

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What do I do now?

Carefully read the enclosed information so you understand your Offer of Admission and any conditions attached to it. Then you may accept the offer.

How do I accept my Offer of Admission?

Accept your Offer of Admission on the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) website and follow the instructions printed on your offer. To guarantee your spot in any limited enrolment program you need to accept your offer by the expiry date.

What does it mean if I have a conditional Offer of Admission?

If you currently have courses in progress, or have not graduated, your offer will be conditional upon successful completion of your courses and diploma by **June 30, 2026**. An admission chart outlining required averages and prerequisite courses is outlined on the back of this page. This is your Offer of Admission and you should accept by the deadline even though you have not yet met the conditions.

What does it mean if I receive an offer to an Alternate Program?

If you do not meet the admission requirements for the program you have applied for we will offer you admission to a program for which you are eligible. Some of the possible reasons may be that you applied to a program that;

- requires a specific course, such as 4U math or equivalent, and you do not have that course completed or in progress, or
- we have established you have not, or will not meet the minimum entrance average.

Further information can be found at nipissingu.ca/alternateoffer

What happens if I don't meet the conditions of my offer of admission?

If you do not have the prerequisite courses or the final admission average by **June 30, 2026** for the program you have been offered, we may change your offer of admission to an alternate program for which you are eligible. If your final admission average on your best six 4U/4M courses or equivalent, including prerequisites, is below 70% but above 60% we will change your offer to full-time admission with a reduced course load. If you plan to continue your studies into the summer please complete the "Intent to Complete Additional Secondary School Courses" form. This form can be found on our website at nipissingu.ca/RegistrarForms. We will only cancel an offer if the conditions are not met once all courses are completed.

How can I check the status of my application?

"My Nipissing" is a valuable online information system and we encourage you to regularly check WebAdvisor. Information on how to access "My Nipissing" was included in the email you received acknowledging your application. It will indicate when we have received your acceptance from the Ontario Universities' Application Centre. We also recommend you regularly check your email.

When do I register for my courses?

In June, we will email you detailed information regarding registration.

What about residence?

Residence information and application instructions are included in this package. If you meet the residence application and deposit deadlines you will be guaranteed a room in residence. The residence application is available online. Please see the enclosed residence brochure for more information.

What about scholarships, bursaries, awards and other financial assistance?

You can find additional information about scholarships included with this package. Entrance Scholarships are guaranteed with no application required. You are also encouraged to apply for a selection of other scholarships, bursaries and awards that are available. If you are an Ontario resident and need help paying for your education, the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) may be able to help. Go to ontario.ca/osap to see how much you could get and to apply.



Degree Program	Required Final Overall Average On best six 4U/4M or equivalent courses including required courses	Required 4U courses or equivalent
Bachelor of Arts	70%	English Computer Science or Mathematics – also requires Calculus & Vectors and one other Mathematics
Bachelor of Arts Criminal Justice	70%	English
Bachelor of Arts (History) with an Orientation to a Master of Arts in History	80%	English
Bachelor of Arts (Social Welfare and Social Development)/ Social Service Worker diploma	70%	English
Bachelor of Business Administration	70%	English; two 4U Mathematics are recommended Students admitted without two 4U maths or equivalent will be required to complete MATH1911 and/or MATH1912 in their first year. Your offer of admission will indicate if you are required to complete one or both courses.
Bachelor of Commerce - Distance	70%	English
Bachelor of Fine Arts	70%	English
Bachelor of Physical and Health Education	70%	English and one Biology or Introduction to Kinesiology
Bachelor of Science	70%	English Biology – also requires Biology; Chemistry; one of Calculus & Vectors or Advanced Functions Computer Science – also requires Calculus & Vectors; one other Mathematics; one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics Data Science – also requires Calculus & Vectors; Advanced Functions; one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics Environmental Biology and Technology – also requires Biology; Chemistry; one of Calculus & Vectors or Advanced Functions or Physics Environmental Science – also requires Chemistry; Calculus & Vectors or Advanced Functions; one of Biology, Physics or Earth and Space Science Environment and Physical Geography – also requires Mathematics; one of Chemistry or Physics Mathematics – also requires Calculus & Vectors; Advanced Functions; one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics Psychology – also requires one Mathematics; one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics Liberal Science – also requires two of Chemistry, Mathematics (either Calculus & Vectors or Advanced Functions) or Physics
Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science combined with Bachelor of Commerce	70%	Regular requirements for the degree program and major as indicated above
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	70%	English, Biology and Chemistry
Bachelor of Social Work	70%	English (ENG4U minimum grade 70%)
Honours Undergraduate Degree*/Concurrent Bachelor of Education P/J, J/I and I/S	70%	English (ENG4U minimum grade 70%), one 3U, 3M or 4U Mathematics (minimum grade 60%) plus the admission requirements for the undergraduate degree program.
*available with all four year honours degree programs except Nursing and Social Work. For more information please visit: nipissingu.ca/ontarioadmissions		