NIPISSING UNIVERSITY

Schulich School of Education

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Bachelor of Education (BEd) Consecutive Program

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An Internationally Recognized Leader

The Schulich School of Education at Nipissing University is built on a tradition of excellence and is committed to providing innovative education programs. As a Schulich graduate, you will have a distinct advantage in the job market.

Schulich School of Education BEd Advantages:

- 19 weeks of practicum in Ontario classrooms in over 52 boards
- 60 hours of Community Leadership Experience
- Opportunity to participate in a supervised international teaching experience
- Dedicated, accessible, and supportive Faculty Advisors
- 4 semesters of classes with exceptional professors
- Lifelong engagement with outstanding alumni and faculty
- Receive individualized attention from supportive faculty and staff
- Learn how to effectively integrate educational theory and cutting-edge technology into teaching
- Discover how to make learning interactive and relevant
- Develop outstanding skills in classroom management and planning
- Engage in thoughtful debate with professors and colleagues
- Critically assess your own learning

Nipissing University Advantages:

- Safe, friendly, community environment
- Personalized student experience
- Small interactive classes
- Top rated for Quality of Teaching and Learning
- Top rated for Career Preparation
- Some of the best residences and residence programming in Canada

What can I do with my BEd degree?

- Secure a classroom teaching position
- Engage in graduate studies; Nipissing offers Master degrees and a PhD in Education (Educational Sustainability)
- Pursue additional qualification courses
- Work as an educator within the fields of healthcare, human resources, government relations, marketing, publishing, museum studies, etc.

Apply for a Schulich Scholarship

35 $7,000 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

- 35 scholarships at $7,000 each
- Awarded to selected full-time students entering the first year of an undergraduate degree program with a focus on education – Concurrent Education; Bachelor of Physical and Health Education; or the Consecutive Bachelor of Education.
- Must have a minimum 80% average and at least one of the following: volunteer work; community involvement; or financial need.
- **Apply by January 15, 2020**

nipissingu.ca/schulich scholarships

For more information on teacher education, consult our website at: nipissingu.ca/education

NIPISSING RANKED

TOP FIVE in STUDENT SATISFACTION

among primarily undergraduate universities in Ontario – Maclean's 2019

#1 in RESIDENCE LIVING
among universities in Canada
– Maclean's 2019

Reduced residence fees for BEd students

Nipissing University offers reduced residence fees for students entering the 2-Year Consecutive Bachelor of Education (BEd) Program. Eligible students will receive the reduced rate to reflect the year 2 schedule (classes conclude in February) – a savings of approximately $1,630.

Year 1: Student pays full residence fees (Approximately $6500)

Year 2: Student pays 6 months of residence fees instead of the full 8 months. (Approximately $4870)

Nipissing University Residence Life offers Bachelor of Education students the opportunity to live in dedicated communities among their Schulich School of Education classmates.

Students are required to live in residence for both first and second year of the program in order to be eligible for the second year fee reduction. Residence rooms are subject to availability.

www.nipissingu.ca/residence

employers say...

"I've been recruiting for about five years now and it's clear that Nipissing's students are always very professional and well prepared to learn about the options they have as a teacher. They always make a great first impression. We'll definitely be back next year."

– Kate Mills, Manager, Engage Education Canada

"Nipissing's potential teaching grads are very professional. They were informed, courteous, and knowledgeable. It was obvious the training they received from their professors and teachers at Schulich prepared and informed them for different, full time, educational teaching alternatives. Nipissing's potential grads were prepared. Please thank your educational staff. On behalf of Maple Leaf Educational Systems, we applaud your student teachers. Your new, potential, graduating students are some of the best in Canada."

– Sylvia Bell, Maple Leaf Educational Systems

The Consecutive BEd Program

CROSS-DIVISIONAL COURSES

- Legal and Social Foundations
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Introduction to Curriculum Design and Teaching
- Assessment, Evaluation, and Communication of Student Learning
- Curriculum Design and Inquiry
- Proactive and Inclusive Classroom Management*
- Special Needs of Students

DIVISION-SPECIFIC CURRICULUM COURSES

- Subject-specific examination and application of the Ontario Curriculum
- In the Primary/Junior and Junior/Intermediate Divisions: Visual Arts, Language and Literacies, Mathematics, Music, Health and Physical Education, Science and Social Studies.
- In the Intermediate/Senior Division: Language and Literacies and Mathematics with additional elective choices.

**pending Senate approval*

ELECTIVE COURSES

Each division has a required number of electives from which to choose. These include:

- Aboriginal Education in Canada
- Environmental Education Across the Curriculum
- Mental Health in Schools
- International Teaching
- Technology Enriched Teaching and Learning*

List of elective courses offered is subject to change.

PRACTICUM & COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 19 weeks of practicum in Ontario classrooms
- Select your top three preferred school boards from 59 school boards in Ontario to determine your placement location
- Candidates who are of the Catholic faith may choose to complete practicum in a Roman Catholic Separate School Board
- 60 hours of Community Leadership Experience completed in approved organizations across Ontario
- Unique opportunity to participate in a supervised education setting in selected international locations
- Assigned Faculty Advisors available for support throughout the practicum experience

Students in a Community Leadership Experience placement (top left and right) gain teaching experience outside of a classroom setting.

Questions about practicum? Email the Practicum Office at: ptoffice@nipissingu.ca

Divisions and Teaching Subjects Offered

PRIMARY/JUNIOR (JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 6)

Most teacher candidates do not choose teaching subjects. Qualified candidates who meet the admission criteria can choose the P/J FSL option described below.

Teacher candidates who wish to enroll in the French as a second language stream must supply proof of oral and written fluency in French.

Students who graduate with the P/J FSL BEd degree will be qualified to teach French as a second language (i.e. core, extended, and immersion) Grades K-12.

JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE (GRADES 4 TO 10)

Teacher candidates must choose one teaching subject in which they have at least three full undergraduate courses (or six one semester courses). Teaching subjects offered are:

- English
- French as a Second Language
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Music (Instrumental)
- Health and Physical Education
- Science (General)
- Visual Arts

INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR (GRADES 7 TO 12)

Teacher candidates must have at least five full undergraduate courses (or ten one semester courses) in the first teaching subject and at least three full undergraduate courses (or six one semester courses) in the second teaching subject.

- Business Studies – General
- Biology
- Chemistry
- English
- French as a Second Language
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Music (Instrumental)
- Health and Physical Education
- Physics
- Social Sciences – General (first teaching subject only)
- Visual Arts

For detailed information regarding P/J FSL and acceptable courses for J/I and I/S teaching subject requirements, visit our website at:

nipissingu.ca/bedadmissions

Admission Requirements

- Candidate selection is based primarily on academic achievement. Applicants with an admission average of 70% are eligible to apply.
- Applicants must hold a recognized undergraduate degree, all required teaching subject courses, and be able to provide a final transcript indicating that the degree has been conferred by the end of June immediately prior to entering the program. The degree must be conferred no later than **Spring 2020** convocation.
- Admission averages are calculated on the best ten full, or 20 semester course grades or equivalent (excluding college transfer courses) out of the first 25 full, or 50 semester courses completed. This average is calculated on all course grades appearing on the transcript at the time of application.
- Applicants with transfer credit must have completed at least 10 full (20 semester) courses at the university undergraduate level, at the time of graduation.
- Your admission average will be based on what appears on your transcript submitted by the transcript deadline.
- A maximum of five graduate level courses will be included in the average, for those applicants presenting graduate level courses.
- Applicants must apply online, beginning in September, through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre at: **ouac.on.ca/teas**. The application deadline is **December 1st**. Please refer to **nipissingu.ca/applyBEd** for current admission cycle deadline dates.
- Official transcripts from all Ontario universities must be ordered through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) by clicking on the "Transcript Requests" section of the application after the "Institutions Attended" section has been completely filled out. Transcripts from institutions outside of Ontario must be ordered directly from the institution and sent directly to Nipissing University. All transcripts must be received by the Office of the Registrar at Nipissing University immediately following application. Please refer to our website for current admission cycle deadline dates.
- Admission information is available on our website at: **nipissingu.ca/applyBEd** or email us at: **admissions@nipissingu.ca**

Accessibility Admissions

Some spaces in the program are reserved for Early Childhood Education/ Child Youth Care/Child Studies graduates (Primary/Junior only), persons with disabilities, Indigenous candidates and visible minorities. Additional information is sent to such applicants once they have applied.
Please note that applicants considered for these spaces must still meet minimum admission requirements.

Required Documentation for Admission

Application is made through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) beginning in mid-September.

1. Transcripts from ALL institutions attended, including those on exchange or letter of permission, even when the grades are not yet recorded. Applicants who have attended post-secondary institutions outside North America must have their foreign transcripts assessed by World Education Services (WES): **wes.org/ca**. A WES Credential Evaluation Report, including a Course-by-Course Analysis, must be sent directly to the Admissions Office, and must be received by the transcript deadline (this does not apply to those individuals who attended institutions outside North America as part of an exchange program with their Canadian home institution).
2. Legal proof of change of name, if different from that on the transcript(s) (e.g., marriage certificate).
3. English Language Proficiency Test results are required from all applicants whose first language is not English. Nipissing will accept results from either the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic).

Minimum Scores

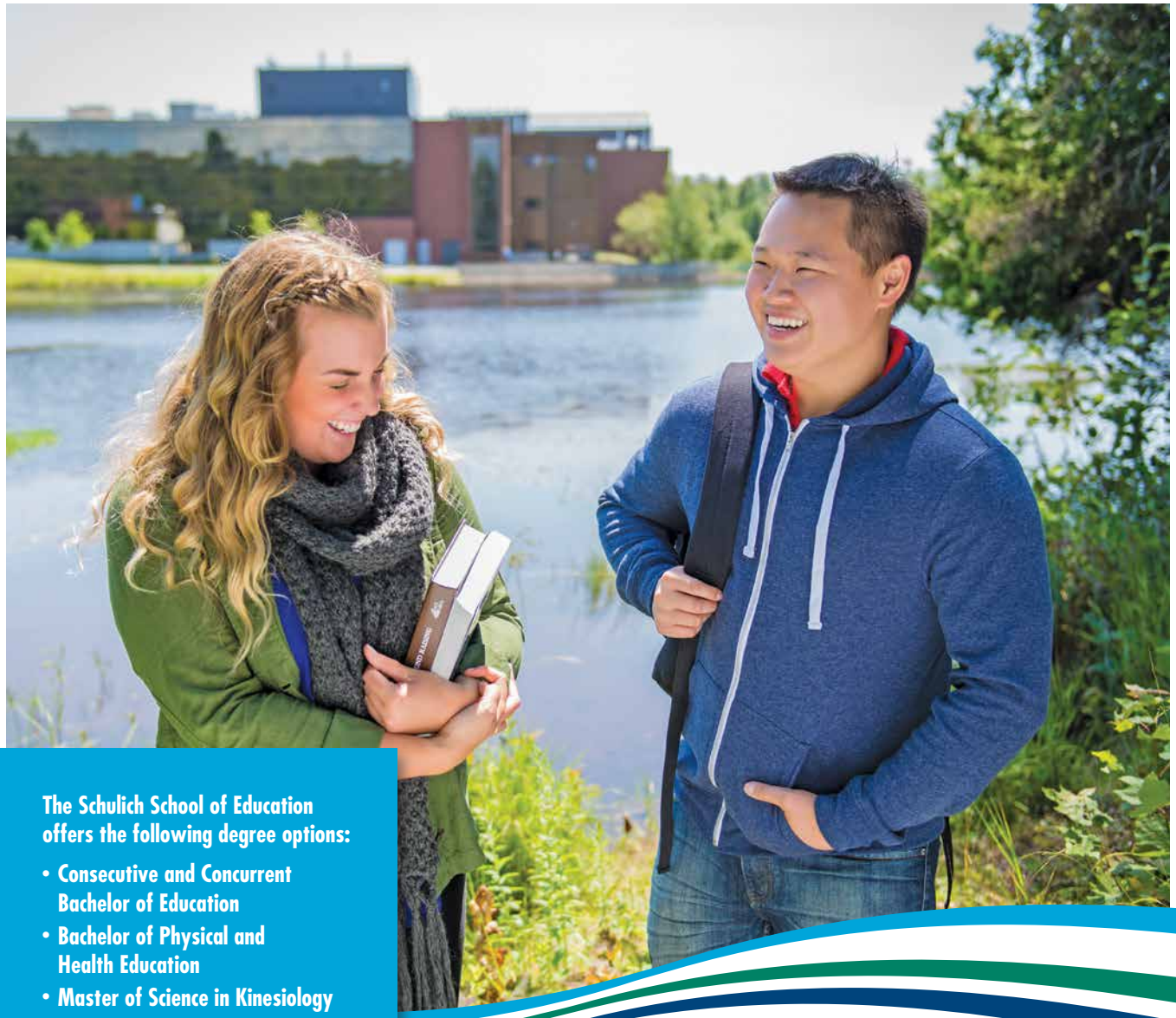
- TOEFL – minimum score of 93 (iBT) with a minimum score of 20 in reading and listening and a minimum score of 22 in writing and speaking.
- IELTS – minimum overall score of 6.5 with scores of at least 6.5 in reading, listening and speaking and a minimum score of 6 in writing.
- PTE Academic – minimum overall score of 63 with a minimum score of 60 in each subsection.

4. Accessibility forms/documents (if applicable). Information regarding required documents for those wishing to be considered under one of our accessibility admission categories will be sent with your acknowledgement package.
5. Supplemental documentation (if applicable). Applicants applying with Religious Studies as a teachable will be required to provide a pastoral reference. This will be submitted directly to the Office of the Registrar. Applicants applying with Music and/or Visual Arts as a teachable will be required to submit a supplemental application form. Music and Visual Arts supplemental forms will be uploaded the Secure Applicant Messaging (SAM) system. SAM is accessed through your online application with the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC). Further information will be sent to you in your acknowledgement package.

Come for a visit!

Sign up for Open House or a campus tour, and get more info at: nipissingu.ca/futurestudents

Or contact us at: 705.474.3450 ext. 4200 • nuinfo@nipissingu.ca • Tours should be arranged at least one week in advance.



The Schulich School of Education offers the following degree options:

- Consecutive and Concurrent Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Physical and Health Education
- Master of Science in Kinesiology
- Master of Education
- Doctor of Philosophy in Education (Educational Sustainability)
- Professional AQ Courses

For more information visit www.nipissingu.ca/schulich

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