



## MASTER OF ARTS, HISTORY FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME APPLICATION PROCESS

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| <b>Degree Offered:</b>          | MA History                                           |
| <b>Areas of Specialization:</b> | International, Gender, Canadian and European History |
| <b>Application Deadline:</b>    | February 15, 2012                                    |
| <b>Application Fee:</b>         | \$75                                                 |

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants should normally hold an honours BA in History or in a combined honours program with a History major, with at least a 75% average on the last ten full courses (20 half/semester courses) completed at the time of application, or equivalent qualifications to be considered for admission.

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

1. Application form completed in full; \$75 application fee.
2. Official undergraduate transcripts from all institutions attended, including those attended on a letter of permission or exchange program. Transcripts must be sent directly from the issuing institution to Nipissing University.
3. Three (3) academic references mailed with the application form in sealed envelopes with the referee's signature over the seal.
4. Sample of written work.
5. Résumé detailing your educational and professional experience.
6. A typed Statement of Interest, indicating your area(s) of interest for your major research paper. This will help in placing you with the appropriate faculty advisor. (Please note specializations listed above.)
7. Proof of Proficiency in English for applicants whose first language is not English. Nipissing University accepts the following tests as proof of proficiency in English:
  - TOEFL with a minimum overall score of 100 on the TOEFL iBT, with a minimum of 27 in writing and 27 in speaking
  - MELAB with a minimum overall score of 90%
  - IELTS with a minimum overall score of 7 and a minimum of 6.5 in reading and listening and 7 in writing and speaking.
  - Pearson Test (PTE Academic) with a minimum overall score of at least 67 and at least 60 in reading, writing, listening and speaking.

### SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS TO:

MA History Selection Committee  
Office of the Registrar  
Nipissing University  
100 College Drive, Box 5002  
North Bay ON P1B 8L7

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Phone: 705-474-3450, ext. 4571, Fax: 705-495-1772, email: [admiss@nipissingu.ca](mailto:admiss@nipissingu.ca)

| STUDENT NUMBER<br>(previous Nipissing students only) |
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| FORMER SURNAME<br>(if applicable) | E-MAIL ADDRESS<br>(please provide) |
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| NAME OF POST-SECONDARY<br>INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED | LOCATION | ATTENDED |    | DEGREE RECEIVED<br>OR EXPECTED | GRADUATION DATE OR<br>EXPECTED DATE |
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| STATUS IN CANADA                                                                                                                                                                | FIRST LANGUAGE                                                                                     | HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED NIPISSING?                                            |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident<br><input type="checkbox"/> Visa Student <input type="checkbox"/> International Applicant | <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> YES _____ MOST RECENT YEAR<br><input type="checkbox"/> NO |

**Country of Residence:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country of Citizenship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION: I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE CORRECT AND COMPLETE INCLUDING MY DECLARATION OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION STATUS. I UNDERSTAND THAT MISREPRESENTATION OF THIS DATA MAY RESULT IN ADMISSION TO OR REGISTRATION IN THE UNIVERSITY BEING RESCINDED. I ALSO ACCEPT THAT INFORMATION ON FALSIFIED DOCUMENTS IS SHARED WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES OF CANADA.**

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| _____<br>DATE | _____<br>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT |
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DISCLAIMER: Nipissing University reserves the right to make changes to courses, programs, admission requirements and regulations at any time, and without prior notice.  
 PROTECTION OF PRIVACY: Information requested from students and applicants is collected under the authority of the Nipissing University Act, 1992. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act you are hereby notified that: "By applying for admission to Nipissing University and by registering in programs or courses at the University, you are accepting the University's right to collect pertinent personal information. The information is needed to assess qualifications for entry, establish a record of performance in programs and courses, provide the basis for awards and government funding, and to assist the University in the academic and financial administration of its affairs". Additionally, personal information may be used by University staff in many offices on a "need to know" basis to identify and contact students who require their services. Personal information is also provided to the Nipissing University Student Union in order to enroll students in their Health Care Plan.

APPLICANT: PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION BEFORE PRESENTING TO REFEREE. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE.

Name of Applicant:

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| Surname | First | Middle |
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**Referee:** We would appreciate your appraisal of the above applicant for a Master's degree in the field of History. The information in the report will be considered confidential.

1. How long have you known the applicant? (MM/YY) From: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
2. In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Indicate with an 'X' your evaluation of this applicant with respect to his/her ability to complete a graduate program in the field of History: \_\_\_\_\_

|                       |  | Excellent                | Very Good                | Good                     | Fair                     | Poor                     | No Basis for Comment     |
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| Intellectual Capacity |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Scholarly Potential   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Originality           |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Critical Judgment     |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Oral Expression       |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Written Expression    |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Initiative            |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Work Habits           |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Perseverance          |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4. In comparison with other students at the applicant's level, indicate where you would place this applicant.  
 Among the top  2%  5%  10%  25%  40%  50%  lower than 50%

5. Please add any comments and indicate if there are any factors which might prevent the applicant from successful graduate study. (Please attach your letter of reference and comment, if possible, on the candidate's suitability for a position as a teaching assistant.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Referee:**

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enclose this form in a sealed envelope and write your signature over the seal. Return the envelope to the applicant to enclose with their application. Deadline: February 15, 2012**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_