

NIPISSING

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Schulich School of Education

North Bay, Ontario

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PhD in Education
with a focus on Educational Sustainability



Program Description

The PhD in Education provides opportunities to contribute to educational research and discourse while earning a degree that facilitates leadership in a variety of fields including, but not limited to, education, health, social work, and administration.

The focus on educational sustainability translates to research and teaching that crosses cultures, disciplines and nationalities and embraces a global vision of education. The program includes two summer residencies followed by online courses so that students can continue full-time employment throughout the degree. Designed for educators and other professionals who want to deepen their critical thinking and bring a richer understanding to their professional roles.

Faculty research interests include: intra and inter-professional education, narrative inquiry, holistic education, policy analysis, institutional ethnography, student and family engagement, leadership, and multi-literacy education.

Program of Study

The PhD is a rigorous program of study. Students must complete the following requirements within six years of initial registration:

1. Three core courses during a summer residency program over two years (four weeks each July) at the Nipissing University campus in North Bay.
2. Three elective courses from the current MEd/PhD course listing (courses are available online).
3. A comprehensive examination (two qualifying papers).
4. A Doctoral dissertation.

Why Nipissing?

At Nipissing, the excellent faculty-to-student ratio translates into increased individual attention for graduate students and their research projects. Students are carefully matched to supervisors who have compatible research interests. Dedicated faculty who regularly win external grants and awards guide graduate students who in turn are immersed in a collegial, supportive learning community.





Our PhD students start with the summer residency program for core courses, which allow you to meet your peers for four weeks each July for two summers. The Fall and Winter online courses ensure flexibility, and allow you to maintain full-time employment.

Our Facilities

Nipissing University offers myriad physical spaces that are conducive to productive research.

Graduate students study in state-of-the-art classrooms, seminar rooms, and research labs. The graduate student lounge and interdisciplinary office provide a dedicated meeting space for collegial interaction.

The Harris Learning Library provides 56,000 square feet of study space and

the modern design features expanded print collections, a learning commons, adaptive technology and collaborative work-spaces.

Finally, the Surtees Athletic Centre and the numerous walking trails provide outlets for those times when graduate students need to exercise the body as well as the mind.

Application & Deadlines

Applications should be made directly to Nipissing University and submitted to the Office of the Registrar: www.nipissingu.ca/registrarforms.

Further information about graduate studies can be found at www.nipissingu.ca/graduatestudies.



The Schulich School of Education offers:

- Consecutive and Concurrent Bachelor of Education degree options
- Bachelor of Physical and Health Education degree
- Master of Science in Kinesiology degree
- Master of Education and Doctor of Philosophy in Education degrees
- Professional AQ Courses

For more information visit nipissingu.ca/schulich



Financial Aid

Graduate students are eligible to apply for funding 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. Graduate students are limited to a maximum of 10 hours of work at the University per week while enrolled in a full-time program of studies.

Students are encouraged to compete for scholarships such as: the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), the Natural Science and Engineering Research Council (NSERC), the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the Ontario Graduate Scholarships (OGS), the Canada Graduate Scholarship, and the Mackenzie King Memorial Scholarship.

For more information on scholarships, visit:

www.nipissingu.ca/gradfunding

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