

Master of Education
Full and Part-time Studies



The Nipissing MEd program

- Is an interdisciplinary self-growth model
- Is ideal for education, healthcare and many other professionals

The Nipissing MEd program

- Engages learners in critical analysis of research and current literature that speaks to their practices and the visions and missions that create their practices
- Offers both Part-time and Full-time options

Program Routes

Thesis:	Research Paper:
• 2 core MEd courses	• 2 core MEd courses
• 1 required MEd course	• 1 required MEd course
• 2 specialized MEd courses	• 2 specialized MEd courses
• 1 additional MEd course*	• 3 additional MEd courses*
• Thesis	• Research Paper

*may be any MEd three-credit course

Program Routes

9 Course + Research Project & Seminar

- 2 core MEd courses
- 1 required MEd course
- 2 specialized MEd courses
- **4 additional MEd courses***
- Research Project & Seminar Course

*may be any MEd three-credit course

Core & Required Courses

Core Courses:

- EDUC-5196 Understanding Education
- EDUC-5157 Survey of Research Methods

Plus **one** of the following two required courses:

- EDUC-5116 Principles of Curriculum & Instructions
- EDUC-5336 Educational Leadership

Specialized Courses

Plus **two** courses from one of the following specialized areas:

- Adult Education
- Language and Literacy
- Leadership
- Special Education
- Teaching and Pedagogy

Adult Education

- EDUC-5126 Theories of Learning
- EDUC-5166 Critical Pedagogy and Approaches to Democratic Education
- EDUC-5266 Holistic Education
- EDUC-5326 Organizational Management
- EDUC-5346 Interpersonal Relations in Administration
- EDUC-5416 Developing Curriculum for Adult Learners
- EDUC-5466 Adults as Learners
- EDUC-5476 Mentoring as Supportive Practice

Special Education

- EDUC-5456 Issues in Special Education
- EDUC-5616 Assessment in Special Education
- EDUC-5617 Readings in Special Education
- EDUC-5626 Foundations of Special Education
- EDUC-5627 Practicum in Special Education
- EDUC-5636 Mental Health in School Populations
- EDUC-5647 The Gifted Learner
- EDUC-5656 Models and Methods for Program Development with Gifted Learners

Leadership

- EDUC-5176 Education Law in Schools
- EDUC-5326 Organizational Management
- EDUC-5337 Conceptions of Student Risk and Resilience, and Educational Leadership
- EDUC-5346 Interpersonal Relations in Administration
- EDUC-5356 Supervision of Instruction
- EDUC-5366 Safe Schools
- EDUC-5376 Ethics, Values and Decision Making in Education & Schooling

Teaching and Pedagogy

- EDUC-5136 Models of Teaching
- EDUC-5146 Reflective Practice
- EDUC-5236 Curricular Strategies
- EDUC-5246 Curricular Issues
- EDUC-5256 Evaluation of Curriculum & Instruction
- EDUC-5266 Holistic Education
- EDUC-5286 Narrative Inquiry in Teaching, Learning & Research

Language and Literacy

- EDUC-5296 New Literacies: Making Multiple Meanings
- EDUC-5426 Developmental Reading
- EDUC-5436 Early Literacy
- EDUC-5446 Literature Based Instruction in Language
- EDUC-5637 Integrated Approaches to Language Curriculum

Electives

- EDUC-5156 History of Education in Canada
- EDUC-5276 Educational Representations in Popular Culture
- EDUC-5417 Alternative Schooling
- EDUC-5486 Independent Study
- EDUC-5516 Seminar on Information Technology: Topics and Issues
- EDUC-5526 Leadership in Action Research
- EDUC-5536 Issues in First Nations Education
- EDUC-5646 Creativity and Learning
- EDUC-5676 Qualitative Approaches to Educational Research
- EDUC-5677 Quantitative Approaches to Educational Research

Full Time Program

- Financial Support for full-time graduate students:
 - University and government scholarships are available.
 - http://www.nipissingu.ca/graduatestudies/graduatestudies_funding.asp or e-mail Jan Ross at janetr@nipissingu.ca
 - http://osap.gov.on.ca/eng/not_secure/Plan_Grants_full_sepapp_OGS_12345.htm or e-mail Financial Aid at finaid@nipissingu.ca

Faculty Advisor & Supervisor

- Once admitted to the program, you are assigned a **faculty advisor** to assist you as you progress through the program.
- When you are ready to begin your Research Paper or Thesis you will be assigned a **research supervisor**.

Full-time MEd Program

- is a two-year MEd program.

Part-time MEd Program

- must be complete within six years from date of first enrolment in the program.

Application Procedures

Part-time Studies Application Deadline:

- For Summer Entry: March 12, 2010
- For Fall Entry: May 21, 2010

Full-time Studies Application Deadline:

- For Fall Entry: February 26, 2010

Application Procedures

Part-time and Full-time Programs:

- Transcripts of Undergraduate Degree – Minimum 70% calculated on all U/G courses
 - Meeting the minimum of 70% is not a guarantee of admission
- Reference - 1 Academic, 1 Professional
 - if cannot provide an academic reference, submit 2 professional
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- Proof of Certification, if applicable
- Resume – Professional / Education Experiences. Important to be thorough. Think broadly in terms of education.
- 500 Word Statement– Important that this be clear, well written, demonstrate a commitment to an MEd, and have an educational focus.

Application Procedures, cont'd

- Part Time and Full Time
 - If you have a completed BEd, you do not need additional education-related experience.
 - Having educational experience is still helpful
- HOWEVER
 - A BEd is not required for either the full time or the part time program...but
 - Having education-related interests and experience then becomes important. This need not be classroom teaching!

TUITION FEES

Full-time Program

\$2893.00 per term

Part-time Program

Tuition \$799.75 per 3cr Course

Typical Schedule

Fall & Winter Sessions

- Online courses - Blackboard CE
- Onsite courses – each course is 3 hours, one day per week for 12 weeks (36 hours)
- Onsite weekend courses
 - four weekends (Friday evening & daytime class on Saturday) per session (36 hours)
- Mixed delivery courses – online & onsite
 - class usually meets twice

Typical Schedule

Spring Session

- Online courses - Blackboard CE
- Onsite evening/weekend courses (at selected locations)

Summer Session

- Online courses – Blackboard CE
- Onsite courses (at selected locations)
 - Daytime classes
 - Two days/wk. - four weeks in July

On-site courses are available in the following locations:

Fall and Winter

Brantford
North Bay
Barrie/Bracebridge
Sudbury
York Region (King City/Newmarket)

Spring and Summer courses are available at selected locations.
Online courses are available every session.

For More Information...

Admission requirements:

www.nipissingu.ca/registrar/ or e-mail edadmiss@nipissingu.ca

Tuition information:

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