

MESc/MES

## Master of Environmental Science/Studies

Environmental challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> century are complex: we believe solutions will be found by bridging what divides us. Nipissing's Graduate Program in Environmental Science/Studies offers students the chance to study contemporary environmental issues while considering multiple perspectives.

Nipissing's Master of Environmental Science (MESc)/Master of Environmental Studies (MES) programs take an interdisciplinary approach to explore and address environmental issues by considering and integrating ideas and methodologies from the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences.

- Participating faculty are from a wide range of departments (Biology and Chemistry, Computer Science and Mathematics, Geography, History, Indigenous Studies, Philosophy, Political Science and Economics, Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology) supporting disciplinary expertise and interdisciplinary dialogue.
- High faculty-to-student ratio.
- Flexible graduate programming means students can choose a 1-year (major paper) or 2-year (research thesis) option to earn a Master of Environmental Science or Master of Environmental Studies degree.
- Graduate research opportunities allow students to work closely with faculty on state-of-the-art research and collaborate with community, government and industry.





## Why Nipissing?

Students gain a broad education in the study of the environment and develop their research skills in the context of current and future environmental challenges. Our core courses are team-taught, acknowledging a range of perspectives. Nipissing offers a supportive community of peers and faculty recognized for their contributions to research, both of which help students navigate their way to academic success. Graduate students have access to a range of specialized research labs. With a campus located on the ancient Precambrian Shield, near the shores of Lake Nipissing and the diverse habitats of northeastern and central Ontario, students enjoy the advantages of observing and living close to the natural systems they study. Regional activities and interests related to forestry, agriculture, mining, fisheries and wildlife management, both from historical and current perspectives, can be studied.

Students will begin to develop an appreciation for the multidisciplinary nature of environmental solutions starting the first day of class, with core courses providing students from different disciplinary backgrounds the opportunity to tackle environmental issues together.

## Where Can I Go After Graduation?

Job titles of recent graduates include Lawyer, Policy and Business Development Planner, National Climate Coordinator (Assembly of First Nations), Project Manager (Wind power engineering company; Hydropower company), Policy Analyst (First Nations), Environmental monitoring technician (Government), Hydrologic technician (Scientific research group), Manager (Environmental research station), Junior Environmental Scientist (Forestry industry), Program Development Coordinator (Invasive Species Centre), Regional Planning Forester (Government) and more.

## 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 Graduate Scholarships. The value of these scholarships varies. Students are also encouraged to compete for external scholarships. For more information, visit: [www.nipissingu.ca/gradfunding](http://www.nipissingu.ca/gradfunding)

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