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## Schulich School of Education

North Bay, Ontario

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PhD in Education  
(Educational Sustainability)



## Program Description

Grounded in the context of a post-modern society, and recognizing the importance of multiple perspectives, our PhD program (Educational Sustainability) will prepare students from a variety of fields, including education, health, social work, business, social justice, and administration, for sustainable educational practices in the 21st century.

Educational Sustainability means that within the program, students and faculty members will be asking questions that take into account the social context in which we live, and consider the ways in which the world is interrelated.

The program includes two summer residencies followed by online courses so that students can continue full-time or part-time employment throughout the degree. The degree is designed for educators and other professionals who want to deepen their critical thinking and bring a richer understanding to their professional roles.

Faculty research interests include: Indigenous education, adult learning, holistic education, narrative inquiry, arts-informed research, policy analysis, student and family engagement, technology, servant leadership, special education, multi-literacy education, social justice and cultural studies, and experiential learning.

## Program of Study

The PhD is a rigorous program of study. Students must complete the following requirements within six years of initial registration:

1. Three core courses during a summer residency program over two years (four weeks each July) at the Nipissing University campus in North Bay.
2. Three elective courses from the current MEd/PhD course listing (courses are available online).
3. A comprehensive examination (two qualifying papers).
4. A doctoral dissertation.



### The Schulich School of Education offers:

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

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## Why Nipissing?

At Nipissing, the excellent faculty-to-student ratio translates into increased individual attention for graduate students and their research projects. Students are carefully matched to supervisors who have compatible research interests. Our dedicated and award-winning faculty guide graduate students throughout their PhD journey in a collegial, supportive learning community.

PhD students start with the summer residency program for core courses, which allows you to meet your peers for four weeks each July over two consecutive summers. The Fall and Winter online courses ensure flexibility, and allow you to maintain full-time employment.

## Our Facilities

Nipissing University offers myriad physical spaces that are conducive to productive research and sense of community.

Graduate students study in state-of-the-art classrooms, seminar rooms, and research labs. The graduate student lounge and interdisciplinary office provide a dedicated meeting space for collegial interaction.

The Harris Learning Library provides 56,000 square feet of study space and the modern design features expanded print collections, a learning commons, adaptive technology and collaborative work-spaces.

Finally, the Surtees Athletic Centre and the numerous walking trails provide outlets for those times when graduate students need to exercise the body as well as the mind.

## Application & Deadlines

For information on deadlines and how to apply, visit our website at: [www.nipissingu.ca/graduatestudies](http://www.nipissingu.ca/graduatestudies)



## Financial Aid

Funding is available to graduate students from both internal and external sources. Internal funding includes teaching/research assistantships, faculty research grants, and Nipissing Graduate Scholarships. The value of these scholarships varies. Students are also encouraged to compete for scholarships from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), the Natural Science and Engineering Research Council (NSERC), the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the Ontario Graduate Scholarships (OGS), the Canada Graduate Scholarship, and the Mackenzie King Memorial Scholarship.

For more information on scholarships, visit:

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