

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN KINESIOLOGY SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Master of Science in Kinesiology (MSc Kin) is a thesis-based degree program that offers students an opportunity to train in a world-class facility with state-of-the-art equipment and leading faculty researchers. It is offered as both a two-year full-time program and on a flex-time basis (max 4 years).

Students will conduct research in an area broadly related to the study of health and physical activity, such as biomechanics and ergonomics, exercise and environmental physiology, sensory-movement behaviour, physical activity and health promotion, coaching, sport and performance psychology, and sport management. Graduate students are drawn to the School of Physical and Health Education to work with the specific faculty members in the MSc Kin program and benefit from their expertise in specific content areas.

The MSc Kin program operates using a mentor model. The benefits of a mentor model are numerous, including clarification of research and other funding support at the time of application and focused supervision from the time of registration. The MSc Kin program prepares graduates for further research training (e.g., doctoral and post-doctoral studies) and a broad range of careers in Kinesiology and related fields, such as medicine, public health, rehabilitation, occupational health and safety, sport, fitness, education, government, and industry.

For further information regarding the Master of Science in Kinesiology program, please visit [www.nipissingu.ca/graduatestudies](http://www.nipissingu.ca/graduatestudies).

Program related questions can be directed to the Graduate Coordinator at [gradkin@nipissingu.ca](mailto:gradkin@nipissingu.ca).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **January 15, 2020\*** - for scholarship consideration. Applications received after this date will not be considered for scholarships. For questions pertaining to scholarship criteria, please contact [sgs@nipissingu.ca](mailto:sgs@nipissingu.ca).

**SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTATION DEADLINE:** **January 22, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.**

*\*Applications will continue to be accepted after January 15<sup>th</sup> and documentation after January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Applications will be considered if room remains in the program; funding is not available for late applicants and late documentation. Contact [admissions@nipissingu.ca](mailto:admissions@nipissingu.ca) or at 705-474-3450 ext. 4600 to verify if late applications are still being accepted.*

### **SUBMIT ALL SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTATION TO:**

Nipissing University - Office of the Registrar  
100 College Drive, Box 5002  
North Bay ON P1B 8L7  
Phone: 705-474-3450 ext. 4600  
Email: [admissions@nipissingu.ca](mailto:admissions@nipissingu.ca)

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants must hold an Honours Baccalaureate degree in Kinesiology, a related field (e.g., Physical and Health Education; Human Kinetics; Kinesiology) or equivalent, and at least a 70% average on the last ten full (20 semester) courses completed at the time of application to be considered for admission. Applicants with a three-year undergraduate degree from Europe or other international countries will be considered for admission based on equivalency criteria as determined by the Office of the Registrar.

Applicants with an Honours degree in a related field such as Life Science, Sports Administration, Nursing Science, Rehabilitation Therapy, Sociology, Psychology, Physiology, Mechanical Engineering, Biology and Biochemistry, may be admitted to the program. Such applicants may be required to enroll in undergraduate courses in the School of Physical and Health Education to round out their academic background in movement and physical activity if deemed necessary by the admission committee.

Applicants whose academic record is such that they would not be admissible to the program may be admitted as a mature student if their Baccalaureate degree was completed four or more years prior to the application and the applicant has a demonstrated record of professional or work experience.

*NOTE: Non-Academic course grades (e.g. Bachelor of Education, Practical courses, clinical courses, Co-op courses, Placements, etc.) are not used in the calculation of admission averages.*

### **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTATION: (Due January 22, 2020)**

Please submit transcripts, letters of reference and other supporting documentation after you have submitted your online application. Nipissing University cannot verify receipt of transcripts and supporting documents if we have not received your application. You may paperclip your documents. No staples or folders please. Do not bind documents in any other manner.

1. Online application and fee. The online application can be accessed from our website: **[www.nipissingu.ca/registrarforms](http://www.nipissingu.ca/registrarforms)**. The base application of \$130 will be paid online through the application. Additional transcript fees may apply.
2. Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts from all institutions attended, including those attended on a Letter of Permission or exchange program. High School or College transcripts are not required. A copy of the transcript from exchange programs can be sent directly by your host institution to Nipissing University if they are willing to do so, otherwise an official transcript must be sent directly from the university where the exchange program was held. Transcripts from Canadian and American universities must be sent directly by the issuing institution to Nipissing University (faxed and emailed copies will only be accepted when we can verify that they come directly to us from the issuing institutions). **Internationally-educated applicants** (with the exception of exchange programs) must have their transcripts evaluated by the World Education Services – **[www.wes.org/ca](http://www.wes.org/ca)**. The WES credential evaluation is also due by the documentation deadline.
3. At least two (2) academic recommendations from professors or other appropriate professionals who can speak to their level of preparation and readiness for graduate studies. References cannot be completed by anyone who is personally related to the applicant. Recommendations are to be confidential; therefore, they must be mailed in sealed envelopes with the referee's signature over the seal or emailed by the referee using their professional email address and sent directly to [admissions@nipissingu.ca](mailto:admissions@nipissingu.ca). The Academic Recommendation forms are included in this package. Please indicate to your referee that a comprehensive letter included with the recommendation form will be most beneficial in determining your eligibility for admission.
4. A **comprehensive** résumé or Curriculum Vitae detailing your educational and professional experience. Please include all information relevant to your MSc Kinesiology application. This may include: scholarships and awards, significant academic accomplishments, certifications and qualifications, internships and placements, research projects, involvement in student organizations, volunteer work, and publications and presentations.

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5. A typed Statement of Interest indicating your research area(s) of interest (e.g., biomechanics, exercise physiology, sensory-motor behavior, sport and performance psychology, health promotion, coaching, sport management). Please indicate which MSc Kinesiology faculty member(s) you would like to complete your thesis with and include details of your current research interests within your specific research area(s). The final admission decision will be based on the availability of an appropriate supervisor.
6. Proof of Proficiency in English for internationally-educated applicants whose first language is not English is also due by the application deadline. Nipissing University accepts the following tests as proof of proficiency in English:
  - TOEFL with a minimum overall score of 93 on the TOEFL iBT, with a minimum of 22 in speaking and writing and 20 in reading and listening
  - IELTS with a minimum overall score of 6.5 and a minimum of 6.5 in reading, listening and speaking and a minimum score of 6 in writing.
  - Pearson Test (PTE Academic) with an overall score of 63, with a minimum score of 60 in each section.
7. Scholarship Applications:
  - If you wish to be considered for Ontario Graduate Scholarship funding, please visit the Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) webpage at [www.nipissingu.ca/ogs](http://www.nipissingu.ca/ogs). For questions pertaining to scholarship criteria, please contact [sgs@nipissingu.ca](mailto:sgs@nipissingu.ca) or 705-474-3450 ext. 4292. The OGS application is due January 15, 2020 and is to be submitted electronically to the Graduate Studies Department at [sgs@nipissingu.ca](mailto:sgs@nipissingu.ca).
  - For other funding opportunities, please visit <https://www.nipissingu.ca/academics/school-graduate-studies/awards-and-funding/types-funding>

**\*\*\*Please note that the OGS application requires two Academic Assessment Reports with an academic reference for each. The forms in the OGS application are different than the Academic References required for the Admission application. Should you choose the same academic referees for both the OGS application and the Admission application, your referees will be required to fill out both the Admission reference form and the OGS academic reference and attach a separate letter to each form. Your referees should make note of what is to be addressed for each reference.**

**Applicant:** Please complete this section before presenting to referee

*Name of Applicant:*

Surname	First	Middle	Student # or OUAC Ref. #
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**Referee:** We would appreciate your appraisal of the above applicant for a Master's degree in the field of Kinesiology. 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 Kinesiology:

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

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

- Please attach your letter of reference and comment on the candidate's suitability for the graduate program and a position as a teaching assistant. This letter will be used for admission purposes and scholarship consideration. A comprehensive letter will be most beneficial in determining the applicant's eligibility.

**To the Referee:**

**Please enclose this form and supporting letter in a sealed envelope and write your signature over the seal. Return the envelope to the applicant to submit with their application. Or, you can email the documents directly to the Admissions Office, sent from your professional email account to [admissions@nipissingu.ca](mailto:admissions@nipissingu.ca).**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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