

Nipissing University

INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES



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LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Modules are taught in English.* No formal test is required and institutional evaluations and letters of recommendation are accepted. TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB and CAEL are also accepted. Minimum scores for these tests are: TOEFL - 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based), including the Test of Written English (TWE) with a min. score of 5.0 or 80 iBT (min. 20 in each section) IELTS - 6.0 (no band below 6), MELAB - 85%, CAEL - 60, Pearson Test of English - 67. ESL help is available for undergraduate students free of charge.



EDUCATION ABROAD COORDINATOR

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RELEVANT WEBSITES

International Initiatives
nipissingu.ca/international



INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS

The University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) is a health care plan that is compulsory for foreign residents studying at a university in Ontario, Canada. Your coverage starts the day you arrive in Canada and ends the last day of the month of your departure from Canada. Information on the plan: www.uhip.ca.



APPLICATION MATERIAL

To send after nomination:
-International Exchange Student Application
-Course Pre-registration
-Arrival Information



MODULES

At Nipissing University some courses are taught over a period of 2 semesters (September-April) and have a designated code of FW meaning Fall and Winter. These courses are worth 6 credits. Other courses are taught in either our Fall semester (FA = September-December), or Winter semester (WI = January-April). In these latter two cases the one semester courses are typically worth 3-credits each.



ECTS CREDITS

15 Nipissing University credits = 30 ECTS Credits



IMMIGRATION

Under the Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) regulations, if a student's period of study in Canada is 6 months or less, they are not required to obtain a Study Permit. Students studying for a full academic year (8 months) must obtain a study permit. A Study Permit can only be obtained outside of Canada.

For more information visit: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/index.asp> Be sure to carry the following documents in your hand luggage as you will require them at the Canada Immigration post:

1. Passport
2. Study Permit (if required)
3. Copy of the Exchange Acceptance Letter from Nipissing University
4. Proof of funds available for support - examples: bank statement, travelers cheques



ON CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

International exchange students who choose to live on campus, in residence, will have the choice to live in Governors House/Chancellors House/Founders House (suite style complexes) or the Townhouse complex. The suites accommodate up to four students while the townhouses accommodate six students. All units have students sharing a common living room, kitchen and washroom facilities with their roommates. Laundry facilities and a recreation/common room area are located in each of the residences. All utilities and phone service are included. For more information about residence visit:

www.nipissingu.ca/residence



TRANSPORTATION

You have three options for transportation to/from Pearson International Airport in Toronto to/from Nipissing University campus or another location in North Bay, Ontario.

- 1) Connecting flight from the Toronto Airport to the Jack Garland Airport in North Bay
- 2) Northern Airport Shuttle Service
- 3) Ontario Northland Bus Lines

NOTE: Nipissing University does not offer airport pickup in Toronto for incoming students.



OFF CAMPUS ACCOMMODATIONS

Off-campus housing is available in the City of North Bay. Your choice will depend on personal preference and the amount of money you wish to spend. Prices vary greatly depending on the amenities offered and the convenience of the location

Visit the off-campus housing list at <http://ocl.nipissingu.ca/>