



Exchange Partner Profiles
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CANADA

Nipissing University

Exchange Website

<http://www.nipissingu.ca/international/applyingforanexchangetonipissinguniversity.asp>

Main Website

<http://www.nipissingu.ca/>

Location

North Bay, Canada



Campus Description

Nipissing University officially became a university in 1992. Since then, the university, which has a student population of 3,600, has become known for its arts, sciences, and professional programs. There is an active student life on campus with numerous extra-curricular activities available.

Courses offered

- Arts
- Business/Commerce
- Education (Primary Education)
- Environmental Science
- Nursing
- Social Science

Unit links

1. Go to: <http://www.nipissingu.ca>
2. Select: My Nipissing
3. Select: View course offerings
4. Click: Search for classes (no login required)
5. Enter in following three fields:
 - **Term**
 - **Subject:** select your subject/discipline/area of study of choice
 - **Location:** "NORTH BAY"

and click submit to find the units offered.

Semester Dates

Fall Semester: September – December

Winter Semester: January – April

What is a full time study load?

All incoming exchange students are required to take a full course load while studying at Nipissing University. This could include three to five courses (equivalent to 9-15 academic credits). Nipissing

University recommend that exchange students take four units per semester.
A Nipissing full time semester is equivalent to an ACU full time semester.
<p>Accommodation Students who choose to live on campus, will have the choice to live in Governors House (a suite style complex) or one of the Townhouse complexes (Green or Grey). The suites accommodate up to four students while the townhouses accommodate six students. All units are either all male or all female and students share 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. Meal plans are not required while living in residence. Each suite and townhouse comes equipped with a full kitchen where students can cook their meals.</p>
<p>Fees/Cost of living <i>Approximate cost per semester</i> Incidental fees (student card, email and internet access fee, etc): C\$70 Compulsory fees (health insurance, bus pass, etc): C\$315 Books: C\$50 – C\$150 per text book Accommodation on-campus: C\$2,565 – C\$2,800 Accommodation deposit: C\$100 Total: C\$3,100 - C\$3,435</p>
<p>Places per semester 1</p>
<p>Undergraduate or Postgraduate Undergraduate</p>
<p>Language of instruction English (French is offered in all courses)</p>
<p>ACU application deadline Semester 1 exchange: 1 August Semester 2 exchange: 1 March</p>
<p>Financial Assistance ACU Vice Chancellor's Travel Grant http://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/study-abroad-and-student-exchange/financial-assistance/ OS-HELP Loan http://www.goingtouni.gov.au/Main/Quickfind/StudyOverseas/OSHELP.htm</p>
<p>Note Students with a valid Canadian Study Permit are permitted to work on-campus (maximum twenty hours per week) during the semester.</p>

St. Thomas University

Exchange Website

http://w4.stu.ca/stu/future_students/basics/international/international.aspx

Main Website

<http://w3.stu.ca/stu/default.aspx>

Location

Fredericton, Canada



Campus Description

St. Thomas is a unique Canadian university. The university prides itself on its Liberal Arts curriculum, and small class sizes. The campus is located in the heart of Fredericton, and enjoys an active student life program. Students can take part in theatre and musical productions, intermural sports, campus ministry, or any of the numerous clubs available to students.

Courses offered

- Arts
- Fine Arts
- Sciences

Unit links

- [Arts](#)
- [Fine Arts](#)
- [Sciences](#)

Semester Dates

Fall Semester: September – December

Winter Semester: January – April

What is a full time study load?

Three to five courses per semester (equivalent to 9-15 academic credits). Exchange students are advised to take four units per semester.

A St. Thomas full time semester is equivalent to an ACU full time semester.

Accommodation

Students have a choice of St. Thomas' five residence halls: Chatham Hall, Harrington Hall, Holy Cross House Rigby Hall, and Vanier Hall. Vanier Hall is a solely female residence, whereas Holy Cross, Chatham, Harrington and Rigby Halls are co-ed. Approximately 850 students live on campus. Each residence has common areas for studying and socialising.

Fees/Cost of living

Approximate cost per semester

General student fees: C\$356

<p>Health Insurance: C\$215 CAD Accommodation on-campus (including a meal plan): C\$3,500 – C\$4,825 Total: C\$4,071 - C\$5,396</p>
<p>Places per semester 1</p>
<p>Undergraduate or Postgraduate Undergraduate</p>
<p>Language of instruction English (French is offered in all courses)</p>
<p>ACU application deadline Semester 1 exchange: 1 August Semester 2 exchange: 1 March</p>
<p>Financial Assistance ACU Vice Chancellor's Travel Grant http://www.acu.edu.au/student_life/study_abroad_and_student_exchange/financial_assistance/ OS-HELP Loan http://www.goingtouni.gov.au/Main/Quickfind/StudyOverseas/OSHELP.htm</p>
<p>Note Students with a valid Canadian Study Permit are permitted to work on-campus (maximum twenty hours per week) during the semester.</p>

Wilfrid Laurier University

Exchange Website

http://www.wlu.ca/homepage.php?grp_id=2569

Main Website

<http://www.wlu.ca/>

Location

Waterloo, Canada



Campus Description

The Waterloo campus is where all exchange students study. Approximately 15,000 students study at the Waterloo campus. To cater for the large student population, there are many facilities available to assist students related to all facets of university life. Services include academic advising, a health centre, and numerous clubs that all students can join.

Courses offered

- Arts
- Business and Economics
- Music
- Science
- Social Work

Unit links

- Arts
http://www.wlu.ca/dept_listing.php?grp_id=35
- Business and Economics
http://www.wlu.ca/dept_listing.php?grp_id=31
- Music
http://www.wlu.ca/homepage.php?grp_id=29
- Science
http://www.wlu.ca/dept_listing.php?grp_id=1
- Social Work
http://www.wlu.ca/homepage.php?grp_id=30

Semester Dates

Fall Semester: September – December

Winter Semester: January – April

What is a full time study load?

A full course load at Laurier is 2.5 WLU credits per semester (5 courses). Each course consists of 36 classroom hours (3 hours per week x 12 weeks).

A Wilfrid Laurier University full time semester is equivalent to an ACU full time semester.
<p>Accommodation Wilfrid Laurier University has 17 residence buildings. Approximately 1,179 students are housed on campus, and 1,030 are housed immediately adjacent to campus. Of this total number, 630 students are in apartment-style residences, and 1,579 are in traditional dormitories. Each of the residences offers a unique experience for incoming students.</p> <p>Both the dormitory- and apartment-style residences offer study lounges, coin-operated laundry facilities, and a central lounge/games room to enhance the student's study and leisure time. Each student is also provided with mail delivery five days per week.</p>
<p>Fees/Cost of living <i>Approximate cost per month</i> Accommodation: C\$400 - C\$600 Food: C\$300 CAD Books: C\$800 - C\$2500 per semester (cost varies depending on subjects & academic level) Telephone: C\$30 (including connection fee, but not long distance costs) Public Transport: C\$20 Leisure and Entertainment: C\$250 International/Exchange Student Activities: C\$50 Health Insurance: C\$250 per semester Supplemental Health and Dental Insurance (unless student can provide proof of comparable coverage): C\$200 per semester Non-Academic fees (student services, student union, bus pass, etc) : C\$460 per semester Total per semester: C\$5,910 – C\$8,410</p>
<p>Places per semester 1</p>
<p>Undergraduate or Postgraduate Undergraduate</p>
<p>Language of instruction English</p>
<p>ACU application deadline Semester 1 exchange: 1 August Semester 2 exchange: 1 March</p>
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All information on partner universities was found on the partner's website/s. Please note that the information is accurate as of 19 December 2011, and is subject to change.

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Currency

COUNTRY	CURRENCY	SYMBOL
Austria	Euro	€
Brazil	Real	B\$
Canada	Dollar	C\$
China	Yuan	¥
Chile	Peso	CL\$
England	Pound	£
Finland	Euro	€
France	Euro	€
Germany	Euro	€
Ireland	Euro	€
Italy	Euro	€
Japan	Yen	¥
Mexico	Peso	Mex\$
The Netherlands	Euro	€
Poland	Zloty	zł
South Korea	Won	₩
Spain	Euro	€
Sweden	Krona	kr
Turkey	Lira	T£
USA	Dollar	US\$