

# Nipissing University Alumni Handbook





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# Nipissing Alumni Checklist

- ☐ Update your address with us so you don't miss out on alumni events happening near you! Fill out the *Change of Address* form at [www.nipissingu.ca/alumni/services](http://www.nipissingu.ca/alumni/services), or email [alumni@nipissingu.ca](mailto:alumni@nipissingu.ca)
- ☐ Connect with us on social media.
- ☐ Learn about the great perks of becoming a Nipissing Alumnus by visiting [www.nipissingu.ca/alumni/services](http://www.nipissingu.ca/alumni/services)
- ☐ Plan a trip back to Nipissing University for Homecoming weekend.
- ☐ Nominate your alma mater for an Alumni Award.
- ☐ Give thanks through a financial donation or by volunteering your time.

## Social Media

-  Instagram: [nipissingu.alum](https://www.instagram.com/nipissingu.alum)
-  Twitter: [@NipissingAlumni](https://twitter.com/NipissingAlumni)
-  Facebook: [Nipissing University Alumni](https://www.facebook.com/NipissingUniversityAlumni)
-  LinkedIn: [Nipissing University](https://www.linkedin.com/company/NipissingUniversity)

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## Fun Facts



40,000  
NU alumni worldwide  
in 54  
countries



36,690  
reside in Ontario

## Alumni? Alumnus? Alumna? Alumnae?



### Which one do I use?

*Alumni* (masculine plural), *alumnus* (masculine singular), *alumna* (feminine singular) and *alumnae* (feminine plural) refer to a former student or students, and more commonly a graduate, of an educational institution such as Nipissing University. Although the word *alumni* is masculine we do often use it to define groups of graduates, both male and female. The word *alumnus* means “foster son” or “pupil” and is derived from the Latin verb *alere* “to nourish”. The Latin language has a lot more distinctions on gender than the English language does, so to make life simple here at Nipissing we use *alumni* and *alumnus* to embody all genders.

# Perks of Becoming a Nipissing Alumnus

## Alumni Card

With your Alumni Card, you are able to check out materials from the Harris Learning Library, obtain a discounted gym membership to the Robert J. Surtees Athletic Centre, receive a special alumni rate on all varsity athletic games and you can also receive a discounted rate on summer accommodations at our Nipissing University Residences for your trips back home. Order your card today online!

## Preferred Rate Products

- **Affinity Credit Card:** As an alumnus, you are eligible for an exclusive Nipissing University MasterCard through MBNA™. With this card, every time you make a purchase MBNA™ will donate a portion of funds back to Nipissing University's Alumni Advisory Board to fund student scholarships and alumni events. Find out more about the added benefits of this card under the services tab online.
- **TD Insurance products:** As a member of Nipissing University Alumni Association you have exclusive access to a wide array of TD Insurance products including, home and auto, term life and health, and dental and health benefits. Whatever your insurance needs may be, TD Insurance has a solution. Get a free quote today!





## Services and Travel

- **Perkopolis:** As an alumnus of Nipissing University you are now able to create an account with Perkopolis to receive exclusive discounts on tickets, hotels, events and products. All you need to sign up is a valid email and your Alumni ID. Email us today for your code.
- **EF Tours:** Travel is the best way to connect with others and learn about the world. Our tours make it easy to get to the heart of a destination. As the world's largest private education company, EF Tours draws on over 50 years of experience and a rich network of local Tour Directors, historians, and experts to create one-of-a-kind journeys for curious travelers. Each trip offers the perfect balance of carefully planned activities and free time to explore your interests, so you'll return home with memories that last a lifetime. Travel and make lifelong memories with other Nipissing alumni today!







# Come back home every year!

## NU Homecoming

Head back to Nipissing to experience homecoming as an alumnus! Participate in events organized to help you catch up with your fellow alma mater, relive your university experience and create life-long memories. Make sure to register online as an alumnus to gain access to exclusive events. Take a picture of you and your friends and tag us on Twitter, Facebook, or Instagram and use the hashtags **#NipissingHomecoming** and **#NipissingAlumni**. We love to see your everlasting school spirit!

#NipissingHomecoming  
#NipissingAlumni



# Stay Connected

## NU Café

As a graduate from Nipissing University you have valuable life and career advice to share. Powered by *Ten Thousand Coffees* and supported by *RBC FutureLaunch*, NU Café is an exclusive networking and mentoring platform that introduces you to alumni and students based on specific career interests and goals. You can schedule and set up a coffee chat in-person or online. Visit [www.nipissingu.ca/nucafe](http://www.nipissingu.ca/nucafe) to learn more and join.

## Volunteer

Join the Nipissing University Alumni Advisory Board (NUAAB). The NUAAB is governed by a volunteer President and Vice-President and works closely with the Office of Advancement. Together, we advance the reputation of Nipissing as an exceptional institution of higher learning.

## Donate

Reasons for giving are many and different for each person. Some give to strengthen the university's academic resources and physical infrastructure. Others give in appreciation for the contribution Nipissing University has made to their lives. Whatever your reasons, we hope that you will help continue our tradition of giving and join us today by making a gift. Email [giving@nipissingu.ca](mailto:giving@nipissingu.ca) for more information.

## Don't Forget:

Update your contact information and follow us on social media.



# Awards for Alumni



The next Alumni Award recipients won't raise their own hands. That's why we need you. The accomplishments of the members of Nipissing University's global community of alumni represent an inspiring account of positive social, cultural, and economic change in the world. Our Alumni Awards give us the chance to recognize those actions and share the stories of our vibrant and influential community.

## Dr. James Jamieson Influential Alumni Award

Presented to a graduate whose dedication and leadership has influenced significant change and prosperity within their community.

## Distinguished Alumni Award

Presented to a graduate whose achievement and excellence in their endeavors has distinguished them as a valued leader in their professional field.

## Rising Star Alumni Award

Presented to a recent graduate who has demonstrated significant achievements on a professional, community, and/or volunteer basis, or has displayed promise of significant future accomplishments.

## Honorary Alumni Award

Presented to an individual who is not a graduate of the university, but whose actions and dedication have had positive impact on the Nipissing University experience.

## Philanthropy Award

Awarded to an alumnus or champion of Nipissing University who is making significant contributions to improve their community through their generosity, dedication, commitment and service.

Email [alumni@nipissingu.ca](mailto:alumni@nipissingu.ca) to nominate an outstanding alumnus.



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