

Admission Requirements for IB (International Baccalaureate) Applicants

Applicants who have successfully completed the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma with at least six subjects, including three at the higher level, with a minimum grade total of 24, will be considered for admission. Applicants who successfully complete the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma with a score of 24 or higher are eligible to receive up to 30 transfer credits. Equivalent to one year of full-time study. Eligibility will be considered for all IB courses (higher and standard level) completed with a score of 5 or higher.

Applicants are also eligible to receive transfer credit for individual higher and standard level IB courses completed with a score of 5 or higher.

Final results must be sent to the University by the International Baccalaureate Organization.

Applicants must present specific prerequisite subjects depending upon the degree program applied to. Please see the Admissions Chart below for guidance.

Admissions Chart

The following chart lists the prerequisite courses required for Nipissing University undergraduate degree programs.

Degree Program	OUAC Application Program Code	Minimum IB Score	Subject Areas	Required IB courses
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	PA	24	Ancient Studies, Anthropology, Child and Family Studies ⁶ , English Studies, Environmental Geography ² , Gender Equality and Social Justice, Geography ² , History ⁷ , Indigenous Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology ⁶ , Religions and Cultures, Social Welfare and Social Development, Sociology	HL or SL English
			Economics	HL or SL English; one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL or SL Applications and Interpretation
			Computer Science ⁴ , Mathematics ⁴	HL or SL English; one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL Applications and Interpretation
	PAJ	24	Criminal Justice - Corrections; Criminal Justice Studies; Criminology; Policing streams	HL or SL English
PAC	24	Social Welfare and Social Development with a Social Service Worker diploma	HL or SL English	

	PAH	30	History with and Orientation to a Master of Arts in History	HL or SL English
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)⁵	PBA	24	Students select an area of concentration at the end of first year: Accounting; Entrepreneurship and Innovation Leadership; Finance; Human Resources; International Business; Marketing	HL or SL English (one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL Applications and Interpretation is recommended) ¹
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)	PFA	24		HL or SL English
Bachelor of Physical and Health Education (BPHE)	PPE	24		HL or SL English; HL or SL Biology (HL or SL Chemistry and one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL or SL Applications and Interpretation is recommended)
Bachelor of Science (BSc)	PS	24	Biology ³	HL or SL English; HL or SL Biology; HL or SL Chemistry; one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL Applications and Interpretation
			Computer Science ⁴	HL or SL English; one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL Applications and Interpretation; one of HL or SL Biology, HL or SL Chemistry or HL or SL Physics
			Data Science	HL or SL English; one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL Applications and Interpretation; one of HL or SL Biology, HL or SL Chemistry or HL or SL Physics
			Mathematics ⁴	HL or SL English; one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL Applications and Interpretation; one of HL or

				SL Biology, HL or SL Chemistry or HL or SL Physics
			Environmental Biology and Technology	HL or SL English; HL or SL Biology; HL or SL Chemistry; one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL Applications and Interpretation or HL or SL Physics
			Environment and Physical Geography ²	HL or SL English; one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL or SL Applications and Interpretation; one of HL or SL Chemistry or HL or SL Physics
			Psychology ^{3,6}	HL or SL English; one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL or SL Applications and Interpretation; one of HL or SL Biology, HL or SL Chemistry or HL or SL Physics
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN)	PSN	30+		HL or SL English; HL or SL Biology; HL or SL Chemistry (one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL or SL Applications and Interpretation is recommended)
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) ⁸	PSW	24		HL or SL English (minimum grade of 4)
Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BSc) combined with Bachelor of Commerce ⁵ (BComm)	PAB, PSS	24		The regular requirements for the Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BSc) major applied to.

Concurrent Bachelor of Arts (BA)/Bachelor of Education (BEd) <i>Primary/Junior Junior/Intermediate Intermediate/Senior</i>	PE, PEA, PEB	24	Ancient Studies, Child and Family Studies ⁶ , English Studies, Environmental Geography ² , Gender Equality and Social Justice, Geography ² , History, Indigenous Studies ⁹ , Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology ⁶ , Religions and Cultures, Social Welfare and Social Development, Sociology	HL or SL English (minimum grade of 4); one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL or SL Applications and Interpretation (minimum grade of 3)
			Computer Science ⁴ , Mathematics ⁴	HL or SL English (minimum grade of 4); one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL Applications and Interpretation (minimum grade of 3)
	PED, PEF, PEG	24	Criminal Justice - Corrections; Criminology; Policing streams	SL or HL English (minimum grade of 4); one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL or SL Applications and Interpretation (minimum grade of 3)
Concurrent Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)⁵/Bachelor of Education (BEd) <i>Primary/Junior Junior/Intermediate Intermediate/Senior</i>	PEL, PEM, PEN	24	Students select an area of concentration at the end of first year: Accounting; Entrepreneurship and Innovation Leadership; Finance; Human Resources; International Business; Marketing;	HL or SL English (minimum grade of 4); one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL Applications and Interpretation (minimum grade of 3)
Concurrent Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)/Bachelor of Education (BEd) <i>Primary/Junior Junior/Intermediate Intermediate/Senior</i>	PEH, PEI, PEK	24		SL or HL English (minimum grade of 4); one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL or SL Applications and Interpretation (minimum grade of 3)
Concurrent Bachelor of Physical and Health Education (BPHE)/Bachelor of Education (BEd) <i>Primary/Junior Junior/Intermediate Intermediate/Senior</i>	PEO, PEQ, PER	24		HL or SL English (minimum grade of 4); HL or SL Biology; one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL or SL Applications and Interpretation (minimum grade of 3) (HL or SL Chemistry is recommended)

Concurrent Bachelor of Science (BSc)/Bachelor of Education (BEd) <i>Primary/Junior Junior/Intermediate Intermediate/Senior</i>	PES, PET, PEU	24	Biology ³	HL or SL English (minimum grade of 4); HL or SL Biology; HL or SL Chemistry; one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL Applications and Interpretation (minimum grade of 3)
			Computer Science ⁴	HL or SL English (minimum grade of 4); one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL Applications and Interpretation (minimum grade of 3); one of HL or SL Biology, HL or SL Chemistry or HL or SL Physics
			Data Science	HL or SL English (minimum grade of 4); one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL Applications and Interpretation (minimum grade of 3); one of HL or SL Biology, HL or SL Chemistry or HL or SL Physics
			Mathematics ⁴	HL or SL English (minimum grade of 4); one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL Applications and Interpretation (minimum grade of 3); one of HL or SL Biology, HL or SL Chemistry or HL or SL Physics
			Environmental Biology and Technology	HL or SL English (minimum grade of 4); HL or SL Biology; HL or SL Chemistry; one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL Applications and Interpretation* or HL or SL Physics

			Environment and Physical Geography ²	HL or SL English (minimum grade of 4); one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL or SL Applications and Interpretation (minimum grade of 3); one of HL or SL Chemistry or HL or SL Physics
			Psychology ^{3,6}	HL or SL English (minimum grade of 4); one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL or SL Applications and Interpretation (minimum grade of 3); one of HL or SL Chemistry or HL or SL Physics

*For admission to Concurrent Education a minimum grade of 3 must be achieved in one of HL or SL Analysis and Approaches or HL Applications and Interpretation

- ¹ Students admitted without SL or HL Analysis and Approaches or HL Applications and Interpretation will be required to complete MATH 1911 and MATH 1912 in their first year.
- ² A Certificate in Geomatics is also available to pursuing an Honours degree in these areas.
- ³ A Certificate in Neuroscience is also available to pursuing an Honours degree in these areas.
- ⁴ A Certificate in Game Design and Development is available to students pursuing a degree in these areas.
- ⁵ An iLEAD Business Experience Certificate is available to students pursuing one of these degrees.
- ⁶ A Certificate in Program Evaluation and Applied Research (PEAR) is available to students pursuing an Honours Specialization, Specialization, or a Major in these areas.
- ⁷ A Certificate in Study of State Violence (War, Atrocity, and Genocide) is available to students pursuing a degree in these majors.
- ⁸ During Year 2 of the Bachelor of Social Work program, students must apply for admission consideration to the professional years (Years 3 & 4) of the program. Admission to the first or second year of the Bachelor of Social Work program does not guarantee acceptance into the professional years.
- ⁹ Indigenous Studies is available to Concurrent Education students pursuing an Honours degree with a double major.

The following certificates are available to all student pursuing any degree:

- Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) – Lifespan
- Archaeological Monitoring
- Bilingualism
- Conflict Resolution and Negotiation
- Digital Classics
- Digital Humanities
- Early Intensive Behaviour Intervention (EIBI) – Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Environmental Management
- Forest Resource Management and Conservation
- Health Studies and Gerontology
- Societies in Transition: Relationship, Reciprocity, and Reconciliation Histories