

Congratulations on your Offer of Admission!!!

Frequently Asked Questions – Fall 2025

WHAT DO I DO NOW?

Carefully read the enclosed information so you understand your Offer of Admission and any conditions attached to it. Then you may accept the offer.

HOW DO I ACCEPT MY OFFER OF ADMISSION?

Accept your Offer of Admission on the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) website and follow the instructions printed on your offer. To guarantee a spot in any limited enrollment program you need to accept your offer by the expiry date.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN IF I HAVE A CONDITIONAL OFFER OF ADMISSION?

If you currently have courses in progress, or have not graduated, your offer will be conditional upon successful completion of your courses and diploma by **June 30, 2025**.

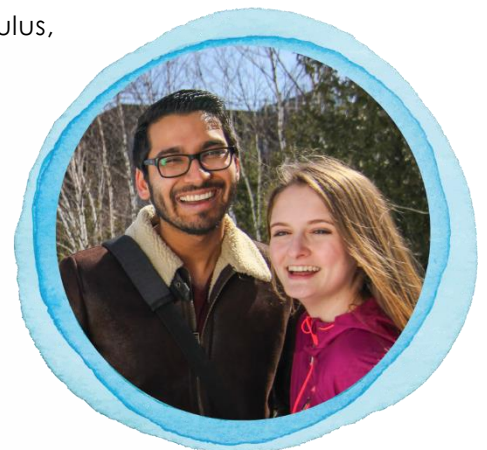
Information outlining the required averages and prerequisite courses applicable to your province/territory and the program you were admitted to can be found at www.nipissingu.ca/outofprovadmiss. If you are an applicant admitted based on your IB diploma program, please visit www.nipissingu.ca/undergradadmiss and click on International Baccalaureate (IB) Secondary School Application in the list of options.

This is your Offer of Admission, and you should accept by the deadline even though you have not yet met the conditions.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN IF I RECEIVE AN OFFER TO AN ALTERNATE PROGRAM?

If you do not meet the admission requirements for the program, you have applied for we will offer you admission to a program for which you are eligible. Some of reasons you may have received an alternate offer is because you applied to a program that:

- requires a specific Grade 12 prerequisite, such as Calculus, and you do not have that course completed or in progress; or
- we have established you have not or will not meet the minimum entrance average.



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WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T MEET THE CONDITIONS OF MY OFFER OF ADMISSION?

If you do not have the prerequisite courses or the final admission average by **June 30, 2025**, for the program you received an offer to, we may change your offer of admission to an alternate program for which you are eligible. If your final admission average (based on the acceptable Grade 12 courses for your province including prerequisites), is below 70% but above 60% we will change your offer to full-time admission with a reduced course load. If you plan to continue your studies into the summer, please complete the "*Intent to Complete Additional Secondary School Courses*" form. This form can be located on our website at www.nipissingu.ca/registrarforms. Click on the Supplemental Forms tab. We only cancel an offer if the conditions are not met once all courses are completed.



HOW CAN I CHECK THE STATUS OF MY APPLICATION?

"My Nipissing" is a valuable online information system and we encourage you to regularly check WebAdvisor. We included information on how to access "My Nipissing" in the acknowledgement package you received in the mail acknowledging your application. It will indicate when we have received your acceptance from the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC). We also recommend you regularly check your email.

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR MY COURSES?

In June, provided you have accepted your Offer of Admission, we will email you detailed information regarding registration.

WHAT ABOUT RESIDENCE?

Residence information and application instructions are included in this offer package. If you meet the residence application and deposit deadline you will be guaranteed a room in residence. The residence application is available online. Please see the enclosed residence brochure for more information.

WHAT ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES, AWARDS AND OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

GUARANTEED ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Your final grades make a big difference! Scholarship averages are calculated on the best required number of acceptable Grade 12 courses not including prerequisites for your provincial curriculum (see www.nipissingu.ca/outofprovaadmiss for further information) completed as of **June 30, 2025**. No application needed! The following chart outlines the 2024-2023 guaranteed entrance scholarships. Please visit www.nipissingu.ca/highschoolawards for the most up-to-date information.

Scholarship Average*	Year 1^	Year 2^	Year 3^	Year 4^	Total Scholarship Value
95% + (39+ for IB)	FREE TUITION	FREE TUITION	FREE TUITION	FREE TUITION	>\$23,000
90-94% (36-38 for IB)	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$10,000
85-89% (33-35 for IB)	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$6,000
80-84% (30-32 for IB)	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$4,000

Notes:

- Free tuition is based on domestic tuition rate and 100% course load.
- Students are only eligible for the first four years of undergraduate study.
- Concurrent BEd students in year 5 and 6 of study and Consecutive BEd students in the 2-year program are not eligible for the renewal of these scholarships

*Average based on the best required number of acceptable Grade 12 courses not including prerequisites for your provincial curriculum (see www.nipissingu.ca/outofprovaadmiss for further information) or final IB score (including bonus points).

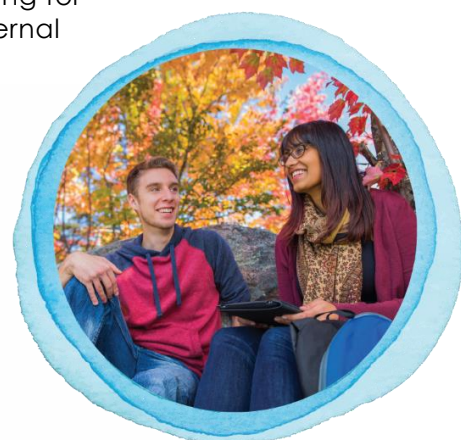
^Based on cumulative GPA (CGPA) as recorded on April 30th. Students must enroll in no less than 24 credits annually to retain scholarship eligibility.

ENTRANCE BURSARIES AND AWARDS

Nipissing offers a wide range of entrance bursaries and awards that provide numerous awards to qualified students. Students who apply for full-time admission to Nipissing University directly from high school, and who complete an Entrance Award application, will be considered for additional scholarships, bursaries, and awards. Visit www.nipissingu.ca/financialaid for more information. Only one application needs to be completed. Deadline to apply for these bursaries and awards is May 1, 2025.

EXTERNAL FUNDING

There are many organizations and companies that provide funding for students, regardless of the university they are attending. Our External Funding and Budgeting Tools website (www.nipissingu.ca/departments/student-financial-services/external-funding-budgeting-tools) will take you to sites that offer information on scholarship and bursary programs beyond those offered by Nipissing University. Some of these sites also provide valuable tools in planning for a post-secondary education.



FINANCIAL AID

Students who are residents of Canadian provinces outside of Ontario may be eligible for financial assistance from their provincial or territorial government. Visit one of the websites in the chart below for specific information on your province or territory.

Province	Website
Alberta	studentaid.alberta.ca
British Columbia	studentaidbc.ca
Manitoba	www.edu.gov.mb.ca/msa/
New Brunswick	studentaid.gnb.ca
Newfoundland and Labrador	www.gov.nl.ca/education/studentaid/
Northwest Territories	www.ece.gov.nt.ca/en/services/student-financial-assistance
Nova Scotia	novascotia.ca/studentassistance/
Nunavut	gov.nu.ca/education/fans
Prince Edward Island	www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/topic/student-loans-bursaries-grants-and-awards
Quebec	www.quebec.ca/education/aide-financiere-aux-etudes
Saskatchewan	www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/education-and-learning/student-loans
Yukon	yukon.ca/en/education-and-schools/financial-support-for-students

I HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS. WHO DO I CONTACT?

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Academic Advising	advising@nipissingu.ca		ext. 4680
Admissions	admissions@nipissingu.ca		ext. 4600
Financial Aid	finaid@nipissingu.ca		ext. 4311
Off-campus Living	offcampusliving@nipissingu.ca http://ocl.nipissingu.ca/		ext. 4242
Registration	registrar@nipissingu.ca		ext. 4600
Residence	residence@nipissingu.ca		ext. 4855