

NIPISSING UNIVERSITY

Important Admission Information - Fall 2026

CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS – Fall 2026

WELCOME

You've made a great choice by applying to Nipissing University!

We are so excited to welcome you to our beautiful campus. Nipissing University is a place where you will learn more about the world around you but more importantly, about who you are. You will make memories that stay with you throughout your life's adventures, wherever they may take you.

Please review the following information carefully.

IMPORTANT DATES

Application Deadline: April 1, 2026

Document Deadline: April 10, 2026

Applicants to Limited Enrollment Programs (Bachelor of Science in Nursing (4-year), Bachelor of Physical and Health Education, and Orientation to a Master of Arts in History):

Equal Consideration Deadline*: February 16, 2026

Equal Consideration Document Deadline*: February 27, 2026 at 4:30 pm EDT

*These highly competitive programs, typically, have more qualified applicants than space available. These are the application and document deadlines to receive equal consideration for admission with all other applicants. Applications and documents may continue to be accepted after this date. Qualified applicants will continue to be considered for admission provided room remains in the program, otherwise a position on the waiting list may be offered.



Residence application and deposit deadline:

June 1, 2026. See the *Residence* section for more information.

Acceptance Deadline: June 1, 2026 (You will need to accept your offer through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) website. Instructions will be provided in your offer of admission).

DECISION TIMELINES

Decisions will be released within 21 days of when an application is considered complete.

An application is considered complete and ready for a decision only when all documents required for admission consideration have been received. Required documents may include but are not limited to: high school and/or postsecondary transcripts, WES evaluation (if applicable), English language proficiency scores (if applicable)

Applicants to Limited Enrollment Programs (Bachelor of Science in Nursing (4-year), Bachelor of Physical and Health Education, and Orientation to a Master of Arts in History):

Equal Consideration Applicants: A limited number of offers will be released starting at the end of November/beginning of December 2025. Most offers will begin to be released starting at the end of February/beginning of March 2026.

All Other Applicants: Qualified applicants who do not apply by or submit documents by the equal consideration deadlines will be considered for admission no later than the end of May 2026 provided room remains in the program. If the

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program is full, qualified applicants will be offered a position on the waiting list and considered for admission to an alternate program.

Decisions will be released by mail and can be viewed on WebAdvisor. See the "MyNipissing Account" section for more information.

'MYNIPISSING' ACCOUNT

Included in this package is information about accessing 'MyNipissing'. Applicants can track the status of their application on WebAdvisor, see if transcripts and other required documents have been received and can update their address and other personal information.

It is important to continue checking 'MyNipissing' regularly as documents are updated throughout the application process. Nipissing student email accounts will be activated shortly before registration opens.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

We require official transcripts showing all completed courses and/or in progress courses. Official transcripts should be sent directly to Nipissing University by your high school. Emailed transcripts will only be accepted when we can verify that they come to us directly from the issuing institution.

Applicants who have courses currently in progress should send a transcript no earlier than the end of January when first semester final grades are available. A conditional offer of admission may be made based on results to date. A final transcript must be submitted once current studies are completed and high school diploma awarded.

If in progress courses cannot be listed on an official transcript have your guidance counsellor send an email to

admissions@nipissingu.ca listing all current in progress courses. Midterm grades should also be included in the email (if available).

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that you meet all the necessary prerequisites and admission requirements.

To check what is required for your program, please visit www.nipissingu.ca/outofprovaadmiss and choose your province in the dropdown. A list of program specific admission requirements will be generated.

DOCUMENT SUBMISSION

Transcripts and supporting documents can be submitted in the following ways:

1. **Email:** admissions@nipissingu.ca
Emailed transcripts will only be accepted when we can verify that they come directly from the issuing institution.
2. **Third-Party Companies (e.g., MyCreds, Parchment):** Please contact your school or school board directly for assistance with these platforms.
3. **Mailing Address:**
Nipissing University
Office of the Registrar - Admissions
100 College Drive, Box 5002
North Bay ON P1B 8L7

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) APPLICANTS

Applicants who have successfully completed the IB diploma with at least six subjects, including three at the higher level with a minimum final score of 24 (not including bonus points), will be considered for admission. Applicants must meet program specific prerequisites.

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Applicants who are on track to completing individual IB courses or the IB diploma should ensure that their school sends any final and/or predicted grades directly to Nipissing University. Emailed transcripts will only be accepted when we can verify that they come to us directly from the issuing institution.

To meet the conditions of your offer of admission, final official IB transcripts must be sent directly to Nipissing University by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO). Connect with your Guidance Counsellor for further information regarding transcripts or visit the **IBO website** (www.ibo.org).

Applicants who have successfully completed the IB diploma with a score of 24 or higher are eligible to receive up to 30 transfer credits (equivalent to one year of full-time study). Eligibility will be considered for all IB courses (higher and standard level) for courses completed with a score of 5 or better.

Applicants who have successfully completed individual IB courses (higher or standard level) completed with a score of 5 or better will be given transfer credit consideration.

Further information can be found at www.nipissingu.ca/undergradadmiss by choosing the *International Baccalaureate (IB) Secondary School Applicant* option from the list.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

Applicants who have completed Advanced Placement (AP) courses are encouraged to submit their examination results.

Official AP score reports must be sent directly to Nipissing University from the College Board. Nipissing's DI code is 4149.

Transfer credit will be granted for most AP courses completed with a grade of 4 or better, to a maximum of 18 credits (0.6 year).

Further admission information can be found at www.nipissingu.ca/undergradadmiss by choosing the *Advanced Placement (AP) Secondary Student Applicant* option from the list.

ALTERNATE OFFERS

Some programs have limited enrolment and/or require specific prerequisite courses. Applicants for admission to programs requiring specific subject prerequisites such as (but not limited to) math, chemistry or biology will have their transcripts assessed to ensure that they meet prerequisites.

Applicants, who are not admissible to the program applied to, will be automatically considered for an alternate program if they possess the required grades and prerequisite courses for an alternate program(s). Please see www.nipissingu.ca/undergradadmiss and select *Alternate Offers* for more information.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Applicants whose first language is not English may be required to supply proof of proficiency in English. Acceptable proof of English proficiency includes the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the International English Language Test Service (IELTS), the Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic, the Canadian Academic English Language (CAEL/CAEL Online) or the Cambridge English Qualifications. Refer to our Academic Calendar or www.nipissingu.ca/englishproficiency for our complete English Language Proficiency Policy.

REGISTRATION AND ACADEMIC ADVISING

Registration information will be emailed in June to all applicants who accept an offer of admission to Nipissing University. Students register for courses online, through

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'MyNipissing'. After receiving an Offer of Admission, students are encouraged to make an appointment with an Academic Advisor to discuss their program direction and course selections. Appointments can be arranged through the Academic Advising Office at www.nipissingu.ca/connectwithanadvisor

STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Nipissing actively promotes an accessible and barrier-free learning environment. If you require student accessibility services, identify yourself as early as possible so that accommodations and support systems can be arranged prior to the beginning of classes. For more information about the services available and the required documentation, visit the student accessibility website at: www.nipissingu.ca/sas.

RESIDENCE

Students coming directly from high school are eligible for a guaranteed room in residence by submitting the residence application and deposit by **June 1, 2026**. Applicants must have also received their offer of admission no later than **May 28, 2025**, and accepted their offer by **June 1, 2026**. Information on how to apply to residence will be included in your offer of admission. Further information about residence can be found at www.nipissingu.ca/residence.

CAMPUS TOURS

We would love to have you come visit us! Campus tours are available weekly from Monday to Friday at 1:00pm ET except for holidays. Our friendly and knowledgeable Student Ambassadors will guide you on a tour of the Nipissing University campus. Stops along the tour include the Main Education Centre building, Harris Learning Library, Robert J. Surtees Athletic Centre, NUSU Student Centre, and Residence.

To register for your tour, please visit www.nipissingu.ca/campustour.

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Registration	registrar@nipissingu.ca	ext. 4600
Residence	residence@nipissingu.ca	ext. 4855
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