

NIPISSING

U N I V E R S I T Y

North Bay, Ontario, Canada 🇨🇦

Right where
you belong

INTERNATIONAL
UNDERGRADUATE
EXCHANGE
2024-2025

www.nipissingu.ca/studyincanada



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)
- Shopping malls, local businesses
- Restaurants and bars
- Downhill ski and snowboarding hills (one in the city, and a second within a 45 min drive)
- Nordic ski clubs
- Biking paths and walking trails
- Golf courses and tennis courts
- Public beaches ideal for swimming and canoeing
- Capitol Centre (features theatre performances and concerts)
- Art galleries
- North Bay Museum
- Community festivals and events
- Transportation via city bus, taxi or online ride service

Check out our community at www.northbay.ca



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



Getting Here

You have three options for transportation from Pearson International Airport in Toronto (YYZ) to North Bay, Ontario (YVB).



- Connecting flight from the Toronto Airport to the Jack Garland Airport in North Bay. (Don't forget to check luggage allowances for the connecting flight as there may be additional costs.)



- Northern Airport Shuttle Service northernairport.com/schedule



- Ontario Northland Bus Lines ontarionorthland.ca/en

For more information about locations and how to arrive, please email: internationalmobility@nipissingu.ca

NOTE: Nipissing University does not offer airport pickup in Toronto for students.

Campus sits on

720
acres

of Canadian Shield
forest



For a map of
campus, visit
map.nipissingu.ca



Hike to Duchesnay Falls, or in winter you can snowshoe or ski the trails, right on campus.



Undergraduate Areas of Study

Exchange students may choose one semester courses from the following areas of study (subject to availability). Subjects listed below include areas of study from Nipissing's degree programs, and available minors.

Aboriginal Leadership

Accounting

Administrative Studies

Anthropology

Astronomy

Biology

Business Administration

Chemistry

Child and Family Studies

Computer Science

Criminal Justice

Data Science

Economics

English Studies

Environmental Science

Film

Fine Arts

Finance

French

Gender Equality and Social Justice

Geography

Geology

History

Human Resources

Indigenous Studies



Interdisciplinary Studies

Marketing

Mathematics

Organizational Studies

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

Psychology

Religions and Cultures

Social Welfare and Social Development

Social Work

Sociology

Spanish

Technology Management

Note – The following programs are not accepting exchange students currently:

- *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*
- *Bachelor of Physical and Health Education*
- *Consecutive Bachelor of Education*
- *Graduate Studies*

European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) Credits

A full-time course load at Nipissing University is 5 courses; one semester courses typically are 3 Nipissing credits/6 ECTS credits each. In one semester it is possible to earn 15 Nipissing credits equivalent to 30 ECTS credits.

How to Apply

Application Information

1. Students must be nominated for exchange by their home institution.
Partner schools nominate their students online at www.nipissingu.ca/homenomination
2. Following the submission and acceptance of their nomination, a student will receive detailed instructions on how to complete their application.
Students fill out an online form at www.nipissingu.ca/studentapplication

Questions? Contact internationalmobility@nipissingu.ca or visit www.nipissingu.ca/studyincanada



► Important Application Dates

September Start Fall (FA) Semester

September – December

Nomination Deadline for Partner Schools: **May 1, 2024**

Student Application Deadline: **May 20, 2024**

January Start Winter (WI) Semester

January – April

Nomination Deadline for Partner Schools: **September 15, 2024**

Student Application Deadline: **September 20, 2024**

Semesters

At Nipissing University exchange students may take single semester courses from September to December (FA) or January to April (WI). Single semester courses are typically worth 3 Nipissing/6 ECTS credits.

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| September | December | January | April |
| FA One Semester Full courseload = 30 ECTS credits per semester | | WI One Semester Full courseload = 30 ECTS credits per semester | |

Visa and Study Permit for Canada

Under the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) regulations, if a student's period of study in Canada is 6 months or less, they are not required to obtain a Study Permit. However, students are encouraged to research the visa criteria to ensure a smooth exchange transition.

For more information visit the IRCC website at:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada.html>

Residence

Find out more about our top rated residences at nipissingu.ca/residence

On-Campus Living

Nipissing University offers on campus housing. Note that all exchange students must submit a personal application directly if you are considering on campus living.

Applications should be submitted through the eRezlife portal at : www.nipissingu.ca/applytoresidence

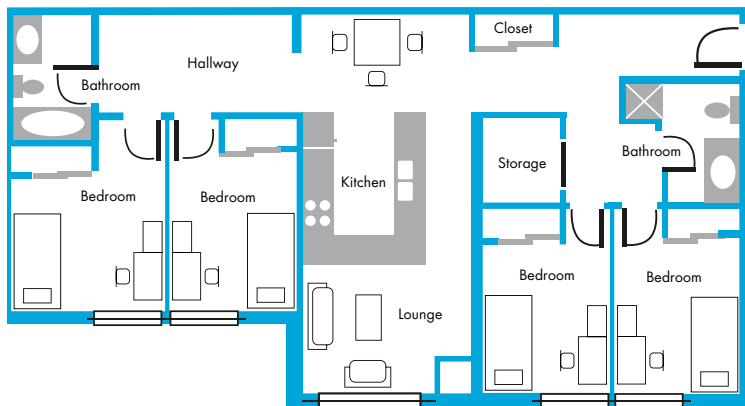
Please note that students should apply as early as possible to ensure they have a confirmed room at the residence.

Furnished rooms in student residences www.nipissingu.ca/departments/residence/rates



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sample layout



When the weather gets cold enough, the residence skating rink is flooded for students to skate for fun or play a friendly game of hockey!

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Student Support

You can count on our support – academically, culturally, financially and personally. Student Development and Services is an excellent resource that will help you maximize your success. For more information on our top rated support, please visit the following services.



Our friendly university staff, mentors and tutors from the International Student Office will be happy to help you settle into the university quickly by completing all formalities before your orientation day, supporting you with a smooth transition and other social events where you can get to know fellow international and local students.

Academic Advising

nipissingu.ca/academicadvising

Provides support to undergraduate students who wish to plan their programs or who need advice on any academic matter.

Accessibility Services nipissingu.ca/sas

Supports students with permanent and temporary disabilities while striving to provide an accessible, barrier-free learning environment.

Campus Health Centre

nipissingu.ca/healthcentre

Provides quality services and health care delivery by a licensed physician and nurses available to all students.

Enji giigdoyang, the Office of Indigenous Initiatives

nipissingu.ca/indigenous

Supports Indigenous Student Success through academic, personal and cultural programs offered.

Equity Centre equitycentrenu@nipissingu.ca

A student-run space on campus where students can hang out, learn, or help organize events that raise awareness of equity issues.

International Support

nipissingu.ca/international
internationalsupport@nipissingu.ca

Provides support, programming and orientation to both international degree-seeking students and short-term exchange students who choose to study at Nipissing University.

Multi-Faith Space Room H340

A quiet, comfortable place for prayer, meditation and reflection.

Off Campus Living

ocl.nipissingu.ca

Designed to assist students with sourcing housing off campus and a resource for students to help with everyday living in the community.

Sexual Violence Prevention and Education

nipissingu.ca/sexualviolence

Builds awareness about sexual and gender-based violence on campus and making the necessary supports accessible for those affected.

Student Counselling

nipissingu.ca/counselling

Supports all students in achieving positive mental and emotional wellness.

Student Intervention Support

nipissingu.ca/sis

Strives to create an environment that is free from violence and harassment, where students can be safe and feel secure.

Student Learning and Transitions

nipissingu.ca/slt

A group of services and programs aimed at helping students engage in their academic studies and student life at Nipissing University.



Language Expectations

While no formal test is required, we do encourage incoming exchange students to ensure that their level of English language proficiency meets or exceeds our standard as follows.

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

Applicants to all programs except Nursing require a minimum score of 83 (iBT) with a minimum score of 20 in reading, listening and writing, and a minimum score of 22 in speaking. Applicants to Nursing require a minimum score of 93 with a minimum score of 20 in reading and listening and a minimum score of 22 in writing and speaking. The Nipissing University TOEFL institution code is #3614

International English Language Test Service (IELTS)

Applicants to all programs except Nursing require a minimum overall band score of 6.5 with a minimum 6 in reading, listening, speaking and writing. Applicants to Nursing require a minimum overall band score of 7 with a minimum 6.5 in reading, listening, speaking and writing.

Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic

Applicants to all programs except Nursing require a minimum overall score of 58 with a minimum score of 56 in speaking, writing, reading and listening. Applicants to Nursing require a minimum overall score of 63 with a minimum score of 60 in each section.

Canadian Academic English Language (CAEL/CAEL Online)

Applicants to all programs except Nursing require a minimum overall score of 60 with no band less than 60. Applicants to Nursing require a minimum overall score of 70 with no band less than 60.

Cambridge English Qualifications

A C1 minimum overall score of 176 with a minimum score of 169.



Academic Dates

Dates change every year. Please check the Academic Calendar* for key dates at www.nipissingu.ca/academiccalendar.

Fall Semester

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| New Student Orientation | August 2024 |
| Lectures | September 2024 – December 2024 |
| Examinations | November – December |
| Transcripts Available | January |

Winter Semester

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| New Student Orientation | January 2025 |
| Lectures | January 2025 – April 2025 |
| Examinations | April |
| Transcripts Available | June |

* New academic calendars are published May each year

Requesting Transcripts

On completion of your course(s), apply to get transcripts from Nipissing University at www.nipissingu.ca/transcripts



Finance Your Education

Cost Of Living

Monthly cost of living is approximately CAD \$2,000.

*Note – This does not include the tuition fee, books and other supplies.

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 2023-2024 costs of living on campus and are subject to change from year to year. Please visit nipissingu.ca/feesandpayments for the most current information.

| Costs | Per 4-month Semester |
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| Ancillary Fees (includes a City of North Bay Bus Pass) | \$648 |
| Residence | \$3,199 – \$3,570 [†] |
| Estimated Food Costs (approx. \$100/week) | \$1,700 |
| Books and Supplies | \$325 – \$650 |
| Student Health Insurance Plan (SIP) | \$343 |
| University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) | \$252* |
| Estimated Costs CAD | \$6,467 – \$7,163 |

[†] Includes refundable \$100 damage deposit.

* UHIP includes 8% tax. Premium is subject to change year to year.

Insurance Information

All international students are required to have valid insurance that covers their travel and the duration of their stay.

- Travel insurance to and from Canada
- Student Health Insurance Plan (SIP)
- University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP)

For more information visit: www.nipissingu.ca/UHIP



Dining on Campus

Meal Plans

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 www.nipissingu.ca/diningoncampus to learn more.

Fresh Food to Fuel Your Success

Nipissing's main cafeteria features a variety of food options to satisfy any appetite including vegetarian, vegan or plant-based menu items. From scratch-made soups and globally-inspired dishes, to gourmet sandwiches and made to order entrees, you're sure to find the perfect meal or snack to suit your taste. Dine on-site or choose from a variety of convenient takeaway options.

Familiar favourites including Pizza Pizza, Subway and We Proudly Serve by Starbucks coffee are also available. Additionally, we are excited to introduce Spirit Bear Coffee, a Fairtrade Certified and Certified Organic coffee brand with Indigenous roots. For more details on all food offerings, visit www.nipissingu.ca/diningoncampus

Bay Bistro

Located in the NUSU Student Centre, Bay Bistro is a fully licensed, full-service restaurant, offering a variety of delicious food at student-friendly prices. Vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options are available. Visit linktr.ee/baybistro for the full menu and employment opportunities.

Athletics Centre Canteen

Located in the R.J. Surtees Student Athletics Centre, the canteen offers grab-and-go snacks and refreshments for you to enjoy while taking in a Lakers game.



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