

NIPISSING LAKERS ORIENTATION

Time/Date	Thurs, Aug 23	Fri, Aug 24
8:00 - 8:30 am		
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9:30 - 10:00 am		
10:00 - 10:30 am	Welcome	Getting to Know Canada
10:30 - 11:00 am	International Student Mentorship Program (ISMP)	
11:00 - 11:30 am	Campus Resources	Library Tutorial
11:30 - 12:00 pm	Paperwork & UHIP	
12:00 - 12:30 pm	Lunch	Lunch
12:30 - 1:00 pm		
1:00 - 1:30 pm	Campus Tour	Residence Life
1:30 - 2:00 pm		
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Financial Services & Fees	Blackboard
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Academic Advising and Class Schedules	Find Your Classes
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Classes at Nipissing	Lakers Orientation Overview
3:30 - 4:00 pm		
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4:30 - 5:00 pm	Dinner & Cruise	Dinner & Activity
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The Record of Student Development Program

Your experience at Nipissing is more than just the time spent learning great things in lectures, labs, and seminars. Your experience is also about the activities you are involved in outside of the classroom. It is about the causes you champion to make change on campus; the clubs you organize; the awards you receive for being a student leader; the workshops you participate in; the volunteering you do; and all of the learning that occurs outside of the classroom.

The Record of Student Development (RSD) is Nipissing's way of recognizing that learning is happening everywhere on campus. It is a formal record otherwise known as a co-curricular transcript where students can include workshops, volunteer experiences, awards, and activities that they have participated in throughout their degree. For more information & to register [click here](#).



This logo is displayed in all Laker's Orientation events which are approved for inclusion in the RSD program. If you attend an event with this logo, all you have to do is log on to rsd.nipissingu.ca add it to your record!

Consent Crew & Sexual Violence Support & Education

The Consent Crew is the creative collaborations of student leaders and community members who engage in courageous conversations about consent, hope, healing, and change. We believe that by beginning to listen to each other we can co-create a campus of our own (re-)imagining.



Kindly look out for the consent crew logo on your orientation calendars. We will be on hand at the BBQ Banquet, Opening Ceremonies, Sexy Bingo, Much Music Dance Party, and the Northern Lights Social to share stories, laughter, awesome dance moves, giveaways and prizes, as well as information to support students on their healing journeys.

The consent crew believes in the power of art and movement to transform ourselves and our community. We invite you to join us in co-creating safe(r) spaces at Changing the Conversation: Unmasking Masculinity through Art and Film, Embodied Resilience: Managing Stress through Movement-Based Play, and/or Positive Affirmations: Beginner Beading Workshop where we hope to respect resilience, shake it off, get messy and/or make some art! Each of these workshops are RSD approved, which will offer attendees the opportunity to build their co-curricular transcripts will we build a community of care.

The Consent Crew works as outreach for Sexual Violence Support and Education to co-create a culture of consent on campus.

#nuconsentculture is Nipissing University's campaign to end sexual violence through education and outreach. The teal colour used in the logo is the official colour of Sexual Assault Awareness. The hashtag is included as a symbol to engage in campus-wide conversations, events, workshops, and initiatives around consent.

Got a question about our events, workshops, or initiatives? Want to get on our consent belongs here mailing list? Want to find out how to get involved? Kindly reach out to consentbelongshere@nipissingu.ca

For confidential sexual violence support, kindly reach out to svsupport@nipissingu.ca

The Equity Centre

The Equity Centre is a student run safer space on campus where students can hang out, learn, or help organize events and campaigns that raise awareness of equity issues which impact the diverse communities at Nipissing University. We work to provide education and resources, advocate on behalf of students, and promote allyship on campus. The Equity Centre space and our events are open to everyone. However, we prioritize initiatives and spaces by and for students from marginalized communities, such as: Indigenous students, students of colour, LGBTQIA2S+ students, students with disabilities, and students from ethnic, religious and/or cultural minority groups. Allies are welcome to hang out, learn more, and attend our events, unless stated otherwise.

The Equity Centre currently collaborates with two equity sub-groups on campus: 2QT Pride, a group for LGBTQIA2S+ students and their allies; and Students of Colour United, a group for Indigenous students, students of colour and their allies. We strive to provide opportunities for students to gather socially and make friends in a safe and accessible way; we always welcome feedback on how we can improve our efforts.

For more information, check us out on Facebook or email us directly at equitycentrenu@gmail.com.



This logo is displayed on all Laker's Orientation events where The Equity Centre executives will be present, or where we are hosting an event. Our executives are there to help facilitate safer spaces and inclusion for all students”

For detailed descriptions of orientation events, see below.

INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION

This orientation is designed to help international students with their transition to Nipissing University. We will be exploring different services and resources available to you to make your time at Nipissing successful and enjoyable. This orientation allows you to meet and connect with other international students on campus through our sessions and evening activities.

Thursday, August 23rd, 2018			
Time	Event/Session Title	Location	Event/Session Details
10am - 10:30am	Welcome	A226	Welcome to Nipissing! Get to know the members of the International office and fellow exchange students.
10:30am - 11am	International Mentorship Program (ISMP)	A226	Find out more about what ISMP is and all the great events and trips they have planned for you. This is also an opportunity to share what you are hoping to do while you are here.
11am - 11:30pm	Campus Resources	A226	Get to know resources that you have access to as a Nipissing student. This will include services like Counselling, Academic support, Health center, Dean's Office and Faculty.
11:30am - 12pm	Paperwork & UHIP	A226	Receive your health insurance card (UHIP) and complete all the necessary paperwork for your exchange.
12pm - 1pm	Lunch	A226	Lunch will be provided
1pm - 2pm	Campus Tour	Campus	Get to know your new school a lot more by going for a campus tour. We will be showing you where you can find different resources on campus as well as check out a few classrooms.
2pm - 2:30pm	Financial Services & Fees	A226	Learn how to check your student account for billing and payment information pertaining to your Nipissing specific exchange fees.
2:30pm - 3pm	Academic Advising & Class Schedules	A226	An Academic Adviser will be giving you your timetables and discussing how to make changes to course selection is necessary. As well as discuss the process of dropping classes if needed.

3pm - 4pm	Classes at Nipissing	A226	Learn more about what to expect in the classroom here at Nipissing, from classes sizes to workload. RSD Approved
4:30pm - 9pm	Dinner & Cruise	Downtown	We will be heading downtown for dinner and a cruise of Lake Nipissing. The cost of dinner and the cruise will be covered by International Initiatives.

Friday, August 24th, 2018

Time	Event/Session Title	Location	Event/Session Details
10am- 11am	Getting to Know Canada	A226	Learn more about your new home by paying Canadian Trivia. Prizes to be won!
11am - 12pm	Library Tutorial	L217	You will be getting a formal tour of the campus library. During the tour you will be shown how to access different resources within the library. RSD Approved
12pm - 1pm	Lunch	A226	Lunch will be provided
1pm - 2pm	Residence Life	A226	A representative from residence will be stopping by to talk to each of you about residence and important things you should know while living with them.
2pm - 2:30pm	Blackboard	A226	Learn more about the online student portal that some of Nipissing's professors use to post assignments and notices for your classes. RSD Approved
2:30pm - 3pm	Find Your Classes	Campus	You will have the opportunity to break into small groups and have a guided tour to show you the location of your classes.
3pm - 4pm	Lakers Orientation Overview	A226	There will be a lot going over during orientation and during this session we will be talking about all the great sessions and events happening during all the orientation you will be participating in.
4:30pm - 9pm	Dinner & Activity	Downtown	We will be heading downtown for dinner and a social activity. The cost of dinner and the activity will be covered by International Initiatives.