

MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Master of Arts in History program consists of course work, a Major Research Paper, and a presentation of research at the annual Graduate Student Conference. It is offered as both a one-year full-time program and on a [flex-time](#) basis. Our program centers on the following fields of concentration—International, Gender, Canadian, European, and every other year, Environmental History. Our dynamic and award-winning faculty has expertise in areas that include Environmental History, the History of Genocide, Indigenous Studies and Community History, Foreign Relations and Politics, and Military History and the History of Espionage.

Students in the Master of Arts in History program take compulsory seminars in four of the five following areas each year. These are also areas in which the expertise of our Faculty allows us to supervise Major Research Papers.

International History - Our international history concentration offers three major areas of focus. The first analyzes the history of the Cold War, the second the study of international law and war crimes tribunals. The third focuses on foreign policy and international relations, specifically in Great Britain, the United States, the Soviet Union, Germany, France, and Canada.

Gender History - Our gender history concentration investigates gender in a range of contexts across historical periods and geographic boundaries. Scholars examine the impact of constructions of gender on work, family relations, religion, the military, and sexuality.

Canadian History - For any given period from colonial times to the present, the Canadian course will focus on a theme relevant to today's world such as the state and resource development, the environment and food, the family, oral history, colonization, and decolonization.

European History - Our European history concentration examines Europe from the medieval to the modern era. Our Faculty have expertise in the national histories of Britain, Germany, and Russia, as well as topics such as war and society, the Holocaust and comparative genocide studies, military history, and the history of medieval Europe.

Environmental History - Explore environmental history as a sub-field of history, focusing on the challenge it poses to other, human-centered subfields of history, as well as its links to historical geography and the environmental sciences.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: International, Gender, Canadian and European History

Program related questions can be directed to the Graduate Coordinator at gradhist@nipissingu.ca.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **January 15, 2019** - for scholarship consideration. Applications received after this date will not be considered for scholarships. For questions pertaining to scholarship criteria, please contact sgs@nipissingu.ca.

Applications will continue to be accepted after January 15th. Applications will be considered if room remains in the program; funding is not available for late applicants. Contact admissions@nipissingu.ca to verify if late applications are still being accepted.

SUBMIT ALL SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTATION TO:

Nipissing University - Office of the Registrar
100 College Drive, Box 5002
North Bay ON P1B 8L7
Phone: 705-474-3450 ext. 4600
Email: admissions@nipissingu.ca

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must hold an Honours BA, normally in History or in a Combined Honours program with a History major, and at least a 75% average on the last ten full (20 half/semester courses) courses completed at the time of application, or equivalent qualifications to be considered for admission.

Admission requirements can be found at www.nipissingu.ca/academics/graduate-studies.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTATION (Due January 22, 2019):

Please submit transcripts, letters of reference and other supporting documentation after you have submitted your online application. Nipissing University cannot verify receipt of transcripts and supporting documents if we have not received your application. You may paperclip your documents; please do not bind documents in any other manner. No staples or folders please. Please do not submit high school or college transcripts.

1. Online application and fee. Online application can be accessed from our website: **www.nipissingu.ca/registrarforms**. The base application of \$130 will be paid online through the application. Additional transcript fees may apply.
2. Official undergraduate transcripts from all institutions attended, including those attended on a letter of permission or exchange program. Transcripts from Canadian universities must be sent directly by the issuing institution to Nipissing University. Internationally-educated applicants must have their transcripts evaluated by the World Education Services – **www.wes.org/ca**. The WES credential evaluation is also due by the documentation deadline date.
3. Three (3) academic references mailed in sealed envelopes with the referee's signature over the seal or emailed by the referee using their professional email address and sent directly to admissions@nipissingu.ca. The academic recommendation forms are included in this package. Please indicate to your referee that a comprehensive letter included with the recommendation form will be most beneficial in determining your eligibility for admission and scholarships.
4. Sample of written work.
5. A **comprehensive** resumé detailing your educational and professional experience. Please include scholarships and awards, significant academic accomplishments, internships, research projects, involvement in student organizations, volunteer work and publications and presentations.
6. A typed Statement of Interest, indicating your area(s) of interest for your major research paper. This will help in placing you with the appropriate faculty advisor. (Please note specializations listed above.)
7. Proof of Proficiency in English for internationally-educated applicants whose first language is not English, also due by the application deadline. Nipissing University accepts the following tests as proof of proficiency in English :
 - TOEFL with a minimum overall score of 100 on the TOEFL iBT, and a minimum of 27 in writing and 27 in speaking
 - MELAB with a minimum overall score of 90%
 - IELTS with a minimum overall score of 7 and a minimum of 6.5 in reading and listening and 7 in writing and speaking.
 - Pearson Test (PTE Academic) with a minimum overall score of at least 67 and at least 60 in reading, writing, listening and speaking.
8. Ontario Graduate Scholarship Application: If you wish to be considered for Ontario Graduate Scholarship funding, please visit the Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) webpage at www.nipissingu.ca/ogs. For questions pertaining to scholarship criteria, please contact sgs@nipissingu.ca or 705-474-3450 ext. 4292.

*****Please note that the OGS application requires two Academic Assessment Reports with an academic reference for each. The forms in the OGS application are different than the Academic References required for the Admission application. Should you choose the same academic referees for both the OGS application and the Admission application, your referees will be required to fill out both the Admission reference form and the OGS academic reference and attach a letter to each. Your referees should make note of what is to be addressed for each reference.**

Applicant: Please complete this section before presenting to referee

Name of Applicant:

Surname	First	Middle	Student # or OUAC Ref. #
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Referee: We would appreciate your appraisal of the above applicant for a Master's degree in the field of History. The information in the report will be considered confidential.

1. How long have you known the applicant? (MM/YY) From: _____ to _____

2. In what capacity? _____

3. Indicate with an 'X' your evaluation of this applicant with respect to his/her ability to complete a graduate program in the field of History:

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	No Basis for Comment
Intellectual Capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Scholarly Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Originality	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Critical Judgment	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Oral Expression	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Written Expression	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Work Habits	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Perseverance	<input type="checkbox"/>					

4. In comparison with other students at the applicant's level, indicate where you would place this applicant.

Among the top 5% 10% 25% 50% lower than 50%

5. Please attach your letter of reference and comment, on the candidate's suitability for a position as a teaching assistant. This letter will be used for admission purposes and scholarship consideration. A comprehensive letter will be most beneficial in determining the applicant's eligibility.

To the Referee:

Please enclose this form and supporting letter in a sealed envelope and write your signature over the seal. Return the envelope to the applicant to submit with their application. Or, you can email the documents directly to the Admissions Office, sent from your professional email account to admissions@nipissingu.ca.

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Institution: _____

Faculty: _____

Address: _____

Position: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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