

NIPISSING

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North Bay

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Economics



Program Description

Economics at Nipissing will introduce you to theories and economic models that will give you a solid framework for understanding how the world works. The structure of the Canadian economy, public policy, money, banking and financial institutions, the labour market, and the interdependence of nations in the global economy are all topics you will come to grasp with confidence.

You will be introduced to theories and policies related to Canadian and international economic development, and will examine social science issues like poverty, inequality, education, health, migration, agriculture and foreign aid.

Our Teaching Approach

Our focus is on student success, and you will enjoy many advantages that larger institutions simply can't offer. In your upper years you will be learning in classes capped at 15-20 students. Small class sizes mean that you will engage in intensive discussion and lively debate.

In addition to a first-rate education, you may have opportunity to work with your professors as a research or teaching assistant. Similarly, as an undergraduate student and under the guidance of a professor, you may be able to conduct graduate-level, publishable research. At larger institutions, these opportunities are typically reserved for graduate-level students. You will find that this type of research enhances your learning experience—not to mention the advantage you will gain as you pursue a graduate degree or include as a benefit in your résumé.

Program and Faculty

Bachelor of Arts

- Major
- Minor

We offer Major and Minor degrees in Economics. In the Major degree, your courses will focus on policy. We balance Canadian economics, labour economics, and issues relevant to the Northern Ontario region with international viewpoints to help you develop a wide perspective.

You will also learn about economic development, international economics, money and banking, and finance. To round out your understanding on these topics, we incorporate political, philosophical, and psychological perspectives.

In your first year you will be introduced to the two main branches of economics. Macroeconomics studies the economy as a whole. It focuses on broad issues like unemployment, growth and inflation in a country. Microeconomics is focused on a smaller scale, and studies the behavior of individual organizations and consumers and how their behavior helps decide prices and quantity of goods in specific markets.

In your upper years, special topics courses are offered, and the topics will change depending on the research area of the professor. These courses take an in-depth look at a particular area—for example, Tourism and Sustainability was a recent choice.





Where Can I Go From Here?

An Economics degree will open many doors for you. You will develop problem-solving, communication, analytical and research skills that many employers are looking for. Our graduates go on to careers in commercial and investment banking, finance, the mining field, market analysis, and policy advising, to name a few. Many students choose to continue on to Master and graduate-level studies, or to professional schools like law and education.

Why Nipissing?

You will feel right at home the minute you step onto campus. Becoming a part of our community is just one of the many perks of attending Nipissing. You will also benefit from small class sizes where you will have a name and a voice. Should you need help, you will have access to our supportive professors, even outside of classroom hours.

In addition, we have some of the best residences in Canada, with a guaranteed private room for all first-year students coming directly from high school.

Bachelor of Education: The Schulich School of Education

If you want to earn a Bachelor of Education (BEd) degree, you can choose the Consecutive Program once you've completed your undergraduate degree.

The Schulich School of Education is one of the best education programs in Ontario. It will prepare you to teach in both traditional and non-traditional environments, and you will gain communication and collaborative skills that can be used in any career.

Our teacher candidates are immersed in an active professional learning environment with support and resources available through our Professional Learning Centre.

Each term a calendar of opportunities is made available, and you will be invited to participate in a series of real-world professional experiences that help you to hone skills, strategies and activities that integrate digital technology resources, enhance school community involvement, develop a personal résumé, portfolio and interview techniques, and much more.

All professional learning opportunities are designed to support and supplement course content by broadening teaching/learning skills and by building your confidence and readiness for the teaching profession.



Find Out Why You Belong at Nipissing

Sign up for Open House, a tour, or more information: ibelongatnipissingu.ca

For more information please visit: www.nipissingu.ca/economics



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