

NIPISSING UNIVERSITY

Schulich School of Education

Consecutive and Concurrent

Bachelor of Education

The Schulich School of Education is one of the pre-eminent education programs in Ontario. Renowned for graduating exceedingly well-prepared and professionally-minded teachers, the Schulich School of Education will prepare you for teaching in traditional and non-traditional environments, and will provide you with transferable communication and collaborative skills that are essential to any career.

Nipissing University's Bachelor of Education (BEd) program was one of the first teacher education programs to be fully accredited by the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT) and is one of the most well-recognized education programs in the province.

The program provided by the Schulich School of Education is rigorous and demands a high degree of commitment. To be successful, a student must display a sensitivity to pupils, a sense of responsibility to the teaching profession, and a respect for knowledge.

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Why Nipissing?

- Dedicated, accessible, and supportive Faculty Advisors
- Four semesters of classes with exceptional professors
- Lifelong engagement with outstanding alumni and faculty
- Individualized attention from supportive faculty and staff
- Learn how to effectively integrate educational theory and instructional technologies 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
- Top-rated program for career preparation
- Some of the best residences and residence programming in Canada

2-Year Consecutive Education

- A program for students that have already completed a 3- or 4-year undergraduate degree from Nipissing or another university.
- Apply to the Consecutive program by **December 1, 2025**

6-Year Concurrent Education

- Students graduate with a **Dual Degree** – an honours (4-year) undergraduate degree in their discipline of choice (except Nursing and Social Work) and a Bachelor of Education degree.
- Your first 4 years will consist of courses in your chosen field of study, combined with specialty education courses to prepare you for teaching.
- Years 5 and 6 will focus on education courses combined with placement and experiential learning.
- Apply to the Concurrent program by **January 15, 2026**



For more information on program and admissions requirements, visit nipissingu.ca/education

The Bachelor of Education Program

CROSS-DIVISIONAL COURSES

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

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 Technology, and Social Studies.
- In the Intermediate/Senior Division: Language and Literacies, and Mathematics, with additional elective choices.

ELECTIVE COURSES

Teacher candidates in each division have a required number of elective courses, selected from a list of available courses such as:

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

Note: List of elective courses offered is subject to change.

PRACTICUM & COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Total of 19 weeks of practicum in Ontario classrooms
- Select your top three preferred school boards from among 50+ district 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 (CLE) completed in approved organizations across Ontario
- Assigned Faculty Advisors available for support throughout the practicum experience

Divisions and Teaching Subjects Offered

Visit www.nipissingu.ca/bedadmissions for further information on divisions and teaching subjects.

PRIMARY/JUNIOR – P/J (Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6)

Most P/J teacher candidates do not choose teaching subjects.

Qualified candidates can choose the **P/J French as a Second Language (FSL)** option. Teacher candidates who wish to enroll in the FSL 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 (Core, Extended, and Immersion) Grades K-12.

JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE – J/I (Grades 4 to 10)

Teacher candidates must choose one of the following teaching subjects in which they have at least three full undergraduate courses (or six single-semester courses).

- English
- First Nations, Métis and Inuit Studies
- French as a Second Language
- Geography
- Health and Physical Education
- History
- Indigenous Languages: Anishnaabemwin
- Mathematics
- Music (Instrumental)
- Science (General)
- Visual Arts

Students in Community Leadership Experience placements gain teaching experience outside of a classroom setting.

INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR – I/S (Grades 7 to 12)

Teacher candidates choose two of the following teaching subjects. You must have at least five full undergraduate courses (or ten single-semester courses) in the first teaching subject, and at least three full undergraduate courses (or six single-semester courses) in the second teaching subject.

- Business Studies – General
- Biology
- Chemistry
- English
- First Nations, Métis and Inuit Studies
- French as a Second Language
- Geography
- Health and Physical Education
- History
- Mathematics
- Music (Instrumental)
- Physics
- Social Sciences – General
- Visual Arts

"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."

– Kate Mills, Manager, Engage Education Canada



Apply for a \$7,500 Schulich Scholarship

- 55 Scholarships available to BEd students entering year one of their professional years of study:
Consecutive BEd year 1 or Concurrent BEd year 5
- 10 scholarships for students entering **Indigenous Teacher Education Program (ITEP)**
- 5 scholarships for **PhD Education students entering year 3 or 4**
- 5 scholarships for students enrolled in **MEd entering thesis route for year 2**
- 5 scholarships for students entering **MScKin**
- Must have a minimum 80% average and at least one of the following: volunteer work; community involvement; or financial need.
- All BEd students entering year one of their professional years of study apply by **January 15**

Apply online at www.nipissingu.ca/schulichscholarships

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, and more.

The Schulich School of Education

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 nipissingu.ca/schulich



"Nipissing's teaching grads are very professional. They were informed, courteous, and knowledgeable. It was obvious the training they received prepared and informed them for full time educational teaching alternatives. Nipissing's potential grads were prepared, and are some of the best in Canada."

– Sylvia Bell, Maple Leaf Educational Systems



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