NIPISSING UNIVERSITY

Right where you belong



Mature/Transfer 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**

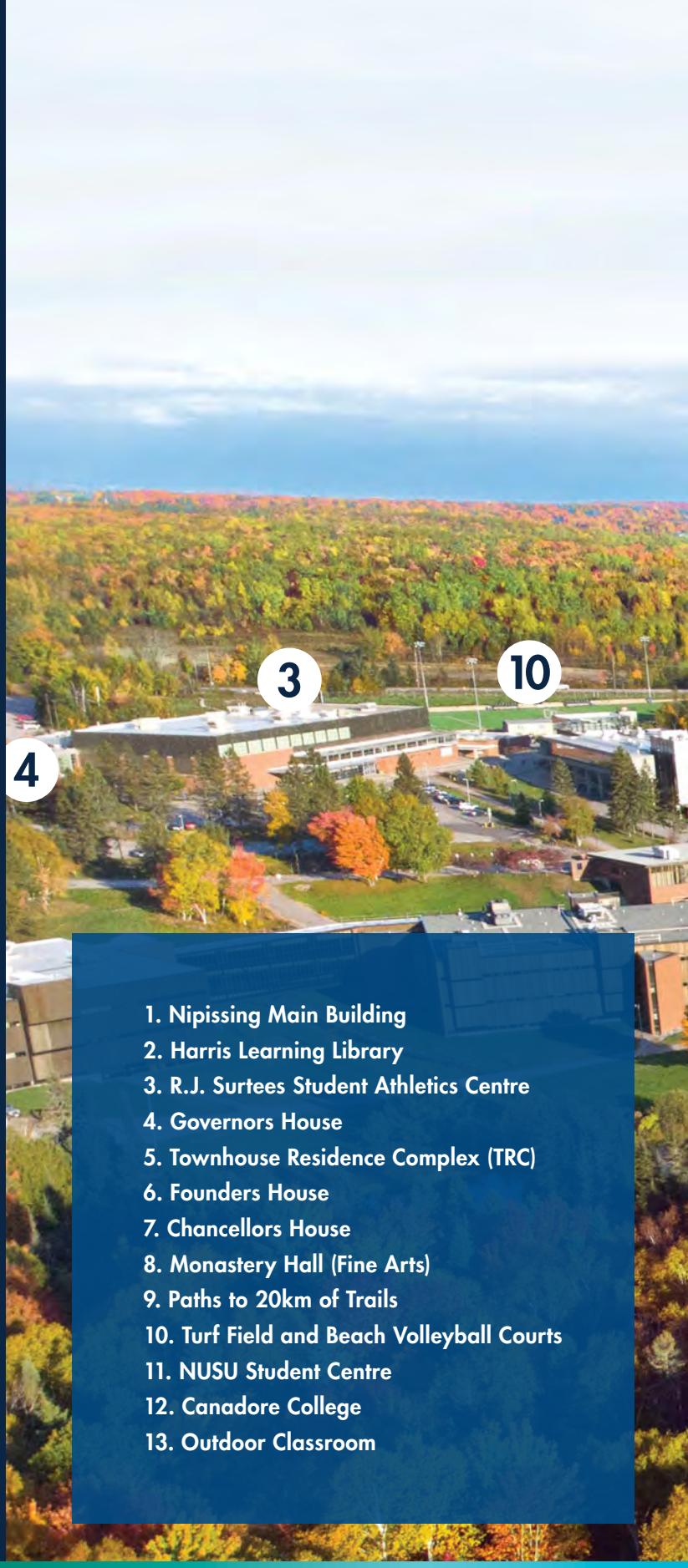
Approximate Travel Times to North Bay:

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



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

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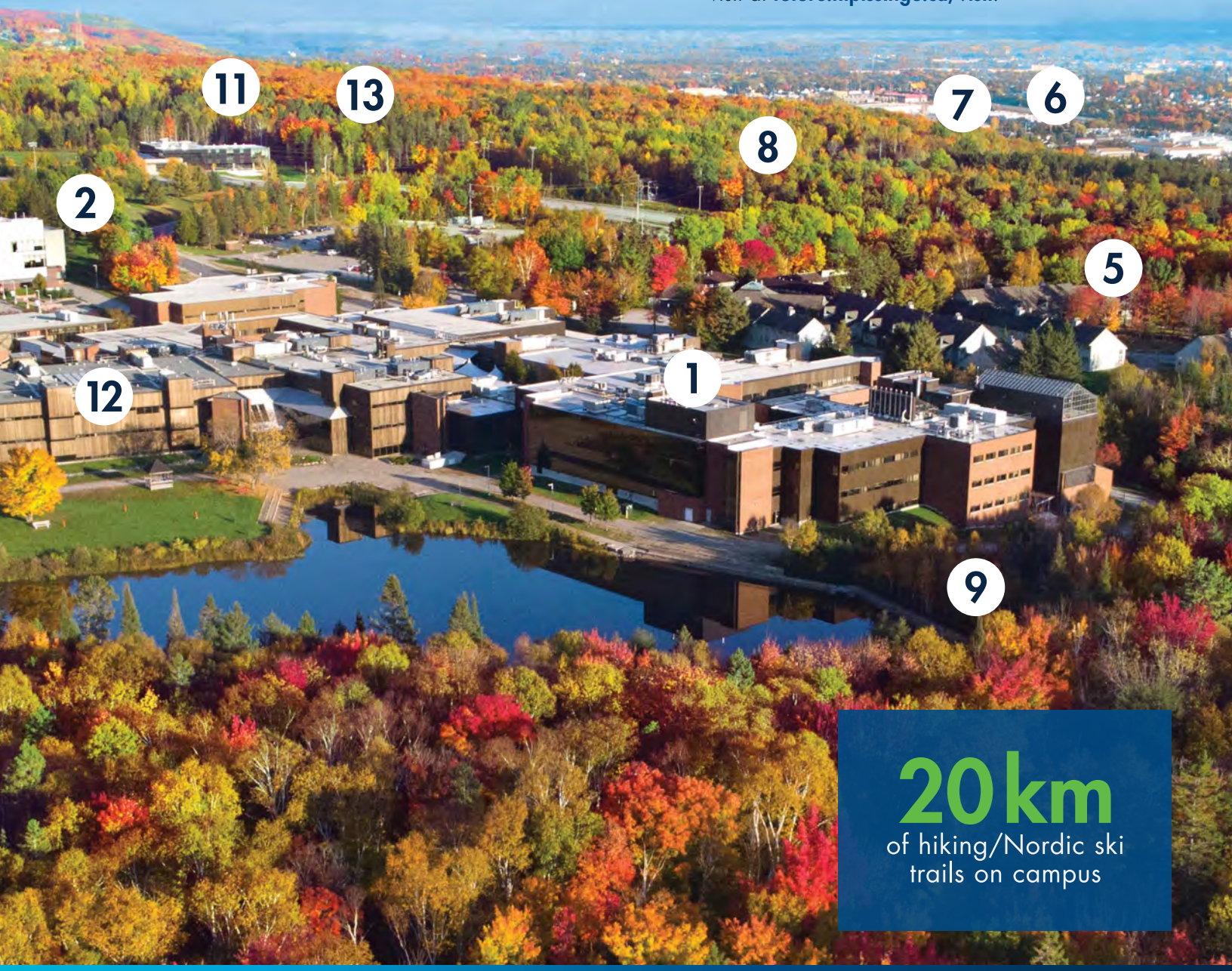
Nipissing University sits on the territory of Nipissing First Nation, the territory of the Anishnabek, within the lands of the Robinson Huron Treaty of 1850. We are grateful to be able to live and learn on these lands with all our relations.

"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. If you're transferring to Nipissing from another post-secondary institution, flexible program options can help you make the most of your previous studies. 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 about transferring to Nipissing, or see page 31 for admission requirements. For questions, contact **nuinfo@nipissingu.ca** or 705-474-3450 ext. 4200.

Apply for a **$8,700** Schulich Scholarship

- 55 Scholarships available to BEd students entering year one of their professional years of study: **Consecutive BEd year 1** or **Concurrent BEd year 5**
- 10 scholarships for students entering **Indigenous Teacher Education Program (ITEP)**
- 5 scholarships for **PhD Education students entering year 3 or 4**
- 5 scholarships for students enrolled in **MEd entering thesis route for year 2**
- 5 scholarships for students entering **MScKin**

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**
Deadline for applications is December 1.

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: **future.nipissingu.ca/requirements/consecutive**

Over 56 school board and private school partners

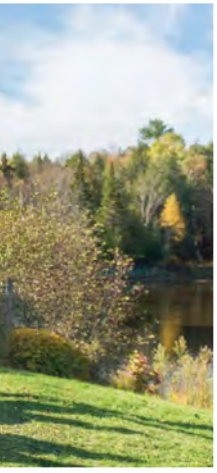






Explore program options, minors, and certificates







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** Summer residence options for students and their families are available.

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.

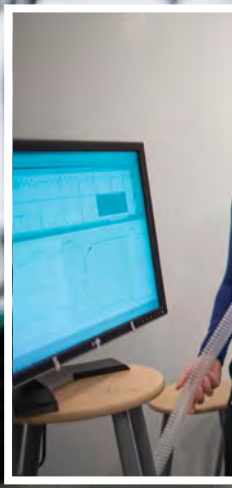
Students explore culturally relevant pedagogical understandings in working with elementary students of all academic levels in numerous subject areas.

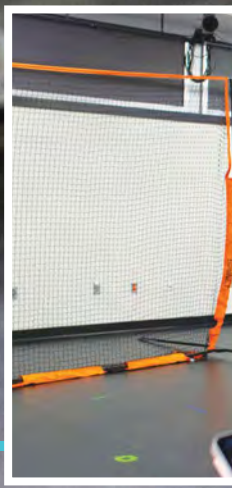
Practicum experiences allow students to connect educational theory with practical applications in the classroom and the entire school.

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 $8,700 Schulich Scholarship.





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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)***

  Customize your degree through courses that cater to your career interests, such as teaching, coaching, kinesiology, or other allied health professions.
- **Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)**

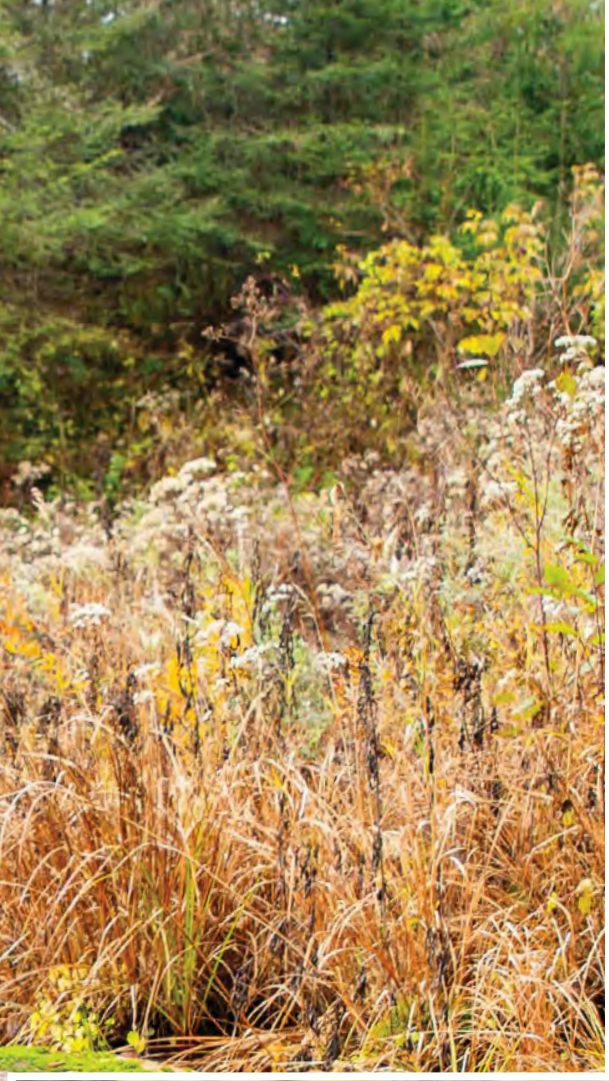
  Graduates of the BSW program are eligible to register with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Services Workers.

*Not available for direct entry through the Mature Student pathway. For more details, see page 40.

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, Geographic Information Systems, 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
  - Legal Studies & Administration*

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

*Legal Studies and Administration stream is available to students with a diploma in a Law Clerk program from an Ontario Community College

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)**

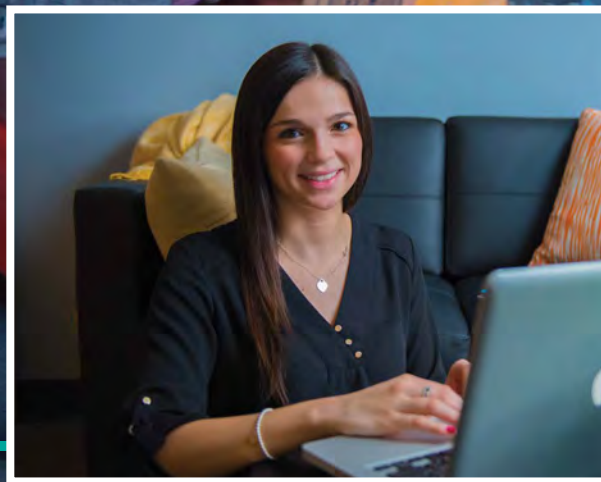
  Streams available after first year: Experimental, Mental Health, or Education

- **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





Earn Your Business Degree While Staying in Your Community
Learn more about our College Partnership Program (CPP)

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)**

  Available online/distance, as a Dual Degree with a BA or BSc on campus, or at a College Partner campus. Visit **nipissingu.ca/business** for details.

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

  - Accounting
  - Human Resources

Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas & Certificates

The School of Business offers a series of certificates and diplomas to meet the needs of students wishing to learn about business in shorter periods of time compared to a typical degree program. Applicants must have a minimum of a 3-year undergraduate degree from a recognized university. During their program, Post-Baccalaureate students can take part in one optional 4-month co-op internship. For further information please visit **nipissingu.ca/business**.

Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario (CPA Ontario)

Applicants to the Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Business Administration programs who have completed specific course requirements, will be eligible for entry to the CPA PEP Program. Courses required can be found at **nipissingu.ca/business**.





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)**





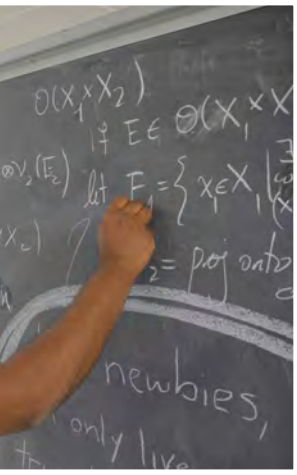
Explore program options, minors, and certificates



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, see page 31 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.

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

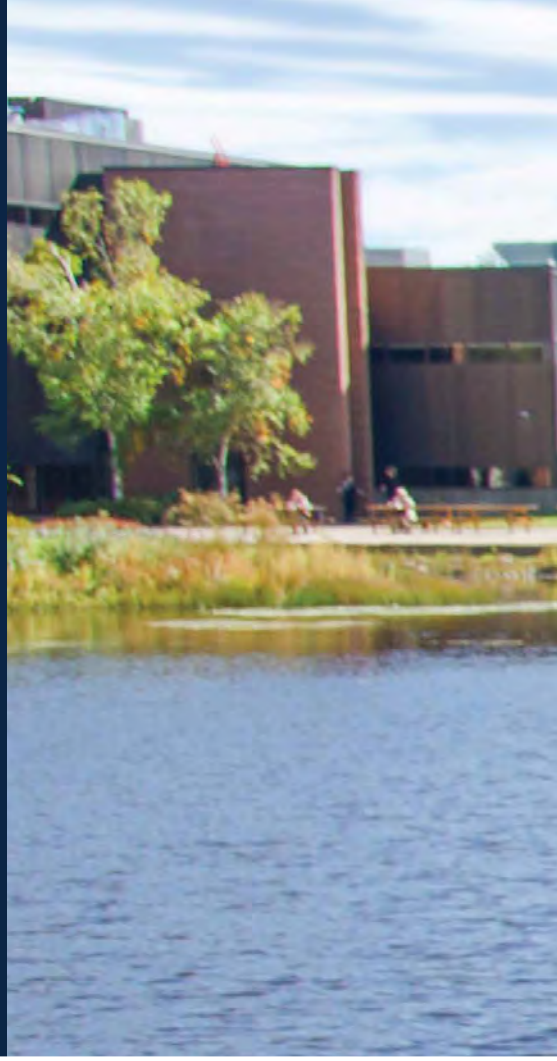
Take your education beyond campus through study abroad, exchange programs, and other international learning opportunities. Explore new cultures, broaden your perspective, and earn credits toward your degree while gaining valuable personal and professional experience.

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

Financing Your Education

Guaranteed Entrance Scholarships for College Transfer Students

Your college grades can make a big difference. Scholarship averages are calculated using your overall final average based on all college courses completed as of June 30, 2027.

If you meet these criteria, you will be considered automatically – no application needed!

- **Eligible to receive a maximum of 18 credits in transfer credit**
- Canadian and international college transfer applicants
- Applying directly into the first year of a full-time undergraduate degree program in North Bay
- September entry

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

Scholarship Average†	Year 1	Year 2 - Year 4*	Total Scholarship Value
95% +	**Free Tuition**	**Free Tuition**	**>$23,000**
90-94%	**$2,500**	**$2,500**	**$10,000**
85-89%	**$1,500**	**$1,500**	**$6,000**
80-84%	**$1,000**	**$1,000**	**$4,000**

No application needed!

Notes:

- To be eligible for the Guaranteed Entrance Scholarships for College Transfer Students in the 2026-2027 academic year, students must have graduated from high school no earlier than June 2025 and received fewer than 18 college transfer credits in the 2026-2027 academic year. If you are unsure if you qualify, please email **Admissions@nipissingu.ca**.
- 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 student are not eligible for the renewal of these scholarships.

† Average based on your cumulative GPA for all college courses completed as of June 30, 2027.

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



Awards and Bursaries

Nipissing University offers additional funding to students on the basis of a range of criteria – academic merit, financial need, or a combination of extracurricular involvement, academics, demonstrated leadership ability or volunteerism. Once you're a Nipissing student, simply complete the Web Bursary application that is found on WebAdvisor in October to be considered for all awards and bursaries.

For more information visit **nipissingu.ca/bursaries**



Financial Planning

For questions regarding your fees, contact the Finance Office at **finance@nipissingu.ca** or call **705-474-3450 ext 4419**. For information about awards and funding, including OSAP, contact Financial Aid at **finaid@nipssingu.ca** or **705-474-3450 ext 4997**.

OSAP

Apply for government grants and loans through the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) at **ontario.ca/OSAP**

On-Campus Employment Opportunities

Nipissing University offers the NUWork 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**

To qualify for an NUWork position, you need to demonstrate financial need, so apply for funding sources like OSAP (even if you don't receive or accept it).

Create a Financial Plan

A plan helps you achieve your goals on time and on budget. This information is provided for guidance only. Figures are based on 2025-2026 costs 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.

Fees		Domestic Student Fees	International Student Fees
Full-time	Tuition (Full-time)	$5,781– $9,733	$28,560
	Ancillary Fees (includes a City of North Bay transit pass)	$1,885	$2,833
Part-time	Cost per course	$578– $904	$2800
	Ancillary Fees per course	$120	$120
Other Expenses			
Housing		$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
Student Health Insurance		$360∞	$360∞
University Health Insurance Plan (International Students)		–	$792Δ
City of North Bay Bus Pass*		$241	$241
On-Campus Parking (Optional)		$257 – $315	$257 – $315

* This is a one-time charge for students registered in 18 or more credits in the Fall/Winter term. Students registered in at least 9 credits in a single term may choose to opt in to the bus pass ($241.25 per term, payable at the time of opt-in). The fee does not apply to distance education students.

† An additional $100 refundable damage deposit is also required.

Δ UHIP (University Health Insurance Plan). UHIP is mandatory for full- and part-time international students: ($99/month x 8 months = $792); subject to change.

∞ Student Insurance Plan (SIP) is $360 which covers Sept 1– Aug 31. Students may opt out with proof of existing insurance plan and be reimbursed.

Your Campus Community

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. Check out our community at **nipissingu.ca/discover-north-bay**

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













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. Visit **nulakers.ca** for more info.

Residence

Our residences are rated some of the finest in Canada. Transfer and mature students may apply to live in residence and will be considered if there is space available. The campus has both suite-style apartments (4 students per suite) and townhouse-style accommodations (6 students per house). All residences feature private bedrooms, full kitchens, furnished living and dining areas, bathrooms, high-speed internet, access to shared laundry rooms, common areas, and more. The townhouses are usually reserved for 2nd year students and up, and are open to mature and transfer students. To find out more visit **nipissingu.ca/residence**

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**.

Dining on Campus

As a student, you have a lot on your plate and your food service team wants to help. When you purchase a meal plan, you can dine and save, and they'll take care of the menu planning, grocery shopping, cooking and cleanup – all you have to do is show up with an appetite!
Visit **nipissingu.ca/diningoncampus** to learn more.

Check out Lakers games online at oua.tv



Explore all student supports and services

Student Services & Support

University is about more than academics. It's about finding your community, discovering where you belong, and feeling supported throughout your journey. At Nipissing, we know that transitioning to the next phase in your academic journey can come with its own questions and challenges. Our dedicated Mature and Transfer Student Support services are here to help you navigate your transition and complete your studies with confidence.

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







Did you know: distance students still have access to the wide range of support services available to on-campus students? We're here to support your success.

Concurrent Education Admission Requirements

Transferring from	Minimum Average for admission consideration	Prerequisites
College	70%	Admissions consideration for Concurrent Education (College Transfer) requires the successful completion of a minimum of one full year at the college level with a minimum overall GPA of 70%.
University	70%	Admissions consideration for Concurrent Education (University Transfer) requires the completion of a minimum of 18 credits of undergraduate study, and no more than 60 university credits (including transfer credits). A minimum 70% overall average on all university courses completed is required for admission consideration.
Another Nipissing program (Upper Year Admission)	70%	Application forms are available from the Office of the Registrar and must be submitted by **April 1**. Applicants must present: Admissions consideration for Concurrent Education (Upper-Year Admission) requires the completion of a minimum of 18 credits of undergraduate study at Nipissing University, and no more than 60 university credits (including transfer credits). A minimum 70% overall average on all university courses completed is required for admission consideration.

Applying to Nipissing

Full-Time vs Part-Time

Canadian applicants (citizen or permanent resident)			
	Maximum number of courses allowed per term	How to apply for September entry	How to apply for January, or Spring/Summer entry
Full-Time	5 courses	OUAC Undergraduate Application **ouac.on.ca**	**nipissingu.ca/applydirect**
Part-Time	2 courses	**nipissingu.ca/applydirect**	

- Full-time allows a student to register for the maximum number of courses per term (ie. 5 courses in each of the Fall and Winter terms)
- Part-time allows a student to study at their own pace by taking one or two courses each term
- Not all programs are available on a part-time basis

Not sure whether to apply for full-time or part-time studies? Why not choose full-time!
This will give you the flexibility to choose how many courses to register in; from one course all the way to the maximum available for the term you were admitted to.

Questions? Contact the Student Recruitment Office at **nuinfo@nipissingu.ca** or call 705-474-3450 ext. 4200

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 studying in another country with no current status in Canada)		
	Maximum number of courses allowed per term	How to apply for September or January entry
Full-Time	5 courses	**nipissingu.ca/applyintl**

Please visit **nipissingu.ca/intl** or email **internationaladmiss@nipissingu.ca** for more information.



International students should see our International Guide available at **nipissingu.ca/intl**

Transferring from University

Applicants who are attending or have attended another university may be considered for admission to Nipissing University with transfer credit for courses already completed. Specific subject requirements for particular degrees must be met through prior grade 12 studies or equivalent courses at the university level. Please visit **future.nipissingu.ca/collegetransfer** or contact the Admissions Office for further details. Admission to some programs is highly competitive and admission is selective, therefore, meeting the minimum requirements will not guarantee admission to certain programs.

Minimum grade for course transfer	Transfer credits	Non-transferable credits
60%	Transfer credit is assessed on a case by case basis. Attempts will be made to provide specific course equivalencies. If a specific equivalence to a course is not available, Nipissing will attempt to award an unspecified, non-equivalent course.	Transfer credit will not normally be granted for practical or clinical courses taken in specific areas such as Engineering, Education, Dance, etc. Credits for courses taken in the areas of Physical and Health Education or Nursing* may be granted when applied to the same program at Nipissing.
50%	Transfer credit will normally be awarded for a degree credit course provided a grade of "C" or higher was achieved. A course with a grade of "D" may be considered for credit only when there are an equal number of course credits with "B" grades or higher on the same transcript.	

*Applicants seeking transfer credit upon admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program may only receive credit toward core requirement courses if the previous course was completed within ten (10) years of their anticipated graduation date from the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Transferring from College

Applicants to Nipissing University who have studied at an Ontario College of Applied Arts and Technology may qualify for admission if they meet the minimum admissions requirements outlined on the next few pages. Specific subject requirements for particular degrees must be met through prior grade 12 studies or equivalent courses at the college level. Meeting the minimum requirements will not guarantee admission to certain programs. Admission to some programs is highly competitive and admission is selective.

Transfer applicants not following one of the pathways outlined below will have their transfer credit assessed on an individual basis.

Transfer credit will be considered for a course provided a grade of "B" or higher was achieved. A course with a grade of "C" may be considered only when there are an equal number of course equivalents with "A" grades. The granting of transfer credits will vary depending on the degree program and major to which the applicant is admitted. Nipissing University residency requirements apply.

For a complete list of general transfer policies, program-specific requirements and available college transfer pathways, visit **future.nipissingu.ca/special-transfer**.

Diploma Completed	Nipissing Degree	Prerequisites	Minimum Admission Average	Transfer Credit
3 year diploma	Any	Dependent on degree program applied to. Visit **future.nipissingu.ca/college-transfer** or contact the Admissions Office for further details.	70%	Up to 30 credits (1 year)
2 year diploma (2 years of a 3 year diploma)				Up to 18 credits (0.6 year)
1 year of college or certificate				Up to 9 credits (0.3 year)
Acting for Stage and Screen (3 years)	Bachelor of Arts (English Studies)	Not applicable	72%	Up to 60 credits (2 years)
Acting for Stage and Screen (2 year)				Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)

For more information on transfer credits, visit: **nipissingu.ca/transfercredits**

Transferring from College – General Policies (continued)

Diploma Completed	Nipissing Degree	Prerequisites	Minimum Admission Average	Transfer Credit
Advanced Technology	Bachelor of Business Administration[3]	Not applicable	70%	Up to 51 credits (1.7 years)
	Bachelor of Commerce (3-year)[4]			Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
	Bachelor of Commerce (4-year)[4]			Up to 51 credits (1.7 years)
Advertising and Marketing Communication	Bachelor of Arts (English Studies)	Not applicable	72%	Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
BTEC Higher National Diploma	Bachelor of Business Administration[3]	Not applicable	75 points	Up to 60 credits (2 years)
	Bachelor of Commerce[4]			Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
Behavioural Science (2 year)	Bachelor of Arts – Honours Specialization or Specialization (Child and Family Studies)	Not applicable	70%	Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
Behavioural Science (3 year)	Bachelor of Arts – Honours Specialization or Specialization (Child and Family Studies)	Not applicable	70%	Up to 60 credits (2 years)
Biotechnology (3 year)	Bachelor of Science – Honours Specialization or Specialization in Biology or Environmental Biology and Technology	Not applicable	72%	Up to 69 credits (2.3 years)
Biotechnology (2 year)				Up to 60 credits (2 years)
Business (3 year)	Bachelor of Business Administration[3]	Not applicable	72%	Up to 72 credits (2.4 years)
	Bachelor of Commerce (4-year)[4]			Up to 72 credits (2.4 years)
	Bachelor of Commerce (3-year)[4]			Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
Business (3 year)	Bachelor of Business Administration[3]	Not applicable	70%	Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
	Bachelor of Commerce (4-year)[4]			Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
	Bachelor of Commerce (3-year)[4]			Up to 30 credits (1 year)
Business (2 year)	Bachelor of Business Administration[3]	Not applicable	72%	Up to 60 credits (2 years)
	Bachelor of Commerce (4-year)[4]			Up to 60 credits (2 years)
	Bachelor of Commerce (3-year)[4]			Up to 30 credits (1 year)
Business (2 year)	Bachelor of Business Administration[3]	Not applicable	70%	Up to 30 credits (1 year)
	Bachelor of Commerce (4-year)[4]			Up to 30 credits (1 year)
	Bachelor of Commerce (3-year)[4]			Up to 18 credits (0.6 year)
Certified Aboriginal Financial Manager	Bachelor of Business Administration[3]	Not applicable	65% in each course	Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
	Bachelor of Commerce[4]			Up to 30 credits (1 year)

Transferring from College – General Policies (continued)

Diploma Completed	Nipissing Degree	Prerequisites	Minimum Admission Average	Transfer Credit
Child and Youth Care	Bachelor of Arts – 4 year (Child and Family Studies)	Not applicable	70%	Up to 60 credits (2 years)
	Bachelor of Arts – 3 year (Child and Family Studies)			Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
	Bachelor of Arts – Honours Specialization, Specialization or 4-year Major in Sociology			Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
	Bachelor of Arts – 3-year (Sociology)			Up to 30 credits (1 year)
	Bachelor of Social Work[1]			Up to 30 credits (1 year)
Community and Justice Services	Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice) – Corrections & Community Justice Services stream	Not applicable	75%	Up to 60 credits (2 years)[2]
Computer Engineering Technician	Bachelor of Science – 3-year degree (Computer Science)	Not applicable	70%	Up to 30 credits (1 year)
Computer Engineering Technology	Bachelor of Science – Honours Specialization or Specialization (Computer Science)	Not applicable	75%	Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
Developmental Services Worker	Bachelor of Arts – Honours Specialization or Specialization (Child and Family Studies)[6]	Not applicable	70%	Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
	Bachelor of Arts – Honours Specialization, Specialization or 4-year Major in Sociology			Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
	Bachelor of Arts – 3-year (Sociology)			Up to 30 credits (1 year)
	Bachelor of Arts	Dependent on degree program applied to. Visit **future.nipissingu.ca/college-transfer** or contact the Admissions Office for further details.		Up to 30 credits (1 year)
	Bachelor of Social Work[1]	Not applicable		Up to 30 credits (1 year)
Drug and Alcohol Counsellor	Bachelor of Arts – Honours Specialization or Specialization (Child and Family Studies)[6]	Not applicable	70%	Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
	Bachelor of Arts	Dependent on degree program applied to. Visit **future.nipissingu.ca/college-transfer** or contact the Admissions Office for further details.		Up to 30 credits (1 year)
Early Childhood Education	Bachelor of Arts – Honours Specialization or Specialization (Child and Family Studies)[6]	Not applicable	70%	Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
	Bachelor of Arts – Honours Specialization, Specialization or 4-year Major in Sociology			Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
	Bachelor of Arts – 3-year (Sociology)			Up to 30 credits (1 year)
	Bachelor of Arts	Dependent on degree program applied to. Visit **future.nipissingu.ca/college-transfer** or contact the Admissions Office for further details.		Up to 30 credits (1 year)

Diploma Completed	Nipissing Degree	Prerequisites	Minimum Admission Average	Transfer Credit
Educational Assistant	Bachelor of Arts – Honours Specialization or Specialization (Child and Family Studies)[6]	Not applicable	70%	Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
	Bachelor of Arts	Dependent on degree program applied to. Visit **future.nipissingu.ca/college-transfer** or contact the Admissions Office for further details.		Up to 30 credits (1 year)
Fine Arts (3 year)	Bachelor of Fine Arts[5]	Not applicable	70%	Up to 60 credits (2 years)
	Bachelor of Arts (Fine Arts)			Up to 42 credits (1.4 years)
Fine Arts focused diploma (2 year)	Bachelor of Arts (Fine Arts)	Not applicable	70%	Up to 30 credits (1 year)
Graphic Design	Bachelor of Fine Arts[5]	Not applicable	70%	Up to 54 credits (1.8 years)
	Bachelor of Arts – Major or Specialization in Fine Arts – Studio stream			
Indigenous Wellness and Addictions Prevention	Bachelor of Arts – Honours Specialization or Specialization (Child and Family Studies)[6]	Not applicable	70%	Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
	Bachelor of Arts – Honours Specialization, Specialization or 4-year Major in Sociology			Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
	Bachelor of Arts – 3-year (Sociology)			Up to 30 credits (1 year)
	Bachelor of Arts	Dependent on degree program applied to. Visit **future.nipissingu.ca/college-transfer** or contact the Admissions Office for further details.		Up to 30 credits (1 year)
	Bachelor of Social Work[1]	Not applicable		Up to 30 credits (1 year)
Law Clerk	Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice) – Legal Studies and Administration stream	Not applicable	75%	Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)[2]
Mental Health and Addictions Worker	Bachelor of Arts – Honours Specialization or Specialization (Child and Family Studies)[6]	Not applicable	70%	Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
	Bachelor of Arts – Honours Specialization, Specialization or 4-year Major in Sociology			Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
	Bachelor of Arts – 3-year (Sociology)			Up to 30 credits (1 year)
	Bachelor of Arts	Dependent on degree program applied to. Visit **future.nipissingu.ca/college-transfer** or contact the Admissions Office for further details.		Up to 30 credits (1 year)
	Bachelor of Social Work[1]	Not applicable		Up to 30 credits (1 year)

Transferring from College – General Policies (continued)

Diploma Completed	Nipissing Degree	Prerequisites	Minimum Admission Average	Transfer Credit
Police Foundations	Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice) – Policing stream	Not applicable	75%	Up to 60 credits (2 years)[2]
Practical Nursing	Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Blended Delivery RPN Bridging program	Applicants must have graduated from an RPN program, and be a current registered member in good standing with the College of Nurses in Ontario (CNO) as an RPN, and be an employee (with a letter of support) of one Nipissing's partner health care agencies. Visit **nipissingu.ca/rpn-bscn** for a list of partners. This is a limited enrollment program. The minimum GPA required for admission consideration may be higher than the stated minimum. There are two intakes per year (January and September).	70%	Up to 30 credits (1 year)
	Bachelor of Science in Nursing – 3-year Compressed RPN Bridging program	Applicants must have successfully completed a two-year Practical Nurse (RPN) diploma from an Ontario college. This is a limited enrollment program. The minimum GPA required for admission consideration may be higher than the stated minimum. There is only one intake per year (September).		
Social Service Worker	Bachelor of Arts – Honours Specialization or Specialization (Child and Family Studies)[6]	Not applicable	70%	Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
	Bachelor of Arts – Honours Specialization, Specialization or 4-year Major in Sociology			Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
	Bachelor of Arts – 3-year (Sociology)			Up to 30 credits (1 year)
	Bachelor of Arts	Dependent on degree program applied to. Visit **future.nipissingu.ca/collegetransfer** or contact the Admissions Office for further details.		Up to 30 credits (1 year)
	Bachelor of Social Work[1]	Not applicable		Up to 30 credits (1 year)

1 During Year 2 of the Bachelor of Social Work program, students must apply for admission consideration to the professional years (Years 3 & 4) of the program. Admission to the first or second year of the Bachelor of Social Work program does not guarantee acceptance into the professional years.
2 Other programs can be applied to with a 70% average and a maximum of 30 transfer credits granted.
3 Admitted BBA students complete their program at Nipissing University in North Bay.
4 Admitted BComm students complete their program through one of our college partners or online as an independent learner.
5 All 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. Students who are required to withdraw from the BFA may be eligible to continue in the BA in Fine Arts Major or Specialization program.
6 Admitted students who also complete an Autism & Behavioural Science or a Children's Mental Health one-year post-graduate certificate program at a recognized Ontario college with a cumulative average of 70% or better will be eligible to receive an additional 15 transfer credits (0.5 year)

Transferring from College – College Specific Policies

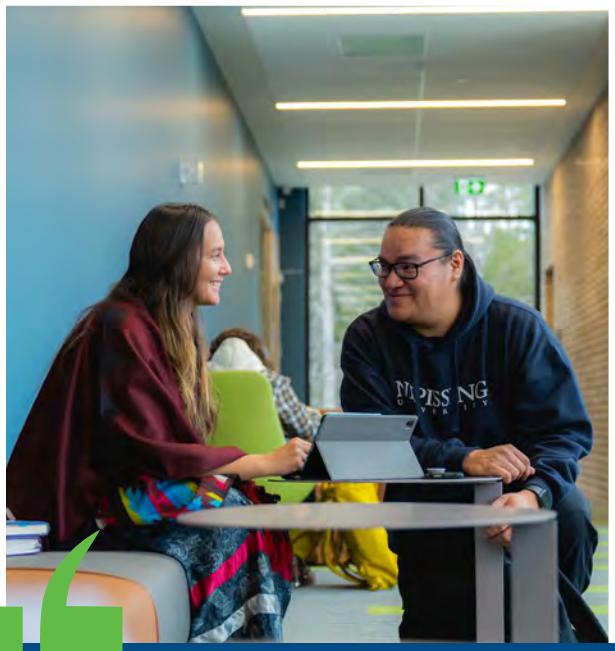
For more specific pathways visit: **future.nipissingu.ca/special-transfer**

Diploma Completed	Nipissing Degree	Prerequisites	Minimum Admission Average	Transfer Credit
Algonquin College				
Business (2 year)	Bachelor of Commerce (4-year)	Not applicable	78%	Up to 60 credits (2 years)
Canadore College				
Business (2 year)	Bachelor of Commerce	Not applicable	78%	Up to 60 credits (2 years)
Environmental Protection Technician	Bachelor of Science – Honours Specialization or Specialization in Biology	Not applicable	72%	Up to 60 credits (2 years)
	Bachelor of Science – Honours Specialization or Specialization in Environmental Biology and Technology			
Recreation and Leisure Services	Bachelor of Physical and Health Education	Not applicable	72%	Up to 42 credits (1.4 years)
Recreation Therapy				
Strength and Sport Conditioning				
Occupational Therapist Assistant and Physiotherapist Assistant	Bachelor of Physical and Health Education	Not applicable	72%	Up to 30 credits (1 year)
	Bachelor of Physical and Health Education with Concurrent Education	Minimum 70% in one semester of English or Communications at the college level (not ACE) or ENG4U at the high school level. Minimum 60% in one semester of Mathematics (not ACE or Statistics) at the college level or a 3U or 3M Mathematics at the high school level	75%	
Confederation College				
Onajigawin Indigenous Services (OIS)	Bachelor of Social Work[1]	Not applicable	70%	Up to 30 credits (1 year)
Georgian College				
Fine Arts (Advanced)	Bachelor of Fine Arts[5]	Not applicable	70%	Up to 66 credits (2.2 years)
	Bachelor of Arts (Fine Arts)			Up to 48 credits (1.6 years)
Fine Arts	Bachelor of Fine Arts[5]			Up to 42 credits (1.4 years)
Fleming College (Haliburton School of Art + Design)				
Visual and Creative Arts	Bachelor of Fine Arts[5]	Not applicable	70%	Up to 33 credits (1.1 years)
	Bachelor of Arts (Fine Arts)			

Transferring from College – College Specific Policies (continued)

Diploma Completed	Nipissing Degree	Prerequisites	Minimum Admission Average	Transfer Credit
Humber College				
Computer Engineering Technology	Bachelor of Science – Honours Specialization or Specialization in Computer Science	Not applicable	70%	Up to 60 credits (2 years)
Electromechanical Engineering Technology	Bachelor of Science – Honours Specialization or Specialization in Computer Science			
Lambton College				
Business (2 year)	Bachelor of Commerce (4 year)	Not applicable	78%	Up to 60 credits (2 years)
Esports Entrepreneurship and Administration (2 year)	Bachelor of Commerce (4 year)		70%	Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
	Bachelor of Commerce (3 year)			Up to 30 credits (1 year)
St. Clair College				
Business (2 year)	Bachelor of Commerce (4 year)	Not applicable	80%	Up to 60 credits (2 years)
Esports Entrepreneurship and Administration (2 year)	Bachelor of Commerce (4 year)		70%	Up to 45 credits (1.5 year)
	Bachelor of Commerce (3 year)			Up to 30 credits (1 year)
Toronto Film School				
Graphic Design and Interactive Media	Any 4 year Bachelor degree	Dependent on degree program applied to. Visit **nipissingu.ca/programrequirements** or contact the Admissions Office for further details.	72%	Up to 30 credits (1 year)
	Any 3 year Bachelor degree			Up to 18 credits (0.5 year)
Fashion Design Film Production Marketing for Fashion and Entertainment Writing for Film and Television	Any 4 year Bachelor degree		72%	Up to 45 credits (1.5 years)
	Any 3 year Bachelor degree			Up to 30 credits (1 year)

5 All 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. Students who are required to withdraw from the BFA may be eligible to continue in the BA in Fine Arts Major or Specialization program.



Nipissing is so inclusive and involved in the community. The professors are always willing to help and learn your name which separates Nipissing from all the other universities. You can easily build lasting friendships and memories here. The campus is absolutely beautiful and the environment is profoundly welcoming. Transferring back home to Nipissing University has been the best decision for advancing my education and career goals. Nipissing should be at the top of everyone's list of universities to attend.

– Taylor B., University Transfer Student

Other Transfer Policies

Post-Diploma Accounting Courses

Applicants with post diploma courses in Accounting where a grade of 70% or better has been achieved will be recommended to be granted up to 15 transfer credits. The recommendation will be determined by the director or designate of the School of Business, decided by the Registrar's Office and will be consistent with existing transfer credit practices.

Admission with Transfer Credit

Applicants deemed eligible for admission with transfer credit must submit recently-dated transcripts of their academic record directly to the Office of the Registrar. Applicants presenting transcripts for studies completed outside of North America must have their transcripts assessed (Credential Evaluation Report, including a Course-By-Course Analysis) by World Education Services (WES) – **wes.org/ca**. An Academic Calendar from their former institution(s) containing descriptions of the completed courses may be required. Those applicants who are eligible for transfer credits will be notified of their eligibility. The application of transfer credits to a degree program will vary depending on the degree program and major to which the applicant is admitted. Changing degree programs or majors may mean a loss of or change to the credits awarded. Nipissing University degree residency requirements will apply.

Applicants from Accredited Canadian Colleges

Applicants to Nipissing University who have studied at an accredited Canadian college may qualify for admission to degree programs if they meet the minimum admissions requirements as outlined in the Ontario College of Applied Arts and Technology (CAAT) admission section above.

Bible College Applicants

Applicants from Bible Colleges and similar religious based institutions that are accredited with the Association for Biblical Higher Education will follow the same policy for admission and advanced standing as for the CAATs.

No credit will be granted for courses in church education or administration, pastoral studies, or courses intended to promote a particular doctrinal or denominational belief.

Other Transfer Policies (continued)

Mature Student Applicants

Applicants who, according to the Office of the Registrar, do not qualify for undergraduate admission as a regularly qualified applicant may be considered for admission consideration as a mature student if they:

- will be 20 years of age or older by the end of the semester in which they wish to enrol;
- have been away from formal education (secondary school, community college, etc.) for at least the previous two years; and
- are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.

Mature student applicants to Bachelor of Science degrees or Bachelor of Arts degrees in Computer Science, Data Science or Mathematics, must present the 4U or equivalent program specific prerequisites.
Email the Admissions Office at **admissions@nipissingu.ca** for further information on prerequisites.

Mature student applicants to limited enrollment programs (Nursing and Physical and Health Education) are not able to apply for direct entry admission consideration to these programs. Mature student applicants interested in these programs may be admitted to another program and apply for transfer consideration for the following year. For transfer consideration applicants will need to present the 4U or equivalent program specific prerequisites.
Email the Admissions Office at **admissions@nipissingu.ca** for further information on prerequisites.

Mature student applicants are still required to provide transcripts of marks for studies that have been previously completed or undertaken.

Mature students who qualify for admission can be admitted full-time on probation with a reduced course load to a maximum of 24 credits. Upon successful completion of the 18 credits and having cleared academic probation, mature students are eligible for a full 30 credit load status.

Please visit **nipissingu.ca/maturestudent** for more information.

Applicants with International Credentials

Domestic (Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident) applicants

All international college and university transcripts must be assessed (Credential Evaluation Report, including a Course-By-Course Analysis) by World Education Services (WES) – **wes.org/ca**

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 studying in another country with no current status in Canada)

All international college and university transcripts must be uploaded through Nipissing's International Admission Portal at **nipissingu.ca/applyintl**. Instructions will be provided as you fill out your application. Please visit **nipissingu.ca/intl** or email **internationaladmiss@nipissingu.ca** for more information.

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 achieve the required minimum score on a test of English language proficiency 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 **nipissingu.ca/englishproficiency**.

Application & Document Deadlines

For current application and document deadlines, visit: **future.nipissingu.ca/requirements/deadlines**

Program	For classes beginning in:	Application Deadline	Document Deadline
Fall Entry Only Programs			
Bachelor of Social Work – Professional Years	September	February 1, 2027	February 8, 2027 (4:30 pm EST)
Bachelor of Arts in History with an Orientation to a Master of Arts in History (OMAH)		February 17, 2027 (Equal consideration deadline)* *Equal Consideration Deadline: These highly competitive programs, typically, have more qualified applicants than space available. This is the deadline to apply to receive equal consideration for admission with all other applicants. Programs may continue to accept applications after this date. Qualified applicants will continue to be considered for admission provided room remains in the program, otherwise a position on the waiting list may be offered.	February 26, 2027 (Equal consideration deadline)
Bachelor of Physical and Health Education			
Bachelor of Science in Nursing – 4-year, full-time, on-campus/in-person program			
Bachelor of Science in Nursing – RPN Bridging – 3-year, full-time, on-campus/in-person program			
Winter and Fall Entry Only Programs			
Bachelor of Commerce – College Partnership	January	November 13, 2026** **College Partnership Applications will not be accepted after this date.	November 20, 2026
	September	August 4, 2027	August 11, 2027
Bachelor of Science in Nursing – RPN Bridging – Blended Delivery	January	October 9, 2026	October 16, 2026 (4:30 pm EST)
	September†	March 12, 2027	March 25, 2027 (4:30 pm EST)
May Entry Only Programs			
Bachelor of Education – Consecutive	September	November 2, 2026	November 9, 2026 (transcripts) November 16, 2026 (supplemental documents)
All Other Programs			
Winter	January	November 13, 2026	November 20, 2026
Spring/Summer	May	April 1, 2027	April 9, 2027
Fall – Full-Time	September	April 1, 2027	April 9, 2027
Fall – Part-Time	September	August 4, 2027	August 11, 2027

†Bachelor of Science in Nursing – RPN Bridging – Blended Delivery Program applications for September 2027 will open on January 18, 2027

Checklist (For Canadian applicants)

Check to see that you have your program admission requirements. To be considered for admission, be sure you will have earned all the required and/or recommended courses you need for admission to your program of choice.

☐ Attend Fall Open House – October 24, 2026

You are invited! Spend the day with us and meet our faculty, staff and some of your peers. It's a great time to get answers to all of your questions about admissions, programs, and residence life. For updates and to register for Open House, visit nipissingu.ca/visitus

☐ Apply online

Starting Term	Application
Winter	**nipissingu.ca/applydirect**
Spring/Summer	**nipissingu.ca/applydirect**
Fall – Full-time	**ouac.on.ca**
Fall – Part-time	**nipissingu.ca/applydirect**

You will receive an email from Nipissing confirming receipt of your application.

☐ Acknowledgement of your application

After you have applied through OUAC, you will receive an email from the Office of the Registrar at Nipissing to confirm that we've received your application and that you are being considered for admission to Nipissing. You will receive information following the submission of your application on how to check your document and application status through WebAdvisor.

☐ Check the status of your application

WebAdvisor will show you any change in your application status. It will also help you keep track of any required documents for your application and/or offer of admission. Instructions on how to check your application status and required documents can be found at **future.nipissingu.ca/decision-timeline**.

☐ Send in documents

Nipissing requires official secondary and postsecondary transcripts to be sent directly from the issuing institution.

If applicable, send proof of English proficiency. Some programs require additional documentation. Be sure to read all information sent to you carefully to ensure you don't miss anything or any deadlines.

Check WebAdvisor to ensure receipt of all documentation received. If WebAdvisor shows Nipissing needs further information from you, documents can be sent directly to admissions@nipissingu.ca.

☐ Consider housing options

At this stage, it's a good time to start looking into housing or residence options, as space can be limited and budgets vary.

Check **nipissingu.ca/futurestudents** regularly for updates on events.

☐ Keep an eye on deadlines

See page 31 for important dates.

☐ Attend March Open House – March 13, 2027

For updates and to register for Open House, visit nipissingu.ca/visitus

☐ Offer of admission sent

Timing of offers will depend on program and entry point applied to. Be sure to read the package carefully. Important information is contained regarding deadlines and next steps. Remember to keep an eye on WebAdvisor. This is the first place you will see a decision made on your application. Decisions for most programs will be released within 21 days of when your application is considered complete. Some programs have specific decision timelines, visit nipissingu.ca/decisiontimelines for more information.

☐ Accept offer of admission

Detailed instructions will be provided in your offer of admission on how to accept your offer.
Be sure to accept by the deadline indicated on your offer.

☐ Ensure we have your final transcript

Once received, we can start assessing your transfer. If you are taking courses at another institution, you will need to have additional transcripts sent when your classes are complete.

Official transcripts from Ontario universities and colleges can be ordered through your OUAC account. Transcripts from non-Ontario universities and colleges must be requested directly from the institution and be sent directly to Nipissing University. Transcripts can be sent by mail, fax (705-495-1772) or email (admissions@nipissingu.ca). Faxed and emailed transcripts will only be accepted when we can verify that they come directly to us from the issuing institution. Transcripts can only be accepted from an applicant if it is still sealed in the envelope from the academic institution. Be sure to read all information sent to you carefully to ensure you don't miss any deadlines or specific information for the program you were admitted to. Please ensure that you request transcripts with sufficient time to ensure final grades and/or degree/diploma conferral information will be recorded.

☐ Transfer credit assessment

Transfer credit is assessed after you accept your offer of admission. Once completed, you will be able to view your transfer credit in WebAdvisor under Unofficial Transcript.

☐ New Student Orientation (NSO)

Students starting in September attend NSO in July. NSO is a one-day program for all new students and their supporters, including mature and transfer students, who are starting programs in September. This is your opportunity to learn about all of the student academic, health, financial, and housing services available to support your success, and build connections to the Lakers community. You will be contacted directly with an invitation to attend. Child care is provided.

Students starting on-campus programs with a summer or winter entry are connected directly to a Student Experience Coordinator who will identify all of the support services and programs available.
Distance students complete their New Student Orientation online via informative, online learning modules.

☐ Register for courses

Information on course registration will be emailed to you.

International students should see our International Guide available at **nipissingu.ca/intl**

Visit Us

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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