



MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE/STUDIES FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME APPLICATION PROCESS

Degrees Offered: Master of Environmental Science or
Master of Environmental Studies

While there are several core courses to the Master of Environmental Science or Studies program, students will choose to stream into either Environmental Science or Environmental Studies, depending on their background and interests.

Application Deadline: February 15, 2012

Application Fee: \$75

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must hold a four-year undergraduate degree in any discipline from an accredited University and at least a 75% average on the last ten full (20 semester) courses completed at the time of application, or equivalent qualifications to be considered for admission. Applicants are also required to submit a Statement of Academic Intent which explains how the MES/MESc program relates to previous academic studies.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

1. Application Form
2. Three (3) academic references mailed with the application form in sealed envelopes with the referee signature over the seal
3. Undergraduate transcript(s) from all institutions attended, included those attended on a letter of permission or exchange program. Transcript(s) must be sent directly from the issuing institution to Nipissing University.
4. A typed Statement of Interest indicating your research area(s) of interest
5. Resumé
6. Proof of English Language Proficiency for foreign applicants whose undergraduate degree was not taken at an English-language university. Nipissing University accepts the following tests as proof of proficiency in English:
 - TOEFL with a minimum score of 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based) including a TWE score of 5.0, or an overall score of 80 on the TOEFL iBT, with no section less than 20
 - MELAB with a minimum overall score of 85%
 - IELTS with no band score less than 6

QUESTIONS ABOUT ADMISSIONS:

Questions regarding admission to the Master of Environmental Science/Studies program can be directed to the Office of the Registrar at (705)474-3450, extension 4761 or admiss@nipissingu.ca.

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that the completed application and required documents are received by the deadline date.

Submit all documents to:

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

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
 MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

- Full-time Part-time

STUDENT NUMBER (previous Nipissing students only)

SURNAME

DATE OF BIRTH		
MM	DD	YY

GIVEN NAMES	SEX	SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER (if applicable)

ADDRESS		
POSTAL CODE	TELEPHONE	WORK OR CELL PHONE
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FORMER SURNAME (if applicable)

E-MAIL ADDRESS (please provide)

NAME OF POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED	LOCATION	ATTENDED		DEGREE RECEIVED OR EXPECTED	GRADUATION DATE OR EXPECTED DATE
		FROM	TO		

STATUS IN CANADA	FIRST LANGUAGE	HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED NIPISSING?
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Student <input type="checkbox"/> International Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> YES _____ MOST RECENT YEAR <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.

_____ DATE	_____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
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Applicant: Please complete this section before presenting to referee

Name of Applicant:

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 Environmental Science/Studies. The information in the report will be considered confidential.

- How long have you known the applicant? (MM/YY) From: _____ to _____
- In what capacity? _____
- Indicate with an 'X' your evaluation of this applicant with respect to his/her ability to complete a graduate program in the field of Environmental Science or Studies:

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	No Basis for Comment
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"/>

- 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%

- 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 Date: February 15, 2012.

Address: _____

Position: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Telephone & e-mail address: _____