



NIPISSING
UNIVERSITY

Right where you belong



International Admissions 2027
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A world of possibilities
Un monde de possibilités



NORTH BAY & AREA
Rural Community Immigration Pilot

North Bay, Ontario, Canada



Areas of Study

Undergraduate Programs

We have a variety of options to structure and customize your degree.

For admissions requirements please see page 10. For a full list of program offerings, please visit future.nipissingu.ca/programs

Biology

Business

Concentrations in: Accounting, Entrepreneurship & Innovation Leadership, Finance, Human Resources, International Business, and Marketing

Child & Family Studies

Commerce*

Concentrations in: Accounting and Human Resources
(only as a Dual Degree with BA or BSc)

Community Planning

Computer Science

Criminal Justice*

Streams in: Corrections & Community Justice Services, Criminal Justice Studies, Criminology, and Policing

Data Science

English Studies

Environment and Physical Geography*

Environmental Biology and

Technology*

Environmental Geography*

Environmental Science

Fine Arts

Geography

History

Indigenous Studies

Liberal Arts

Liberal Science

Mathematics

Nursing*

Philosophy

Physical and Health Education*

Political Science

Psychology

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

Psychology & Behavioural

Neuroscience

Social Work*

Sociology

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

*Not available as a minor



35
average class size



No specific degree or major is required for Law, Medical, MBA, or Veterinary schools. Nipissing University offers all prerequisite courses required for admission to these programs.

Graduate Programs

Please note: Students interested in pursuing graduate programs should connect with sgs@nipissingu.ca and international admissions internationaladmiss@nipissingu.ca for more information about graduate programs and services available to international graduate students.

Master of Arts (History)

Master of Arts (Sociology)

Master of Environmental Science

Master of Environmental Studies

Master of Science (Kinesiology)

Master of Science (Mathematics)

Education

Concurrent Education – Dual Degree

Nipissing offers a 5-year concurrent program that lets you earn two degrees – an honours undergraduate degree in your chosen area of study (except Commerce, Community Planning, Nursing, and Social Work) and a Bachelor of Education degree.

Consecutive Education

A 1-year program (three semesters, May through April) for those students who already have a completed 3 or 4 year undergraduate degree.

Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas (2 year program)

Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas are available to international students who have already graduated with an undergraduate degree program from a recognized university.

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Applications

Environment and Sustainability



Financing Your Education

Your final grades make a big difference. Scholarship averages are calculated using your best six final 4U/4M marks (or provincial or international equivalent) completed as of June 30, 2026. All Canadian and international applicants applying directly from secondary school for September entry will be considered automatically for guaranteed entrance scholarships for Fall 2027 entry – no application needed!

The chart below outlines the 2026-2027 guaranteed entrance scholarships.

Please visit nipissingu.ca/highschoolawards 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)	\$5,700 - \$9,716**	\$5,700 - \$9,716**	>\$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!

** Scholarship is based on domestic tuition rate and 100% course load and varies per program.

• 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 (provincial or international equivalent) or final IB score (including bonus points).

• 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 for a \$7,500 Schulich Scholarship

- 55 Scholarships available to BEd students entering the 1 year Consecutive Education program or Year 5 of the Concurrent BEd program.
- 5 scholarships for students entering **MSc Kinesiology**

Must have a minimum 80% average and at least one of the following: volunteer work; community involvement; or financial need.

Apply online at nipissingu.ca/schulichscholarships

*Please note: Students applying to the 1-year Consecutive Bachelor of Education program should apply for Schulich Scholarships by December 1.

Other Bursaries and Awards

There are a number of other donor-established bursaries and awards for which upper year international students may qualify; to be considered, please complete the Web Bursary application that is posted on WebAdvisor (Nipissing's online student portal) the month of October.

International Work Study Program

The International Work-Study program provides part-time, on-campus employment to upper year international students who can prove financial need.

International Work-Study is not intended to provide emergency funding; rather, it is to act as a supplement to a student's finances and to provide valuable on-campus employment which is allowed via Citizenship & Immigration Canada (CIC).

Contact the International Studies Office internationalsupport@nipissingu.ca for more information.

Create a Financial Plan

A plan helps you achieve your goals on time and on budget. This information is provided for guidance only. These 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/feesandpayments for the most current information.

Visit our online calculator for tuition and living expenses: nipissingu.ca/tuition

Fees		International Student Fees
Full-time	Tuition (Full-time)	\$28,560
	Ancillary Fees (includes a City of North Bay Bus Pass)	\$1,504.50
Other Expenses		
Residence		\$7,470 - \$8,340 [†]
Personal Costs (does not include travel home)		\$3,500
Estimated Food Costs (approx. \$100/week)		\$3,400
Books and Supplies		\$725 - \$1,450
Student Health Insurance		\$380 [∞]
University Health Insurance Plan		\$948 ^Δ
Full-time Estimated Costs		\$45,721 - \$47,173

† Includes refundable \$100 damage deposit

Δ UHIP (University Health Insurance Plan). UHIP is mandatory for full- and part-time international students: (\$118.50/month x 8 months = \$948); subject to change.

• Optional on-campus parking (depending on lot): \$257 – \$315

∞ Student Insurance Plan (SIP) is \$380 which covers Sept 1– Aug 31. Students may opt out with proof of existing insurance plan and be reimbursed.

Studying at Nipissing

North Bay

The City of North Bay, Ontario, is nestled between Lake Nipissing and Trout Lake and is surrounded by numerous protected natural areas, heritage forest parks and historical sites. Approximately a 3½ hour drive from Toronto or 4 hours from Ottawa, our friendly and inviting city is a popular year round destination. Offering plenty of activities, amenities and services, North Bay's vibrancy is only exceeded by its hospitality. In addition to the activities available to you on campus, North Bay offers so much more:

- YMCA with pool
- Arenas (Memorial Gardens hosts our local OHL team, the Battalion)
- Golf courses , tennis courts & sports fields
- Downhill skiing & snowboarding
- Nordic ski clubs
- Biking paths, walking trails & all-wheel parks
- Beaches, canoeing & waterfront activities
- Capitol Centre (theatre & concerts)
- Art galleries & North Bay Museum
- Community festivals and events
- International Restaurants & Grocery Stores
- Cafés, bars & breweries
- Shopping centres & local businesses
- Diverse Faith Community Centers
- Public transit, taxi & rideshare



Getting around town is easy with your full-time student card which doubles as a city bus pass.

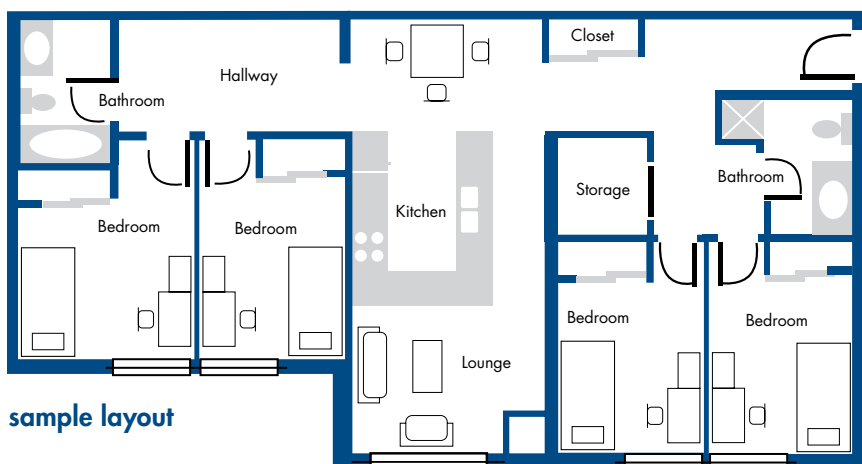
Residence

A private bedroom of your own

Our top-rated residences will make you feel right at home. You can count on making fast friends within your residence community, and enjoy the luxury of a private room of your own!

Our student leaders, Residence Dons and residence staff give tutorials on everything from the basics of laundry and cooking to making connections within the community. Our Community Assistants and Academic Dons are additional support for residents in each complex to help with a smooth transition into university.

For full details, visit nipissingu.ca/residence



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.

How to Apply

International Applicants Applying Full-time

(studying in Canada on a study permit in Canada (except Ontario), in Canada as a refugee claimant (you have applied for refugee protection but have not yet had a final decision on your claim), or studying in another country with no status in Canada)

Students attending an Ontario curriculum secondary school	Undergraduate Application	Apply by visiting ouac.on.ca
Students attending a Canadian curriculum secondary school (other than Ontario)	Nipissing International Application Portal	Apply by visiting nipissingu.ca/applyintl
All other international applicants		

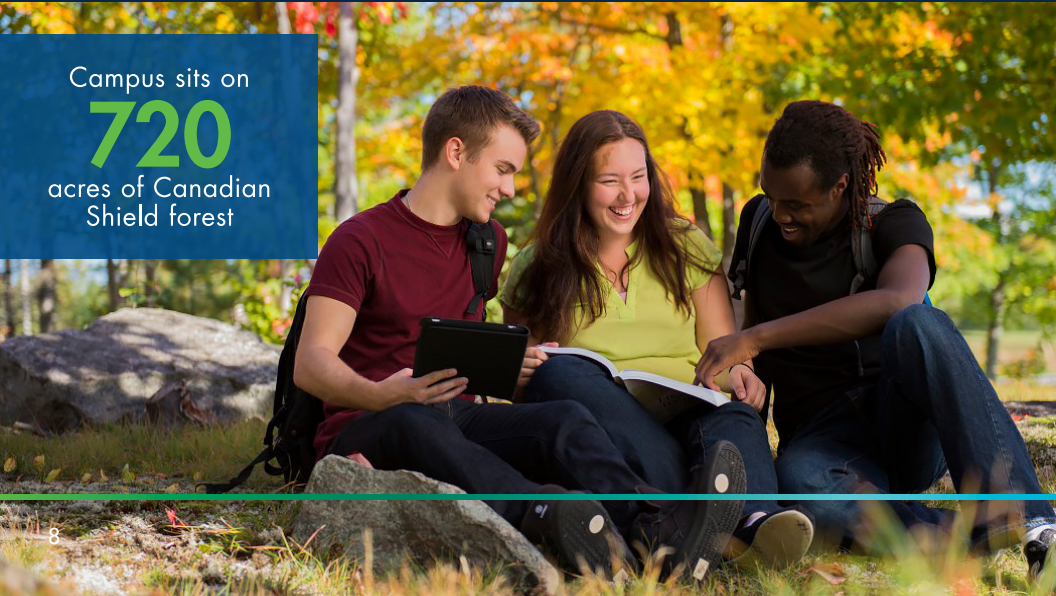
Please visit future.nipissingu.ca or email internationaladmiss@nipissingu.ca for more information.

International College or University Transfer Applicants

Nipissing University’s College Transfer Pathways provide students with a seamless route from diploma to degree studies, recognizing prior learning and reducing both time and overall educational costs. These flexible pathways enhance accessibility, support student success, and create clear progression opportunities for academically prepared students.

Learn more about our transfer opportunities: future.nipissingu.ca

Campus sits on
720
acres of Canadian
Shield forest



English Language Proficiency Policy

Applicants to programs offered at Nipissing University whose first language is not English will be required to achieve the required proficiency level on one of the following tests of English language proficiency for admission consideration.

English Proficiency Test	Undergraduate Programs	Post Baccalaureate Programs	BScN	BEd & Graduate Programs
IELTS	6.5 – No bands less than 6		7 – No bands less than 6.5	6.5 – No bands less than 6.5
TOELF IBT	83 with a minimum score of 20 in reading, listening and writing, and a minimum score of 22 in speaking		93 with a minimum score of 20 in reading and listening and a minimum score of 22 in writing and speaking	
PTE – Pearson Test of Academic English	58 with a minimum score of 56 in each section		63 with a minimum score of 60 in each section	
CAE – Cambridge Assessment English	C1 minimum overall score of 176 with a minimum score of 169			
CAEL/ CAEL Online – Canadian Academic English Language	60 with no band less than 60		70 with no band less than 60	



Admission Requirements

The following are the minimum admission requirements for admission consideration to Nipissing University. Applicants are required to achieve a high overall standing in their studies and must include the appropriate program specific prerequisites depending on the degree program applied to. All applicants are considered on an individual basis. Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission. For more detailed admission requirements please visit future.nipissingu.ca/requirements/international

	General Requirements
International Baccalaureate (IB)	Applicants who have completed the full International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma with at least six subjects, including three at the higher level, with a minimum grade total of 24 (not including bonus points) may be eligible for admission consideration. Transfer credit to a maximum of 30 credits may be granted for courses completed at the higher level or standard level with a grade of 5 or higher. Further information can be found at future.nipissingu.ca/requirements/ib-credit
American School System/ Advanced Placement (AP)	Applicants must have a high school diploma from a school that is accredited by a recognized state department of education or regional accreditation association. A minimum overall average of 70% in Senior/Grade 12 is required for admission consideration. ACT (minimum composite score of 24) or SAT results are required regardless of citizenship. Nipissing's SAT code is 4149 and ACT code is 5167. Prerequisites should be completed at Senior/Grade 12 level (some exceptions apply). Junior /Grade 11 may be considered if that is the highest level of a course available to applicants for prerequisites. However, it is recommended that applicants complete an AP, IB or SAT Subject test in the prerequisite if they are unable to complete it at the Senior/Grade 12 level. Transfer credit will be granted to a maximum of 18 credits for AP courses completed with a grade of 4 or better. Further information can be found at future.nipissingu.ca/requirements/ap-credit



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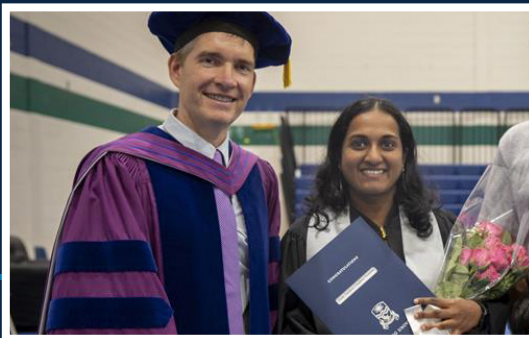
of graduates employed
within 6 months

	General Requirements
General Certificate of Education (GCE British Patterned Education)	Applicants who present a minimum of the General Certificate of Education (GCE) with satisfactory standing in at least five subjects, two of which must be at the advanced level, or satisfactory standing in at least four subjects, three of which must be at the advanced level may be eligible for admission consideration. Two Advanced Supplementary/Advanced Subsidiary (AS) subjects are considered equal to one Advanced Level subject for admissions purposes. GCSE, GCE AS and GCE A level final grades must be at C/4 or higher. All program specific prerequisites must be included at either the GCSE/IGCSE/O Level or at the GCE AS/ GCE A/Pre-U Level. Prerequisites at the GCE AS/GCE A/Pre-U Level are highly recommended. Transfer credit may be awarded for A Level results.
International School Systems	Applicants possessing the requirements necessary for admission to a recognized university in their home country may be eligible for admission consideration. Prerequisite subjects must be met. All prerequisites should be completed at the senior secondary school level. Further information can be found at future.nipissingu.ca/requirements/international or by contacting internationaladmiss@nipissingu.ca

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For full admission requirements please contact internationaladmiss@nipissingu.ca

The Government of Canada offers a pathway to permanent residency for skilled foreign workers who want to work and live in our community of North Bay, Ontario. Many of our students have been successful and are now permanent residents, living and working in North Bay and across Canada. Contact us today to learn more about the pathways available.



At Nipissing University, you'll find a welcoming, inclusive community ready to support your success—both academically and personally. With award-winning services and a campus designed to feel like home, your future starts here.



North Bay is about a 3.5 or 4 hour drive from Toronto and Ottawa



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