

# NIPISSING

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## Congratulations on your Offer of Admission!

### BCOMM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



#### What do I do now?

Carefully read the enclosed information so you understand your Offer of Admission and any conditions attached to it. If you have any questions about your offer, please contact the Admissions Department.

#### How do I accept my Offer of Admission?

In your Offer of Admission package, you will find an Offer of Admission form. Please sign and return to the Office of the Registrar by the expiry date either by email at [admissions@nipissingu.ca](mailto:admissions@nipissingu.ca), fax at 705-495-1772 or drop in person in room F209.

#### What does it mean if I have a conditional Offer of Admission?

If you currently have courses in progress or have not graduated (if applicable), your offer will be conditional upon successfully completing your courses and/or receiving your diploma/degree. As listed on your Offer of Admission form, you must forward a final official transcript to us showing all courses are completed and/or your diploma/degree has been awarded (if applicable) no later than the first day of class. An admission chart on the back of this page outlines the prerequisite courses for certain programs requiring specific prerequisites. **This is your Offer of Admission, and you should accept it by the deadline even if you have not yet met the conditions of your offer.**

#### 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 may offer you admission to an alternate program for which you are eligible. Some of the possible reasons may be that you applied to a program that:

- requires a specific prerequisite course, for example 4U math or equivalent, 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.

#### What happens if I do not meet the conditions of my offer of admission?

If by the first day of class you do not show proof of the completion of the prerequisite courses or the final admission average for the program you have received an offer for does not meet the minimum admission average requirement, we may change your offer of admission to an alternate program for which you are eligible or place you on probation or on a reduced course load. We will only rescind an offer if you are not eligible for admission to the University by the first day of class.

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### 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. Information on how to access “My Nipissing” was included in the first package you received acknowledging your application. We also recommend you regularly check your email.

### When will I receive my transfer credits?

If your Offer of Admission Indicates that you are eligible for transfer credits, they will be added to your student account only **after** you have accepted the Offer of Admission, and we have received your final transcript (if applicable). If your Offer indicates you must submit a final transcript, if your previous education was at a college, you must order your final transcript showing your diploma has been awarded. If you are transferring from another university, you will need to request a final transcript showing final marks of your final semester for all courses that are completed. Once processed, transfer credit can be viewed on your WebAdvisor account under “Summary of Transfer Credits”. If you have been admitted to a second-degree program, a second-degree program plan will

be designed by the Academic Advising office and emailed to you.

### When do I register for my courses?

You will be able to register for courses when your acceptance has been received and processed. If you are receiving transfer credits, you may need to wait until your transfer credits are processed before registering for courses. Follow the instructions on the Registration Instruction form. You are encouraged to meet with an Academic

Advisor to help you select and register for classes. See the Transfer Credit form included for further information about Transfer Credits. Go to [www.nipissingu.ca/advising](http://www.nipissingu.ca/advising) to book an appointment with an Advisor.

### What about financial assistance?

Information about scholarships, awards and bursaries can be found on our Financial Aid website at [nipissingu.ca/bursaries](http://nipissingu.ca/bursaries). If you are an Ontario resident and need help paying for your education, the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) may be able to help. Go to [ontario.ca/osap](http://ontario.ca/osap) to see how much you could get and to apply.

### What do I do if I require accessibility services?

Nipissing actively promotes an accessible and barrier-free learning environment. If you require student accessibility services, identify yourself as early as possible so that accommodations and support systems can be arranged prior to the beginning of classes. For more information about the services available

and the required documentation, visit the student accessibility website at: [www.nipissingu.ca/sas](http://www.nipissingu.ca/sas).

More information for applicants possessing post-secondary education is available on our website at: <http://www.nipissingu.ca/transfercredits>

## Contact Information

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Degree Program	Required 4U or equivalent courses
Bachelor of Commerce (BCOMM) - Distance	Minimum overall GPA of 70% for college transfer applicants. College and university transfer students should view our Transfer Student website at <a href="http://www.nipissingu.ca/transfercredits">www.nipissingu.ca/transfercredits</a> for further information.
Bachelor of Commerce (BCOMM) – College Partnership Program – Advanced Technology Diploma Graduates*	<b>Algonquin College, Centennial College (Progress Campus), Lambton College, and St. Clair College graduates only.</b> Minimum overall Advanced Technology diploma GPA of 70%.
Bachelor of Commerce (BCOMM) – College Partnership Program – Two Year Business Diploma Graduates (2+2 option*)	<b>Algonquin College, Lambton College, and St. Clair College graduates only.</b> Minimum overall two-year Business diploma GPA of 78% for Algonquin and Lambton College graduates and 80% for St. Clair College graduates.
Bachelor of Commerce (BCOMM) – College Partnership Program – Two Year Business Diploma Graduates*	<b>Algonquin College, Centennial College (Progress Campus), Lambton College, and St. Clair College graduates only.</b> Minimum overall two-year Business diploma GPA of 72%.
Bachelor of Commerce (BCOMM) – College Partnership Program – Three Year Business Administration Diploma Graduates*	<b>Algonquin College, Centennial College (Progress Campus), Lambton College, and St. Clair College graduates only.</b> Minimum overall three-year Business Administration diploma GPA of 72%.
Bachelor of Commerce (BCOMM) – College Partnership Program – Esports Entrepreneurship & Administration Graduates*	<b>Lambton College, and St. Clair College graduates only.</b> Minimum overall Esports Entrepreneurship & Administration diploma GPA of 70%.
Bachelor of Commerce (BCOMM) – College Partnership Program – 2+2 Pathway*	<b>Canadore College graduates only.</b> Minimum overall two-year Business diploma GPA of 78%.

\*The Bachelor of Commerce – College Partnership Program only has two intakes per year: January and September.