# Nipissing University logoNipissing University

**North Bay**

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## University Information

### Student Population

* 5,800

### New Programs

* Nipissing is currently developing new programming and is excited to share more updates once available.

### Program Changes

* The Ancient Studies program has been folded into the Bachelor of Arts in History Program.
* Admission to the Bachelor of Arts in Economics has been paused. Students interested in Economics are encouraged to consider the Bachelor of Business Administration program.
* The minimum average to be considered for the Liberal Arts and Liberal Science programs has changed from 60% to 70%.
* The minimum average to be considered for admission to the Concurrent Education program has changed from 75% to 70%.
* Students can now apply to the Orientation to the Master of Arts in History, which will allow them to complete a bachelor’s degree in History and move directly into the Master of History without   
  re-application.
* Our automatic entrance awards have changed. Read more at: [www.nipissingu.ca/highschoolawards](http://www.nipissingu.ca/highschoolawards).

### Campus Tours and Events

* [nuinfo@nipissingu.ca](mailto:nuinfo@nipissingu.ca) | ext. 4200
* <http://nipissingu.ca/futurestudents>
* We primarily offer in-person events with our tours and open house. We will continue to offer virtual opportunities to connect, as well.

## Admission and Transition Information

### Fall Offer of Admission

* We send offers of admission on an ongoing basis. We will make decisions on all applications by May 29, 2025. Students will have until June 2, 2025, to respond.

### Alternative Offers of Admission

* If applicants do not meet admission requirements or admission averages for the program(s) they have applied to, we will automatically consider them for an alternative program they do qualify for. Further information: [www.nipissingu.ca/departments/office-registrar/  
  admission-requirements/undergraduate/alternate-offers](http://www.nipissingu.ca/departments/office-registrar/admission-requirements/undergraduate/alternate-offers).

### Accessibility Services

* [sas@nipissingu.ca](mailto:sas@nipissingu.ca) | ext. 4362 | [www.nipissingu.ca/sas](http://www.nipissingu.ca/sas)

### Grade 11 Grades

* Some applicants may receive conditional offers based on Grade 11 grades.

### Supplemental Application

* We do not require supplemental applications for any of our undergraduate programs for students coming directly from high school.

### Ranking on OUAC Application

* We do not use application ranking for admission decisions. We make an admission decision for every application choice.

### Tuition Deposit

* A tuition deposit is not required for domestic students.
* Information for international students: <https://international.nipissingu.ca/application-steps>

### First-year Course Selection Process

* We strongly encourage students to take part in the New Student Orientation event that incorporates a comprehensive session on the course selection process with the assistance of academic advisors.   
  [www.nipissingu.ca/nso](http://www.nipissingu.ca/nso)

### Support for Transition to University

* Both academic and personal support services are available to students, including orientation activities, peer mentorship, subject drop-in clinics and mental health supports. [www.nipissingu.ca/studentdevelopment](http://www.nipissingu.ca/studentdevelopment)

### Dual Credits/SHSM Programs

* Our policies on dual credits and SHSM are currently under review.

### English Proficiency Requirements

* Information about acceptable proof of English proficiency is available at: [www.nipissingu.ca/applyinternational](http://www.nipissingu.ca/applyinternational).

## Admission Policies

### Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB)

* AP: We encourage applicants who completed AP courses to submit their examination results.
* We will grant transfer credit for most AP courses completed with a grade of 4 or higher, to a maximum of 18 credits. Our College Board number is 4149.
* IB: We will consider applicants who successfully complete the IB diploma with at least 6 subjects, including 3 at the Higher Level, with a minimum final grade total of 24.
* We may grant transfer credit to a maximum of 30 credits for diploma completion or individual courses completed at the Higher Level or Standard Level with a grade of 5 or higher.

### Deferral

* Students may submit a request for a deferral form. Before submitting a request, students must accept their offer of admission, meet all conditions of their offer and have no outstanding documents.
* Students may not attend any other postsecondary institution during their deferral period.
* Further information:   
  [www.nipissingu.ca/departments/office-registrar/  
  admission-requirements/deferral-requests/undergraduate](http://www.nipissingu.ca/departments/office-registrar/admission-requirements/deferral-requests/undergraduate).

### Repeated Courses

* We will use the highest grade achieved to calculate the average.

### Special Consideration

* We are committed to diversity, equity and accessibility and have reserved spaces in our undergraduate programs for students from groups including, but not limited to:
  + persons with disabilities,
  + economically disadvantaged individuals,
  + Franco-Ontarians,
  + Indigenous persons,
  + visible minorities,
  + LGBTQ+ individuals and
  + those from northern, remote and rural areas.
* Contact the Admissions Office at [admissions@nipissingu.ca](mailto:admissions@nipissingu.ca) or   
  ext. 4600.

### Summer/Night School, Virtual/e-Learning, Private School and Correspondence Courses

* We accept all courses completed at Ministry-inspected and   
  -approved schools.
* Schools must send midterm and/or final grades for these courses to the OUAC by April 25, 2025, to be included in the regular admission decision timelines.
* Schools should submit summer school grades by August 15, 2025.

### Transfer Credit

* [www.nipissingu.ca/transfer-college-or-university](http://www.nipissingu.ca/transfer-college-or-university)

## Scholarship and Financial Aid Information

### Bursaries

* [www.nipissingu.ca/financialaid](http://www.nipissingu.ca/financialaid)

### Automatic Entrance Scholarships

* Guaranteed to all high school students admitted to full‑time studies with a minimum final average of 80% or higher in their best six 4U/M courses, not including prerequisites, or an IB score of 30 or higher (including bonus points).
* Students with 95% or higher (IB score of 39 or higher) will receive free domestic tuition. These scholarships are automatic and do not require an application.

[www.nipissingu.ca/highschoolawards](https://www.nipissingu.ca/highschoolawards)

### Additional Scholarships

* Chancellor’s Award: $10,000, renewable for up to 3 additional years.  
  [www.nipissingu.ca/scholarships-bursaries-awards/  
  chancellors-award](http://www.nipissingu.ca/scholarships-bursaries-awards/chancellors-award)
* Entrance Awards and Bursaries: $500 - $3,000+

[www.nipissingu.ca/awards](http://www.nipissingu.ca/awards)

### Scholarship Deadline

* May 1, 2025

## Residence Information

### Deposit Fee

* $400

### Guaranteed Residence

* Yes

### Residence Options

* 6-person townhouses and 4-person apartment suites, each with private bedrooms. | [www.nipissingu.ca/residence](http://www.nipissingu.ca/residence)

### Online Application

* <http://my.nipissingu.ca>

### Application Deadline

* Residence applications and deposits are due June 2, 2025.

## Notes

# Quick Compare Tool

[www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/guidance](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/guidance)

The OUAC Editor will input your changes into the tool.

## Admission Information

### Are Grade 11 marks considered in the admission process?

☐ Yes

x On a case-by-case basis

☐ No

### Are admission deferrals granted?

x Yes

☐ On a case-by-case basis

☐ No

### Are dual credits/SHSM considered in the admission process?

☐ Yes

x No

### Is OUAC ranking considered?

☐ Yes

x No

### Do you offer campus visit subsidies?

x Yes

☐ No

### How much is the tuition deposit?

$5,000 (international only)

## Residence

### How much is the deposit for residence?

$400

### Is residence guaranteed?

x Yes

☐ Yes, with conditions

☐ No

### What is the 2025 residence application deadline?

June 2

### Residence options:

☐ Dorm

x Apartment/Suite

☐ Townhouse

### Where can students apply for residence?

<https://my.nipissingu.ca/applytoresidence>

## Scholarships and Entrance Awards

### What is the automatic entrance scholarship admission average?

Minimum 80%+

### Are entrance scholarships renewable?

x Yes

☐ No

☐ See details

### What is the entrance scholarship value range?

$1,000-free domestic tuition

### Are prerequisites considered in determining scholarship amounts?

☐ Yes

x No

### Is an application required?

☐ Yes

☐ No

x Some scholarships