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WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT IS YOU.

The unique life experiences you bring to campus are an essential part of the Algoma difference. Learning is personal here; our intimate scale means every voice is heard and valued. Small seminars, hands-on labs, faculty and staff who care about your goals, innovative programs and research, our special mission of cross-cultural exchange – they enrich every aspect of Algoma life and learning. But the impact is mutual. We can't wait to learn from you, and with you, because there's so much more we can achieve, together.

Land Acknowledgement

We wish to acknowledge the traditional lands of the Anishinaabek, the Mississaugas of the Credit, and the Mushkegowuk Cree, as well as hereditary lands of the Métis Nation. We also acknowledge that our Sault Ste. Marie campus is on sacred lands set aside for education as envisioned by Chief Shingwauk for our children and for those as yet unborn.

Why Algoma U?

More personal learning
Rich cross-cultural advantages
Impact-focused experiences



UNIVERSITY GRADUATES HAVE

THE
LOWEST
UNEMPLOYMENT
RATES

&

THE
HIGHEST
LIFETIME
EARNINGS

IN ONTARIO



UNIQUELY PERSONAL. STRONGER TOGETHER.

We celebrate the values, personalities, and convictions that make each of us unique... because they enable us to create even greater impact together.

Change is personal here too. Study high-demand and innovative programs that bring today's issues to life in tangible ways that integrate scientific, cultural and social justice insights.

Expand your world view, daily. Our Special Mission's commitment to cross-cultural learning between Anishinaabe communities and the world infuses every aspect of campus life. Algoma's new Faculty of Cross-Cultural Studies weaves Indigenous and Western knowledge to create a one-of-a-kind teaching and learning environment for all students.

We learn to lead, together. Our diverse student body – 50% are international – plus the global reach of Algoma's exchanges, and deep partnerships with diverse communities and industry-leading organizations, combine to give our grads invaluable cross-cultural insights and unique leadership advantages.

DIVERSE CAMPUSES

Algoma University has campuses in three locations, each with unique advantages.



Sault Ste. Marie – algomau.ca/ssm

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. Located along the U.S. border with Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, this Canadian 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.

Brampton – algomau.ca/brampton

Brampton, a lively city in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) that is home to over 600,000 residents, and is one of the fastest growing cities in Canada. Algoma U’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.

Timmins – algomau.ca/timmins

Timmins is known as the city with a heart of gold. The 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.



YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Each Algoma U campus offers a unique student experience

There are plenty of opportunities to get involved and expand your learning beyond the classroom. Each campus offers a variety of opportunities to help you meet new friends, all while having some fun and gaining valuable experience. Meet people with like-interests by joining one of our many clubs, running for Student Government or becoming an Orientation leader. Attend a campus workshop or conference, get involved with activities like Leadership Week, as well as program specific events to expand your learning opportunities. You'll meet new friends, build your résumé, and become a part of a lifelong community of Algoma Thunderbirds Plus, your leadership and volunteerism on or off campus are recognized on your Co-Curricular Record!

25+ clubs and associations to get involved in:

- ▶ Algoma University Student Union
- ▶ Algoma University Business Society
- ▶ Algoma Computer Science Club
- ▶ Algoma U Students' Cricket Club (AUSCC)
- ▶ Law and Politics Student Society
- ▶ The AURA (Algoma University Radio)
- ▶ The People's Garden
- ▶ African and Caribbean Students' Association of Algoma U

On and off campus activities include:

- ▶ Trivia nights
- ▶ Dance parties
- ▶ Cultural celebrations
- ▶ Camping
- ▶ Ski, S'mores and More
- ▶ Gathering at the Rapids Pow Wow
- ▶ Off-campus excursions
- ▶ And more!

Algoma students have access to on and off campus facilities including:

- ▶ The George Leach Centre and Gym (SSM)
- ▶ The YMCA (Brampton)
- ▶ On Campus Residences (SSM)
 - ▶ Algoma Dormitory
 - ▶ Spirit Village Townhouses
 - ▶ Spirit Village International Dormitory
- ▶ Wishart Library (SSM)
- ▶ Brampton Public Library (Brampton)
- ▶ Northern College Recreation Facilities and Library (Timmins)



ATHLETICS

The Algoma Thunderbirds compete in the Ontario University Athletic (OUA) and USports, the highest level of varsity sport in Canada. If you think you've got what it takes to be a Thunderbird, visit algomathunderbirds.ca

The Algoma Thunderbirds Varsity teams compete in:

- ▶ Basketball
- ▶ Cross-Country Running
- ▶ Curling
- ▶ Nordic Skiing
- ▶ Soccer
- ▶ Wrestling

**Available at our Sault Ste. Marie campus*

T-BIRD TIP

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 HONOURER

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 help guide our efforts, reminding us of our responsibilities to the world, to others around us and to ourselves.

RESPECT (Manaa'iji'idiwin)

To have honour for all of Creation

WISDOM (Nibwaakaawin)

To cherish knowledge is to have wisdom

HUMILITY (Dabasendiziwin)

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

BRAVERY (Aakdewin)

To be able to face the foe with integrity

HONESTY (Gwayakwaadiziwin)

To be honest in facing a situation

TRUTH (Debwewin)

To have truth is to know all of these things

LOVE (Zaagi'idiwin)

To know love is to know peace

ANISHINAABE EDUCATION

The spirit of sharing and coming together continues on our campuses today. Algoma U's Sault Ste. Marie campus, 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. We emulate this approach in Brampton and Timmins.

ANISHINAABE ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTRE

The Anishinaabe Academic Resource Centre (AARC) offers academic, social and cultural support to all Anishinaabe (First Nation, Métis, Inuit) students enrolled at Algoma University. The Shingwauk Anishinaabe Students' Association (SASA) provides both cultural and social events and support to students, and the SASA Lounge for studying and socializing and a computer lab with a printer. The AARC hosts a number of activities throughout the academic year including seasonal ceremonies, the Gabegendaadowin training program, AARC Scholar Speaker Series, an Elder-in-Residence program, Ceremonial Arbour, Sharing Circles, Ceremonial Feasts/Soup and Bannock days and the Gathering at the Rapids Annual Pow Wow in March. The AARC also hosts events such as the Biennial Anishinaabe Inendamowin Research Symposium and "Gdo Akiiminaan Ganawendanaan" (Taking Care of our Land) Symposium.

AARC SERVICES & SUPPORTS:

- ▶ Anishinaabe Student Success
- ▶ Academic Resources and Support
- ▶ Academic support and academic advising
- ▶ Computer lab and study spaces
- ▶ Research support
- ▶ Peer supports, including mentors
- ▶ Lunch and learn sessions
- ▶ University preparation advisement and support
- ▶ Scholarships/bursaries
- ▶ Community outreach

Social and Cultural Supports

- ▶ Elders
- ▶ Elders in residence
- ▶ Elders in classroom
- ▶ Cultural Supports
- ▶ Supporting SASA gatherings, ceremonies, events, workshops and seminars





VOLUNTARY SELF-IDENTIFICATION

At Algoma U, 'Anishinaabe' is an inclusive term that recognizes the original people of Turtle Island – First Nation, Métis, and Inuit. We use the term 'Anishinaabe' to honour the Ojibwe language traditional to this territory.

Students can voluntarily declare their First Nation, Métis or Inuit status:

- ▶ When they apply through the Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC); or
- ▶ When they apply directly to Algoma U; or
- ▶ Once they are accepted at Algoma University, complete the Voluntary Aboriginal Self-Identification survey on their AU student portal at students.algomau.ca

Students will receive information about community events, academic workshops, scholarships, bursaries, employment opportunities and cultural activities.

Opportunities to get involved:

- ▶ Sit on the Anishinaabe Peoples Council (APC)
- ▶ Join the Shingwauk Anishinaabe Students' Association (SASA)
- ▶ Take classes and participate in activities at our partner institution, Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig



GABEGENDAADOWIN TRAINING

Gabegendaadowin is an experiential two-day, evidence-based training program geared towards public, social service, and government agencies, the private sector and Indigenous communities. It is designed to bridge the cultural knowledge gap between non-Indigenous and Indigenous peoples and communities by fostering an environment of cultural understanding and sensitivity towards Indigenous peoples and communities. Gabegendaadowin will introduce the history and culture of Indigenous peoples, and the impact of systemic biases inflicted upon them and their communities.





FUTURE FOCUSED

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, helping connect you with your future career! **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, practical knowledge, 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 concurrently with a student's academic program. Open to all students, Career Link helps students develop career skills, networking connections, and includes a guaranteed work experience component.

WORKING ON CAMPUS Many Algoma University students gain tremendous experience working on campus. Build your skills by joining a plant and animal research study, plan and organize a university event, assist the recruitment team to bring new students to campus and so much more.

"I had the wonderful opportunity of studying abroad in Seoul, South Korea. It was my dream to be able to live in and explore this beautiful country that is so rich in culture. I was able to learn more of the Korean language, expand my worldview, and discover more about myself. I also got to meet up with past international students that I had met before at Algoma University and build new meaningful relationships with people from all over the world. Life in South Korea was never a dull moment, from walking among the tranquillity of the beautiful cherry blossoms in the spring to testing out new foods, and going sightseeing at numerous historical sites around the country. It was an experience that I will never forget. I will always be thankful to Algoma University for allowing me to take this opportunity."

STUDY ABROAD The Study 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. Students also have the opportunity to learn in diverse contexts and educational systems, while being exposed to differing worldviews. Students of Algoma University have the opportunity to study in over 30+ universities around the globe beginning as early as their second year!

Countries of exchange include: Austria, Brazil, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Poland and more!

ACADEMIC INTERNSHIPS Algoma University's Internship courses are designed to help students connect their academic studies with hands-on experience. Students will gain invaluable experience by applying their academic knowledge and critical thinking skills in a work environment and will receive academic credit after completing the internship course. Algoma University has both domestic and international internships available.

GLOBAL LEARNING LEADERSHIP SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GLLSDP is Algoma University's new outbound mobility program that provides a unique blend of co-curricular and/or curricular experiential learning with international experience for students funded by Employment and Social Development Canada and Algoma University.



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Sookmyung Women's University, South Korea



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

At the core of everything we do are academic programs that span 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.

Faculty of Business and Economics

ACCOUNTING

 saultste.marienu.ca/accounting

As an Accounting student, you will gain a fundamental understanding of accounting concepts and principles needed to succeed in your chosen accounting career. You will 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. 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. 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).

CAREERS

- ▶ Chartered Professional Accountant
- ▶ Statistician
- ▶ Public Accountant
- ▶ Financial Analyst
- ▶ Auditing
- ▶ Tax and Estate Planning

COURSES

External Auditing, Intermediate Accounting, Advance Financial Accounting

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

B S algomau.ca/business

Our Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) program 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. 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 before local business judges and national celebrities. 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 Specializations:

- ▶ Accounting
- ▶ Aviation Management
- ▶ Business of Esports **(NEW)**
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ Human Resources
- ▶ Management Marketing

CAREERS

- ▶ Advertising
- ▶ Chartered Professional Accountant
- ▶ Human Resources Specialist
- ▶ PR Specialist
- ▶ Financial Officer
- ▶ Public Relations
- ▶ Marketing Analyst
- ▶ Sales
- ▶ Payroll Coordinator
- ▶ Recruitment
- ▶ Commercial Pilot
- ▶ Aviation Safety Management Specialist
- ▶ Esports Entrepreneur

COURSES

Marketing Concepts, Marketing for Non-Profit Organizations, Human Resource Planning, Industrial & Labor Relations in Canada

ECONOMICS

B S algomau.ca/economics

Explore the analytical and critical thinking skills necessary to interact with policymakers 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. Economics students help create knowledge by participating in conferences locally, nationally and internationally. 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.

CAREERS

- ▶ Economist
- ▶ Financial Risk Analyst
- ▶ Data Analyst
- ▶ Sales
- ▶ Banker
- ▶ Market Researcher
- ▶ Financial Advisor
- ▶ Statistician

COURSES

Canadian Economics Problems and Policy, International Trade

FINANCE AND ECONOMICS

B S algomau.ca/finance-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. Our program 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 policymakers at the local, national, and international level for both for-profit and not-for-profit organizations.

CAREERS

- ▶ Policy Analyst
- ▶ Statistician
- ▶ Actuary

COURSES

Economics of Natural Resources, Management of Financial Resources, Elementary Statistical Methods for Economists



Faculty of Sciences

BIOLOGY

S [algomau.ca/biology](https://www.algomau.ca/biology)

In our Biology program, you will take courses that will teach you the scientific method, and how to use it. Our program takes a problem-solving approach to the sciences, preparing students for all areas of graduate studies. Biology students gain practical experience through laboratory and internship courses that allow them to work with researchers or relevant businesses. Students can also conduct ground-breaking research with world-class scientists as part of Honour's Thesis course. Approximately 25% of our students volunteer or work in faculty research labs each year, and many publish the work they do in scientific journals!

CAREERS

- ▶ Physician
- ▶ Dentist
- ▶ Veterinary Medicine
- ▶ Researcher
- ▶ Nurse
- ▶ Forensic Scientist

COURSES

Biochemistry, Cancer
Biology, Human Anatomy and
Physiology

COMPUTER SCIENCE

B S T O [algomau.ca/computer-science](https://www.algomau.ca/computer-science)

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. Computer Science students have the option to complete a fourth-year honours thesis, in addition to regular Bachelor of Computer Science or Bachelor of Science in Computer Science degrees, which can be used to build a portfolio to highlight your skills and abilities to potential employers after graduation.

Computer Science Specializations:

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

CAREERS

- ▶ Software Engineer
- ▶ System Analyst
- ▶ Database Administrator
- ▶ Game Developer
- ▶ Computer Programmer
- ▶ Video Game Developer
- ▶ Web Developer
- ▶ Information Specialist
- ▶ Software Analyst

COURSES

Computer Game Design,
Mobile Application
Development, Information
Technology Security and
Privacy, Human-Computer
Interaction

ENGINEERING (1ST YEAR)

S algomau.ca/engineering

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. You will benefit from the best of both worlds – an intimate and highly supported first-year experience at Algonia 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. There is a growing need to recruit and retain professional engineers in Northern Ontario and beyond. Join the next generation of professionals with an opportunity for long and successful careers in an area of high demand.

CAREERS

- Mechanical Engineering
- Mining or Geological Engineer
- Chemical Engineer
- Consultant

COURSES

Applied Mechanics,
Introduction to Physics,
Calculus

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

S algomau.ca/environmental-science

Our Environmental Science program introduces you to environmental challenges, such as climate change, invasive species, biodiversity loss, and provides you with the training to tackle these challenges in your future careers as environmental scientists. 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. 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. 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.

CAREERS

- Climatologist
- Environmental Consultant
- Forestry Researcher
- Oceanographer
- Biochemist
- Meteorologist
- Entomologist
- Environmental Technician
- Conservation Officer

COURSES

Pollution, Epidemiology,
Environmental Chemistry



Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

ANISHINAABE STUDIES

S algomau.ca/anishinaabe-studies

Our Anishinaabe Studies program, offered in partnership through Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig, explores the history of the Anishinaabe peoples. Through a culture-based curriculum, you will learn Anishinaabe history, philosophy, and worldview. Due to the holistic style of delivery, an emphasis is placed on cultural values. Through this program, you will be immersed in a traditional Anishinaabe community and will develop broad cross-cultural understanding and experience both traditional and contemporary Anishinaabe research methodologies, as they relate to other research paradigms.

CAREERS

- ▶ Teacher
- ▶ Historian
- ▶ Consultant to non-Indigenous/Indigenous organizations or within government organizations

COURSES

Anishinaabe Peoples and our Homelands, Anishinaabe Social Issues, Music as Culture: Native Music

ANISHINAABEMOWIN (OJIBWE)

S algomau.ca/anishinaabemowin

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

CAREERS

- ▶ Teacher
- ▶ Linguist
- ▶ Policy Maker/Analyst

COURSES

Introductory Anishinaabemowin, Intensive Conversational Practice - Introductory Level, Anishinaabe Philosophy of Language and Culture

ENGLISH

S algomau.ca/english

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. 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. You can also take your learning outside of the classroom by getting involved in research being conducted by our faculty through paid work placements.

CAREERS

- ▶ Copywriter
- ▶ Author
- ▶ Communications Officer
- ▶ Educator
- ▶ Librarian
- ▶ Editor
- ▶ PR Specialist
- ▶ Journalist
- ▶ Writer
- ▶ Poet
- ▶ Screenwriter
- ▶ Blogger

COURSES

Introduction to Creative Writing, Indigenous Literature of North America, Academic Writing: Fundamentals

HISTORY

 algomau.ca/history

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. 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.

Our History students study at a historically significant landmark. Algoma U is situated on a historic site – the former site of the Shingwauk Indian Residential School. Our students walk in the halls and study in the classrooms where Canadian history was forged and the campus is home to one of the most polished archives on the residential schools system.

LAW AND JUSTICE

 algomau.ca/law-justice

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. 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. 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.

MUSIC

 algomau.ca/music

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. You will have the opportunity to study and perform in a historic building, outfitted with the best instruments and faculty who are leading musicians in their field. 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.

CAREERS

- ▶ Librarian
- ▶ Public Historian
- ▶ Museum Curator
- ▶ Archivist

COURSES

Western Civilization: Renaissance to the French Revolution, Introduction to Archival Studies, Decolonizing Indigenous Histories

CAREERS

- ▶ Police Officer
- ▶ Lawyer
- ▶ Criminal Investigator
- ▶ Correctional Officer

COURSES

Canadian Political and Legal Institutions, Introduction to Interpersonal Dispute Resolution, International Law, Crime and Popular Culture

CAREERS

- ▶ Songwriter
- ▶ Performer
- ▶ Educator
- ▶ Music Producer
- ▶ Music Therapist

COURSES

Music Composition, Jazz Performance and Pedagogy, History of Music in Video Games

POLITICAL SCIENCE

S algomau.ca/political-science

In our program, you will learn 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. 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.

CAREERS

- Lawyer
- Government and Public Service
- Foreign Affairs and diplomatic service

COURSES

Introduction to International Relations, Global Governance: The United Nations System, Canadian Legal and Political Institutions

PSYCHOLOGY

B S algomau.ca/psychology

Algoma's Psychology program encourages you to think critically about human and non-human behaviour, and science in general. You will learn about the history of psychology and explore how the brain contributes to human and non-human behaviour. 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, conduct original research and present your findings at our annual institutional conference. Our students have the opportunity to work as research assistants conducting cutting edge research alongside faculty. You can earn a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.

CAREERS

- Neuroscientist
- Speech-Language Pathologist
- Forensic Psychologist

COURSES

Neuropharmacology, Forensic Psychology, Animal Behaviour

SOCIAL WORK

S T algomau.ca/social-work

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. 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. 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.

CAREERS

- Mental Health Worker
- Community Worker
- Case Manager
- Child Welfare Worker
- Rehabilitation Worker

COURSES

Introduction to Social Welfare in the North, Human Services Organizations, Northern and Rural Social Work Practice, Field Practicum

VISUAL ARTS

S algomau.ca/visual-arts

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

CAREERS

- ▶ Gallery Coordinator
- ▶ Community Arts Educator
- ▶ Writer/Critic
- ▶ Independent Curator

COURSES

Visual Fundamentals, Printmaking, Advanced Studio, Senior Exhibit

Faculty of Cross-Cultural Studies

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (CDEV)

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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. 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. 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.

CAREERS

- ▶ Economic Development Officer
- ▶ Community Organizer
- ▶ Event Planning & Management
- ▶ Child & Youth Worker
- ▶ PR & Communications Officer

COURSES

Introduction to Community Economic and Social Development, Community-based Research Methods, Environment and Community Resilience



COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (CESD)

B S algonau.ca/cesd

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

CAREERS

- Community Development Officer
- Researcher Assistant
- Policy Analyst
- Community Educator
- Social Services Administrator

COURSES

Community Advocacy and Social Justice, Directed Studies CESD Practicum, Global/Local Relations: Critical Perspectives

GEOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY, AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

S algonau.ca/geography-geology

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. 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. With more to explore, you'll 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.

CAREERS

- Cartographer
- Forestry Analyst
- Conservation Officer
- Energy Administrator

COURSES

Introduction to the Human Environment, Spatial Thinking and Quantitative Geography, Community Planning in an Indigenous Context

SOCIOLOGY

S algonau.ca/sociology

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. 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.

CAREERS

- Educator
- Counsellor
- Lawyer
- Health & Safety

COURSES

The Social Making of Gender, Sociology of Mental Health, Racialization, Migration, and Identity, Understanding Society: Principles and Processes

ADMISSIONS

MAJOR	CAMPUS	REQUIRED HIGHSCHOOL PRE-REQUISITES (6 GRADE 12 U/M LEVEL COURSES INCLUDING:)	MINIMUM OVERALL AVERAGE
FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS			
Accounting	SSM	ENG4U, two U/M Math (Data Management recommended)	65%
Business Administration ► Accounting ► Aviation Management ► Business of Esports ► Economics ► Human Resources Management ► Marketing	Brampton SSM	ENG4U, two U/M Math (Data Management recommended);	70%
Economics	Brampton SSM	ENG4U, two U/M Math	65%
Finance and Economics	Brampton SSM	ENG4U, two U/M Math (Data Management recommended)	65%
FACULTY OF SCIENCE			
Biology	SSM	ENG4U, MHF4U, two U/M Sciences (Biology & Chemistry recommended);	70%
Computer Science ► Computer Game Technology ► Computer Game Technology - Creative Arts ► Mobile Software Engineering	Brampton SSM Timmins	For BCOSC: ENG4U, MHF4U, one other U/M Math For BSc: ENG4U, MHF4U, two other U/M Sciences (Chemistry & Physics recommended)	65%
Computer Science Co-Op	SSM	For BCOSC: ENG4U, MHF4U, one other U/M Math	70%
Engineering (1st Year Only)	SSM	ENG4U, MHF4U, SPH4U, SCH4U, one other U/M Science or one other U/M Math	70%
		Chemical/Mining Mechanical	75%
Environmental Science	SSM	ENG4U, MHF4U, two U/M Sciences (Biology & Chemistry recommended)	65%
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES			
Anishinaabe Studies	SSM	ENG4U	65%
Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe)	SSM	ENG4U	65%
English	SSM	ENG4U	65%
History	SSM	ENG4U	65%
Law and Justice	SSM	ENG4U	65%
Music	SSM	ENG4U + audition	65%
Political Science	SSM	ENG4U	65%
Psychology (BA)	Brampton SSM	For BA (General): ENG4U	65%
		For BA (Honours): ENG4U	70%
Psychology (BSc)	SSM	ENG4U, one U/M MATH, two other U/M Sciences (Chemistry & Physics recommended)	70%
Social Work	SSM Timmins	ENG4U	70%
Visual Arts	SSM	ENG4U + Portfolio	65%
FACULTY OF CROSS-CULTURAL STUDIES			
Community Development	SSM Timmins	ENG4U	65%
Community, Economic, and Social Development (CESD)	SSM Brampton	ENG4U	65%
Geography	SSM	ENG4U	65%
Sociology	SSM	ENG4U	65%

VALUE ADDED

TUITION	CANADIAN CITIZENS & PERMANENT RESIDENTS	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Full-Time Tuition*	\$5,865.18	\$19,496
Required Fees	\$942.10	\$942.10
Total	\$6,807.28	\$20,438.1

**All fees are in Canadian dollars. Fees are based on the 2022/2023 academic year. Fees for 2023-2024 will be announced in May 2023. 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.*

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ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND BURSARIES

AWARD NAME	RENEWABLE/ NON-RENEWABLE	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY
AU Platinum Award of Excellence	Renewable for up to three additional years (maximum \$16,000)	\$4,000	95%+ Based on top six Grade 12 U/M-level courses
AU Gold Award of Excellence	Renewable for up to three additional years (maximum \$12,000)	\$3,000	90–94.9% Based on top six Grade 12 U/M-level courses
AU Silver Award of Excellence	Renewable for up to three additional years (maximum \$10,000)	\$2,500	85–89.9% Based on top six Grade 12 U/M-level courses
AU Bronze Award of Excellence	Renewable for up to three additional years (maximum \$6,000)	\$1,500	80–84.9% Based on top six Grade 12 U/M-level courses
The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Award	Non-renewable, cumulative	\$500	Minimum 75% average and completion of SHSM certificate (see website for more details)
Algoma University Brampton Campus Bursary	Non-renewable, cumulative	\$6,000 over first two years	Canadian citizen or permanent resident starting studies at the Brampton Campus

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.

HOW TO APPLY

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.

NEXT STEPS:

1. Apply online at Ontario University Application Centre (ouac.on.ca) or algomau.ca/apply
2. Connect with an Admissions Advisor
3. Submit and required documents or transcripts (if applicable)
4. Book a campus visit or virtual tour at algomau.ca/visit
5. Attend an Algoma University Open House

QUESTIONS?

Contact info@algomau.ca or international@algomau.ca

STUDENT SUCCESS

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTRAL

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Student Success Central is your one-stop to academic success! Whether you are studying globally, in Brampton, Sault Ste. Marie, or Timmins, our team is committed to ensuring that our students succeed and have the most enjoyable university experience possible. Once you accept your offer of admissions you will be assigned an Academic Success Advisor who will help guide you through your first-year registration and be your contact for support throughout your academic career. Your academic advisor and student success team will provide assistance with:

- ▶ course registration
- ▶ academic advising
- ▶ immigration assistance
- ▶ student accounts and financial aid
- ▶ Anishinaabe student supports
- ▶ learning supports and accessibility services
- ▶ wellness supports and health services

THE LEARNING CENTRE

learning@algonau.ca

Algoma University is committed to providing an accessible and inclusive learning environment, which includes access to the Learning Centre. All students as well as those with documented accessibility requirements qualify for accessibility services and additional support. This can include access to:

- ▶ the Writing Lab and the Math Lab
- ▶ student success workshops
- ▶ on-campus learning strategist/assistive technology
- ▶ peer tutoring
- ▶ note-takers
- ▶ exam accommodations

ACADEMIC SUPPORTS

At Algoma University, we also have 4 professional schools that act as smaller communities within a community! Here you will find additional supports, resources and opportunities to get involved:

- ▶ School of Business and Economics
- ▶ School of Computer Science and Technology
- ▶ School of Life Sciences and the Environment
- ▶ School of Social Work

T-BIRD TIP

All Algoma University students have access to up to **30 hours of free tutoring** every semester!



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Our Thunderbird Symbol

The Thunderbird represents the inspiring heart of the Algoma University brand.

Its thunder, lightning and rain cleanses and gives power to the earth and its people.

Adopted in the early 1970's from the pictographs within the Agawa Bay region of Lake Superior, it symbolizes our collective hope as we emerge from a dark past into a brighter future for all – learning from and with each other.

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