

University Name	Nipissing University	Location	North Bay Ontario
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Clubs Nearby:	North Bay Nordic	Program Level	Varsity team
Program Overview	<p>Nipissing University has been building a strong Nordic program, with investment in coaching funding and full program support. Former National team member, Dave Nighbor is the coach and he has a volunteer assistant Coach. The team partners with North Bay Nordic for training and facilities. In addition, as a full varsity sport the program offers a roller ski treadmill, exercise physiology, strength coaching, athletic therapy, and sports psychology.</p> <p>Nipissing offers a year round fully integrated program for its student athletes. Athletes must be taking a minimum of three courses per semester in order to maintain their eligibility and can take additional courses in the spring session. As a varsity program athletes are supported by Varsity Student Services. This service provides tutoring by subject matter, regular study sessions and individual guidance, enriched student centered learning and facilitates accommodations for varsity student-athletes for exams and assignments.</p> <p>http://athletics.nipissingu.ca/varsity/nordic/Pages/default.aspx</p>		
Typical Numbers	10-15 Athletes	Funding Options	\$32,000 available for scholarships and bursaries, maximum \$4k per athlete per year
Typical Competitions	The team competes in Ontario Cups, Eastern Canadians, World Junior Trials, OUA's and Nationals (CCUNC Championships).		
Typical Costs	Program and travel fees are minimal and the school provides fully covers travel for Nationals and OUA's.		
Typical Skier Level	Members of the team have participated in World University Games and many are former National training Centre athletes		