

2020/21 VIEWBOOK



REAL. IMPACT.

Algonquin
UNIVERSITY



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BOLDLY.
INTENTIONALLY.

You're looking for a university that understands you. A place that will leverage your career intentions and be your partner along the way. A university where faculty are ready to share their knowledge and convictions and direct you on the right course, and where graduates have carved a path to follow.

We are proud of our unique ways and it's this drive that makes Algoma University the right place for you, your future, your mark.

PROUDLY.
UNIQUE.



FOUND. HERE.

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WE CELEBRATE THE VALUES, PERSONALITIES, AND CONVICTIONS THAT MAKE EACH OF US UNIQUE – BECAUSE THEY ALSO BRING US TOGETHER.



FUTURE. FOCUSED.

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES HAVE

THE **LOWEST** UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



THE **HIGHEST** LIFETIME EARNINGS

IN ONTARIO

When you look back at your Algoma experience, our hope is that it will be defined by more than what you've learned in the classroom. It will be the experience of life moments that will shape you and the creation of bonds that will last.

It will be the shared laughter with people that see things the way you do. The standing ovations while cheering for your team in the finals. The times you realize that every decision, unsure at the time, will acknowledge that you're on the right path.

This and more is what you can expect at Algoma. Where you'll connect with the most diverse student body in Ontario. Where you'll benefit from dedicated and caring faculty. Where you'll find your true self and more.

Hold tight, this is going to be an adventure.



SUPPORTIVE CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT

According to the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) a significantly higher proportion of Algoma University students claim that the campus environment is more supportive compared to students at other universities.

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STUDENT-FACULTY
RATIO

WHERE YOU BELONG.

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9th MOST
FRIENDLIEST
City in
Canada 

SAULT STE. MARIE
shares an INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE

with the
UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA




The opportunity to learn at a top-quality school in an environment and community that will inspire you to your core.

There's an energy in Sault Ste. Marie. You can feel it in our schools, our businesses, industry and across our incredible land and waterscapes.

You hear it bubbling in the rapids, echoing throughout our campuses and in the new developments and ideas that come alive in our city every day.

A vibrant and friendly community, Sault Ste. Marie provides a mix of urban and natural amenities that offer an adventurous lifestyle in the heart of the Great Lakes.

Take the time, live in the moment, find yourself...in Sault Ste. Marie.

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**SAULT
STE. MARIE**



ONTARIO

Thunder Bay

TIMMINS

SAULT STE. MARIE

Ottawa

BRAMPTON
Toronto

Detroit

Chicago

MICHIGAN

Lake Superior

Lake Michigan

Lake Erie

Lake Huron

Lake Ontario

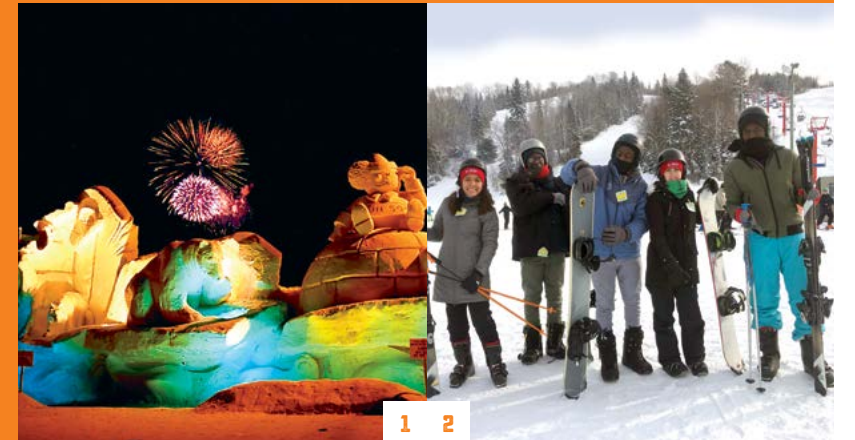
Flight from
Sault Ste. Marie to Toronto
= 1 hour 15 minutes

FOUND. HERE.

Sault Ste. Marie, referred to as “The Soo” by locals, has all the amenities of a big city – shopping, entertainment, sports teams, festivals, and cultural activities – but without the hassle of traffic.

Our city is small enough to get around on foot or bike. It's only a 30-minute walk from campus to downtown or a 10-minute bike or bus ride. The Sault Transit makes regular stops on our campus and can take you anywhere you want to go.

- 1 Bon Soo Winter Carnival
- 2 Searchmont Ski Resort
- 3 Roberta Bondar Park and Tent Pavilion
- 4 Downtown Coffee Shop
- 5 St. Mary's River and the International Bridge



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CITY OF BRAMPTON

MORE THAN
AN ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE, ALL
WITHIN WALKING
DISTANCE OF
ALGOMA'S
BRAMPTON
CAMPUS.

EVERYTHING.
CLOSE.

New and exciting things are happening in Brampton as Algoma University expands both its programming and campus student space.

Brampton, a lively city in the Greater Toronto Area that is home to over 600,000 residents, is the 9th largest city in Canada.

Algoma University's campus lies in the heart of historic downtown Brampton. Within steps away, the downtown offers access to city and regional transit, and is home to over 1500 businesses and services. Enjoy great restaurants, shops, arts, entertainment, parks and culture.

Garden Square, located directly beside Algoma U's Brampton campus, offers free entertainment for all ages throughout the year including many events and festivals. Culture Days, Winter Lights Weekend, Festival of Liberty Diversity, and the World of Jazz Festival to name just a few are scheduled at this vibrant city hub.

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Algoma University's School of Business & Economics offers the following degree programming in Brampton:

- Accounting
- Business Administration:
Specializations include: Accounting, Economics, Human Resources Management, and Marketing
- Economics
- Finance and Economics

*Graduate Certificate programming available in:

- Business Administration
- Human Resources Management

*Graduate Certificate programming also available in:

- Information Technology

* Graduate certificate programs are only available to students who have completed an undergraduate degree

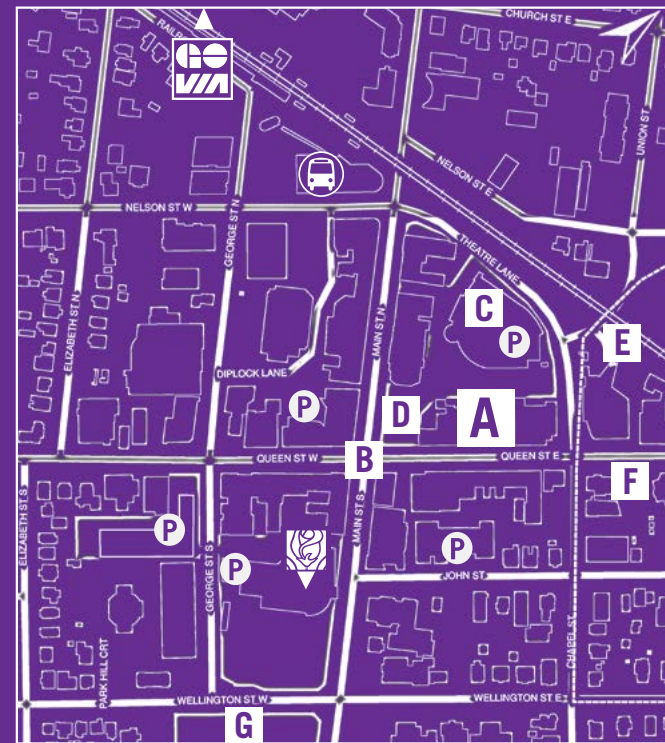


“I completed my graduate certificate program in Business Administration at Algoma University’s School of Business & Economics in Brampton. I had a good time here and the best part of the School of Business & Economics was the faculty! Professors were very helpful!”

Lakshmi Megha
Graduate Certificate in Business Administration (2019)

WHAT’S AROUND DOWNTOWN BRAMPTON

A ALGOMA UNIVERSITY		
LOCATION	Walking time from Algoma U	
B Brampton Farmers’ Market	1 minute	
C The Rose	1 minute	
D Garden Square	1 minute	
E YMCA	2 minutes	
F Public Library	2 minutes	
G Gage Park	4 minutes	
City Hall	2 minutes	
Go Train and Via Rail Station	6 minutes	
Bus Terminal	5 minutes	
P Parking	1 minute	



CULTURE. RICH.

Brampton is proud of its diversity. More than 70 languages and 170 different cultures are represented by its community residents.



- 1 Algoma U’s new student space at Brampton campus
- 2 Rose Theatre
- 3 Gage Park
- 4 Brampton Farmers’ Market
- 5 Winter Lights Weekend
- 6 Garden Square Festival



Photo courtesy of Inzola Group



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Photos courtesy of the City of Brampton



NORTHERN. VALUE.

Timmins is known as the city with a heart of gold. Our Timmins campus offers diploma-to-degree and university transfer students opportunities to accelerate their paths to successful careers. Located on the Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology campus, our blended-learning programming is placed in a northern context, perfect for those living and working in Northern Ontario.

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Upper year programming is available in the areas of Community Development and Social Work at our Timmins campus.

BACHELOR OF ARTS - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Our Community Development program provides students with both the practical and analytical skills needed to effectively work with a variety of communities to bring about societal change.

HONOURS BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

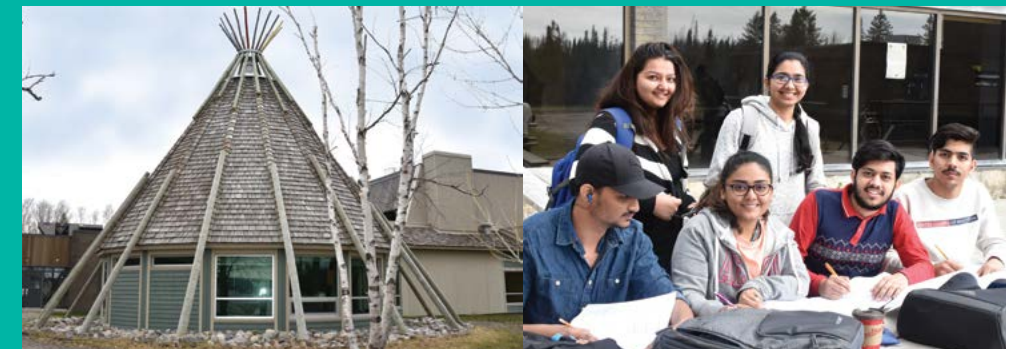
Our Social Work program prepares students for generalist social work practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, communities, and societies.

HONOURS BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLEGE GRADUATES

Diploma Type	Diploma Average	Credits Recognized	Credits Required to Complete Degree
2-Year Social Service Worker Diploma	3.0 GPA or higher	Up to 45	75
	2.5 – 2.99 GPA	Up to 15	105
3-Year Child and Youth Worker Diploma	3.0 GPA or higher	Up to 45	75
	2.5 – 2.99 GPA	Up to 30	90

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLEGE GRADUATES

Diploma Type	Diploma Average	Credits Recognized	Credits Required to Complete Degree
2-Year Social Service Worker Diploma	3.0 GPA or higher	Up to 54	36
	2.5 – 2.99 GPA	Up to 15	75
3-Year Child and Youth Worker Diploma	3.0 GPA or higher	Up to 54	36
	2.5 – 2.99 GPA	Up to 30	60





EMBRACE. DIFFERENCES.

UNITED. TOGETHER. You're looking for a university that understands you. A place that will leverage your goals and be your partner along the way, broadening perspectives as well as horizons. You're looking for a university where faculty are ready to share their knowledge with you, grow with you, adapt with you. You're looking for a network of people who will share perspectives, challenge ideas, celebrate differences. You're looking for a rich history of graduates who have carved a path to follow.

With over 26% of our student body coming from outside of Canada, representing over 40 different countries around the globe, our campus stands out as one of the most diverse in Canada. We embrace and foster diversity. We appreciate and celebrate what makes us unique and the ways that they unite us. When you step foot on campus at Algoma University, you clearly see what we mean when we say "All. Welcome."

Like

CELEBRATING CULTURE

We hold cultural events year-round allowing you to share your culture and traditions with others. We share food, music, dance, and experiences. Celebrating each other unites us.

PERSONAL SUPPORT

We have vibrant and welcoming orientation programs that will ease your transition into life in Canada. From making instant connections with new students to getting a mobile phone plan, we are here to help. We also have an active and engaging peer mentorship program, the Algoma Student Ambassador Program, that partners a new student with an upper year student, fostering lifelong friendship and support from fellow-students.

THE WORLD IN ONE CLASSROOM

Within one classroom at Algoma University, you can experience a glimpse of what the global marketplace encompasses: diverse worldviews with the goal of mutual understanding. Whether it be on the topic of economics, music, literature, geology, environmental sciences, or software development, you will wrestle with topics and negotiate ideas that will challenge your thinking, develop your skills, and prepare you for your future, whatever it might hold.

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ALL IN.



There are plenty of opportunities to get involved and have fun outside of the classroom. You can run for student government, be an Orientation Week leader, and so much more. You'll meet new friends and these experiences will help build your résumé. Plus, your leadership and volunteerism on- and off-campus are recognized on our Co-Curricular Record!

Join in Orientation Week and Frost Week

Join one of over 30+ student clubs

Run for the Algoma University Students' Union (AUSU)

Take part in the Algoma U Colour Dash

Get dressed up for a themed Thursday night pub

Plant and harvest The Peoples' Garden

... and so much more!

GET INVOLVED

Wide. Open. From walks on the trails to fitting in a hard workout post-studying, to escaping to the outdoors on the weekend, Algoma University and the Soo have it all.

As a student at Algoma U, you can relax at night in the student centre, The Speakeasy, where you can listen to a band, sing your heart out in karaoke, or dance the night away at a themed pub night. If the pub isn't your scene, there's plenty of student clubs with a wide variety of interests – everything from gaming, social activism, gardening, and photography.

There are many activities around campus and the city to offer you new experiences. In the summer; canoe, kayak and swim in the Great Lakes or in the many inland lakes surrounding the Algoma region. In the winter, try out snowboarding, skiing or snowshoeing. Year-round, there are many community festivals and activities to connect you to the community! So much to see and do!



INTERNATIONAL SAFE COMMUNITY

While we pride ourselves on our friendly and intimate campus where people smile, say hello, and know your name, we are dedicated to protecting the rights of everyone on campus while providing a professional, respectful, and safe campus environment.

1 Sault Ste. Marie and the Roberta Bondar Park and Pavilion

2 Arthur A. Wishart Library

3 The Speakeasy

4 Bookstore

5 Ski and Snowboard at Searchmont Resort

6 Paddle on local lakes

7 George Leach Centre on campus

9 Great beaches



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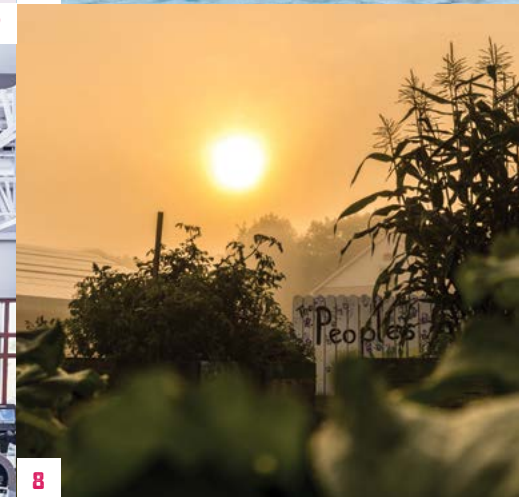
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THUNDERBIRDS. RULE.

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“Being a part of the Algoma Varsity Program has given me the opportunity to continue playing the sports I love while simultaneously building friendships with fellow teammates and students that will last a lifetime!”

Rebecca Wylie
3rd Year, Bachelor of Science, Biology
Algoma Thunderbirds Basketball

VARSITY SPORTS

The Algoma Thunderbirds compete at the highest level of university sport in Canada, in the Ontario University Athletics (OUA) and U Sports. If you think you've got what it takes to be a Thunderbird, email info@algonau.ca.

The Algoma Thunderbirds compete in:

Basketball

Cross-Country Running

Curling

Nordic Skiing

Soccer

Wrestling

INTRAMURALS

We're adding new intramural programming every year. Intramurals happen in the George Leach Centre (GLC) and throughout the city. We offer a variety of sports from volleyball and hockey to Powderpuff Football, cricket, and everything in between. And if you can't find something that interests you, you can start your own league.



GEORGE LEACH CENTRE WAS VOTED THE #1 FITNESS CENTRE IN SAULT STE. MARIE

Did you know that access to Algoma U's athletics complex, the George Leach Centre, is included in your tuition? This 49,000 square foot facility features a state-of-the-art weight room, spin studio, a basketball court used by NBA All-Stars, and more.

HERITAGE. HONOURRED.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We are situated in the centre of the Great Lakes on the traditional territory of the Ojibwe. Sault Ste. Marie is known to the original inhabitants as Bawating, meaning fast rushing waters (rapids). This area has been a gathering place for many generations.

Algoma University acknowledges that we are on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabek Nation. Algoma University also acknowledges that we are on sacred lands set aside for education as envisioned by Chief Shingwauk for our children and for those yet unborn.

SPECIAL MISSION

The objects of the University are the pursuit of learning through scholarship, teaching, and research within a spirit of free enquiry and expression.

It is the special mission of the University to:

- Be a teaching-oriented university that provides programs in liberal arts and sciences and professional programs, primarily at the undergraduate level, with a particular focus on the needs of Northern Ontario and;
- Cultivate cross-cultural learning between Aboriginal communities and other communities, in keeping with the history of Algoma University and its geographic site.

THE 7 GRANDFATHER TEACHINGS

RESPECT

To have honour for all of Creation

WISDOM

To cherish knowledge is to have wisdom

HUMILITY

To know humility is to know yourself as a sacred part of creation

BRAVERY

To be able to face the foe with integrity

HONESTY

To be honest in facing a situation

TRUTH

To have truth is to know all of these things

LOVE

To know love is to know peace

ANISHINAABE EDUCATION

The spirit of sharing and coming together continues on our campus today. Algoma U, located on the former Shingwauk Indian Residential School site, offers a unique and historically rich setting for a cross-cultural community in which Anishinaabe (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit), Canadian, and International students and faculty learn with each other and from one another in a spirit of friendship and respect.

ANISHINAABE PEOPLES' COUNCIL (APC)

APC is a committee of the Board of Governors and represents the communities of Batchewana and Garden River First Nations, SASA, the Children of Shingwauk Alumni Association, the Métis Nation of Ontario, and the Sault Ste. Marie Historic Métis Community. It also includes representation from the Sault Indian Friendship Centre, Neechkewehn Homes, and the North Shore Tribal Council. APC supports the delivery of specific services to Anishinaabe students through the Anishinaabe Initiatives Division.

SHINGWAUK ANISHINAABE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (SASA)

The Shingwauk Anishinaabe Students' Association (SASA) is committed to ensuring that Anishinaabe students' university experience is fulfilling. SASA is run by students for students, and works to ensure that Anishinaabe students' voices are recognized among the Algoma University community.

📧 sasa@algonau.ca

ANISHINAABE INITIATIVES DIVISION

The Anishinaabe Initiatives Division provides academic and cultural support to Anishinaabe students and Algoma U community members. Events and programming are delivered to encourage student success and help promote and celebrate Anishinaabe culture on campus.

To encourage a cross-cultural experience, Algoma offers numerous opportunities for all students to experience Anishinaabe culture, including:

Gathering at the Rapids Pow Wow

Anishinaabe Speaker Series

Sharing Circles

SHIFT Training

Ceremonial Feasts/Soup & Bannock Days

Elders'/Youth Gatherings

Ceremonial Arbour

Visiting Elder Program

Biennial Anishinaabe Inendamowin Research Symposium

"Gdo Akiiminaan Ganawendanaan"
(Taking Care of our Land) Symposium

STRONGER. TOGETHER.

SHINGWAUK KINOOMAAGE GAMIG PARTNERSHIP (SKG)

As part of Algoma University's commitment to providing a respectful, inclusive and innovative educational environment for Anishinaabe (First Nations, Métis and Inuit) students, the University has entered into a Covenant with the Shingwauk Education Trust (SET). SET established SKG, which offers fully-accredited courses and programs of particular interest to Anishinaabe students.

The two partners are following the Two Row Wampum model of development - each partner supports one another in the pursuit of their goals.

Integrating culture-based learning and preserving Anishinaabe knowledge is a shared belief between the two organizations. Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig's new building is a \$12 million combined education, research, and cultural centre. The signature feature is a state-of-the-art National Chiefs' Library; a library, archives, and gallery designed to provide a repository for Anishinaabe created information and related research and scholarship within an accredited, culture-based, Anishinaabe controlled, postsecondary environment.

Anishinaabe Knowledge

Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig offers a culture-based university degree in Anishinaabe Studies (3-year) and a 3-year Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe) degree in partnership with Algoma University. In addition, the following certificates are also offered:

First Nation Social Policy Community Development Certificate
Akii (Land) and Environmental Stewardship Certificate
Interdisciplinary Aboriginal Learning Certificate
NALMA Certificate - Professional Lands Management Certification Program

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CAMPUS. WIDE.



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Surrounded by the nature of the North, Algoma University's Sault Ste. Marie campus is the perfect mix of old and new. Experience its natural beauty in all four seasons.

Like

- 1 Shingwauk Hall

- 2 The Speakeasy

- 3 Shingwauk Ceremonial Arbor

- 4 Convergence Centre

- 5 George Leach Centre

- 6 Bishop Fauquier Memorial Chapel

- 7 Spirit Village Townhouses and International Dormitory

- 8 Algoma Dormitory

BE. HERE.



1 Convergence Centre

2 Spirit Village Townhouses and International Dormitory

3 Algoma Dormitory

4 George Leach Centre

5 The Speakeasy

6 Arthur A. Wishart Library

7 Shingwauk Hall

8 Bishop Fauquier Memorial Chapel

JUST STEPS AWAY.

Whether you are coming from residence to your classes, looking for a quick bite or wanting to get in shape, our campus has it all and it's all just minutes away.



GUARANTEED SINGLE ROOM IN RESIDENCE

Just one of the perks you'll experience as a first-year student at Algoma University's Sault Ste. Marie Campus!

SUITE VIEW.



As a student at our Sault Ste. Marie campus, you'll have plenty of options in regards to residence. Our residences are centrally located on our campus and are within a two-minute walk to classes, computer labs, the George Leach Centre, The Speakeasy, cafeteria, and major transit routes.

All residences feature high-speed wireless Internet, local phone services, laundry and mail facilities. Dorms are wheelchair accessible, have 24-hour video surveillance, are staffed with Residence Advisors and Dons, and include weekly cleaning services in all bathrooms and common areas.

ALGOMA DORMITORY

As a first-year student coming out of high school, enjoy the following amenities in our 95-bed dormitory:

Guaranteed single room, including twin bed, full wardrobe and desk

Shared bathroom with one dorm mate

Shared common rooms with entertainment centre and microwave

Shared common kitchen space

Required meal plan

SPIRIT VILLAGE TOWNHOUSES

For upper-year, mature, and international students:

Five bedrooms (each room includes twin bed, full wardrobe, and desk)

Two shared bathrooms

Fully furnished shared kitchen (table, chairs, refrigerator, and oven)

Meal plan optional

SPIRIT VILLAGE INTERNATIONAL DORMITORY

For upper-year, mature, and international students:

45-bed dormitory

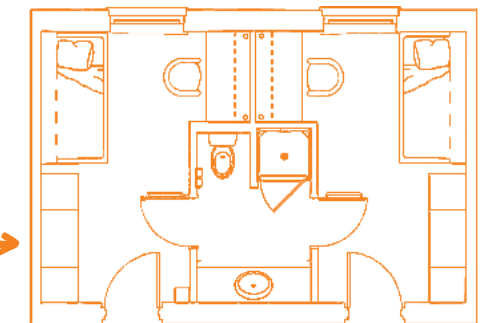
Room includes twin bed, wardrobe, and desk

Shared kitchen space

Shared bathroom with one dorm mate

Required meal plan

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Algoma Dormitory floor plan

GO WHERE BUSINESS TAKES YOU.

The School of Business & Economics at Algoma University provides academic programming, in both Sault Ste. Marie and Brampton, that is relevant to the evolving economy and experiential learning opportunities inside and outside the classroom that will help you grow and find your place as a future business leader.



Through customized business education and a personalized learning environment, you will gain real world experience to jump start your career.

Northern Ontario Business Case Competition

Co-operative Education

Internships

Research positions

Other Experiential Learning opportunities

PROGRAMMING

Programs available in:

- Accounting
- Business Administration:
Specializations include: Accounting, Economics, Human Resources Management, and Marketing
- Economics
- Finance and Economics

*Graduate certificate programming available in:

- Business Administration
- Human Resources Management

* Graduate certificate programs are only available to students who have completed an undergraduate degree

TWO GREAT LOCATIONS

Our Sault Ste. Marie campus offers a truly northern experience in the heart of the Great Lakes. Our Brampton campus provides students with an urban experience located in the centre of one of Canada's fastest growing cities. Both locations provide students with the academic background and experiences required to succeed in today's economy

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Algoma
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TWO GREAT
LOCATIONS!



BRAMPTON
SAULT STE. MARIE

Our students leave the business programs as strong, well-rounded business professionals ready to excel in the dynamic world of global business.

Some of the programming we offer our students include opportunities to enhance their learning with cooperative education, event networking with community professionals, and the expertise to participate in the Annual Northern Ontario Business Case Competition; all real business experiences.

BIG. IDEAS.



“Choosing the School of Business & Economics was the perfect decision for me as an incoming international student. From the very first day I arrived, I felt welcomed in the institution’s diverse and inclusive environment. Professors encouraged us to ask questions and as my classmates would say, mine were really never-ending! It was actually at the School of Business & Economics that I discovered my passion for accounting! In my second year I became a peer tutor which helped me achieve two goals in one: to help others as well as gain valuable work experience. Currently I am employed at my alma mater and also working towards obtaining my CPA designation to launch my career in the accounting field.”

Iman Sohail

Graduate, Bachelor of Business Administration (2018)

ACCOUNTING

As an Accounting student, you will gain a fundamental understanding of accounting concepts and principles needed to succeed in your chosen accounting career. Our Bachelor of Arts in Accounting program will provide you with a pathway into an array of accounting career options. You could become a Certified Financial Planner, a Certified Aboriginal Financial Manager, a Chartered Professional Accountant or pursue other accounting careers.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

→ *Specializations include Accounting, Economics, Human Resources Management, and Marketing*

In the BBA program, you will have the opportunity to explore the world of business across four different areas of expertise including Accounting, Economics, Human Resources Management, and Marketing. The School of Business & Economics strives to provide our students with hands-on learning opportunities throughout their academic years to prepare them for a career beyond an undergraduate degree.

FINANCE AND ECONOMICS

The Finance and Economics program offers you a unique and holistic degree - combining business administration and financial analysis and management of economics. You will examine economic policy-related issues at the regional, national and international level, study roles of government, financial institutions and more.

ECONOMICS

Our three-year Bachelor of Arts in Economics program incorporates a unique concentration on the theory, applications and explorations in current policy related issues at regional, national and international levels. Here, you will focus on the different influences that determine the distribution of a country’s goods and services. In our intimate and interactive learning environment, you will examine a variety of topics including urban economics, economic development, and elementary statistical methods for economists.

REAL. SCIENCE.

The School of Life Sciences & the Environment at Algoma University delivers quality programming in Biology, Psychology, and Environmental Science. Importantly, the majority of our students have the opportunity to gain valuable work experience as researchers in faculty labs or as volunteers/student-workers for local companies throughout internship courses and the capstone thesis. Consequently, many of our students publish their research in scientific journals even before completing their undergraduate degree.

You'll benefit from personal and professional growth opportunities through experiential learning, including:

Lab volunteer opportunities

Work study opportunities

Summer research jobs

Internship courses

Honours thesis research

PROGRAMMING

Programs available in:

- Biology (B.Sc.)
- Psychology (B.Sc., B.A.)
- Environmental Science (B.Sc.)

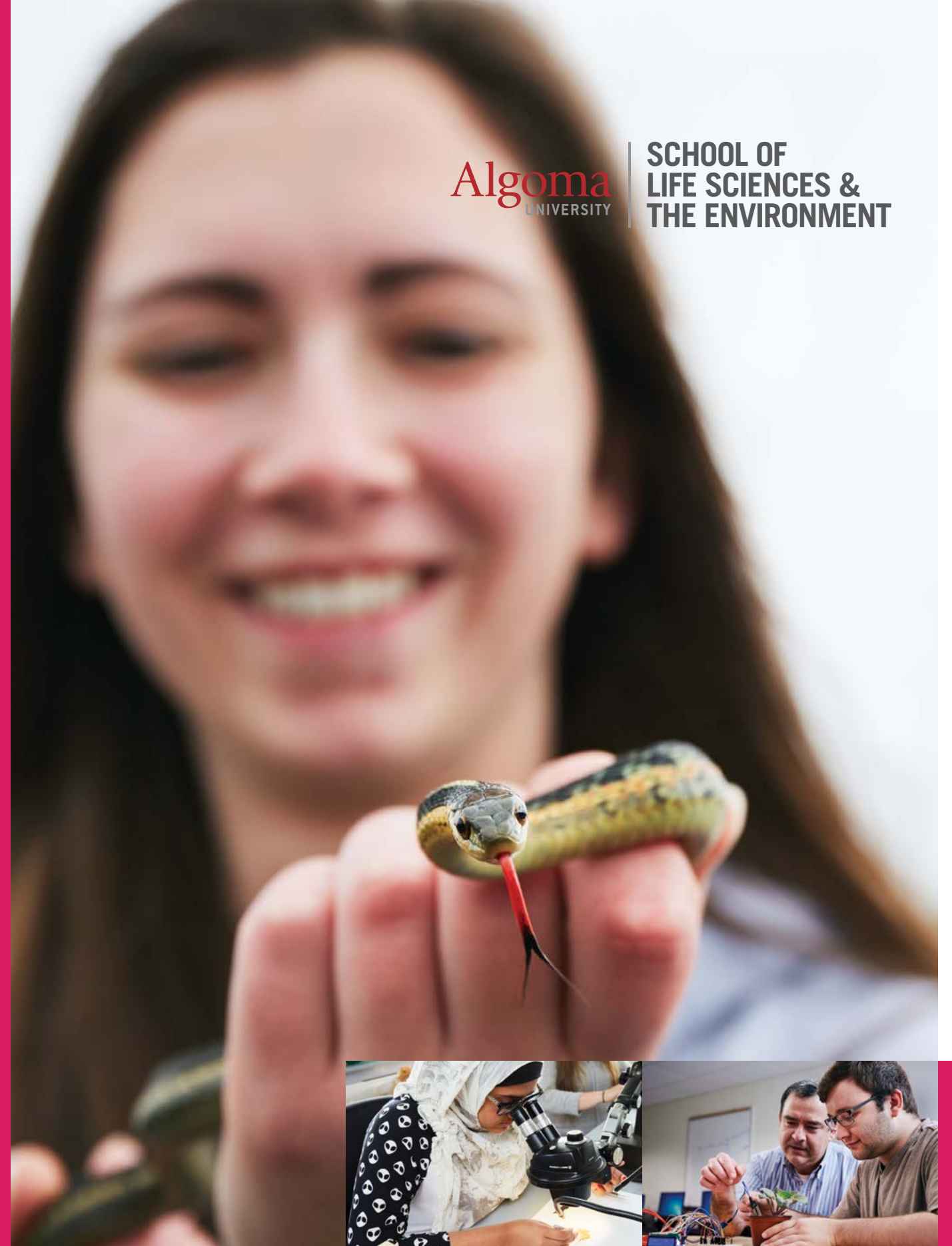
ACQUIRED SKILLS

1. Critical thinking and scientific reasoning
2. Written communication
 - Scientific literacy
 - English literacy
3. Verbal communication
 - Presentation creation
 - Presentation delivery
4. Experimental design and execution
5. Statistical analysis

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Algoma
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**SCHOOL OF
LIFE SCIENCES &
THE ENVIRONMENT**



FIND YOUR PASSION.

Our programs ensure you get exposure to the full spectrum of topics within your chosen field so you have the chance explore your interests and find your passion. Once you've found the subjects you love, you can take more specialized courses in that area as you progress further in your degree.

Evidence indicates that people succeed best in life by finding and pursuing their passion. Find yours in the School of Life Sciences & the Environment at Algoma University.



"My experiences in the Biology program at Algoma U's School of Life Sciences & the Environment, specifically my time as a research assistant, ignited a passion for research that I continue to pursue today at the University of Waterloo School of Pharmacy. I was able to develop a deeper understanding of the methods that underly scientific experiments, and even learned basic coding skills using statistical software. I also secured an Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA) allowing for the opportunity to conduct a unique research project with Dr. Schamp's team during a summer work term. These experiences opened many doors for me in Pharmacy school."

Ryan Pelletier

Graduate, Bachelor of Science, Biology (2016), PharmD Candidate - University of Waterloo

PSYCHOLOGY

Algoma's Psychology program encourages you to think critically about human and non-human behaviour, and science in general. You will have the opportunity to work alongside professors to study specific areas of Psychology. Students often use their Psychology degree as a stepping stone to Master's and Ph.D. level degrees. Our graduates go on to become lawyers, teachers, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, forensic psychologists, and beyond.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

The world faces significant environmental challenges in the coming years. Our Environmental Science program introduces you to these, and provides you with the training to tackle these challenges in your future careers as environmental scientists. Our program is dedicated to giving you the opportunity to build practical experience through lab courses, and the Honour's Thesis course in which you would work with world-class scientists to conduct ground-breaking research.

BIOLOGY

Our Biology program gives students exposure to different realms of the discipline so they can find their passion. The program emphasizes critical thinking and building skills that students need to become scientists. Biology students gain practical experience through laboratory courses, internship courses that allow them to work with researchers or relevant businesses, and the Honour's Thesis course in which students work with world-class scientists to conduct ground-breaking research.

**HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAMMING**

We offer courses including Human Anatomy & Physiology and Biochemistry, as well as more specialized courses such as Biomedical Ethics, Behavioural Neuroscience, Health Informatics, Nutritional Science, and Cancer Biology.

OPPORTUNITIES

Today's job market changes very quickly. Experiential learning engages students in hands-on experiences that connect theory to practice and builds transferable skills highly sought after by employers. In other words, participating in experiential learning as part of your university experience can help connect you with your future career!

GAIN. EXPERIENCE.



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The Experiential Learning (EL) Hub is your place to learn about experiential learning opportunities at Algoma University.

The following programs run through the EL Hub and are available to all students regardless of program of study.



CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

Co-op is designed to integrate undergraduate academic studies with paid work experience. It provides students with meaningful, paid work experience, networking capabilities, and helps build and develop students' competencies and skill sets. Co-op is available in most academic programs at Algoma University.

CAREER LINK

Career Link is a co-curricular certificate program that runs concurrent with a student's academic program. Open to all students, Career Link helps students develop career skills, networking connections, and includes a work experience component. Career Link is perfect for students who are looking to prepare for their future careers by building a strong career portfolio.

NEW GRADUATE TRANSITION PROGRAM

Making a plan early is the best way to get ready for your future career! The New Graduate Transition Program engages you in a series of workshops while you are studying. When you graduate, we connect you with a Career Coach who works with you to help you start your career.

"Co-op gave me the opportunity to gain experience at FedNor and Heliene Inc. I am now entering my third placement at BDO and I strongly believe that because of the co-op program I will smoothly transition into the workforce upon graduation with experience and soft skills that employers value."

Noah Sartoretto
4th Year, Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting (Co-op)



OPPORTUNITIES



“Working for Dr. Brandon Schamp as a plant community ecology research assistant has been one of the most valuable parts of my time at Algoma University. While aided by NSERC USRA grants and OSAP work study, I was given many great opportunities to help me see what a career in biological research can look like. I have learned many great skills, such as; writing scientific papers, conducting statistical analyses, and carrying out experiments in a field setting. I can confidently say that I feel prepared for any post-graduate schooling that comes my way.”

Riley Gridzak
Graduate, Bachelor of Science, Biology (2019)

WORKING ON CAMPUS

Many Algoma University students gain tremendous experience working on campus. Much of this work is conducted directly with faculty on research projects. As a student, you may get your hands dirty taking part in field work outside the classroom, you might assist with plant and animal research studies, or you might plan and organize a university event.

algomau.ca/experiential-learning-hub



INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAM

EDUCATION ABROAD

The Education Abroad program offers more than just a unique classroom experience. While being immersed in a new culture and language, students are opened up to the new perspectives and ideas of the host institution and country.

INTERNSHIP AND VOLUNTEER ABROAD

Through the International Internship and Volunteer Abroad programs, students have the opportunity to work and volunteer in diverse community and business organizations via institutional international partnerships. While gaining international experience, students will acquire knowledge and skills they learn on the job, a chance to network with professionals working in another part of the world and learn more about what it takes to be successful working with diverse groups.

algomau.ca/study-abroad



“I feel so blessed to have had this opportunity to study abroad in Austria and to visit 13 countries. I am fortunate to have met so many amazing people, and to have had the chance to create my own little world with them. I feel that I have grown as an individual as well. I learned how to travel and I conquered my travel anxiety. I learned so much about cultures and different countries in the world, and I learned that I can do anything I want to do in this world”

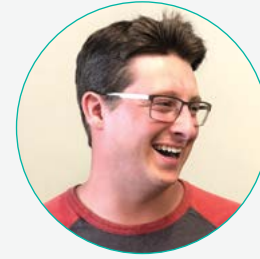
Alexandra Berlingieri
Studied at Austria's, University of Applied Sciences, Wiener Neustadt
Graduate, Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing (2019)



PROGRAMS

At the core of everything we do are academic programs that span across the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. Plus, as an undergraduate-only university, our students have opportunities to assist with faculty research projects – an advantage like no other.

STUDY. PLAN.



“My first experience with the Accounting program changed my educational journey. I took an introductory accounting class and I could not have been more intrigued. I eventually chose to pursue a major in Accounting and a minor in French. I have always enjoyed the fun and challenging courses at Algoma U.”

Jordan Trudeau
Graduate, Bachelor of Arts, Accounting, Minor in French (2019)

ACCOUNTING

What Will I Learn?

What it takes to be a creative, independent problem solver who can be relied on to get, the job done right the first time.

All the necessary skills and theory to prepare you to write the CPA exams.

What's Special About it?

This three-year degree offers a pathway into an array of accounting career opportunities for those with an aptitude for numbers, organizing, and analytical problem-solving skills.

This is done in an environment where the knowledge culture is founded on continual learning and improvement - the foundation of a career in accounting.

Even More to Explore:

Our program will provide you with the opportunity to pursue the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation after graduation and our courses are also recognized by the Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of Canada (AFOA), which can prepare you to become a Certified Aboriginal Financial Manager (CAFM).

algomau.ca/accounting

ANISHINAABE STUDIES

What Will I Learn?

Our Anishinaabe Studies program, offered in partnership through Shingwauk Kinooamaage Gamig, explores the history of the Anishinaabe peoples. Through a culture-based curriculum, you will learn Anishinaabe history, philosophy, and worldview.

What's Special About it?

You will develop broad cross-cultural understanding and experience both traditional and contemporary Anishinaabe research methodologies, as they relate to other research paradigms.

Even More to Explore:

Due to the holistic style of delivery, an emphasis is placed on cultural values. You will also be immersed in a traditional Anishinaabe community.

algomau.ca/anishinaabe-studies



“Students get a chance to build on a strong foundation of cultural history, the significance of this site as it was a residential school, and to have their voices heard while having a strong community here on the campuses of Algoma U and Shingwauk Kinomaage Gamig.”

Serena Hill
4th Year,
Bachelor of Arts,
Anishinaabemowin

ANISHINAABEMOWIN (OJIBWE)

What Will I Learn?

Our program will teach you basic- to advanced-level instruction in Anishinaabemowin - the Ojibwe language. You will gain a functional level of fluency in the language and will investigate the challenges of the written word.

What's Special About it?

Our program is the only one of its kind in Canada. With more language speakers, we're helping to keep the Anishinaabe language alive and well in Canada.

Even More to Explore:

Complement your degree by participating in a variety of cultural activities on campus, including the Gathering at the Rapids Pow Wow, one of the largest in the region. Other activities include: full moon ceremonies, the Elders' Gathering, feasts, and more.

algomau.ca/anishinaabemowin

BIOLOGY

What Will I Learn?

In our Biology program, you will take courses that will teach you the scientific method, and how to use it. You'll also take courses that expose you to the main sub-disciplines within Biology. Our program takes a problem-solving approach to the sciences, preparing students for all areas of graduate studies. Graduates from our program have successfully gone on to graduate school, medicine, pharmacy, law, dentistry, optometry, and to veterinary school.

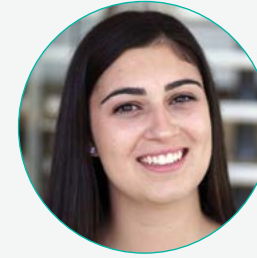
What's Special About it?

We work hard to ensure that our students feel like scientists at the end of their degree. You'll have more opportunities to actually participate in biological research. Approximately 25% of our students volunteer or work in faculty research labs each year, and many publish the work they do in scientific journals.

Even More to Explore:

You'll have loads of practical science opportunities in our Biology program. We offer two internship courses that allow students to explore science-related fields directly, and many of our courses have weekly labs that will allow you to get your hands dirty doing actual science.

algomau.ca/biology



“My experience in the business program has been memorable, eventful, and filled with learning experiences that have exceeded my expectations. Not only did I appreciate the one on one teaching styles and ability to work with professors and classmates, but I was also given opportunities to interact with the local business community and attend events outside of Sault Ste. Marie.”

Courtney Dukes
Graduate, Bachelor
of Business
Administration,
Human Resources
and Marketing (2019)

Business students have a very high employment rate in their field, and a 95% success rate on the Chartered Accountancy exam on their first attempt on the UFE.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

What Will I Learn?

Our Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) program, offered through the School of Business & Economics, will give you the opportunity to conduct research, sharpen your critical thinking skills, network with businesses and professionals, and increase your skills in oral and written business communication, critical thinking, and problem solving.

What's Special About it?

In your fourth year, you'll be ready to apply what you've learned by participating in the Northern Ontario Business Case Competition, which enables BBA students to showcase their knowledge and skills before local business judges and national celebrities. Algoma U's BBA program is designed to increase your business knowledge and prepare you for future leadership opportunities in various business sectors and prepare you for graduate degree opportunities.

Even More to Explore:

If you want to expand your studies even further, add a single or double specialization in Accounting, Economics, Human Resources Management, or Marketing, allowing multiple possibilities to design your own BBA degree!

BUSINESS SPECIALIZATIONS:

Accounting
Economics
Human Resources Management
Marketing

algomau.ca/business

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (CD)

What Will I Learn?

You will learn to work alongside people in communities to effect change by helping to identify common concerns and solutions, and to build relationships with organizations and those in positions of power.

What's Special About it?

Our program has a specific focus on northern, rural, remote communities, and Indigenous populations. You will be adequately prepared to be a Community Development Practitioner in Northern Ontario, and to work with a diverse and cross-cultural group of people.

Even More to Explore:

In your third year, you'll have the opportunity to expand your classroom learning in a 150-hour field placement that links concepts, values, and theories to practice.

algomau.ca/cd



“The best thing about Algoma U is that you get to have one-to-one interactions with your professors on a daily basis. Smaller class sizes give you the opportunity to present yourself in a discussion and I believe that adds up to a great experience.”

Shivain Kumar
2nd Year, Bachelor of Computer Science

COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (CESD)

What Will I Learn?

In our Community, Economic, and Social Development program, more commonly known as CESD, you will develop a holistic perspective of the world around you, and develop the knowledge and skills to fight for positive change, economic and social equality, and defend human rights.

What's Special About it?

Our program is the only one of its kind in Canada with a special focus on northern, rural, remote, and Indigenous populations.

Even More to Explore:

You'll have the opportunity to put your skills and learning into practice in your third- and fourth-year when you complete two field placements in the community. Graduates are also eligible for certification by the Economic Developers Association of Canada (EDAC) and the Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers (CANDO).

algomau.ca/cesd

COMPUTER SCIENCE

What Will I Learn?

In our Computer Science program, you will gain a strong theoretical and practical foundation in the study of algorithms, programming languages, and construction of computer systems and applications. You will have a solid foundation in data structure, programming, assembly language programming, computer organization, operating systems, theory, software engineering, algorithms, and computer networking.

What's Special About it?

You have the option to complete a fourth year honours thesis, which can be used to build a portfolio to highlight your skills and abilities to potential employers after graduation.

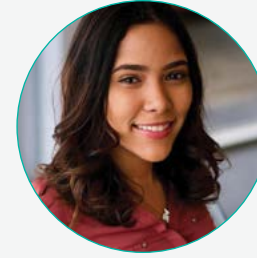
Even More to Explore:

Enhance your learning by choosing one of three specializations: Computer Game Technology, Computer Game Technology - Creative Arts, or Mobile Software Engineering.

COMPUTER SCIENCE SPECIALIZATIONS:

Computer Game Technology
Computer Game Technology – Creative Arts
Mobile Software Engineering

algomau.ca/computer-science



“There is no other place I would have wanted to have my first experience living away from home than Algoma University. The Economics program offers detailed courses that provide the necessary skills for countless professional careers, and has definitely exceeded my expectations to truly have me love learning.”

Paola Medina
2nd Year, Bachelor of Arts, Economics

ECONOMICS

What Will I Learn?

You will learn the analytical and critical thinking skills necessary to interact with policy makers at the local, national, and international level for both for-profit and not-for profit organizations. In our program, you will learn various tools for a deep understanding of individual and market behaviour as well as the roles of government in improving economic and societal well-being.

What's Special About it?

You will help create knowledge by participating in conferences locally, nationally and internationally, as appropriate.

Even More to Explore

By the time you graduate from the Economics program, you are ready to enter the workforce or continue with higher studies.

algomau.ca/economics

ENGINEERING (1ST YEAR)

What Will I Learn?

Our first year Engineering pathway provides qualifying students with a first year of study followed by a seamless transition to the second year of Laurentian University's Bachelor of Engineering program. You will study in areas such as mathematics, chemistry, and physics in preparation for a degree in either Mechanical, Mining, or Chemical Engineering.

What's Special About it?

You will benefit from the best of both worlds – an intimate and highly supported first year experience at Algoma University followed by a transition to the Bharti School of Engineering with faculty from a variety of disciplines, strong industry connections, and brand-new facilities. If you pursue co-operative education, you may have the option of being placed in Sault Ste. Marie working with local industry partners.

Even More to Explore:

There is a growing need to recruit and retain professional engineers in Northern Ontario and beyond. Join the next generation of professionals with opportunity for long and successful careers in an area of high demand.

algomau.ca/engineering

LEADING. EDGE.

PROGRAM PROFILE COMPUTER SCIENCE

With state-of-the-art technology and computer labs, along with small class sizes and one-on-one interactions with faculty, Algoma U has a reputation for having a world-class computer science program. A large component of our computer science program is creativity and innovation. Students are able to create new designs and explore their wildest imaginations. Computing drives innovation in the sciences, but also developments in engineering, business, entertainment, and education. Many who want to make a positive difference in the world around them study computer science.



“The opportunities that came from attending a small university were unique, It was a little bit easier to stick out and be adventurous. I used the small school to my advantage, not a disadvantage.”

Connor Flood, Solution Engineer, Facebook Graduate, Bachelor of Computer Science (2015)

IN THE LAB:

Students and researchers from all over the world come to study and utilize our state-of-the-art labs to get hands-on knowledge of computer systems and gaming technology. Experiments can be carried out in a simulated virtual laboratory, beyond the realm of physical possibility.

IN THE CLASSROOM:

Courses are also offered in artificial intelligence, human-computer interactions, web data management, Internet tools, among others. Students in our computer science program will learn how to program and code using SQL, HTML, ANSI, C++, Java, and Javascript.

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM:

Co-operative education provides hands on experience and our students develop a personalized and detailed portfolio for future employers. Students also can compete in various programming contests to build problem solving skills and gain valuable exposure in the industry.

algomau.ca/computer-science



“In the English program at Algoma, I’ve had opportunities to meet and learn from the modern authors we’re studying, and write for a national magazine. Because of the small program size, we’re all able to receive individualized attention from our professors which has been fundamental to my success so far.”

Sara Couturier
4th Year, Honours
Bachelor of Arts,
English

ENGLISH

What Will I Learn?

In our program, you will study literature, language, and ideas from Shakespeare to Margaret Atwood, and explore a variety of genres such as fiction, drama, poetry, creative nonfiction, film, and criticism.

What’s Special About it?

You will gain an understanding of diverse perspectives and values and learn how language and literature continue to shape human experience, as well as an appreciation of the power of words and ideas. In learning to write critically, creatively and convincingly, you will hone your ability to think clearly and to analyze attentively, abilities that greatly appeal to employers, professional schools, and graduate programs.

Even More to Explore:

Courses in writing and film allow you to explore further aspects of creativity. You can also take your learning outside of the classroom by getting involved in research being conducted by our faculty through paid work placements.

algomau.ca/english

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

What Will I Learn?

In the Environmental Science program, you’ll learn what science is, how science is done, and how science can be used to address global problems such as climate change, invasive species, biodiversity loss, and habitat destruction fragmentation and degradation. You’ll develop critical thinking skills that will allow you to contribute to the current environmental, social, and economic challenges facing humanity in the twenty-first century.

What’s Special About it?

Our program is interdisciplinary - you’ll take courses in biology, chemistry, geography, but can also take relevant courses in political science, sociology, economics, and law and justice.

Even More to Explore:

In your third year, you’ll complete an 80-hour internship with an industry leader. In your fourth year, you can complete an honours thesis research project and/or complete another internship in the field of environmental science

algomau.ca/environmental-science



“As a working mother of two, my schedule is demanding and unpredictable. The supportive efforts of staff and faculty at Algoma U have made it possible for me to pursue a double arts major and a science minor as a full-time student.”

Jen Bridge
2nd Year,
Bachelor of Arts,
Geography/English,
Minor in Biology

FINANCE AND ECONOMICS

What Will I Learn?

Our program is a blended program combining major theories in finance and economics and their applications. It is designed to equip you with a broad-based understanding of the tools and skills required for successful careers in the financial sector. You will learn the analytical and critical thinking skills necessary to interact with policy makers at the local, national, and international level for both for-profit and not-for profit organizations.

What’s Special About it?

You will help create knowledge by participating in conferences locally, nationally, and internationally, as appropriate.

Even More to Explore:

By the time you graduate from our program, you are ready to enter the workforce or continue with higher studies.

algomau.ca/finance-economics

GEOGRAPHY

What Will I Learn?

Our program is divided into four major thematic areas: physical geography, human geography, human-environmental geography, and geomatics. You have the opportunity to study in two of these tracts.

What’s Special About it?

Due to the University’s location, you will have the opportunity to study in a region with a rich diversity of peoples and natural environments, and you can explore these options through field courses and the Co-operative Education program.

Even More to Explore:

You will have the opportunity to interact with local businesses, including the Sault Ste. Marie Innovation Centre, Community Geomatics Centre, and NORDIK Institute, and can work alongside faculty conducting cutting-edge research on food security in the region.

algomau.ca/geography



“The History program at Algoma University has proven to be a different, yet unique case compared to prior experiences with History courses. The staff and faculty here are excellent and always there for you. Here, you aren’t just a number, and are encouraged to speak out whenever possible; not just in class, but as student input to the program. It’s intimate and community based, and incredibly friendly, you get to know people on a personal level”

Colter Assiniwai
3rd Year, Bachelor of Arts, History

HISTORY

What Will I Learn?

Our history program has courses covering a wide range of topics, including the history of First Nations, women’s history, colonial history through an Indigenous lens, history and film, witches and witch-hunts, the history of ideas, and more. New courses in public history and archival studies will allow you to explore ideas and projects on history as it’s made available in museums, historical sites, and archives.

What’s Special About it?

You’ll get up close with various primary sources and historical writings in highly-interactive classroom learning experiences. You’ll also get the opportunity to work with an expert faculty member to develop a project and write a thesis in an area of interest that you can choose for yourself.

Even More to Explore:

Did you know that Algoma U houses a number of important archives on campus, including those of the Shingwauk Indian Residential School? Explore the history of the University and delve into over 100 years of archives right on campus.

algomau.ca/history

LAW AND JUSTICE

What Will I Learn?

In Law and Justice, you will acquire knowledge of the pattern of law and legal institutions required to regulate our political, social and economic relations.

What’s Special About it?

We take a more holistic approach in that you will study many areas of the law including civil law, criminal law, family law, corporate law, constitutional law and contract law. We also investigate conventional, traditional and alternative forms of justice and dispute resolution.

Even More to Explore:

You will come to understand law as a multidimensional and complex social phenomenon. You will also acquire skills in critical thinking, written and verbal communication and high calibre research making you an excellent candidate for law school and graduate programs.

algomau.ca/law-justice



“Algoma’s music family has treated me with such kindness, allowing me to discover myself through guidance and opportunities that I only dreamed could be real. Having educators who are so dedicated to their students and their individual crafts is a gift. I have attained more knowledge in the past three years than I thought I could fit! I honestly could not imagine my first university experience being anywhere else. Algoma will be a bitter-sweet ‘see you later’.”

Keiko Larocque
Graduate, Honours Bachelor of Arts, Music (2019)

MUSIC

What Will I Learn?

In our program, you will develop the fundamentals of performance, theory, and musicianship. We offer courses in performance, music theory, music history, popular music, sociology of music, Indigenous music, world music, audio arts, conducting, elementary school music, and music business. We also provide an extensive variety of jazz-based courses.

What’s Special About it?

Development of reliable performance skill is nurtured through weekly performance classes. Plus, you will study and perform in a historic building, outfitted with the best instruments and faculty who are leading musicians in their field.

Even More to Explore:

Take your learning outside of the classroom by participating in one of our ensembles. The Algoma University Choir, Jazz Ensemble, and Music Theatre Ensemble, are active within the local community, and give you ample opportunity to perform.

algomau.ca/music

POLITICAL SCIENCE

What Will I Learn?

In our program, you will learn the about the key political institutions and actors, along with the forces and ideas that work to shape society and influence transformative political action. You will examine the concepts of power, sovereignty, identity, equality, freedom, justice, authority, democracy, ideology, political violence, revolution, globalization, political economy, development, and more.

What’s Special About it?

Our program is built around three streams: international relations and comparative politics; Canadian government, politics, and public policy; and political theory. Due to our location on the site of the former Shingwauk Indian Residential School, our program has a special focus on Indigenous content, including the implications of treaty relations, the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action, and colonialism.

Even More to Explore:

Take your learning outside of the classroom by participating in various activities, including the twice-annual Can-Am Debate with students from Lake Superior State University in the United States. You can also participate in municipal, provincial, and federal election debates and take part in the Model United Nations in Toronto, all organized by the Law and Politics Student Society.

algomau.ca/political-science



“The professors in the Algoma University Psychology Department taught with so much passion and joy about their field. It was infectious and quickly spread to me as a student. As a faculty, they promoted class discussion, critical thinking, and overall interest in the subject at hand. They were there to guide us along every step of the learning process, in whatever way we needed.”

Julia Simon
Graduate, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology (2019)

PSYCHOLOGY

What Will I Learn?

You will learn about the history of psychology and explore how the brain contributes to human and non-human behaviour. You can earn a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.

What's Special About it?

Most psychology courses offered at Algoma U fall under one of three categories: social and personality psychology, clinical psychology, and neuropsychology. In your fourth-year, you will have the opportunity to complete an honours thesis and will conduct original research. You will then present your findings at our annual institutional conference.

Even More to Explore:

Our students have the opportunity to work as research assistants conducting cutting edge research alongside faculty.

algomau.ca/psychology

SOCIOLOGY

What Will I Learn?

Sociology enables you to think critically about the world in which we live in; to explore the existing power structures that we are part of; dismantle and unpack the taken-for-granted. We focus on social inequality, through examining the impacts of colonization, racialization and identity-politics.

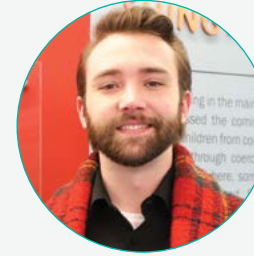
What's Special About it?

When you enter the program, you will learn alongside faculty who are committed to social change. Our small class size creates an environment for engagement, dialogue, and interrogation of social issues and problems. You will be encouraged throughout the program to investigate a research problem of your own. A sociology degree provides you with an excellent foundation in critical thinking, research skills, and analyzing complex social dynamics.

Even More to Explore:

Our graduates are equipped to be active participants in changing the world we live in. Some graduates of our program have gone on to law school, teaching, addiction counselling, community activism, project management and evaluation, and positions in industry and government.

algomau.ca/sociology



“What is important for my personal, academic endeavours, is the faculty and without a doubt, this is my favourite aspect of my Algoma U experience. Having the opportunity to study Social Work through a lens of First Nations and Northern perspectives, is also vital in becoming competent and proficient in my future work. Just another reason why I value my choice to study at Algoma University.”

Brandon Elliott
3rd Year, Honours Bachelor of Social Work

SOCIAL WORK

What Will I Learn?

Our generalist social work program will prepare you to practice anti-oppressive social work with diverse populations. You will use structural, Anishinaabe, and feminist approaches to critically analyze the ways that social contexts shape personal and social problems.

What's Special About it?

Our program has a particular focus on social work in and with northern, rural, remote, Indigenous, and Franco-Ontarian communities. Our program advocates for social justice and equips you with the intellectual, practical, and professional skills needed to promote the individual and collective well-being of individuals, families, groups, and communities.

Even More to Explore:

You'll have the opportunity to take your learning even further in your fourth year when you participate in a 700-hour field placement that will link your classroom learning to real life situations.

algomau.ca/social-work

VISUAL ARTS

What Will I Learn?

Our Visual Arts program focuses on contemporary studio practices in painting, drawing, printmaking, and mixed media.

What's Special About it?

In your first two years of studies, you'll receive structured, intense, and project-based studio courses that develop basic visual vocabulary, observational drawing skills, and an overview of art history. Upper year courses involve increasingly varied approaches that allow for more independent and personal development. This individuality is reflected in our end of studies thesis, which results in a professionally curated annual group exhibition at the Art Gallery of Algoma.

Even More to Explore:

There are countless opportunities to show off your work around town at local businesses and various gallery spaces, like 180 Galleries. Even better, most of these spaces are free!

algomau.ca/visual-arts

ADD. ON.

GET MORE OUT OF YOUR DEGREE; MINOR OR SPECIALIZE IN A SUBJECT YOU LOVE.

YOU CAN CHOOSE TO MINOR* IN MOST OF OUR DEGREE PROGRAMS. YOU CAN ALSO MINOR OR SPECIALIZE IN THE FOLLOWING UNIQUE SUBJECT AREAS.



M = MINOR **S** = SPECIALIZATION

*Minors are options that can be added to any degree program. Specializations are associated with a specific degree program.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC POLICY, AND ADMINISTRATION

M This minor concerns the study of Canadian politics and government, public policy, and public administration, with particular emphasis on decision-making at the federal and provincial levels, Indigenous politics, Canadian identity and nationalism, federal-provincial relations, and foreign policy.

COMPUTER GAME TECHNOLOGY

S You will apply foundational programming knowledge to the design and development of video game software. The specialization focuses on a complete overview of game development, from the initial code to the finished product. You will develop skills in the analysis, design, programming, and testing of computer consoles, mobiles, PC, and hand-held video games.

COMPUTER GAME TECHNOLOGY/ CREATIVE ARTS

S This specialization enables you to get involved in the artistic aspects of computer games, such as the writing of plots, the development of game flow, and the development of graphics and music to extend your analysis and design skills.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

M This minor provides you with an interdisciplinary approach to understanding environmental sustainability, drawing on critical ecological theory, diverse issues in environmental justice and ecological economics, and applied approaches to ecological and community resilience. You will explore diverse strategies to solving sustainable community development problems, and the building of collaborative and inclusive environmental initiatives that emphasize a re-localization of economies.

FRENCH

M The French minor emphasizes the written and spoken word, allowing you the opportunity to perfect your language skills. An array of courses on francophone literature introduces you to the thought and culture of French-speaking Canada, France, and the wider francophone world.

GEOMATICS

M This minor provides you with information in regards to the gathering, storing, processing, and delivering of geographic information, or spatially referenced information. You will be introduced to the world of cartography, geographic information systems (GIS), remote sensing of the environment, and air photo interpretation.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

M This minor provides you with the opportunity to study a range of areas, perspectives, and issues in human development. It can be used to provide a basic understanding of some human developmental issues that would be relevant if you wish to work with children, youth, or families in various fields.





HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

(MS) A minor or specialization in human resources management will prepare you for a career in compensation, training and development, recruitment and selection, strategic human resource planning, industrial relations, and health and safety.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

(M) International Relations concerns the study of war and peace, the distribution of power at the regional and global levels, and the causes and consequences of international organization, cooperation, and law. You will gain insight into the nature of diplomacy, foreign policy, decision-making, problem-solving, and key trends and transformations that have come to shape contemporary world politics.

MARKETING

(MS) A minor or specialization in marketing offers you an opportunity to combine your business skills and creativity. You will cover general and advanced marketing concepts, and investigate how these concepts are used in various businesses and markets.

MATHEMATICS

(M) The mathematics minor covers topics such as the applications of math and data analysis, as well as highly theoretical and abstract concepts. You will discover how mathematical methods are being applied to ever-widening fields of knowledge and play a prominent role in guiding and stimulating research in science and other fields.

MOBILE SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

(S) This specialization enables you to develop expertise in what is becoming a predominant part of the application of computer technology. You will study the range of applications of mobile devices and will learn to develop applications on a variety of mobile platforms. Graduates will be able to apply the use of mobile devices in business, industry, social media, and gaming.

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND GLOBALIZATION

(M) This minor provides you with a critical focus on globalization and its impact on communities within a holistic, interdisciplinary framework. You will explore multiple conceptual and theoretical bases for community development knowledge and practice, including the social construction of theory and practice that may reflect social injustices.

MAJOR. MINOR.

MAJORS	REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL PREREQUISITES 6 U/M LEVEL COURSES AT THE GRADE 12 LEVEL INCLUDING:	MINORS	CAMPUS
Accounting	ENG4U, two U/M Math (Data Management recommended)	✓	SSM
Anishinaabe Studies	ENG4U	✓	SSM
Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe Language)	ENG4U	✓	SSM
Biology	ENG4U, MHF4U, two U/M Sciences (Biology & Chemistry recommended)	✓	SSM
Business Administration <i>Accounting, Economics, Human Resources Management, Marketing</i>	ENG4U, two U/M Math (Data Management recommended)	✓	SSM/ BRAM
Community Development	ENG4U		SSM/TIM
Community, Economic, & Social Development (CESD)	ENG4U	✓	SSM
Computer Science <i>Computer Game Technology, Computer Game Technology –Creative Arts, Mobile Software Engineering</i>	For BCOSC: ENG4U, MHF4U, one other U/M Math For BSc: ENG4U, MHF4U, two other U/M Sciences (Chemistry & Physics recommended)	✓	SSM
Economics	ENG4U, two U/M Math	✓	SSM
Engineering 1st Year Pathway <i>Chemical, Mechanical, Mining</i>	ENG4U, MHF4U, SPH4U, SCH4U, one other U/M Science or one other U/M Math		SSM
English	ENG4U	✓	SSM
Environmental Science	ENG4U, MHF4U, two U/M Sciences (Biology & Chemistry recommended)		SSM
Finance & Economics	ENG4U, two U/M Math (Data Management recommended)		SSM/ BRAM
Geography	ENG4U	✓	SSM
History	ENG4U	✓	SSM
Law & Justice	ENG4U	✓	SSM
Music	ENG4U + Interview	✓	SSM
Political Science	ENG4U	✓	SSM
Psychology	For BA: ENG4U For BSc: ENG4U, one U/M Math, two other U/M Sciences (Chemistry & Physics recommended)	✓	SSM
Social Work	ENG4U		SSM/TIM
Sociology	ENG4U	✓	SSM
Visual Arts	ENG4U + Portfolio	✓	SSM

NOTE: Most programs require a minimum average of 65%. Biology, Business Administration, Engineering (Chemical/Mining), Psychology and Social Work require a minimum average of 70%. Engineering (Mechanical) requires a minimum average of 75%. Please refer to the Algoma University Academic Calendar for more detailed program information.

SSM = Sault Ste. Marie Campus

BRAM = Brampton Campus

TIM = Timmins Campus

EXPLORE. MORE.

COMPLIMENT YOUR DEGREE WITH ONE OF OUR CERTIFICATE OPTIONS!

Certificate programs can be added to any degree program! This is a great way to enhance your résumé, diversify your degree and give you an advantage in the post-graduate job market!

Interdisciplinary Aboriginal Learning Certificate

Business

Human Resources Management

Marketing Management

Community Economic and Social Development

*First Nation Social Policy and Community
Development*

Computing

Geomatics

Akii and Environmental Stewardship

Information Technology

Law and Justice

*Professional Lands Management
Certification Programs (PLMCP)*

Public Policy and Administration

Social Welfare

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Graduate certificates are for those who have already completed a degree. We offer Graduate certificates in the following:

Business Administration

Computing

Human Resources Management

Information Technology

Mobile Software Development

① algonau.ca/certificates

GO. FURTHER.



“Algonia University gave me the opportunity to take what I learned in college and build on those skills through the CESD program. A lot of my courses focused on the practicum aspect of the program so I could easily translate what I learned in the classroom to my professional life. The professors did an amazing job of equipping me with the necessary ingredients to thrive as a Community Development practitioner locally but also globally in my current position, in Tanzania, as a Young Feminist Movement Advisor”

Bethany Lafay

Graduate, Honours, Bachelor of Arts Community Economic Social Development (2018)

TAKE YOUR COLLEGE LEARNING TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

Under these agreements, qualifying students in eligible programs who complete their diploma studies at Sault College, Northern College or Confederation College can move on to Algonia University to complete their degree in just two more years! In addition to our two plus two agreements, we offer exceptional agreements with colleges across the province!

These pathway agreements offer students diversity and opportunity in their post-secondary studies to continue building on their knowledge and skills, providing a strong foundation for future success.

① collegeoutreach@algonau.ca



EXPAND. OPTIONS.

TURN YOUR COLLEGE DIPLOMA INTO A UNIVERSITY DEGREE

Algoma University is committed to ensuring that the transfer from college to university is as seamless as possible. We have transfer credit agreements with all Ontario colleges to provide graduates with maximum course recognition for their prior learning experience.

	DIPLOMA TYPE	DIPLOMA AVERAGE	CREDITS RECOGNIZED
High Affinity	3-Year Diploma	GPA of 2.50 – 2.99	Up to 30 credits
		GPA of 3.00+	Up to 60 credits
	2-Year Diploma	GPA of 2.50 – 2.99	Up to 15 credits
		GPA of 3.00+	Up to 45 credits
1 Year College Certificate	GPA of 3.00+	Up to 15 credits towards a BA program	
Low Affinity	3-Year Diploma	GPA of 2.50 – 2.99	Up to 30 credits
		GPA of 3.00+	Up to 45 credits
	2-Year Diploma	GPA of 2.50 – 2.99	Up to 15 credits
		GPA of 3.00+	Up to 30 credits

High Affinity: College diploma graduates transferring into a related degree program (ex. Social Service Worker to Bachelor of Social Work)

Low Affinity: College diploma graduates transferring into an unrelated degree program (ex. Social Service Worker to Bachelor of Business Administration)

algomau.ca/transfers-pathways

PLACE. EARNED.

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

AWARD NAME	AMOUNT	# DISTRIBUTED	ELIGIBILITY
AU Platinum Award of Excellence	Maximum \$16,000 (\$4,000 renewable for up to three additional years)	Unlimited	95%+ Based on top six Grade 12 U/M-level courses
AU Gold Award of Excellence	\$12,000 (\$3,000 renewable for up to three additional years)	Unlimited	90–94.9% Based on top six Grade 12 U/M-level courses
AU Silver Award of Excellence	\$10,000 (\$2,500 renewable for up to three additional years)	Unlimited	85–89.9% Based on top six Grade 12 U/M-level courses
AU Bronze Award of Excellence	\$6,000 (\$1,500 renewable for up to three additional years)	Unlimited	80–84.9% Based on top six Grade 12 U/M-level courses

Scholarship Renewal: Algoma University renewable entrance scholarships are renewed using a tiered approach of the award. Students who satisfy the condition of renewal based on the required complement of credits, appropriate terms of study, and academic average, may be able to renew based on a 30-credit complement. Course loads less than 30 credits, but greater than or equal to 24 credits, will be prorated accordingly.

INTERNATIONAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS*

AWARD NAME	AMOUNT	# DISTRIBUTED	ELIGIBILITY
Chancellor Awards	\$5,000 renewable for three additional years (total of \$20,000)	Unlimited	Based on A+ average on previous academic record and specific language requirements
President's Award	\$2,500 non-renewable	Unlimited	Based on A average on previous academic record
Dean's Award	\$1,000 non-renewable	Unlimited	Based on B+ average on previous academic record
Award of Excellence	\$500 non-renewable	Unlimited	Based on B average on previous academic record

**US students are not eligible for International Entrance Scholarships. For full eligibility requirements, please visit algomau.ca/awards.*

ALGOMA UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS SCHOLARSHIPS**

AWARD NAME	AMOUNT	# DISTRIBUTED	ELIGIBILITY
Algoma University Pathways Scholarship	\$2,000 renewable up to three additional years	Unlimited	Based on 3.70–4.00 college GPA or 85% average in last year of university
Algoma University Pathways Scholarship	\$1,500 renewable up to three additional years	Unlimited	Based on 3.30–3.69 college GPA or 80–84.9% average in last year of university
Algoma University Recognition Award	\$1,000 non-renewable	Unlimited	Based on 3.00–3.29 college GPA or 75–79.9% average in last year of university

***These scholarships are for students transferring from college diploma programming to university-level degree programs. For full eligibility requirements, please visit algomau.ca/awards.*

TUITION AND FEES

VALUE. ADDED.

TUITION

	CANADIAN CITIZENS & PERMANENT RESIDENTS	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Full-Time Tuition*	\$5,865.18	\$18,287.34
Required Fees	\$1,027.30	\$1,027.30
Total	\$6,892.48	\$19,314.64

**All fees are in Canadian dollars. Fees are based on the 2019/20 academic year. 2020/21 fees will be announced in May 2020. Laboratory courses will be charged an additional \$20.80 per 3-credit course, and studio courses will be charged an additional \$16.01 per 3-credit course. Fees listed do not include mandatory student health plans. Students who have proof of coverage may opt out of the health plan after registration. Tuition rates and scholarships apply to all Algoma University campuses. Please note: fees are subject to change at any time.*

[algomau.ca/fees](https://www.algomau.ca/fees)

RESIDENCE FEES

RESIDENCE BUILDING	RESIDENCE FEES	DAMAGE DEPOSIT*	MEAL PLAN OPTIONS**
Algoma Dormitory	\$5,910.00	\$100	Thunderbirds Meal Plan: \$4,600 Super Value Meal Plan: \$3,400
Spirit Village Dormitory	\$5,410	\$50	Thunderbirds Meal Plan: \$4,600 Super Value Meal Plan: \$3,400 Spirit Village Meal Plan: \$2,510
Spirit Village Townhouses	\$5,510	\$50	Thunderbirds Meal Plan: \$4,600 Super Value Meal Plan: \$3,400 Spirit Village Meal Plan: \$2,510 No Meal Plan: \$0 <i>All meal plans at Spirit Village Townhouses are optional.</i>

Flex Plan is also available in addition to the above plans: load in \$100 increments

**The damage deposit is refundable pending the condition of the accommodations at the time of move out.*

***With the exception of those staying in the Spirit Village Townhouses, students are required to purchase one of the meal plan options listed in the chart.*

Please note: fees are subject to change at any time.

[algomau.ca/residence-fees](https://www.algomau.ca/residence-fees)

HOW TO APPLY

ENTER. ONE

Applying to Algoma U is simple. Once you've been admitted, we will continue to work closely with you to help guide you through the process of securing your admission and getting you to campus. We're ready to help answer all of your questions and more. And before you know it, you'll be walking across campus to your first class.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN APPLY IF YOU'RE A CANADIAN CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT:**Full-time September Application Procedures**

You will apply for admission via the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC). Applications are available online at [ouac.on.ca](https://www.ouac.on.ca).

If you are currently enrolled in a secondary school in Ontario, you will use application form 101. Your Guidance Office at your secondary school will provide you with your log-in information.

If you are not currently enrolled at an Ontario secondary school, please apply using form 105. You will create your own account.

HERE'S HOW TO APPLY IF YOU'RE AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT:

International Students may apply for admission at [algomau.ca/apply](https://www.algomau.ca/apply).

If you are an international student studying at an Ontario secondary school, you may apply through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre at [ouac.on.ca](https://www.ouac.on.ca).

We know you won't want to miss out!

Check out our upcoming events and campus visit opportunities. Learn more about Algoma University.

[algomau.ca/calendar](https://www.algomau.ca/calendar)



CAMPUS. TOUR.

Come visit Algoma University. We know you're going to love it, so we'll cover most of your travel expenses.

So go ahead, book a tour. This is your future.

The Algoma University travel stipend includes:

One or two nights hotel accommodation plus:

- 50% refund of student plane tickets; or
- Gas card to cover vehicle travel; or
- Full refund of student bus tickets

NOTE: The travel stipend is only available for students residing more than 150km from any campus, that haven't already accepted an offer of admission from Algoma University.

To book: algomau.ca/visit



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