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Important Admission Information – Winter 2026

'MYNIPISSING' ACCOUNT

Included in this package is information about accessing 'MyNipissing'. Applicants can track the status of their application on WebAdvisor, see if transcripts and other required documents have been received and update their address and other personal information. It is important to continue checking 'MyNipissing' regularly as documents are updated throughout the application process. Nipissing student email accounts will be activated shortly before registration opens.

Applicants who are eligible for transfer credit will be able to view their transfer credits on their WebAdvisor account under "Summary of Transfer Credits".

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Applicants to Nipissing University are first considered for admission based on their most recent and highest level of education attempted or completed. We require official transcripts from **EVERY** institution attended to make admission decisions, including high school and non-Canadian institutions. **Applications will be considered for admission once all required documentation is received.** Applicants who have courses currently in progress may be eligible for a conditional offer of admission based on results to date. A final transcript must be submitted once current studies are completed prior to the first day of classes.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that you meet all the necessary requirements. Admission requirements can be found at www.nipissingu.ca/registrar.



DOCUMENT SUBMISSION

Transcripts and supporting documents can be submitted in the following ways:

1. **Email:** admissions@nipissingu.ca Emailed transcripts will only be accepted when we can verify that they come directly from the issuing institution.
2. **Third-Party Companies (e.g., MyCreds, Parchment):** Please contact your institution directly for assistance with these platforms.
3. **Mailing Address:**
Nipissing University
Office of the Registrar - Admissions
100 College Drive, Box 5002
North Bay ON P1B 8L7

TRANSCRIPTS

Official transcripts must be submitted directly to Nipissing by the issuing institution. Transcripts submitted by the applicant will be considered unofficial. It is your responsibility to ensure that all completed and in progress courses (if applicable) and degree/diploma status show on the transcript your institution sends. If your name is different on the official transcript versus your application you must submit name change documentation, such as a Marriage Certificate, Divorce Decree or Change of Name Certificate.

OUAC Transcript Submission

Official transcripts from Ontario universities and colleges should be ordered through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) as part of

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the application process. You must contact your university directly for all transcripts from outside Ontario.

Nipissing Transcripts

Current Nipissing students and Nipissing graduates do not need to order or send Nipissing transcripts. However, if you attended Nipissing prior to 1992, you are considered a Laurentian University student and must request that transcript.

International Transcripts

If you have attended an international college and/or university outside of North America, your transcripts must be assessed by the World Education Service – www.wes.org/ca (Course-by-Course Analysis is required). No exceptions.

All Other Transcripts

You will need to contact the institution(s) directly to request your transcript(s) and have them sent to Nipissing University by one of the methods listed in the Document Submission section.

DEADLINES

Application Deadline: November 12, 2025

Document Deadline: November 19, 2025

Applications will only be evaluated once all required documents have been received. All transcripts and any supporting documents must be received by the document deadline.

Admission decisions will be released by mail within 21 days of when an application is considered complete. An application is considered complete and ready for a decision only when all documents required for admission consideration have been received. Required documents may include but are not limited to: high school and/or postsecondary transcripts, WES evaluation (if applicable), English language proficiency scores

(if applicable). Failure to not provide required documents will result in a delay in assessing an application for an admission decision.

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER APPLICANTS

Students in good standing at another recognized university are normally eligible for admission consideration. Applicants who have been asked to withdraw from another university must sit out for one full year before they can be considered for admission.

Applicants who have attended another university may be eligible for transfer credit for university courses completed elsewhere. Transfer credits are normally awarded for university courses completed with "C" grades or higher. Courses with "D" grades are only eligible if they are offset by an equal number of "B" or higher grades. Transfer credits are not normally granted for education courses or courses of a practical nature, such as engineering or physical education activity courses.

University graduates may qualify for admission to a second-degree program in another area of study based on the results of their first-degree program. If deemed admissible, a second-degree program will be designed by the Academic Advising office and emailed to you.

Further information can be found on our Transfer Student website at www.nipissingu.ca/transfer-credits.

COLLEGE TRANSFER APPLICANTS

Applicants who have attended a recognized public college may be eligible for admission and transfer credit. All graduates of a two- or three-year diploma program with a cumulative GPA of 70% will be eligible for admission consideration with transfer credit. Some programs require a higher GPA. Enhanced special transfer credit agreements may apply to graduates of specific programs. College applicants who have completed a minimum of one full year of a recognized college diploma or certificate

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program with a cumulative GPA of 70% or higher will be considered for admission on probation to some programs. If admitted, the student must be successful in their first 30 credits to clear the probationary status. Students who have completed one year of college may be eligible for up to 9 credits in transfer credit.

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MATURE STUDENT STATUS

All applicants to Nipissing are first considered for admission based on the academic results they have achieved. Only when an applicant is deemed not admissible under any admission category, are they then considered a Mature Student candidate. Such applicants must be 20 years of age or older by the end of the term being applied for and must have been away from formal education for the past two years. Official transcripts for all previous studies must first be submitted before an applicant will be admitted as a Mature Student. Some programs require specific prerequisite courses. Not all programs are eligible for Mature Student consideration. Mature Students will be permitted to begin their studies at Nipissing full-time but with a reduced course load (maximum 24 credits).

Registration for a full course load will normally be permitted after completing at least 18 credits at Nipissing University and has demonstrated their ability to be successful at the university level.

LETTER OF PERMISSION APPLICANTS

A student currently attending another university, who is applying as a Letter of Permission student, must provide an official copy of the Letter of Permission from the host university indicating the term and course they wish to register in.

ALTERNATE OFFERS

Some programs have limited enrolment and/or require specific prerequisite courses. Applicants for admission to programs requiring specific subject prerequisites such as (but not limited to) math, chemistry or biology will have their transcripts assessed to ensure that they meet prerequisites.

Applicants, who are not admissible to the program applied to, will be automatically considered for an alternate program if they possess the required grades and prerequisite courses for an alternate program(s). Please see www.nipissingu.ca/undergradadmiss and select *Alternate Offers* for more Information.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Applicants whose first language is not English may be required to supply proof of proficiency in English. Acceptable proof of English proficiency includes the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the International English Language Test Service (IELTS), the Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic, the Canadian Academic English Language (CAEL/CAEL Online) or the Cambridge English Qualifications. Refer to our Academic Calendar or www.nipissingu.ca/englishproficiency for our complete English Language Proficiency Policy.

TRANSFER CREDIT

Applicants will be notified with their Offer of Admission if they are eligible for transfer credit. Applicants who accept our offer of admission will have their transfer credit assessment processed within 2 - 4 weeks after receiving their final transcript (if courses are in progress). Applicants are responsible for ordering their final official transcript showing all in-progress courses completed and graded and/or diploma or degree awarded.

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REGISTRATION AND ACADEMIC ADVISING

Registration information is included with the Offer of Admission package. Students register for courses online, through 'MyNipissing'. After receiving an Offer of Admission, students are encouraged to make an appointment with an Academic Advisor to discuss their program direction and course selections.

Students eligible for transfer credit should ensure their transfer credit has been processed **before** meeting with an Academic Advisor. Appointments can be arranged through the Academic Advising Office at www.nipissingu.ca/advising.

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Nipissing actively promotes an accessible and barrier-free learning environment. If you require student accessibility services, identify yourself as early as possible so that accommodations and support systems can be arranged prior to the beginning of classes. For more information about the services available and the required documentation, visit the student accessibility website at: www.nipissingu.ca/sas.

RESIDENCE

Residence may be available to students in the spring. Applicants should contact residence directly to inquire about availability and how to apply. Please visit www.nipissingu.ca/residence for more details.

CAMPUS TOURS

We would love to have you come visit us! Campus tours are available weekly from Monday to Friday at 1:00pm ET except for holidays. Our friendly and knowledgeable Student Ambassadors will guide you on a tour of the Nipissing University campus.

Stops along the tour include the Main Education Centre building, Harris Learning Library, Robert J. Surtees Athletic Centre, NUSU Student Centre, and Residence.

To register for your tour, please visit www.nipissingu.ca/campustour

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