

Student Development & Services



NIPISSING
UNIVERSITY

Our Services

- Student Learning & Transitions
- Student Accessibility Services
- Residence Life
- Access & Belonging
- Mental Health & Wellbeing

Our Mission

Student Development and Services (SDS) engage Lakers in holistic and individualized learning and development opportunities through a dynamic network of services to achieve personal and academic excellence.



Student Learning and Transitions

Student Learning and Transitions (SLT) enhances the student experience through learning and development opportunities that support students' academic and personal success from orientation to graduation. These services may be provided through one-on-one consultations, group workshops or tutorials, peer-to-peer support and tutoring, or referral services. SLT's transition programs seek to ease the multiple transitions that occur through a student's post-secondary experience, including facilitated programs, campus activities, and events that promote academic and social integration into the Nipissing University Lakers' community.

Our services include:

- **Math and Science Support**
- **Writing and Academic Skills Support**
- **Career Development**
- **Orientation Programming**
- **Peer Tutoring**
- **Record of Student Development**
- **Mature and Transfer Student Support**

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Student Accessibility Services

Student Accessibility Services assists students with permanent or temporary disabilities. We strive to support students by implementing individualized academic accommodations, based on identified functional limitations, to remove barriers in the learning environment.

Student Accessibility Services staff welcome the opportunity to discuss accommodations and supports available to help you achieve your educational goals and make your university experience productive and rewarding.

Visit our website for detailed documentation requirements and information about the supports and services available to assist you in your learning.

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Residence Life

Residence Life at Nipissing University strives to build a sense of community that facilitates students' personal growth and academic development.

Residence Supports

Professional staff members and community student leaders are trained to support residents and assist with everything from planning fun and educational activities to resolving roommate concerns and responding to emergencies.

Get Involved

Residence Life community student leaders work together to plan fun and educational activities that promote the interests and welfare of our students. There are hundreds of opportunities for residents to get involved throughout the year. Have an idea for an event? Let our student leaders know, and they'll help make it happen!

Service Is Just a Step Away

Every residence building features its own Front Desk Office with services, resources, and supports available to residents. From laundry change and printing services to borrowing a board game, accessing study supplies, or asking a question, Front Desk Staff are available to help.

Off Campus Living

Off-Campus Living (OCL) supports Nipissing University students throughout their off-campus housing experience by providing educational resources, workshops, housing guidance, and connections to local rental opportunities. OCL works with community partners to expand housing resources and promote positive rental experiences that help students make informed decisions and navigate the rental process with confidence.

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Access & Belonging



Access and Belonging reflects Nipissing University's commitment to equity and inclusion.

It offers a range of support services, including the Student Support Navigator, the International Student Support team, and the Sexual Violence Prevention and Education team, to foster a campus where everyone feels valued, supported, and connected. The department also features the Care and Connect space – a welcoming space for conversation and access to essentials like food and hygiene items, ensuring that students have what they need to thrive both personally and academically.

Peer Support

Peer support is a peer-led service where students can connect with students who have been through potentially similar experiences. Peer Support builds authentic relationships, provides encouragement, fosters hope, and supports students in their journey towards wellness and recovery.

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Mental Health & Wellbeing

Mental Health & Wellbeing works to support all students in achieving mental and emotional wellness. We provide a variety of effective and professional service options so that student can receive support that is personalized to their needs, preferences and ability to participate.

Counselling Support

Students have access to flexible options to suit their needs, including drop-in same-day counselling, brief individual therapy, as well as group therapy & workshops. BIPOC counselling is also available, with students having the option of connecting with a racialized counsellor for counselling support.

Student Intervention Services

Student Intervention Specialists provide case management support to students with complex concerns, who may be experiencing difficulty accessing support, requiring referral to appropriate services, and/or coordinating care across multiple service providers. This service also supports students transitioning to and from the University (e.g., after hospital admission, registering again after withdrawing for mental health reasons), and act as a resource for faculty and staff through education and training on how to recognize, respond to, and refer students in distress.

Dibaadan

This program provides specialized outreach, prevention, and intervention from an Indigenous wellness perspective. Supports include one-to-one or drop-in meetings with the Dibaadan Wellness coordinator to learn and engage with wholistic wellness practices that follow an Indigenous approach, as well as drop-in smudge and trail walks. Any student (status, non-status, non-Indigenous) may access these services.

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