

# NIPISSING UNIVERSITY

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## Schulich School of Education

### Master of Education

Welcome to the Master of Education (MEd) program in the Schulich School of Education at Nipissing University! With a priority on faculty-student connections and first-rate educational experiences, we proudly trace our roots to the North Bay Normal School, which opened in 1909. We embrace this longstanding history of teaching excellence in our MEd, to forge exceptional 21<sup>st</sup> century educators and leaders.

The MEd program is designed to meet your needs. Students receive a rich education rooted in theory, research, and practice. Students are able to enrol full-time (2-year program) or flex-time (4-year program), and can choose from three different routes to complete the program: thesis (six courses and a thesis), major research paper (MRP) (eight courses and a major research paper), and the course route (ten courses, one of which is a research project seminar).

Students are automatically admitted into the course route and have the option to switch to the MRP or thesis route, typically within the first year of study. If you are interested in bringing a richer understanding to education, and becoming a leader in your field, then Nipissing is the place for you.



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## Why Nipissing?

The MEd is online, so students can participate from anywhere in Canada and internationally, too. Students choose from an array of courses grouped under two major themes, (1) Educational Leadership, Social Justice and Equity, and (2) Curriculum Studies.

Our renowned faculty have varied research interests including Indigenous education, adult learning, holistic education, narrative inquiry, arts-informed research, policy analysis, the history of education, student and family engagement, technology, servant leadership, special education, international education, multi-literacy education, social justice and cultural studies, music education, alternative learning, outdoor learning, and experiential learning. Our low faculty-to-student ratio promotes individualized attention for graduate students during their MEd journey.

## Where Can I Go After Graduation?

The Master of Education (MEd) program at Nipissing University is applicable to diverse different career opportunities. Graduates go on to become exceptional teachers, leaders and administrators. While many work in schools, school boards, and government positions, others enter academe at colleges and universities (and some go on to complete their PhD in Education (Educational Sustainability) at Nipissing, too), work for sports teams, start their own schools, or attain leadership positions in nursing, social welfare, and business.

## 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 University Graduate Scholarships (NUGS). Students are encouraged to compete for external scholarships, too. For more information, visit: [www.nipissingu.ca/gradfunding](http://www.nipissingu.ca/gradfunding)

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Our MEd students tell us that they appreciate the program's flexibility. In addition to the low faculty-to-student ratio, the program structure allows working professionals to continue with full-time or part-time employment.



ONE STUDENT AT A TIME

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