

Brampton
Sault Ste. Marie
Timmins

Algoma

UNIVERSITY



**SUCCESS
WITHIN
REACH**



Viewbook
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Acknowledgement of Traditional Territories

Algoma University acknowledges that its three campuses are located on the traditional and treaty lands of Indigenous Peoples who have cared for these territories for generations.

Our **Sault Ste. Marie campus** sits in Baawaating, set aside for education as envisioned by Chief Shingwauk for our children and for those as yet unborn. Located in the Robinson-Huron Treaty territory, this land is the traditional territory of the Anishinaabek, specifically the Garden River and Batchewana First Nations, as well as Métis People. Sault Ste. Marie is also home to several urban Indigenous Peoples.

Our **Brampton campus** is part of the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. In particular we acknowledge the territory of the Anishinaabek, particularly the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee and Ojibway/Chippewa Peoples; the land that is home to the Métis; and most recently, the territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, who are direct descendants of the Mississaugas of the Credit.

Our **Timmins campus** is located on Treaty #9 territory, also known as the James Bay Treaty. It is the traditional territory of the Ojibwe/Chippewa, including the Mattagami First Nation, as well as the Mushkegowuk (Cree), Algonquin, and Métis Peoples.



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WHY ALGOMA U

Your future starts here —
with support, value, and real-world results.

**At Algoma University,
success is within reach.**

At Algoma University, we don't just educate students — we empower graduates to step confidently into their careers and communities. Here's how:

Career-ready programs with real impact.

Whether you're pursuing business, computer science, biology, or another in-demand field, our programs are designed with your future career in mind. Many include co-op placements, internships, and hands-on learning that translate directly to job opportunities.



Affordable, with scholarships that make a difference.

We're proud to have the lowest university tuition in Ontario and to be ranked #1 in Canada for scholarships and bursaries*. That means less debt and more flexibility after graduation.



Small classes, big support.

Our professors know your name. With small class sizes and a student-first approach, we offer personalized support, free tutoring, free mental health services, housing assistance, and 24/7 wellness support because your success is our priority.

Learn here, go anywhere.

Take your education global with study abroad and exchange opportunities. Build an international perspective that sets you apart in any career.

Diverse options to level up.

Choose from undergraduate degrees, graduate certificates, and master's programs that are relevant, respected, and designed to get you where you want to go.

**Maclean's University Rankings 2025*



3 DIVERSE campuses

Study at one
of our three
distinct campus
locations:

A neighbourhood that fits your life.

Find a campus that fits your lifestyle, goals,
and support network.

Brampton:

Urban and innovative, in the heart of the GTA.

Sault Ste. Marie:

Surrounded by nature, close-knit
and community-focused.

Timmins:

Tight-knit and full of northern charm.





LOWEST UNIVERSITY TUITION IN ONTARIO

#1 in Canada

for Scholarships & Bursaries

YOUR STUDENT

Student Services – We’ve Got Your Back

No matter which campus you study at — Brampton, Sault Ste. Marie, or Timmins — you’ll have the support you need from day one. You’ll be connected with both an Academic Advisor and a Student Success Advisor who will help you choose courses, navigate university life, and stay on track toward your goals.

Student Services brings together key supports through the Registrar’s Office, Student Accounts, Student Success & Wellbeing, and Anishinaabe Initiatives, offering help with:

- Academic advising & course registration
- Financial aid & student accounts
- Immigration support
- Anishinaabe student services
- Learning support & accessibility services
- Health & wellness resources

Plus, your professors and faculty advisors will be there to provide academic guidance, career advice, and mentorship throughout your studies.

Your Student Life – More Than Just Classes

Campus Perks & Student Facilities

Wherever you study, you’ll have access to top student amenities:

Sault Ste. Marie:

- George Leach Centre (full gym & fitness)
- On-campus residences
- Arthur A. Wishart Library

Brampton:

- YMCA membership
- Brampton Public Library

Timmins:

- Northern College recreation centre & library



The Learning Centre & Accessibility Services

Need help with writing, math, or managing your time? The Learning Centre is your go-to spot for academic support. Services include:

- The Writing Lab & Math Lab
- Peer tutoring & study workshops
- Assistive technology & learning strategists
- Exam accommodations & note-taking support

EXPERIENCE

Get in the Game

Whether you're chasing championships or just in it for fun, Algoma U has you covered.

Varsity Thunderbirds compete in OUA and USports

(the top level of university sport in Canada): Basketball, Soccer, Cross-Country, Curling, Nordic Skiing and Wrestling (Sault Ste. Marie campus)

Think you've got what it takes?

Check us out at [@algomathunderbirds](#)

Intramurals are open to everyone: Join leagues, drop-in games, and student-picked sports like volleyball, badminton, table tennis, cricket, and more at all campuses.

Get involved with 25+ clubs and associations

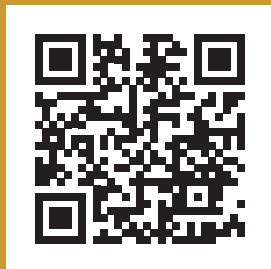
Whether you're into anime, debate, gaming, culture, or wellness — there's a club for you. Don't see one? Start your own!

Join the fun with:

- Trivia nights & cultural celebrations
- City adventures & amusement parks
- Camping, canoeing, kayaking, and hiking
- Ski trips, Pow Wows, and more

At Algoma U, your experience goes beyond the classroom. Every campus is packed with ways to meet new people, build your resume, and have fun!

Scan the QR code to learn more:





STUDENT RESIDENCE

At our Sault Ste. Marie campus, residence buildings are centrally located, just a two-minute walk from classes, labs, and key facilities. All residences offer internet, laundry, mail facilities, and 24-hour surveillance. All residences have Residence Advisors, upper year students to help with your transition and answer any questions you may have about life on campus! The dormitories also include weekly cleaning for bathrooms and common areas.





Algoma U Dormitory

For first-year students direct from high school

- Guaranteed single room, including twin bed, full wardrobe and desk
- Shared bathroom with one dormmate
- Shared common rooms with entertainment centre and microwave
- Shared common kitchen space
- Required meal plan (\$1,500 per semester)
- \$5,910/year



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
- \$5,510/year



Spirit Village 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 dormmate
- Required meal plan (\$1,500 per semester)
- \$5,410/year



Off-Campus Housing

Algoma University offers convenient off-campus living options for students at both its Sault Ste. Marie and Brampton campuses. In Sault Ste. Marie, the campus is situated in the heart of a residential area and along a major bus route that connects the entire city, making it easy for students living off-campus to commute – never more than a 20-minute drive away. In Brampton, the campus is located in the vibrant downtown core, just behind the GO Station, providing seamless access to the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). Students at both campuses can take advantage of rental search support and explore off-campus housing options through resources such as Places4Students, with Brampton students also having access to Urban Abode listings.



COMING SOON Algoma University Residence - Brampton

Located at Park Street and Nelson Street West, a short walk to Algoma University classrooms, the Algoma U student residence in Brampton will include between 400 and 500 beds in a mix of single and double bedrooms in four- to six-bed suites. Each suite will include two bathrooms, a kitchen and living space. The student residence will be designed to be a decolonized and Indigenized space in keeping with Algoma University's Special Mission, which fosters cross-cultural education between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities.



CAREER, INTERNATIONAL & EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

“
Studying abroad in Austria was the most incredible and rewarding thing I’ve ever done. I grew as a person, saw amazing places, and made lifelong friends.”

— Justin, BA Political Science

Global Learning Opportunities

At Algoma University, education goes beyond the classroom. Whether you're spending a semester abroad, joining a short-term study trip, or becoming a Queen Elizabeth Scholar, you'll gain international experience, cross-cultural understanding, and a global perspective that sets you apart.

Study Abroad

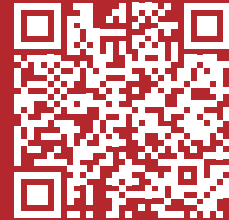
Study at one of 30+ partner universities around the world as early as your second year. Explore new cultures, gain global perspectives, and learn within different educational systems. Past destinations include Austria, Japan, Spain, South Korea, and more.

Short-Term International Learning

Travel with a group for 1-3 weeks to complete a course abroad in destinations like Italy, Guatemala, or India. These experiences combine hands-on learning with cultural immersion. Past programs have explored topics like Indigenous architecture, ethnomedicine, and global democracy.

Queen Elizabeth Scholars (QES)

QES Scholars engage in global internships, research, or study abroad for at least two months while contributing to community initiatives. Scholars join a global network committed to knowledge sharing and social impact. Algoma's QES program focuses on advancing decolonization and cross-cultural education.



Co-operative Education

Gain valuable, paid work experience while completing your academic studies. Enhance your education through co-op opportunities that integrate real-world experience with your degree program.

Co-op options include:

- Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours) Co-op Program
- Accelerated Bachelor of Computer Science (General) Co-op Program

Academic Internships

Earn academic credit while gaining experience in the field. Internships (both local and international) help you apply your knowledge, develop critical thinking, and explore your career interests in a real work environment.

Career Link

This co-curricular certificate helps you explore career paths, develop job-ready skills, and build connections that prepare you for life after graduation. Open to students from all programs.



Co-op gave me real-world experience while still in school. I applied my learning and gained new insights I can bring back to class."

— Borden, BBA Co-op

SPECIAL MISSION

Our Special Mission

At the core of everything Algoma University does is our Special Mission.

Algoma University has a Special Mission, conferred in legislation, to be a teaching-oriented university with a special focus on Northern Ontario; and to foster cross-cultural learning between Anishinaabe communities and the world.



The 7 Grandfather Teachings

At Algoma University, the Seven Grandfather Teachings are central to our commitment to cross-cultural learning and respectful relationships. These traditional Anishinaabe teachings offer timeless values that guide how we live, learn, and connect with one another. They are woven into the fabric of our campus communities and serve as a foundation for personal growth, leadership, and reconciliation.

Ojibway tradition tells of the Seven Grandfathers who were given the responsibility by the Creator to watch over the people living on earth. They gave to the people seven teachings that would show them the way to live in harmony, spirituality and with Mother Earth.

Nibwaakaawin | Wisdom
Zaagidiwin | Love
Mnaadendimowin | Respect
Aakodewewin | Bravery
Gwekwaadiziwin | Honesty
Dibadendizawin | Humility
Debwewin | Truth

These teachings guide us, reminding us of our responsibilities to the world, to others around us and to ourselves.





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 Initiatives

The Anishinaabe Initiatives(AI) department provides academic, cultural, and social support for First Nation, Métis, and Inuit students at Algoma University. From mentorship and research support to Elders in Residence, ceremonies, and cultural events like the annual Pow Wow, the AI helps create a welcoming and inclusive learning environment rooted in Anishinaabe knowledge and community.

Voluntary Self-Identification

At Algoma U, 'Anishinaabe' respectfully includes First Nation, Métis, and Inuit Peoples. Students can self-identify when applying or through the AU student portal to access tailored supports, events, scholarships, and cultural activities.

Opportunities To Get Involved

Get involved by sitting on the Anishinaabe Peoples Council (APC), joining the Shingwauk Anishinaabe Students' Association (SASA), or participating in classes and activities at our partner institution, Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig.

Makwa Waakaa'igan: A Place of Healing and Learning

Makwa Waakaa'igan is a new National Centre of Cultural Excellence being built at Algoma University's Sault Ste. Marie campus – a place envisioned by and for Residential School Survivors. Led by the Children of Shingwauk Alumni Association, this powerful space will honour the Anishinaabe experience and support cultural learning, healing, and ceremony. It will be a place where Indigenous students can gather, connect with Elders, celebrate identity, and learn in an environment that uplifts Anishinaabe teachings and traditions. Makwa Waakaa'igan reflects the strength of our past and the hope for our future.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Discover a learning environment where your potential is nurtured, and your success is within reach.

Our academic programs are designed with your future in mind – offering the knowledge, skills, and real-world experience needed to thrive in today's evolving job market.

Whether you're drawn to business, science, the arts, or technology, you'll find a program that aligns with your goals. With small class sizes, a strong emphasis on experiential learning, and faculty who are deeply invested in your growth, Algoma University offers a supportive academic environment. You'll receive meaningful, one-on-one guidance and mentorship, ensuring you stay on track, feel empowered, and graduate career-ready.

Legend

B Brampton Campus

S Sault Ste. Marie Campus

T Timmins Campus

O Online

Faculty of Business and Economics

ACCOUNTING

algomau.ca/accounting

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Algoma U's Accounting program provides students with fundamental understanding of accounting concepts and principles needed to succeed in their chosen accounting career. The students 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 program offers a pathway into an array of accounting career opportunities for those with an aptitude for numbers, organizing, and analytical problem-solving skills. The program will provide students with the opportunity to pursue the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation and/or the Registered Professional Accountant (RPA) designation after graduation. The courses are also recognized by the Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of Canada (AFOA), which can prepare the students to become a Certified Aboriginal Financial Manager (CAFM).

DEGREE(S)

Bachelor of Arts in Accounting (General)

CAREERS

- Chartered Professional Accountant
- Registered Professional Accountant
- Analytics
- Public Accountant
- Financial Analyst
- Director of Finance (profit and non-profit organizations)
- Sustainability/environmental/accounting
- Auditing
- Tax and Estate Planning

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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B S

Algoma U's Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) program will give students the opportunity to conduct research, sharpen their critical thinking skills, network with businesses and professionals, and increase their skills in oral and written business communication. In their fourth year, they will be ready to apply what they have learned by participating in a Capstone Course, which enables BBA students to showcase their knowledge. Business students have a very high employment rate in their field and further opportunities to pursue graduate degrees.

DEGREE(S)

Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) with Specialization

SPECIALIZATIONS

- Accounting
- Aviation Management
- Business of Esports
- Economics
- Human Resources Management
- Marketing

CAREERS

- Advertising
- Chartered Professional Accountant
- Registered Professional Accountant (Accounting)
- Human Resources Specialist
- PR Specialist
- Financial Officer
- Public Relations (Marketing)
- Marketing Analyst (Marketing)
- Sales (Marketing)
- Payroll Coordinator (HR)
- Recruitment (HR)
- Airport Management
- Aviation Safety Management Specialist

ECONOMICS

algomau.ca/economics

B S

Algoma U's Economics program helps students 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 this program, students 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 the intimate and interactive learning environment, students will examine a variety of topics including urban economics, economic development, and elementary statistical methods for economists.

DEGREE(S)

Bachelor of Arts in Economics (General), Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) with Specialization

CAREERS

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

FINANCE AND ECONOMICS

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Algoma U's Finance and Economics program offers students a unique and holistic degree – combining business administration, financial analysis and management of economics. Students will examine economic policy-related issues at the regional, national and international level, study roles of government, financial institutions and more. The program is designed to equip students with a broad-based understanding of the tools and skills required for successful careers in the financial sector. Students 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.

DEGREE(S)

Bachelor of Arts in Finance & Economics (Honours)

CAREERS

- Policy Analyst
- Statistician
- Actuary



Faculty of Computer Science and Technology

COMPUTER SCIENCE

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Algoma U's Computer Science program equips students with a strong foundation in programming, algorithms, and computer systems. Graduates gain skills in data structures, software engineering, operating systems, and networking. Students can pursue a fourth-year honours thesis to build their portfolio, and have access to co-op, accelerated second degree, and Master's program options.

DEGREE(S)

Bachelor of Computer Science (General & Honours), Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (Honours), Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours) with Specialization

SPECIALIZATIONS

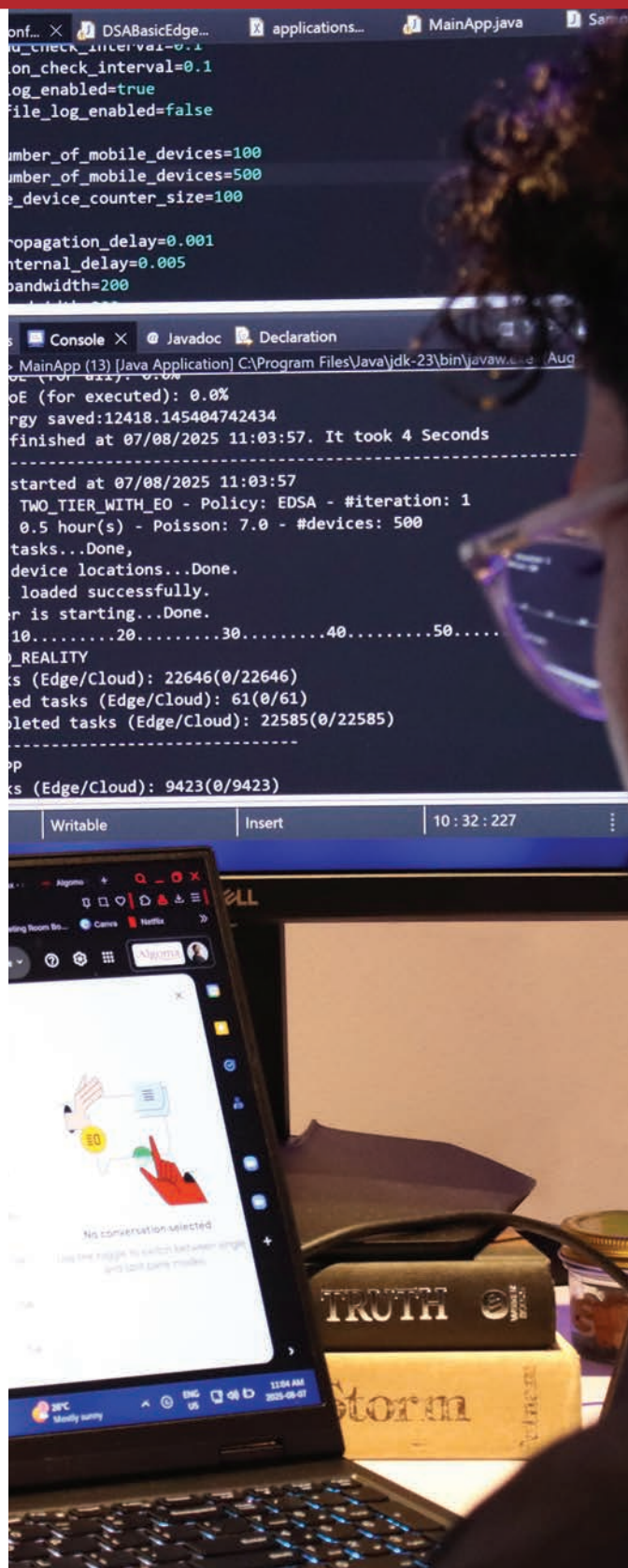
- Computer Game Technology
- Computer Game Technology – Creative Arts
- Data Science and AI
- Mobile Software Engineering
- XR Technologies

CAREERS

- Software Engineer
- Software Developer
- Database Programmer
- Data Analysts
- Video Game Developer
- Web Developer
- Information Specialist

POPULAR COURSES

- Computer Game Design (I)
- Mobile Application Development (I)
- Information Technology Security & Privacy
- Human-Computer Interaction



BIOLOGY

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Algoma U's Biology program emphasizes the scientific method and problem-solving, preparing students for careers or graduate studies in science. Students gain hands-on experience through labs, internships, and research opportunities, including an honours thesis. Many also volunteer in faculty labs, with some publishing their work in scientific journals.

DEGREE(S)

Bachelor of Science in Biology
(General & Honours)

SPECIALIZATIONS

Health Sciences

CAREERS

- Physician
- Dentist
- Veterinarian
- Researcher
- Nurse
- Forensic Scientist
- Lawyer
- Epidemiologist
- Dietitian
- Pharmacist
- Optometrist
- Teacher
- Fisheries
- Researcher
- Public Health
- Forestry Researcher

POPULAR COURSES

- Biochemistry
- Cancer Biology
- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Conservation Biology
- Ethnobotany
- Epidemiology
- Invasive Species Biology

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

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Algoma U's Environmental Science program prepares students to tackle issues like climate change, invasive species, and biodiversity loss. Through interdisciplinary studies in courses like biology, chemistry, political science, and law and justice, and an 80-hour internship with an industry leader or researcher, students gain critical thinking skills and real-world experience.

DEGREE(S)

Bachelor of Science in
Environmental Science (Honours)

CAREERS

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

POPULAR COURSES

- Pollution
- Epidemiology
- Environmental Chemistry
- Solutions to Environmental Problems

PSYCHOLOGY

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Algoma U's Psychology program encourages students to think critically about human and non-human behaviour, as well as science in general. Many of the courses will teach students topics relevant to social psychology, clinical psychology, and biological psychology. In fourth year, students will have the opportunity to complete an honours thesis, conduct original research and present their findings at the annual institutional conference. The opportunity exists for students to work as research assistants alongside faculty members on both Sault Ste. Marie and Brampton Campuses. The program provides students with a foundational knowledge of various areas of psychology, which can lead to graduate training in psychology or related disciplines, such as education, health sciences, and law.

DEGREE(S)

Bachelor of Science in Psychology
(Honours), Bachelor of Arts in
Psychology (General, Honours
& Non-Honours)

CAREERS

- Forensics
- Neuroscience
- Academics
- Speech-Language Pathologist
- Mental Health Professions

POPULAR COURSES

- Introduction to Behavioural Neuroscience
- Forensic Psychology
- Developmental Disorders
- Psychopathology
- Motivation & Emotion

ANISHINAABEMOWIN (OJIBWE)

algomau.ca/anishinaabemowin



Algoma U's Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe) program is the only one of its kind in Canada and will teach students basic- to advanced-level instruction in Anishinaabemowin – the Ojibwe language. Students 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 the 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.

DEGREE(S)

Bachelor of Arts in Anishinaabemowin (General)

CAREERS

- Teacher
- Linguist
- Policy Maker/Analyst

POPULAR COURSES

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

ANISHINAABE STUDIES

algomau.ca/anishinaabe-studies



Algoma U's Anishinaabe Studies program, offered in partnership through Shingwauk Kinooomaage Gamig, explores the history and culture of Anishinaabe peoples. Through a culture-based curriculum, students will learn Anishinaabe history, philosophy, and worldview from an Anishinaabe perspective. Due to the holistic style of delivery, an emphasis is placed on restoring and honouring Anishinaabe cultural values. In this program, students will be immersed in a traditional Anishinaabe lifeways and community and will develop broad awareness and experience of both traditional and contemporary Anishinaabe research practices, and their applications in the present day.

DEGREE(S)

Bachelor of Arts in Anishinaabe Studies (General)

CAREERS

- Teacher, Historian
- Consultant to non-Indigenous/Indigenous organizations or within government organizations
- Not for profit organizations
- Friendship Centers
- College/University level
- Indigenous Initiatives Coordinator

POPULAR COURSES

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

ENGLISH

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Algoma U's English students explore literature, language, and ideas from Shakespeare to Atwood across genres such as fiction, poetry, drama, film, and criticism. They gain insight into diverse perspectives, the power of language, and develop strong critical, creative, and persuasive writing skills, highly valued by employers and graduate programs. Opportunities for paid research placements with faculty extend learning beyond the classroom.

DEGREE(S)

Bachelor of Arts in English (General & Honours)

CAREERS

- PR Specialist
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Screenwriter
- Publisher
- Social Media Coordinator
- Paralegal
- Administrator
- Writer
- Teacher
- Entrepreneur
- Leadership
- Librarian

POPULAR COURSES

- Reading for Life
- Algoma Reads
- Children's Literature
- Detective Fiction
- Writing for Digital and Social Media

HISTORY

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Algoma U's History program offers diverse courses, including European, Canadian, American, Indigenous, and women's history, as well as colonial history, film, and witch-hunts. Course offerings in public history and archival studies will allow students to explore ideas and projects about history as it's made available in museums, historical sites, and archives. The University houses significant collections, including the Shingwauk Indian Residential School archives. History courses are cross listed with programs like Political Science, Law & Justice, Philosophy, Film, and English, encouraging interdisciplinary study. Many students pursue double Honours degrees. The program is also developing integrated options with English, combining interests in history, literature, and writing for a well-rounded academic experience.

DEGREE(S)

Bachelor of Arts in History
(General & Honours)

CAREERS

- Librarian
- Public Historian
- Museum Curator
- Archivist
- Educator
- Lawyer
- Journalist
- Administrator
- Researcher

POPULAR COURSES:

- Witches and Witch-hunts in Europe 1450-1750
- Reel History: Film and the Historical Record
- Apocalypse Now and Then
- Colonialism in North America
- Social Change and Canada's long 1960s to the Present

LAW AND JUSTICE

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Algoma U's Law and Justice program explores big-picture questions about law, justice, rights, and authority through classic and modern works. Students gain a deep understanding of law as a complex social system, while building valuable skills in critical thinking, research, and communication. The program also prepares students for law school, graduate studies, or careers in a variety of fields. A Combined Major with Political Science is also available.

DEGREE(S)

Bachelor of Arts in Law & Justice
(General & Honours)

CAREERS

- Lawyer
- Politician
- Public Servant
- Teacher
- Police Officer

POPULAR COURSES

- Crime and Popular Culture
- Canadian Law and Policy and Indigenous Peoples
- History and Theory of International Law

MUSIC

algomau.ca/music



Algoma U's Music Program helps students reach their artistic and professional potential through hands-on experiences, expert mentorship, and creative opportunities. With guidance from accomplished faculty and award-winning guests, students explore today's music industry and develop a personal niche in North America's thriving arts sector. Graduates succeed as educators, performers, conductors, and composers. Students learn in a historic building equipped with top instruments and technology, and perform in ensembles like the Algoma U Choir, Jazz Ensemble, and Musical Theatre Ensemble. Select students may also join the Sault Ste. Marie Symphony by audition. Faculty are active performers and presenters at venues like Carnegie Hall and major music conferences worldwide.

DEGREE(S)

Bachelor of Arts in Music (General)

CAREERS

- Performer
- Music Director
- Producer/Music Entrepreneur
- Educator
- Songwriter
- Audio Engineer
- Conductor

POSSIBLE FIELDS INCLUDE

- Film
- Theatre
- Television
- Video Games
- Education

POPULAR COURSES

- Composition
- Jazz Performance and Pedagogy
- Songwriting
- Indigenous Music
- History of Music in Video Games

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Algoma U's Political Science program teaches students about key political institutions and actors, along with forces and ideas that work to shape society and influence transformative political action. Students will examine the concepts of power, sovereignty, identity, equality, freedom, justice, authority, democracy, ideology, political violence, revolution, globalization, political economy, development, and more. The 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, the program has a special focus on Indigenous content, including the implications of treaty relations, the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action, and colonialism. Consider a combined major in Political Science and Law and Justice, its partner program.

DEGREE(S)

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (General & Honours)

CAREERS

- Lawyer
- Politician
- Activist/Non-Governmental Organization
- Government and Public Service
- Foreign Affairs and Diplomatic Service

POPULAR COURSES

- Introduction to International Relations
- Global Governance: The United Nations System
- Canadian Legal and Political Institutions
- Resistance and Revolution
- Treaty Relations

SOCIAL WORK

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B S T

Algoma U's Social Work program prepares students for ethical, anti-oppressive practice with marginalized and remote communities, notably northern, rural, Indigenous, and Franco-Ontarian groups. With a strong focus on equity and social justice, students gain real-world experience through up to 700 hours of field placement in their fourth year. The program is CASWE-accredited, allowing graduates to register with the Ontario College of Social Workers. We welcome students from non-traditional pathways, who may receive up to 60 advanced credits and/or 350 placement hours for prior experience.

DEGREE(S)

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

CAREERS

- Mental Health Social Worker
- Criminal Justice Social Worker
- Case Manager
- Child and Family Well Being Worker
- Substance Use Support Worker
- Social Policy Analysts
- Gerontological Social Worker

POPULAR COURSES

- Concepts of Wellness in First Nations Communities
- Critical Mental Health and Madness
- Anti-Racism in Social Work
- Mino-Witchiitwin: Social Work Practice
- Social Work with Victims of Abuse

VISUAL ARTS

algomau.ca/visual-arts

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Algoma U's Visual Art Program offers a 4-year BFA, 3-year BA, Combined Degrees, and a Minor. Rooted in the region's land, ecology, and Anishinaabe culture, the program blends hands-on studio work with courses in art history, theory, and professional practices. Students gain experience in painting, ceramics, photography, digital media, and more, and can intern with local arts organizations. Graduates are prepared for careers as artists, creative leaders, and changemakers.

DEGREE(S)

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours), Bachelor of Arts (General) in Visual Art, Bachelor of Arts (General) in Visual Art - Combined Major

CAREERS

- Artist
- Designer
- Teacher (Primary, Secondary)
- Further studies in Art (MFA)
- Gallery Coordinator/Manager
- Community Arts Educator
- Writer/Critic
- Independent Curator
- Art Therapy
- Entrepreneur
- Film/Animation
- Illustrator
- Photographer
- Art Director
- Fashion Designer

POPULAR COURSES

- Visual Fundamentals
- Printmaking, Drawing and Painting
- Modern and Contemporary Anishinaabe Art History
- Wild Clay Research
- Special Topics in Studio and Special Topics in Public Art
- Indigenous Futurism: Art and Material Culture of Turtle Island

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (CDEV)

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Algoma U's three-year BA in Community Development equips students with practical and analytical skills to support positive change in communities, with a focus on northern, rural, remote, and Indigenous populations. Students learn to collaborate with diverse groups and, in third year, complete a 150-hour field placement to apply their knowledge in real-world settings.

DEGREE(S)

Bachelor of Arts in Community Development (General)

CAREERS

- Community Development Practitioner/Officer
- Community Organizer
- Event Planning & Management
- Foundation Manager
- Charitable Sector Worker or Manager
- Legal Advocacy Worker
- Community Educator
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Youth Coordinator
- Policy Analyst
- Green Energy Consultant

POPULAR COURSES

- Community Engagement and Strategic Planning
- Environment and Community Resilience
- Legal Issues in Community Development: Treaty Rights, Land Use, and Enterprise Relations

COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (CESD)

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Algoma U's Community Economic and Social Development program equips students to create positive change and promote equity, sustainability, and human rights. With a focus on Indigenous and place-based development, the program blends community development, social work, economics, and more. Students gain 450 hours of real-world experience through two field placements and are eligible for professional designations with CANDO, EDAC, and others.

DEGREE(S)

Bachelor of Arts in Community, Economic and Social Development (General & Honours)

CAREERS

- Economic Development Officer
- Researcher/Research Program Coordinator
- Entrepreneur
- Policy Analyst
- Event Manager
- Green Energy Consultant
- Housing Development Officer
- Foundation Manager
- Local Government Worker
- Employment Counsellor
- Community Service Programmer or Manager

POPULAR COURSES

- Entrepreneurship and Community Development
- Directed Studies CESD Practicum
- Community Economic Development and the Social Economy

algomau.ca/sociology

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Algoma U's Sociology program encourages students to think critically about the world, exploring power structures and unpacking what is often taken for granted. With a focus on social inequality, the program examines relationships at both individual and structural levels, especially the impacts of colonization, racialization, and identity. Students learn alongside faculty committed to social change, benefiting from small class sizes that foster engagement and dialogue. The program builds strong skills in critical thinking, research, and social analysis. Students may also choose to complement their degree with a minor in Health, Wellness and Addictions or Human Development, ideal for future counseling careers.

DEGREE(S)

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (General & Honours)

CAREERS

- Educator
- Counselor
- Lawyer
- Health & Safety
- Social Advocacy
- Public Relations
- Human Rights
- Governmental Institutions
- Non-Governmental Organization

POPULAR COURSES

- The Social Making of Gender
- Sociology of Mental Health Racialization
- Understanding Society: Principles and Processes
- Indigenous Archaeology: Wellness Through an Indigenous Lens
- Crime and Punishment

GEOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY, AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

algomau.ca/geography-geology



Algoma U's Geography, Geology, and Land Stewardship program explores human geography, geology, geomatics, and land stewardship, with a focus on cross-cultural and Indigenous perspectives. Based in Sault Ste. Marie, students engage in fieldwork, research, and practicums with local partners, such as cutting-edge projects on food sovereignty and land stewardship in Northern Ontario and beyond. Options include 3-year and honours degrees, plus certificates in Geomatics and Environmental Stewardship. Students can also earn Level 1 of the Professional Lands Management Certification in partnership with NALMA.

DEGREE(S)

Bachelor of Arts in Geography
(General & Honours)

CAREERS

- Land Manager/Steward
- Environmental Specialist
- GIS/Geomatics Specialist
- Conservation Officer
- Educator

POPULAR COURSES

- Introduction to the Human Environment
- Introduction to GIS
- Indigenous Knowledge in Environmental Stewardship
- Climate Change & Communities: Vulnerabilities, Impacts & Adaptation
- Understanding the Earth: The Planet and its Internal Processes



MINORS

- Anishinaabe Studies
- Accounting
- Anishinaabemowin
- Biology
- Business
- Community Economic and Social Development
- Computer Science
- Canadian Government, Public Policy, and Administration
- Creative and Professional Writing
- Economics
- English
- French
- Geography
- Geomatics
- Mathematics
- Music
- Psychology
- Political Science
- Public Policy and Administration
- Sociology
- Visual Art
- Health, Wellness and Addictions
- History
- Human Development
- Human Resources Management
- International Relations
- Law and Justice
- Marketing

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 COMPUTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY			
Computer Science and Technology ► Computer Game Technology (SSM) ► Computer Game Technology - Creative Arts (SSM) ► Data Science & AI (Brampton/SSM) ► Mobile Software Engineering (SSM) ► XR Technologies (SSM/Brampton)	Brampton/SSM/ Timmins	BCOSC: ENG4U, MHF4U, one other U/M Math BSc: ENG4U, MHF4U, two other U/M Sciences (Chemistry & Physics recommended)	65%
Computer Science Co-op	Brampton/SSM	ENG4U, MHF4U, one other U/M Math	70%
CAMERON FACULTY OF SCIENCE			
Biology	SSM	ENG4U, MHF4U, two U/M Sciences (Biology & Chemistry recommended)	75%
Environmental Science	SSM	ENG4U, MHF4U, two U/M Sciences (Biology & Chemistry recommended)	65%
Psychology (BA)	Brampton/SSM	For BA (General): ENG4U For BA (Honours): ENG4U	65% 70%
Psychology (BSc)	SSM	ENG4U, one U/M MATH, two other U/M Sciences (Chemistry & Physics recommended)	70%
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%
Social Work	Brampton/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)	Brampton/SSM	ENG4U	65%
Geography	SSM	ENG4U	65%
Sociology	SSM	ENG4U	65%

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SAULT STE. MARIE AND TIMMINS CAMPUS

TUITION	CANADIAN CITIZENS & PERMANENT RESIDENTS	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Full-Time Tuition*	\$5,865.18	\$21,525.00
Required Fees	\$1,048.34	\$1,048.34
Total	\$6,913.52	\$22,573.34

BRAMPTON CAMPUS

TUITION	CANADIAN CITIZENS & PERMANENT RESIDENTS	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Full-Time Tuition*	\$5,865.18	\$21,525.00
Required Fees	\$1,049.20	\$1,049.20
Total	\$6,914.38	\$22,574.20

**All fees are in Canadian dollars. Fees are based on the 2025/2026 academic year. 2026/2027 fees will be announced in May 2026. Laboratory courses will be charged an additional \$22 per 3-credit course, and studio courses will be charged an additional \$22 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.*

Please note: fees are subject to change at any time. [algomau.ca/fees](https://www.algomau.ca/fees)



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RELATED PROGRAM

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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

UNRELATED PROGRAM

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

Algoma University Pathways Scholarships

Summit Award	Renewable for up to three additional years	\$2,000	An entrance award to all candidates presenting an average of 3.70 – 4.00
Ridge Award	Renewable for up to three additional years	\$1,500	An entrance award to all candidates presenting an average of 3.30 – 3.69
Base Award	Non-Renewable	\$1,000	An entrance award of to all candidates presenting an average of 3.00 – 3.29

University Transfer Credit Policy

Algoma University recognizes transfer credit from accredited universities across Canada and worldwide. Transfer credits for degree-level studies at Algoma University are awarded for courses completed with a minimum grade of 60% or equivalent. The amount of credit you may receive depends on the courses you’ve taken and the specific degree program you wish to pursue.





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Graduate Studies at Algoma University

Algoma University offers a personalized graduate experience built on academic excellence, close faculty mentorship, and hands-on research opportunities. In our small, supportive community, you'll collaborate closely with professors and peers while developing the advanced skills needed for academic or professional success.



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY | THESIS-BASED | 2-YEAR S

This research-focused program is designed for graduates of four-year B.Sc. programs who want to advance their expertise in the biological sciences. With an emphasis on critical thinking, scientific analysis, and effective communication, students will conduct original research while developing the skills to interpret and share scientific knowledge with clarity and impact.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE | THESIS-BASED | 2-YEAR S

Ideal for students seeking to deepen their expertise through advanced research, this thesis-based program focuses on emerging areas such as artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, software engineering, and data science. Students work closely with faculty to explore complex problems and contribute to innovative research in the field.

MASTER OF COMPUTER SCIENCE | COURSE-BASED | 1-YEAR BS

Designed for graduates with a background in computer science, information technology, or related fields, this applied program builds advanced technical knowledge across software engineering, cybersecurity, data analytics, artificial intelligence, and IT systems. Students gain hands-on experience through coursework that prepares them for careers in today's fast-paced tech landscape.

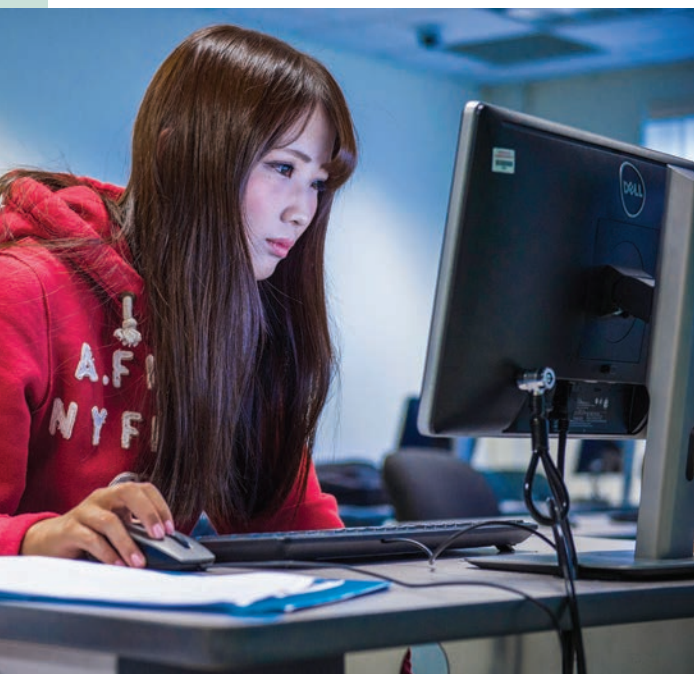
MASTER OF GLOBAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMY | COURSE-BASED | 2-YEAR BS

This course-based program is designed to equip students with the analytical, communication, and strategic thinking skills needed to succeed in the global marketplace. The curriculum explores real-world business challenges within an evolving economic context.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS | COURSE-BASED | 16-MONTHS S

With a strong focus on data-driven decision-making, this program prepares students to thrive in today's analytics-driven economy. The course-based curriculum emphasizes data science, business intelligence, and applied analytics to support organizational growth and innovation.

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Join Our Community:

Don't miss our Open House events—your first chance to experience the Thunderbird family.



Once you're admitted, our team will continue to support you in securing your offer of admission and preparing you for your arrival on campus. We're ready to answer all your questions and more. Before you know it, you'll be walking across our vibrant campus, heading to your first class, and beginning an unforgettable journey with us

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