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Alumni Handbook

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Welcome to Nipissing University Alumni

As a Nipissing University graduate, your lifelong relationship with the university will continue as you join a growing network of over **47,000** Nipissing University Alumni worldwide who have all shared the Nipissing experience.



Alumni? Alumnus? Alumna? Alumnae?

Which one do I use?

Alumni (masculine plural), alumnus (masculine singular), alumna (feminine singular) and alumnae (feminine plural) refer to a former student or students, and more commonly a graduate, of an educational institution such as Nipissing University. Although the word alumni is masculine we do often use it to define groups of graduates, both male and female. The word alumnus means “foster son” or “pupil” and is derived from the Latin verb *alere* meaning “to nourish”. The Latin language has a lot more distinctions on gender than the English language does, so to make life simple here at Nipissing University, we use alumni and alumnus to embody all genders.

NU Alumni Checklist

- Sign up for your digital NU Alumni card and start saving at nuperks.ca
- Update your address and contact information (through NU Perks or by emailing alumni@nipissingu.ca) so you don't miss out on important communications, offers, and alumni events!
- Connect with us on social media.
- Learn about even more great perks of being a Nipissing Alumnus by visiting nipissingu.ca/alumni/services
- Plan a trip back to Nipissing University for Homecoming weekend.
- Recognize an outstanding Laker by nominating them (or yourself) for an Alumni Award.
- Explore new ways to be a supportive Laker, such as volunteering at events, being a guest-speaker, or becoming a donor.

Stay Connected

Your connection to Nipissing doesn't end at graduation. Follow along on social media and through NU Connections to keep up with alumni stories, events, opportunities, and everything happening in the Nipissing community.

NU Connections

NU Connections, your personalized Alum newsletter is designed to keep you up to date on the latest news, affinity programs and more! Ensure your email is up-to-date with us so you don't miss out!

-  [nipissingu.alum](#)
 -  [Nipissing University Alumni](#)
 -  Follow Nipissing University and join the Nipissing University Alumni group!
- #NipissingAlumni**



Perks of Becoming a Nipissing Alumnus

NU Perks

Sign up for your digital alumni card and get exclusive access to alumni discounts on travel, dining, products, as well as contests, giveaways and more. Join our growing platform at nuperks.ca and begin saving today!



Campus Perks

In addition to all of the benefits found directly through NU Perks, your alumni card also provides access to the Harris Learning Library (does not include e-resources off-campus), discounted rates for summer accommodations at Nipissing University residences in North Bay, and a preferred annual membership rate at the R.J. Surtees Student Athletics Center.

Visit nipissingu.ca/alumni/benefits for more information!

TD Insurance Products

As a member of Nipissing University Alumni Association, you have exclusive access to a wide array of TD Insurance products including, home and auto, term life and health, and dental and health benefits. Whatever your insurance needs may be, TD Insurance has a solution. Get a free quote today!

Perkopolis

As an alumnus of Nipissing University, you are now able to create an account with Perkopolis to receive exclusive discounts on tickets, hotels, events and products. All you need to sign up is a valid email and your Alumni ID. Email us today for your code.

Mentorship Opportunities

Powered by Ten Thousand Coffees and proudly supported by RBC, NU Café is an exclusive networking and mentoring platform that introduces you to other alumni and students based on specific career interests and goals. You can schedule and set up a coffee chat in person or online.

Visit nipissingu.ca/nucafe to learn more and join!



NU Homecoming

Head back to Nipissing to experience Homecoming as an alumnus! Reconnect with Nipissing University and North Bay through both on-and-off campus events, relive your university experience, and create life-long memories.

Make sure to register at nipissingu.ca/homecoming to gain access to exclusive alumni events and be the first to know about what's happening Homecoming weekend. We're so excited to welcome you home!

Share photos of your Homecoming experience and tag us on social media! **#NipissingHomecoming**
#NipissingAlumni



Get Involved

Join Our Board

The Nipissing University Alumni Advisory Board (NUAAB) provides support for alumni programs, communications, events, branch and chapter outreach, scholarships and other initiatives. Together with the Office of Advancement, the NUAAB works to advance the reputation of Nipissing University as an exceptional institution of higher learning.

We are always accepting applications from dedicated NU Alumni who wish to join our board and help make a difference. For more information, or to submit your application, please visit nipissingu.ca/alumni/advisory-board.

Note: the NUAAB reviews applications annually each spring.

Donate

Reasons for giving are many and different for each person. Some give to strengthen the university's academic resources and physical infrastructure. Others give in appreciation for the contribution Nipissing University has made to their lives. Whatever your reasons, we hope that you will help continue our tradition of giving and join us today by making a gift. Visit giving.nipissingu.ca or email giving@nipissingu.ca for more information.

Volunteer

From volunteering your time at alumni events like Homecoming to sharing your story with us on NU Perks, there are always a number of ways NU Alumni can get involved. To learn more about how you can give back to NU, please reach out to alumni@nipissingu.ca

Awards for Alumni

The next Alumni Award recipients won't raise their own hands. That's why we need you. The accomplishments of the members of Nipissing University's global community of alumni represent an inspiring account of positive social, cultural, and economic change in the world. Our Alumni Awards give us the chance to recognize those actions and share the stories of our vibrant and influential community.



Dr. James Jamieson Influential Alumni Award

Presented to a graduate whose dedication and leadership has influenced significant change and prosperity within their community.

Distinguished Alumni Award

Presented to a graduate whose achievement and excellence in their endeavors has distinguished them as a valued leader in their professional field.

Rising Star Alumni Award

Presented to a recent graduate who has demonstrated significant achievements on a professional, community, and/or volunteer basis, or has displayed promise of significant future accomplishments.

Honorary Alumni Award

Presented to an individual who is not a Nipissing University graduate, but whose actions and dedication have had positive impact on the Nipissing University experience.

Philanthropy Award

Awarded to an alumnus or champion of Nipissing University who is making significant contributions to improve their community through their generosity, dedication, commitment, and service.

Visit nipissingu.ca/alumni/awards to nominate an outstanding alumnus.





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