



Congratulations on your Offer of Admission to the Schulich School of Education at Nipissing University!

Frequently Asked Questions

What do I do now?

You need to carefully read your Offer of Admission information so you understand your Offer of Admission, any conditions attached to it, and all important deadline dates.

How do I accept my Offer of Admission?

You need to accept your Offer of Admission on the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) website www.ouac.on.ca/teas on, or after April 3rd. You will require your OUAC number and your Compass password/PIN. It is important that you print or record your OUAC confirmation number. You must accept by April 16, 2012. You must also submit a non-refundable \$350.00 deposit and practice teaching information to Nipissing University by this date. Late responses and late deposits will not be accepted.

What does it mean if I have a conditional Offer of Admission?

If you currently have required courses in progress, or have not graduated, your offer will be conditional upon successfully completing your courses and degree. You must forward us a final official transcript by June 25, 2012 showing all courses are completed and your degree has been awarded. Students from Ontario universities should order this transcript through www.ouac.on.ca/teas indicating "after degree conferred". Nipissing University students do not need to send us a Nipissing transcript.

I have received an Offer of Admission to an alternate division that I did not apply to. Is this correct?

Yes, If you were not eligible for admission to the division and/or teaching subject you applied to, but you were eligible for another division or teaching subject then we made you an alternate offer to that program.

What happens if I don't meet the conditions of my offer of admission?

We will rescind your Offer of Admission if you do not:

- accept our Offer of Admission by April 16, 2012;
- submit your non-refundable first deposit by April 16, 2012 and the non-refundable second deposit by June 25, 2012;
- provide a final official transcript by June 25, 2012 showing you have successfully completed your degree and any required courses (transcripts from Ontario universities should be ordered through OUAC requesting it be sent after degree has been conferred. You must contact your University directly for all transcripts from Universities outside Ontario. Nipissing University students do not need to order a Nipissing transcript);

How can I check the status of my application?

"My Nipissing" is a valuable online information system and we encourage you to regularly check WebAdvisor. It will indicate when we receive your acceptance from the Ontario Universities' Application Centre and when we receive all required documents and deposits.

Can I attend the Bachelor of Education in another location?

The only location we offer the Consecutive Bachelor of Education program is at our main campus in North Bay.

What happens if my Police Background Check is not completed by August 10, 2012?

We will rescind your offer of admission. Without evidence of a current successful police background check and vulnerable sector screening you will not be permitted to begin the Bachelor of Education program. The process can sometimes take a great deal of time, so it is imperative that you begin this application as soon as possible.

I am moving soon, how do I change my address?

You must update your address with Nipissing University by logging into “My Nipissing” and selecting WebAdvisor. Under User Account you can change your address. Even if you have updated your address at OUAC, or indicated it will change after May 1st, you must verify that it is correct or update it at Nipissing.

When will I find out about registering for my courses, orientation week, textbooks etc?

We will send registration information in mid-July after we receive your second deposit. We automatically register you in all your Bachelor of Education courses. The package will include information on many things including: option courses, parking, tuition fees, orientation week schedule, textbook list, laptop information, disability services, financial aid, scholarships, bursaries and awards, athletics and student union.

Frequently Asked Questions about the Waitlist

What do I do if I receive a waitlist application?

You need to submit your waitlist application to the Office of the Registrar, Nipissing University 100 College Drive, P. O. Box 5002 North Bay ON P1B 8L7 by April 16, 2012 if you wish to be placed on the waitlist. If a place becomes available it will be filled from the waitlist. If you are selected from the waitlist we will first contact you by telephone so please make sure we have your correct current contact information.

Can you tell me what number I am on the waitlist?

Our waitlist is organized based on many variables and it is only determined, as needed, based on the positions we need to fill. We cannot tell you your position on the waitlist. We will only contact you if a position becomes available. Please do not contact us to ask about your chances of being made an offer because we do not know.

When might I hear if I get an offer from the waitlist?

We may make offers from our waitlist any time right up until the end of August. There is no guarantee you will be offered admission.

What do I do if my contact information changes after I send in my waitlist application?

Contact us by email at edadmiss@nipissingu.ca with your new contact information. If you will be away for an extended period we suggest you have someone check your messages.

If I am offered admission to another division in the Nipissing BEd program and I accept it, does that mean I am not on the waitlist for this program?

Offers made from the waitlist are made by looking at the submitted waitlist forms. If we contact you then you can decide, at that time, if you wish to decline a previously accepted offer and accept the spot from the waitlist.

When I accept another offer of admission from another university my status changes to ‘accepted elsewhere’. Does this mean I will not be on the waitlist anymore?

If we receive your waitlist application by the deadline you will remain on the waitlist even if you accept another offer from either Nipissing University or another university.

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