



First Year Foundations

**Your path,
your way**

**Did your final grades
fall short of the 70%
admissions average?
At Nipissing, you can
still earn a degree!**

Customized Support

Our students have faced challenges in an academic environment but are determined to earn a degree. Students take a reduced load of courses in year one and receive support from a team focused on teaching the skills required to thrive in an arts or science degree. Our staff and full-time faculty offer workshops to enhance academic skills and curriculum to support personal development.

Why Apply?

- An advising team will assist in creating a unique academic plan to suit your needs
- A small-class environment with one-on-one faculty-student engagement
- Support from the top-rated Student Services team in Canada (Maclean's University Ranking)
- An exciting set of dialogue courses exploring big questions and ideas from different perspectives

Transition into Second Year

Upon successful completion of the program, students will have earned up to 24 credits towards a university degree. This strong foundation will provide tools and strategies that ensure continued academic success at Nipissing and offer students a smooth transition directly into the second year of a qualifying degree program.