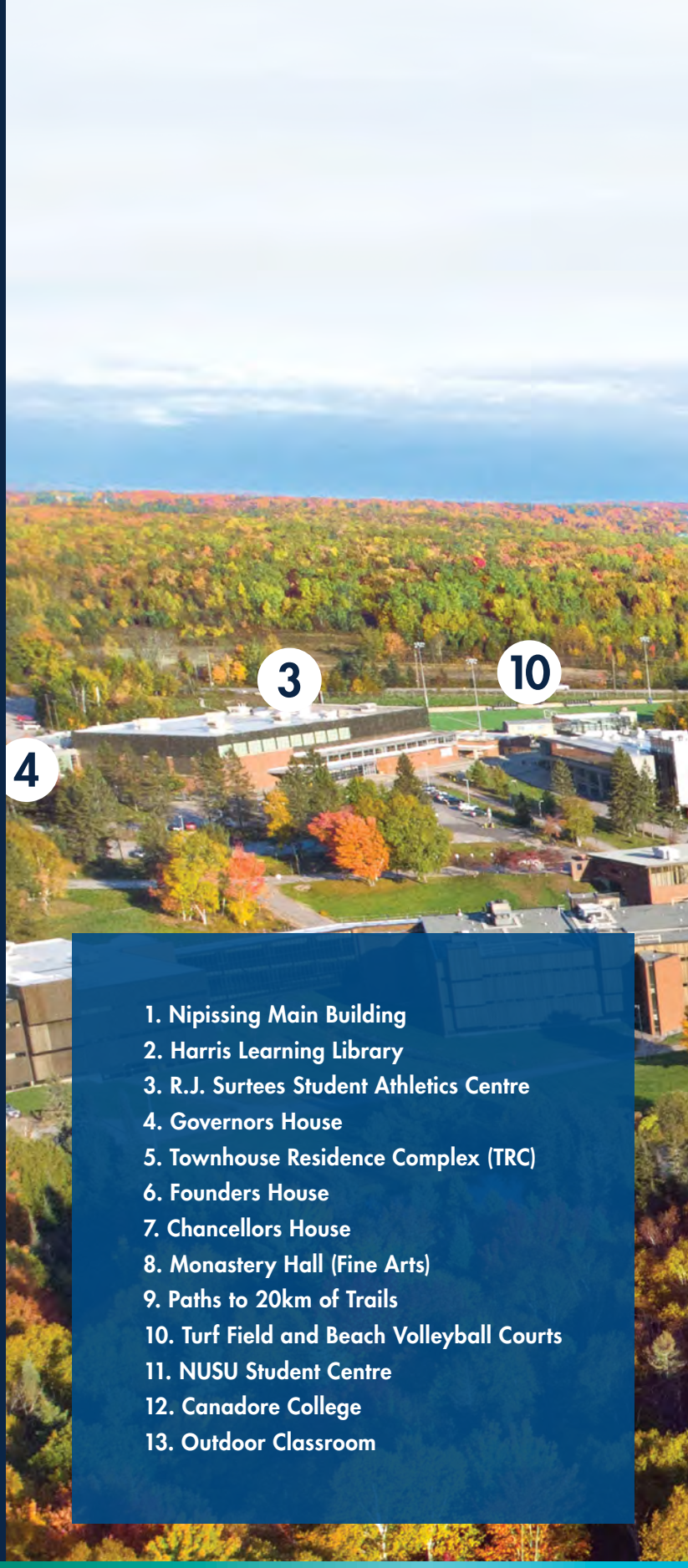


1. Nipissing Main Building
2. Harris Learning Library
3. R.J. Surtees Student Athletics Centre
4. Governors House
5. Townhouse Residence Complex (TRC)
6. Founders House
7. Chancellors House
8. Monastery Hall (Fine Arts)
9. Paths to 20km of Trails
10. Turf Field and Beach Volleyball Courts
11. NUSU Student Centre
12. Canadore College
13. Outdoor Classroom

Nipissing University sits on the territory of Nipissing First Nation, the territory of the Anishnabek, within the lands of the Robinson Huron Treaty of 1850. We are grateful to be able to live and learn on these lands with all our relations.

"Nipissing" (Nbisiing) is an Anishinaabemowin word meaning 'people of the little water' and anchors the university with the Nipissing peoples whose traditional territory includes Lake Nipissing and the surrounding area.

NIPISSING UNIVERSITY

Getting around campus is easy. Buildings are just a short walk apart, and convenient bus service is available from Founders and Chancellors residences. We're also proud to share our campus with Canadore College, adding to the vibrancy and energy of our community.

Experience campus for yourself through a virtual tour, interactive map, or by booking an in-person visit at **future.nipissingu.ca/visit**.

20 km
of hiking/Nordic ski trails on campus

AREAS OF STUDY

Explore Nipissing University's diverse areas of study and build a degree to match your interests, strengths, and career goals. With flexible program options and all the prerequisite courses you need, you can also prepare for professional programs such as Law, Medicine, MBA, and Veterinary Medicine - no specific major required.

Scan the QR code to learn more, or see page 40 for admission requirements and degree designations.

For more details on our offerings, including graduate studies and additional qualification courses for teachers, visit **nipissingu.ca/schulich**.

The Schulich School of Education

The Schulich School of Education at Nipissing University is a recognized leader in the field of teacher education. Earn your Bachelor of Education (BEd) degree in one of the pre-eminent education programs in Ontario. Renowned for graduating exceedingly well-prepared and professionally-minded teachers, the Schulich School will prepare you for teaching in traditional and non-traditional environments, and provide you with transferable communication and collaborative skills that are essential to any career.

With more than 100 years of excellence in teacher education, the Schulich School of Education combines a strong tradition with a comprehensive range of professional learning opportunities. Through experiential learning, teacher candidates gain valuable hands-on experience in areas such as digital technology integration, French as a Second Language, Indigenous education, and private school settings. As a result, Schulich School of Education graduates are recognized for their professionalism, innovation, and leadership in the teaching profession.

Earn your teaching certification through the Concurrent or the Consecutive BEd degree programs, or see page 10 for Degree/Diploma Programs in Indigenous Education.

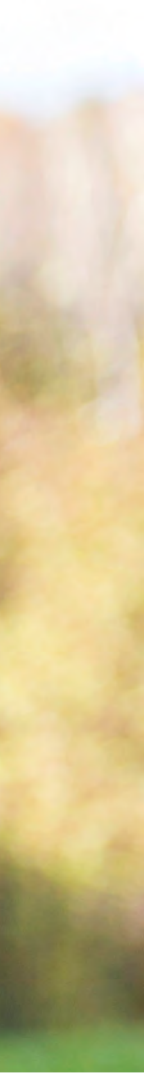
Pursuing a Degree in Education

	Concurrent Bachelor of Education	**Consecutive Bachelor of Education**
Description	Students graduate with a Dual Degree – an honours undergraduate degree in their discipline of choice (except Commerce, Community Planning, Nursing, and Social Work) and a Bachelor of Education degree.	A program for those students who already have a completed 3 or 4 year undergraduate degree from Nipissing or another university.
Duration	5 years	1 year (three semesters, May through April)
Practicum	85 days of practicum, English Public school boards, English Separate school boards, and First Nations or federally administered schools	
Division	Choose one of the following: P/J – (JK/SK to Grade 6) P/J – French as a Second Language	 J/I – (Grades 4 to 10) I/S – (Grades 7 to 12)
How to Apply	Apply through **ouac.on.ca** by **January 15, 2027**	Apply through **ouac.on.ca** by **November 2, 2026**

P/J =Primary/Junior J/I = Junior/Intermediate I/S = Intermediate/Senior

For a list of teaching subjects, visit: **nipissingu.ca/teachingsubjects.**

Explore program options, minors, and certificates



The Schulich School of Education

Indigenous Education Programs

For more information about our degree/diploma programs, including admission requirements, tuition, family support, deadlines, and the application process, please visit **nipissingu.ca/indigenouseducation** or email **indigenouseducation@nipissingu.ca**

Indigenous Teacher Education Program (ITEP) Degree/Diploma

The Indigenous Teacher Education Program (ITEP) Degree/Diploma program is available for individuals of Indigenous ancestry.

The program prepares individuals to weave together Indigenous and non-Indigenous pedagogies, honoring ancestral knowledge while engaging with contemporary educational practices to create learning environments that celebrate Indigenous traditions and worldviews, rooted in respect, identity, and belonging. The program's structure allows working professionals to attend classes in the summer and to return to employment during the academic year. Upon completion, successful applicants will earn a Certificate of Qualification from the Ontario College of Teachers in the Primary/Junior Divisions.

Indigenous Classroom Assistant Diploma Program (ICADP)

The Indigenous Classroom Assistant Diploma Program (ICADP) offers its candidates the opportunity to explore the role of the classroom assistant who works with Indigenous children in elementary public and First Nation schools.

Students explore culturally relevant pedagogical understandings in working with elementary students of all academic levels in numerous subject areas.

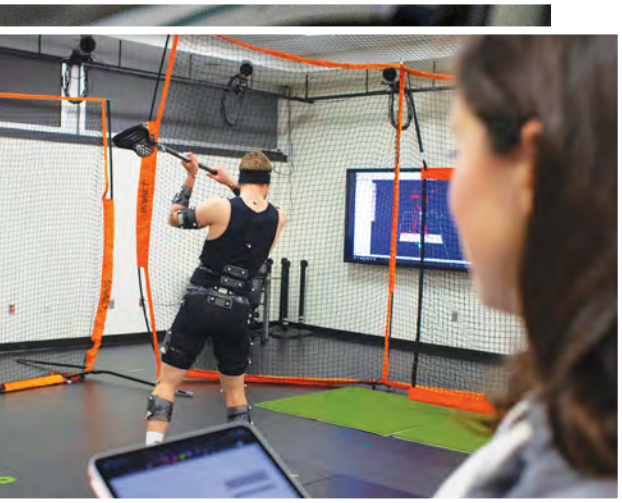
Practicum experiences allow students to connect educational theory with practical applications in the classroom and the entire school.

Teacher of Indigenous Language as a Second Language (TILSL) Degree/Diploma

The TILSL Degree/Diploma program prepares students who are fluent in Anishnaabemwin, Cree, Lenape, Mohawk, and Cayuga to teach ancestral languages through Indigenous ways of knowing and being in learning environments that are grounded in Indigenous traditions and worldviews. The program's schedule allows working professionals to attend classes in the summer and to return to their employment during the academic year. Upon completion, successful applicants will earn a Certificate of Qualification from the Ontario College of Teachers in an Indigenous Language, K-12.

New students entering the Indigenous Teacher Education Program may be eligible for a $7,500 Schulich Scholarship.

Explore program options, minors, and certificates



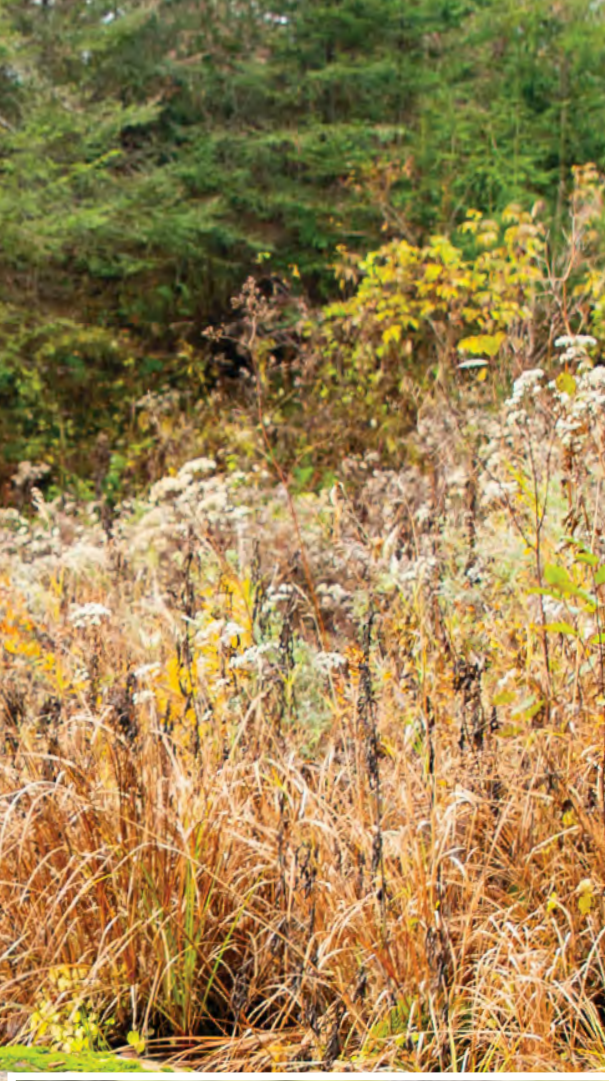
Community Wellbeing & Health

If you're passionate about helping others, improving lives, and building healthier communities, you'll feel right at home here. These programs combine academic knowledge with practical experience, preparing you to support individuals and communities in meaningful ways. Through placements, labs, and community-based learning, you'll graduate ready to make an impact wherever your path leads.

- **Bachelor of Arts in Child & Family Studies (BA)**
- **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN)**
  - Full-Time 4-Year BScN – A traditional, on-campus program providing a comprehensive foundation in nursing, health sciences, and professional practice.
  - BScN - RPN Bridging (3-Year) – Designed for Registered Practical Nurses (RPNs) or career changers, this accelerated, on-campus program builds on prior experience while providing full access to classroom, lab, and clinical experiences.
  - BScN – RPN Bridging (Blended Learning) – A flexible program that can be completed either part-time over 5 years or full-time over 3.5 years. This option combines online coursework with clinical placements, ideal for students balancing work, life, and study.
- **Bachelor of Physical & Health Education (BPHE)**
- **Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)**

Motion capture equipment at the Centre for Physical and Health Education.

Explore program options, minors, and certificates



Environment & Sustainability

Turn your passion for the planet into action. Whether you're studying ecosystems, shaping sustainable communities, or exploring the relationship between people and place, these programs will challenge you to think critically and act boldly. Fieldwork, research, and hands-on learning connect classroom concepts to real-world environmental issues.

- **Bachelor of Science in Environment & Physical Geography (BSc)**
- **Bachelor of Science in Environmental Biology & Technology (BSc)**
- **Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Geography (BA)**
- **Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science (BSc)**
- **Bachelor of Arts in Geography (BA)**

New at Nipissing

Bachelor of Community Planning (BCP)

The BCP program prepares you to design, plan, and support the places where people live, work, and grow. With a focus on Northern and rural communities, the program blends environmental planning, policy, Indigenous studies, GIS, and community development to prepare you for in-demand careers shaping the future of communities, while providing a pathway toward the Registered Professional Planner (RPP) designation.

Explore program options, minors, and certificates

Criminology, Politics & Society

Examine the systems, institutions, and ideas that shape our communities and our world. Whether you're interested in law, justice, public policy, or political change, these programs will help you better understand the forces that influence society. Through critical analysis, research, and real-world learning opportunities, you'll build the knowledge and skills to lead, advocate, and make a meaningful impact.

- **Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice (BA)**

  Choose from one or more areas of concentration to shape your degree around your interests:

  - Policing Stream
  - Corrections & Community Justice Services
  - Criminology Stream
  - Criminal Justice Studies Stream

- **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (BA)**

Social Sciences

Explore the ideas, systems, and relationships that shape our world. From human behaviour and social change to culture, identity, and justice, these programs help you better understand people and communities. You'll develop strong research, communication, and critical thinking skills that open doors across countless career paths.

- **Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Studies (BA)**
- **Bachelor of Arts (Three-Year Liberal) (BA)**
- **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (BA)**

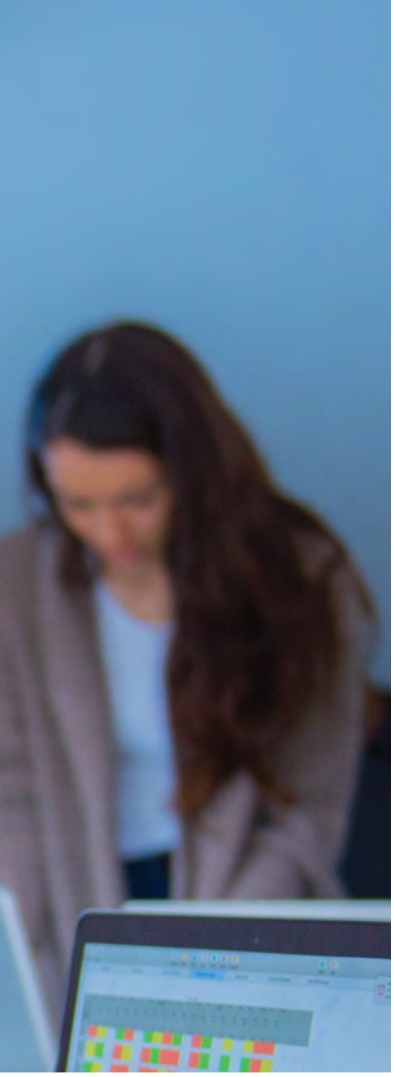
  Streams available after first year: Experimental, Mental Health, or Education

- **Bachelor of Science in Psychology & Behavioural Neuroscience (BSc)**
- **Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (BA)**

  Choose from one or more areas of concentration to shape your degree around your interests:

  - Health, Death & Wellness
  - Education & Society
  - Social Analysis & Public Policy
  - Environment & Social Justice
  - Media, Communication & Culture

Ask about the BBA co-op program!
Complete paid work terms
while earning your degree.



Professional Studies

Build practical skills, strategic thinking, and the confidence to lead. Designed for ambitious students, these programs combine theory with real-world application, preparing you for careers in business, management, entrepreneurship, and beyond. You'll graduate ready to adapt, innovate, and thrive in a changing world.

- **Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)**

  Choose from one or more areas of concentration to shape your degree around your interests:

  - Accounting
  - Entrepreneurship & Innovation Leadership
  - Finance
  - Human Resources
  - International Business
  - Marketing

- **Bachelor of Commerce (BComm)**

  Choose from one or more areas of concentration to shape your degree around your interests:

  - Accounting
  - Human Resources

- **Bachelor of Commerce Dual Degree (BComm)**

  Combine Business with an Arts or Science degree and complete two degrees in as little as five years.

Arts, Culture & Media

Bring your creativity, curiosity, and perspective to the forefront. These programs encourage you to think deeply, communicate effectively, and engage with the stories, ideas, and artistic expressions that shape society. Whether you're creating, analyzing, or exploring, you'll build versatile skills that translate across industries.

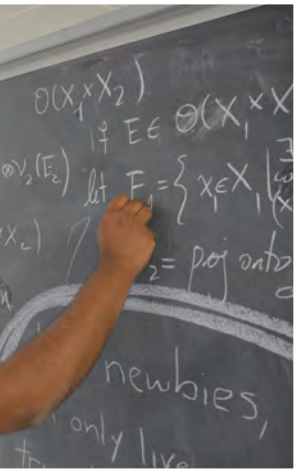
- **Bachelor of Arts in English (BA)**
- **Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)**
- **Bachelor of Arts in History (BA)**
- **Bachelor of Arts in History (BA) with an Orientation to a Master of Arts in History (OMAH)**
- **Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy (BA)**

Explore program options, minors, and certificates

Mathematics, Science & Technology

Discover, innovate, and solve complex problems. From coding and data analysis to biological systems and mathematical theory, these programs prepare you for a world driven by technology and discovery. Hands-on labs, research opportunities, and experiential learning help you turn ideas into action.

- **Bachelor of Science in Biology (BSc)**
- **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BSc)**
- **Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science (BA)**
- **Bachelor of Science in Data Science (BSc)**
- **Bachelor of Science in Mathematics (BSc)**
- **Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics (BA)**
- **Bachelor of Science (Three-Year Liberal) (BSc)**



Other Pathways to a Degree

Your path to university might look a little different, and that's okay. If you're transferring from a college or university, or returning to school as a mature student, Nipissing offers flexible pathways to help you build on your previous experience and continue working toward your degree. To learn more about admissions, transfer credits, and next steps, explore our Mature and Transfer Student Guide or visit **future.nipissingu.ca**.

Indigenous Foundations Program (IFP)

The Indigenous Foundations Program (IFP) is a full-time, first-year transition program designed for Indigenous students preparing to pursue an undergraduate degree. You'll earn university credits while building confidence, strengthening academic skills, and connecting with a supportive community of peers, faculty, staff, and Elders.

IFP offers a strong foundation for success through pre-selected courses, orientation programming, and access to cultural, personal, and academic supports. The program is open to students coming from high school, upgrading, college, or returning after time away from studies. Summer residence options for students and their families are also available.

To apply to the Indigenous Foundations Program, prospective students can find the printable or fillable PDF application form at **nipissingu.ca/indigenous**.

Hands-On Learning

Experiential learning is embedded throughout our programs, giving you opportunities to apply your knowledge beyond the classroom from your very first year. Through hands-on projects, community partnerships, research opportunities, placements, co-op experiences, and internships, you'll gain practical experience while exploring your interests and career goals

Whether you're conducting fieldwork, collaborating with local organizations, developing workplace skills, or working alongside faculty on meaningful research, you'll connect theory to practice in real-world settings. These experiences help you build confidence, enhance your résumé, and graduate with the skills employers value.

International Experiences

Take your education beyond campus through study abroad, exchange programs, and other international learning opportunities. Explore new cultures, broaden your perspective, and earn credits toward your degree while gaining valuable personal and professional experience.

Study in destinations such as:

- Australia
- Barbados
- Brazil
- Costa Rica
- Ecuador
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Ireland
- Japan
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Philippines
- South Africa
- South Korea
- Sweden
- United Kingdom

Outdoor Classroom

Our four-season outdoor classroom gives students and community partners a dedicated space to learn, gather, and connect in nature. Blending modern learning tools with the natural landscape, this new space offers further opportunities for hands-on, land-based education and Indigenous cultural learning.

Research opportunities at Nipissing have been central to my growth as a student and aspiring academic. Working closely with faculty on independent projects and conference presentations has not only deepened my understanding of psychology but also given me the skills and confidence to contribute meaningfully to the field.

- Prisha V.,
Psychology student

Nipissing University hosts an annual Undergraduate Research Conference for undergraduate researchers across Ontario. Learn more at nipissingu.ca/ugrc

Residence

Your NU Home includes a private bedroom of your own

Feel at home from day one in one of our top-rated residences. First-year students who meet the residence guarantee deadline can secure a private bedroom in a fully furnished four-bedroom suite with shared living and dining areas, a kitchen, two full bathrooms, and high-speed internet.

Enjoy the perfect balance of independence, comfort, and community. Residence Dons, Academic Dons, and dedicated support staff are here to help you stay connected, supported, and successful throughout your first year.

Residence life is packed with opportunities to get involved, from movie nights and tournaments, to workshops and community events. As you move through your degree, the Townhouse Residence Complex offers an alternative housing option for upper-year students seeking a different residence experience.

Off-Campus Living (OCL)

Planning to live off campus? OCL provides resources, guidance, and access to rental listings to help you make informed housing decisions and navigate the rental process with confidence.
Learn more at **ocl.nipissingu.ca**.

Chancellors House

Governors House

Founders House

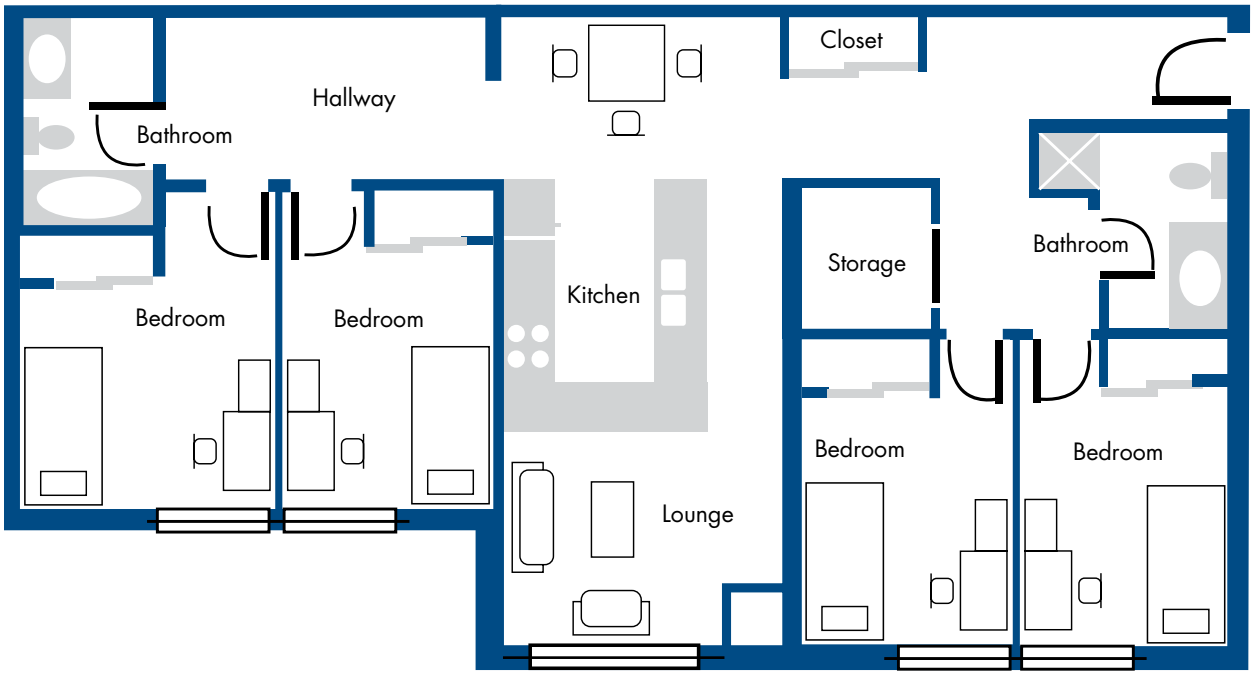
Residences are a short walk to class, or a quick bus ride.
See page 4 for a campus map.

Living in Residence was wonderful because we often gathered in the common area to study together, went out for groceries, and cooked meals as a group. One of my favourite memories was when everyone would come together on weekends to play board games, order food, and share stories about our cultures and childhoods.

– Bhavika S., Post-Bacc Diploma in Health and Social Impact

Suite-Style Residence

sample layout



If you are a current secondary school student who receives full-time admission by **May 28, 2027**, and you meet the residence application and deposit deadline of **June 1, 2027**, you are guaranteed a single room in a suite-style residence. Each fully-furnished suite accommodates four students and features:

- 4 private bedrooms
- Kitchen with fridge and stove
- Furnished dining area and living room
- 2 full bathrooms
- Wireless and wired high-speed internet access
- Access to laundry room, lounges, studies, and games room

nipissingu.ca/residence · **@NUResidence**

When winter arrives, the residence skating rink is flooded, giving students a place to skate, connect with friends, or enjoy a friendly game of hockey.

Dining on Campus

Head to the main cafeteria for a wide variety of fresh, made-to-order meals, including vegetarian and plant-based options, or grab a quick bite between classes. Enjoy familiar favourites like Pizza Pizza and Subway, or explore a selection of hot entrées, gourmet sandwiches, and daily specials.

Meal plans are available but not required, giving you the flexibility to choose the dining option that best fits your lifestyle. Whether you prefer the convenience of a meal plan, cooking for yourself, or a combination of both, you'll have plenty of choices. For those who opt in, a meal plan makes dining on campus easy—skip the grocery shopping, meal prep, and cleanup, and focus on your day.

Across campus, you'll find even more food and beverage options. Visit the NUSU Student Centre during events and bar nights, or stop by the Athletics Centre canteen for snacks and drinks while cheering on the Lakers. Wherever you are on campus, great food is never far away.

For more information about dining locations, food services, and meal plan options, visit **nipissingu.ca/diningoncampus**.

17.5 km
of paved multi-use trails throughout the city

Campus sits on
720
acres of Canadian Shield forest

52,662
population of North Bay (2021)

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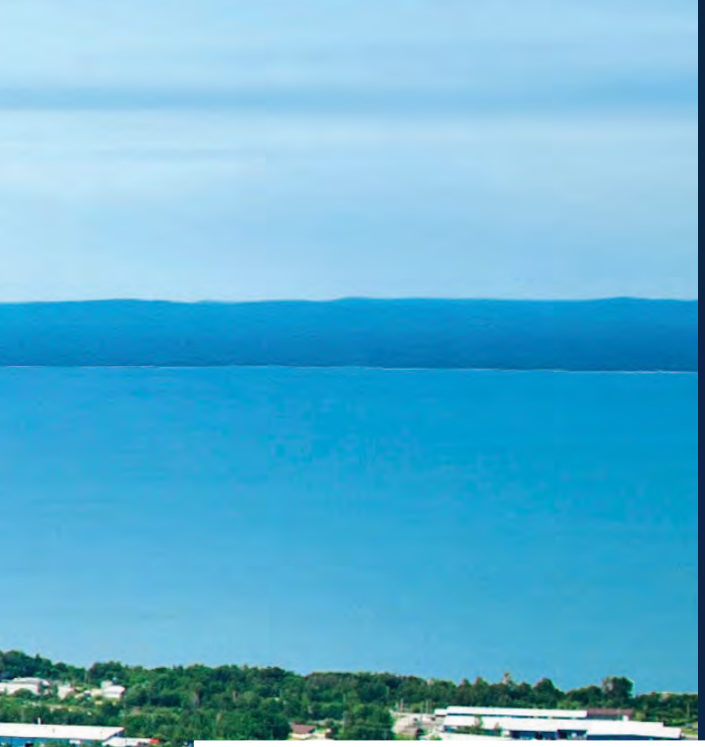
North Bay at a glance:
nipissingu.ca/discover-north-bay



North Bay

City with a View

Nestled between Lake Nipissing and Trout Lake, North Bay is surrounded by stunning natural beauty, including protected conservation areas, heritage forest parks, and historic sites. Conveniently located just 3.5 hours from Toronto and 4 hours from Ottawa, our welcoming city is a popular year-round destination.

With a wide range of activities, amenities, and services to support student life, North Bay offers the perfect blend of opportunity, adventure, and community. There's always something to explore, from outdoor recreation and local events to cultural attractions and dining experiences.
Visit **tourismnorthbay.com** to discover all that North Bay has to offer.

Recreation & Activities

- Downhill skiing & snowboarding
- Nordic ski clubs, snowshoeing & winter trails
- Waterfalls, hiking & year-round outdoor adventures
- Beaches, canoeing & waterfront activities
- Golf courses, tennis courts & sports fields
- Biking paths, walking trails & all-wheel parks
- Pickleball

Arts, Culture & Events

- Capitol Centre (theatre & concerts)
- Art galleries & North Bay Museum
- Festivals & events year-round—including Pride
- Farmers' Market
- Yoga in the Park
- Waterfront concerts

Everyday Essentials

- Shopping centres & local businesses
- Restaurants, cafés, bars & breweries
- YMCA, arenas & fitness facilities
- Public transit, taxi & rideshare

Getting Around

Your student card doubles as a city bus pass

Your Campus Community

At Nipissing, you're part of a vibrant, welcoming community built on connection and support. Small class sizes create space for big conversation, where professors know your name and your goals. Beyond the classroom, the opportunities are endless with a variety of student societies and groups for you to discover new interests and make lasting connections and friendships.

Nipissing University Student Union (NUSU)

At the heart of student life, the Nipissing University Student Union (NUSU) is committed to helping students thrive academically, socially, and personally. Through advocacy, events, services, and programming, NUSU promotes academic excellence and social growth while fostering an environment of acceptance, inclusivity, and transparency. Participating in campus life is one of the best ways to make lasting connections and get the most out of your university experience.

The NUSU Student Centre

Located just across the road from the main campus, the NUSU Student Centre reflects the vibrant spirit of Nipissing University's student community. The building offers a range of spaces and services, including the student food pantry, study areas, the Lakers Lounge, On the Rocks nightclub, Reflection Gallery, an outdoor patio, and a courtyard. Supporting both academic and social activities, the Student Centre is a vibrant hub of Lakers community life.

To find out how you can get involved, visit **nusu.com**.

@NUSUtalks

NIPISSING UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION

NUSU

Athletics

Robert J. Surtees Student Athletics Centre

Whether you're a varsity student-athlete, fitness enthusiast, or simply looking for a fun way to stay active, our state-of-the-art Athletics Centre has something for everyone. Conveniently located in the heart of campus beside our FIFA-standard turf field and beach volleyball courts, it's also the perfect place to support and celebrate our Lakers teams. Best of all, access to these facilities is included in your student fees.

- 3 Gymnasiums
- 2 International Squash Courts
- 3 Fitness Rooms
- Cardio Studio
- Weight Room
- Artificial Turf Field
- Beach Volleyball Courts
- 20km of Trails for Hiking & Snowshoeing
- Groomed Nordic Ski Trails

Nipissing Athletics offers something for every student, from fun and competitive intramural leagues to club sports and OUA varsity teams. No matter your experience level, you'll find opportunities to stay active, build friendships, and show your Lakers pride.

To learn more about athletics programming, athlete recruitment and more, visit **nulakers.ca**

Varsity Sports

- Basketball
- Cross-Country Running
- Hockey
- Nordic Skiing
- Rowing
- Soccer
- Volleyball

Intramural Sports

- Basketball
- Dodgeball
- Slo-Pitch
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Ultimate Frisbee

Varsity-Club Sports

- Men's Lacrosse

Club Sports

- Cheerleading
- Women's Ringette
- Dance Pak
- Ultimate Frisbee

Nipissing University Lakers
@nipissingulakers | **@nulakers**

Explore all student supports and services

Student Services & Support

University is about more than academics. It is about finding your community, discovering where you belong, and feeling supported throughout your journey. At Nipissing, you'll find a welcoming community and a range of services designed to help you thrive academically, personally, and socially.

From academic advising, tutoring, and career development to mental health supports and accessibility services, we're here to help you navigate university life with confidence. Whether you're looking to build connections, access resources, achieve your goals, or make the most of your student experience, support is always within reach.

Dedicated services and resources include:

- Academic Advising
- Access & Belonging
- Accessibility Services
- Canadian Shield Health Services
- Enji giigdoyang,
  The Office of Indigenous Initiatives
- Harris Learning Library
- International Student Support
- Mental Health & Wellbeing
- Sexual Violence Prevention & Education
- Student Learning & Transitions

Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in the annual Powwow in September. Celebrate and share Indigenous culture and the diversity of our community.

Financing Your Education

Good grades can pay off!

Scholarship averages are based on your best six completed 4U/4M courses as of June 30, 2027. Canadian and international students applying directly from secondary school for September entry are automatically considered for guaranteed entrance scholarships - no application required!

The chart below outlines the 2026-2027 guaranteed entrance scholarships.
Please visit **nipissingu.ca/entranceawards** for the most up-to-date entrance awards information or email **finaid@nipissingu.ca**

Guaranteed Entrance Scholarships

Scholarship Average†	Year 1	Year 2 - Year 4*	Total Scholarship Value
95% + (39+ for IB)	**Free Tuition**	**Free Tuition**	**>$23,000**
90-94% (36-38 for IB)	**$2,500**	**$2,500**	**$10,000**
85-89% (33-35 for IB)	**$1,500**	**$1,500**	**$6,000**
80-84% (30-32 for IB)	**$1,000**	**$1,000**	**$4,000**

No application needed!

Notes:

- Free tuition is based on domestic tuition rate and 100% course load.
- Students are only eligible for the first four years of undergraduate study.
- Concurrent BEd students in year 5 of study, and Consecutive BEd students are not eligible for the renewal of these scholarships.

† Average based on the best six final 4U/4M courses (or provincial or international equivalent) or final IB score (including bonus points). See page 39 for Canadian admission requirements outside Ontario.

* Based on cumulative GPA (CGPA) as recorded on April 30th. Students must enroll in no less than 24 credits annually to retain scholarship eligibility.

Apply online with just one application by May 1, 2027

Awards and Bursaries

Apply for all high school entrance awards and bursaries with just one application, **even before you've received your Offer of Admission**. Complete and submit the application form by May 1, 2027 at **nipissingu.ca/entranceawards**.

There are a number of awards and bursaries based on unique criteria:

- Financial Need
- Demonstrated Citizenship
- Volunteerism
- Your Program of Interest
- Home Town

$10,000 Chancellor's Awards

- Awarded to two first-year students
- Entering full-time undergraduate studies (first entry only)
- Minimum average of 85%, evidence of personal leadership activities and financial need
- Renewable at $3,000 per year

$500 – $3,000+ Entrance Bursaries and Awards

- Need-based awards and bursaries
- Entering undergraduate studies directly from secondary school

For a complete list of scholarships, awards, bursaries, and other funding options, visit **nipissingu.ca/bursaries**.

On-Campus Employment Opportunities

Nipissing University offers the NU Work program that enables students to work part-time on campus. The majority of positions begin in September, so students are encouraged to apply in August. It is expected that students will have explored all possible funding options, including OSAP, before applying for this program. Find applications and more information at **nipissingu.ca/nuwork**.

OSAP and External Funding

Apply for government grants and loans through the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) at **ontario.ca/OSAP** or check out resources for external funding here: **nipissingu.ca/sfs/external-funding-budgeting-tools**

Financial Planning

A plan helps you achieve your goals on time and on budget. This information is provided for guidance only. The amounts below are estimated based on 2026-2027 costs of living on campus for the 8-month academic term and are subject to change from year to year. Please visit **nipissingu.ca/finance** for the most current information.

	Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents	International Students
Tuition (Full-time)	$5,781 – $9,733	$28,560
Ancillary Fees (includes a City of North Bay transit pass)	$1,885	$2,833Δ
Residence Accommodation	$7,470 – $8,340†	$7,470 – $8,340†
Estimated Food Costs (approx. $100/week)	$3,400	$3,400
Books and Supplies	$725 – $1,450	$725 – $1,450
Personal (does not include travel home)	$3,500	$3,500
Total	**$22,761 – $28,308**	**$46,488 – $48,083**

† Includes a refundable $100 damage deposit.
• Optional on-campus parking (depending on lot): $257 – $315

Δ Includes UHIP (University Health Insurance Plan) for International Students ($118.50/month x 8 months = $948); subject to change

Nipissing has over $4.5M in scholarships, bursaries and awards available for students

Your Application Timeline

To be considered for full-time admission to an Ontario university, prospective students can apply to the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) at **ouac.on.ca/guide/undergrad-nipissing**.
You will receive a confirmation email from Nipissing once your application has been received.

Jan. 15, 2027

Ontario Deadline to Apply to University

Ontario secondary school students are expected to submit application forms to the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) by this date.

Dec. - May

Offers of Admission Sent Out

Offers of Admission are made on a rolling basis as grade information is received, with most decisions being released within the following admission rounds:

Round #1[1] – Beginning of December

Round #2[2] – Beginning of March

Round #3 – Beginning of May

A final round of offers will be made at the end of July, for any programs with remaining spaces.

1 A limited number of offers to limited enrollment programs (Physical and Health Education, Nursing, History with an Orientation to a Master of Arts in History) will be released at this time.

2 Offers to limited enrollment programs for applicants who applied by the equal consideration deadline will start being released.

Feb. 17, 2027

Equal Consideration Deadline for Limited Enrollment Programs

Applications to Nursing, Physical and Health Education, and History with an Orientation to a Master of Arts in History are highly competitive programs that typically have more qualified applicants than space available.

Applicants who apply by this deadline and submit all documentation by **February 26** will receive equal consideration for admission with all other applicants.

Ontario secondary school students

Ensure that your OUAC application shows proof of registration in six 4U/4M courses, including prerequisite subjects, by **February 26**.

Canadian secondary school students from outside Ontario

Ensure that Nipissing has received an official transcript showing all completed high school courses by **February 26**. If in progress courses and/or midterm grades cannot be listed on an official transcript, have your guidance counsellor send the courses/grades in an email to **admissions@nipissingu.ca**. In addition, applicants must have completed or be registered in the appropriate number of courses required for admission consideration for their province, including prerequisite subjects.

Missed the deadline?

Some programs may continue to accept applications after this date. Qualified applicants will be considered for admission as long as space remains available. If a program is full, eligible applicants may be offered a spot on the waitlist.

If you have admissions questions, contact **admissions@nipissingu.ca** or call 705-474-3450 ext. 4600

APPLY FOR ADMISSION

April 1, 2027

Application Deadline

Ontario secondary school students

- Nipissing continues to accept new applications between **January 15 and April 1**.
- Submit any changes to your program choices by this date.

Canadian secondary school students from outside Ontario

- Submit all applications to the Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC) by this date.

International students

- If you are an international student studying in Canada (on a study permit), in Canada as a refugee claimant (you have applied for refugee protection but have not yet had a final decision on your claim), or you are studying or have completed your studies in another country (no status in Canada), you should apply using the Nipissing International portal. See page 38 for further information.

Missed the deadline?

Late applications may be considered after **April 1**.

May 1, 2027

Entrance Awards/ Scholarships Application Deadline

Apply for scholarships, awards and bursaries **before** receiving your Offer of Admission.

To find application forms, visit **nipissingu.ca/entranceawards**.

May 28, 2027

Response Date

Secondary school applicants who applied by the January deadline should receive one of the three responses from Nipissing by this date:

1. Offer of Admission to your program of choice or an Alternate Offer; or
2. Delay of decision notification pending your response to our letter of request for specific additional information; or
3. Refusal.

Secondary school students receiving a full-time Offer of Admission by this date are eligible for a guaranteed spot in residence.

June 1, 2027

Accept Our Offer of Admission by this Date

Accept our Offer of Admission on the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) website.

Residence Application Form and Deposit Deadline

Secure your spot in residence by submitting your residence application form and deposit early. Current secondary school students are guaranteed a placement with a completed application and deposit submitted by this date.

The Offer of Admission package you received from us provides instructions on how to apply and make online payments.

Requests for special accommodations in residence should be completed by this date through the Accessibility Services Office.

Visit **nipissingu.ca/applytoresidence** to learn more.

Applying to Study Full-Time

How to Apply	
Canadian applicants (citizen or permanent resident)	
Ontario secondary school students	OUAC Undergraduate Application Apply through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) Apply by visiting **ouac.on.ca**
Students attending Canadian secondary schools outside Ontario	
Applicants not currently attending a Canadian Secondary School	

International applicants (studying in Canada on a study permit, in Canada as a refugee claimant (you have applied for refugee protection but have not yet had a final decision on your claim), or you are studying in another country with no status in Canada)	
Students attending an Ontario curriculum secondary school	OUAC Undergraduate Application Apply by visiting **ouac.on.ca**
Students attending a Canadian curriculum secondary school (other than Ontario)	Nipissing International Application Apply by visiting **nipissingu.ca/applyintl**
All other international applicants	
Please visit **future.nipissingu.ca/requirements/international** or email **internationaladmiss@nipissingu.ca** for more information.	

Canadian Secondary School Applicants

Applying to your program of interest at Nipissing is simple – there are no hidden formulas. A minimum average of 80% is required for History with an Orientation to a Master of Arts in History. A minimum average of 70% is required for consideration for admission to all other programs. Averages for all programs are based on your best six final 4U/4M or equivalent courses including all required courses. Please refer to the Admissions Requirements on page 40 for specific course requirements. For general admission requirements for all Canadian provinces and territories, see the next page. The chart also outlines each provincial/territorial high school course that Nipissing University will accept as equivalent to the specific Ontario program prerequisites. For more information, visit **future.nipissingu.ca/requirements/hs-canada**.

International Baccalaureate

Applicants who have successfully completed the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma with at least six subjects, including three at a higher level, with a minimum final grade of 24, will be considered for admission. Students who successfully complete the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma with a score of 24 or higher are eligible to receive up to 30 transfer credits, equivalent to one year of full-time study. Eligibility will be considered for all IB courses (higher and standard level) completed with a score of 5 or higher. Students are also eligible to receive transfer credit for individual higher and standard level IB courses completed with a score of 5 or higher. For more information, visit **future.nipissingu.ca/requirements/ib-credit**.

Advanced Placement

Applicants who have completed Advanced Placement (AP) courses are encouraged to submit their examination results. Official AP score reports must be sent directly to Nipissing University. Advanced standing will be granted for most AP courses completed with a grade of 4 or higher, to a maximum of 18 credits. Nipissing's College Board number is 4149.
For more information,
visit **future.nipissingu.ca/requirements/ap-credit**.

Proof of Proficiency in English

All applicants to Nipissing University undergraduate degree and post-baccalaureate programs (excluding BEd) from countries where the dominant language of instruction is other than English will be required to submit results of an English language proficiency test and reach the required proficiency level for admission consideration. Permanent Resident applicants whose first language is not English may be required to provide proof of proficiency in English. Permanent Resident applicants whose first language is not English but who have lived at least three years in Canada, or a country where English is the dominant language may be exempt. Nipissing's full policy including minimum test scores and exemption policy can be found at **future.nipissingu.ca/requirements/required-documents/english-proficiency**.

Out-of-Province Admission Requirements

This table shows the high school courses for all provinces and territories that are equivalent to the admission requirements for Ontario students. Admission requirements for Ontario students can be found on the next page.
Please visit **future.nipissingu.ca/requirements/hs-canada** for more information.

Ontario	General Requirements	English 4U	Biology 4U	Chemistry 4U	Physics 4U	Calculus and Vectors 4U	If Advanced Functions 4U or 4U Mathematics is required
Alberta/NWT/ Nunavut	Secondary School Diploma with five academic Grade 12 courses numbered 30 or 31 including program specific prerequisites.	English 30 or ELA 30-1	Biology 30	Chemistry 30	Physics 30	Math 31	Math 30-1 or Math 30-2 (Math 30-1 must be presented if Advanced Functions is specifically stated)
British Columbia/ Yukon	Secondary School Diploma with four academic level Grade 12 courses (courses with % grades not letter grades) including program specific prerequisites. Provincial exams are not required.	English 12 or English 12: First Peoples	Biology 12 or Anatomy and Physiology 12	Chemistry 12	Physics 12	Calculus 12	Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12 (Pre-Calculus 12 must be presented if Advanced Functions is specifically stated)
Manitoba	Secondary School Diploma with five academic 40 level courses including program specific prerequisites.	English Language Arts 40S	Biology 40S	Chemistry 40S	Physics 40S	Calculus 45A or 45S	Applied Math 40S or Pre-Calculus 40S (Pre-Calculus 40S must be presented if Advanced Functions is specifically stated)
New Brunswick	Secondary School Diploma with five academic Grade 12 courses number 121 or 122 (courses numbered 120 may be considered) including program specific prerequisites.	English 121 or 122	Biology 121 or 122	Chemistry 121 or 122	Physics 121 or 122	Calculus 120	Foundations of Math 120 or Pre-Calculus A120 or B120 (Pre-Calculus A120 or B120 must be presented if Advanced Functions is specifically stated)
Newfoundland	Secondary School Diploma with six two-credit academic courses at level 3000 including program specific prerequisites.	English 3201	Biology 3201	Chemistry 3202	Physics 3204	Calculus 3208	Advanced Math 3200 or Math 3201 (Advanced Math 3200 must be presented if Advanced Functions is specifically stated)
Nova Scotia	Secondary School Diploma with five academic or advanced Grade 12 courses including program specific prerequisites.	English 12 or English 12: African Heritage	Biology 12	Chemistry 12	Physics 12	Calculus 12	Math (Academic) 12 or Pre-Calculus 12 (Pre-Calculus 12 must be presented if Advanced Functions is specifically stated)
Prince Edward Island	Secondary School Diploma with five academic Grade 12 courses numbered 611 or 621 including program specific prerequisites.	English 621A	Biology 621A	Chemistry 611A or 621A	Physics 621A	Math 611B	Math 621B (Math 621A may be used to satisfy a non-specific 4U Math prerequisite)
Quebec (CEGEP)*	One year of CEGEP completed with a minimum of 12 academic subjects including program specific prerequisites.	2 semester courses in English (603 or 604 series)	Biology NYA	Chemistry (NYA and NYB)	Physics (NYA and NYB)	Calculus 1 (Math NYC)	Linear Algebra (Math NYC) or Calculus 2 (Math NYB) (Linear Algebra must be presented if Advanced Functions is specifically stated)
Quebec (Private)	Secondary School Diploma with six academic Grade 12 courses including program specific prerequisites.	Grade 12 English	Grade 12 Biology	Grade 12 Chemistry	Grade 12 Physics	Grade 12 Calculus	Grade 12 Advanced Functions or Grade 12 Data Management
Saskatchewan	Secondary School Diploma with five academic Grade 12 courses at the 30 level including program specific prerequisites.	English 30A or 30B	Biology 30	Chemistry 30	Physics 30	Calculus 30	Foundations of Math 30 or Pre-Calculus 30 (Pre-Calculus 30 must be presented if Advanced Functions is specifically stated)

*Applicants from Quebec who have completed more than one year of CEGEP (more than 12 courses) will be considered for admission with transfer credit. Applicants who have completed the DEC program at a CEGEP with a cumulative average of "B" or better will be considered for admission with transfer credit to a maximum of 30 credits. Prerequisite subjects will apply.

Admission Requirements

The following chart lists prerequisite courses required for Nipissing University degree programs in 2027.
Please note that English refers to one of ENG4U or EAE4U. Please visit **future.nipissingu.ca/requirements/hs-canada** for further information.

Degree Program	OUAC Application Program Codes	Minimum Average	Majors/Streams/Concentrations	Required 4U or Equivalent
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	PA	70%	Child and Family Studies[5], English Studies, Environmental Geography[2], Geography[2], History, Indigenous Studies, Philosophy, Political Science	English
			Psychology[5] Streams available after first year: Experimental, Mental Health, or Education	
			Sociology Students can select an area of concentration at the end of first year: Health, Death & Wellness; Education & Society; Social Analysis & Public Policy; Environment & Social Justice; Media, Communication & Culture	
			Computer Science, Mathematics	English; Calculus and Vectors; one other Mathematics
	PAJ	70%	Criminal Justice Streams available: Corrections and Community Justice Services (collaborative with Canadore), Criminal Justice Studies, Criminology, Policing (collaborative with Canadore)	English
	PAL	70%	Liberal Arts	English
	PAH	80%	History with an Orientation to a Master of Arts in History (OMAH)	English
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)[4]	PBA	70%	Students select an area of concentration at the end of first year: Accounting, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Leadership, Finance, Human Resources, International Business, Marketing	English (two Mathematics is recommended)[1]
Bachelor of Commerce (BComm) - Distance	PCO	70%	Students may select an area of concentration at the end of first year: Accounting or Human Resources	English
Bachelor of Community Planning (BCP)	PCP	70%		English; Mathematics; Chemistry; one of Biology, Physics or Earth and Space Science
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)[3]	PFA	70%		English
Bachelor of Physical and Health Education (BPHE)	PPE	70%		English; one of Biology or Introduction to Kinesiology; (Chemistry and one Mathematics are recommended)

1 Students admitted without two 4U Mathematics courses will be required to complete MATH 1911 and/or MATH 1912 in their first year.
2 A Certificate in Geomatics is also available to students pursuing an Honours degree in these majors.
3 Students admitted to the BFA are required to successfully complete the BFA Portfolio Assessment the year prior to their final year of study in order to remain in the BFA program.
4 An iLEAD Business Experience Certificate is available to students pursuing one of these degrees.
5 A Certificate in Program Evaluation and Applied Research (PEAR) is available to students pursuing an Honours Specialization, Specialization or a Major in these majors.
6 During Year 2 of the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program, students must apply for admission consideration to the professional years (Years 3 and 4) of the program. Admission to the first or second year of the BSW program does not guarantee acceptance into the professional years.

Degree Program	OUAC Application Program Codes	Minimum Average	Majors	Required 4U or Equivalent
Bachelor of Science (BSc)	PS	70%	Biology	English; Biology; Chemistry; one of Calculus and Vectors or Advanced Functions
			Computer Science	English; Calculus and Vectors; one other Mathematics; one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
			Data Science	English; Calculus and Vectors; Advanced Functions; one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
			Environmental Biology and Technology	English; Biology; Chemistry; one of Calculus and Vectors, Advanced Functions or Physics
			Environmental Science	English; one of Calculus and Vectors or Advanced Functions; Chemistry; one of Biology, Physics or Earth and Space Science
			Environment and Physical Geography[2]	English; Mathematics; one of Chemistry or Physics
			Mathematics	English, Calculus and Vectors; Advanced Functions; one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
			Psychology and Behavioural Neuroscience[5]	English; Biology; Chemistry
	PLB	70%	Liberal Science	English; two of Chemistry, Mathematics (either Calculus and Vectors or Advanced Functions) or Physics
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN)	PSN	70%		English; Biology; Chemistry (one Mathematics is recommended)
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)[6]	PSW	70%		English (minimum grade of 70%)
Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BSc) combined with Bachelor of Commerce (BComm)[4]	PAB or PSS	70%		The regular requirements for the Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BSc) major to which the person has applied.

The following Certificates are available to all students pursuing any degree:

- Applied Behavioural Sciences (ABS)
- Archaeological Monitoring
- Bilingualism
- Conflict Resolution and Negotiation
- Early Intervention
- Environmental Management
- Forest Resource Management and Conservation
- Health Studies and Gerontology
- Neuroscience
- Societies in Transition: Relationship, Reciprocity, and Reconciliation Histories
- Study of State Violence (War, Atrocity, and Genocide)

For out-of-province admission requirements, see page 39. For international admission requirements, visit **future.nipissingu.ca/requirements/international**.

Admission Requirements – Concurrent Education Programs

Degree Program		OUAC Application Program Codes	Minimum Average	Majors/Streams/Concentrations	Required 4U or Equivalent
Concurrent Bachelor of Arts (BA)/ Bachelor of Education (BEd)	Primary/Junior Junior/Intermediate Intermediate/Senior	PE PEA PEB	70%	Child and Family Studies[5], English Studies, Environmental Geography[2], Geography[2], History, Indigenous Studies[7], Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology[5], Sociology	English
				Computer Science, Mathematics	English; Calculus and Vectors; one other Mathematics
		PED PEF PEG	70%	Criminal Justice	English
Concurrent Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)[4] / Bachelor of Education (BEd)	Primary/Junior Junior/Intermediate Intermediate/Senior	PEL PEM PEN	70%		English (two Mathematics is recommended)[1]
Concurrent Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)[3]/ Bachelor of Education (BEd)	Primary/Junior Junior/Intermediate Intermediate/Senior	PEK PEH PEK	70%		English
Bachelor of Physical and Health Education (BPHE)/Bachelor of Education (BEd)	Primary/Junior Junior/Intermediate Intermediate/Senior	PEO PEQ PER	70%		English; one of Biology or Introduction to Kinesiology (Chemistry and one Mathematics is recommended)

1 Students admitted without two 4U Mathematics courses will be required to complete MATH 1911 and/or MATH 1912 in their first year.
2 A Certificate in Geomatics is also available to students pursuing an Honours degree in these majors.
3 Students admitted to the BFA are required to successfully complete the BFA Portfolio Assessment the year prior to their final year of study in order to remain in the BFA program.
4 An iLEAD Business Experience Certificate is available to students pursuing one of these degrees.
5 A Certificate in Program Evaluation and Applied Research (PEAR) is available to students pursuing an Honours Specialization, Specialization or a Major in these majors.
7 Indigenous Studies is available to Concurrent Education students pursuing an Honours degree with a double major.

Degree Program		OUAC Application Program Codesv	Minimum Average	Majors/Streams/Concentrations	Required 4U or Equivalent
Concurrent Bachelor of Science (BSc)/ Bachelor of Education (BEd)	Primary/Junior Junior/Intermediate Intermediate/Senior	PES PET PEU	70%	Biology	English; Biology; Chemistry; one of Calculus and Vectors or Advanced Functions
				Computer Science	English; Calculus and Vectors; one other Mathematics; one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
				Data Science	English; Calculus and Vectors; Advanced Functions; one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
				Environmental Biology and Technology	English; Biology; Chemistry; one of Calculus and Vectors, Advanced Functions or Physics
				Environmental Science	English; one of Calculus and Vectors or Advanced Functions; Chemistry; one of Biology, Physics or Earth and Space Science
				Environment and Physical Geography[2]	English; Mathematics; one of Chemistry or Physics
				Mathematics	English; Calculus and Vectors; Advanced Functions; one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics
				Psychology and Behavioural Neuroscience[5]	English; Biology; Chemistry

The following Certificates are available to all students pursuing any degree:

- Applied Behavioural Sciences (ABS)
- Archaeological Monitoring
- Bilingualism
- Conflict Resolution and Negotiation
- Early Intervention
- Environmental Management
- Forest Resource Management and Conservation
- Health Studies and Gerontology
- Neuroscience
- Societies in Transition: Relationship, Reciprocity, and Reconciliation Histories
- Study of State Violence (War, Atrocity, and Genocide)

For out-of-province admission requirements, see page 39. For international admission requirements, visit **future.nipissingu.ca/requirements/international**.

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Open House Events

October 24, 2026
March 13, 2027*

Campus Tours

Available year-round.

Registration and details on **page 3** or visit **future.nipissingu.ca/visit**.

*This date is subject to change

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