

Important Dates and Frequently Asked Questions



CONCURRENT EDUCATION - PROFESSIONAL YEARS (5 & 6)

Congratulations! You are on track to progress to the professional years of your Concurrent Education program. Please read the following information carefully and be sure to follow all instructions and dates outlined in this package. Most of the information you need can be found on our website at www.nipissingu.ca/bedofferchecklist. We will continue to communicate with you through your Nipissing email account. Please check under Important Documents in WebAdvisor to verify that we receive all required documentation and your deposit by the applicable deadline. Failure to check WebAdvisor could affect the status of your progression to Year 5.

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 7, 2022

- **Practicum Registration Form due.** Failure to provide the required documentation by the deadline will result in a \$75 late fee and possible cancellation of the practicum.

MAY 1, 2022

- **Apply for your Police Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC).** A PVSC issued prior to May 1, 2022 will not be accepted. The process to complete a PVSC can take up to 120 days. Apply now to ensure you meet the deadline.

JUNE 1, 2022

- **Non-Refundable Admission Deposit of \$500.00 due.** Payment can be made by cheque or money order mailed to the University. Payment can also be made through online banking.

EARLY AUGUST 2022

- **Registration information** will be emailed to your Nipissing email account

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

- **Police Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC), online health and safety training and concussion training due by noon.** Monitor your Nipissing email for more information about health and safety/concussion training requirements. Please do not complete this training until you receive more information from the Practicum Office, as changes to the requirements could occur over the spring/summer. Failure to provide the required documentation by the deadline will result in a \$75 late fee (per document) and possible cancellation of the practicum.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

Classes begin. Monitor your Nipissing email for more information about your first week of classes.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO NOW?

You must:

- submit your Practicum Registration Form* by March 7, 2022;
- start your Police Vulnerable Sector Check on May 1, 2022;
- submit your non-refundable deposit by June 1, 2022.

*The Practicum Registration Form can be found on www.nipissingu.ca/bedofferchecklist.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY PRACTICUM REGISTRATION FORM IS NOT COMPLETED BY MARCH 7, 2022 OR MY POLICE VULNERABLE SECTOR CHECK (PVSC), HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING AND CONCUSSION TRAINING IS NOT COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER 19, 2022?

Failure to provide the required documentation by the deadline will result in a \$75 late fee (per document) and possible cancellation of the practicum. Further information regarding the Practicum Registration Form can be found at www.nipissingu.ca/bedofferchecklist. Information on the PVSC is included in your Offer of Admission package. Information about the training sessions will be sent to your Nipissing email account.

I AM MOVING SOON, HOW DO I CHANGE MY ADDRESS?

You must update address with Nipissing University by logging into "MyNipissing" and selecting WebAdvisor. Under User Account you can change address.

WHEN WILL I FIND OUT ABOUT REGISTERING FOR MY COURSES, ORIENTATION WEEK, TEXTBOOKS, ETC?

All students entering the Professional Years will be registered in all of their required courses by the Office of the Registrar. An email will be sent to you in early August including information on your

timetable, parking, tuition fees, textbooks, student accessibility services, financial aid, scholarships, bursaries and awards, meal plans, athletics and student union.

WHEN WILL I FIND OUT WHERE I WILL BE ASSIGNED TO FOR PRACTICUM?

You will receive an email to your Nipissing email account from the Practicum Office in early July with your school board assignment. School details will be released beginning in September.

WILL COURSE DELIVERY BE ONLINE OR ON CAMPUS IN 2022/2023?

Based on discussions with the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT), the Ontario Association of Deans of Education (OADE), the Faculty of Education and Professional Studies administration, the Bachelor of Education faculty members, and our students, we have decided that, in keeping with our legal responsibility to return to our OCT Accreditation status (2017), and barring any unforeseen circumstances relating to the COVID-19 virus and related school closures/lockdowns, we will be returning in 2022-23 to on-site learning for all Year 1 courses.

DO I NEED TO BE FULLY VACCINATED TO ATTEND IN-PERSON PRACTICUM?

Yes. As per Nipissing University's COVID-19 Vaccination Policy (www.nipissingu.ca/coronavirus), teacher candidates must be fully vaccinated to attend in-person practicum. Proof of vaccination will be required. Teacher candidates who do not provide satisfactory vaccination receipts to the Bachelor of Education's Practicum Office within the communicated timeframe will not be permitted to engage in in-person practicum and, therefore may not be able to complete the program. More information will follow regarding collection of documentation.

Additional Questions?

Contact the Office of the Registrar (F209) at 705-474-3450 x 4516 or admissions@nipissingu.ca.