

Brampton
Sault Ste. Marie
Timmins

Algoma
UNIVERSITY



**TRANSFER
VIEWBOOK**
2026/2027



MOST AFFORDABLE TUITION

Algoma U has the most affordable tuition in Ontario.

#1 IN CANADA

Algoma U is ranked **1ST** in Canada for scholarships and bursaries according to Maclean's magazine.

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 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*



Why Algoma U

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

At Algoma University,
success is within reach.



BRAMPTON – algomau.ca/brampton

Experience dynamic urban living in one of Canada's fastest-growing cities. Located in the heart of the GTA, Algoma University's Brampton campus offers cutting-edge facilities, strong industry connections, and a vibrant multicultural environment. Students benefit from unique learning opportunities in a city buzzing with over 1,500 businesses, restaurants, and entertainment options.

SAULT STE. MARIE – algomau.ca/ssm

Discover academic excellence in a picturesque Northern Ontario setting. Nestled between the Great Lakes, Algoma University's Sault Ste. Marie campus blends innovation and natural beauty. Enjoy year-round outdoor activities, a close-knit community, and top-notch facilities, creating a supportive and enriching student experience.

TIMMINS – algomau.ca/timmins

Located on the Northern College campus, Algoma University in Timmins offers a unique education tailored to Northern Ontario. With flexible, blended programming, students can advance their careers while staying connected to their community, supported by opportunities for diploma-to-degree and university transfer pathways.



DIVERSE CAMPUSES



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

SAULT STE. MARIE

TIMMINS

BRAMPTON

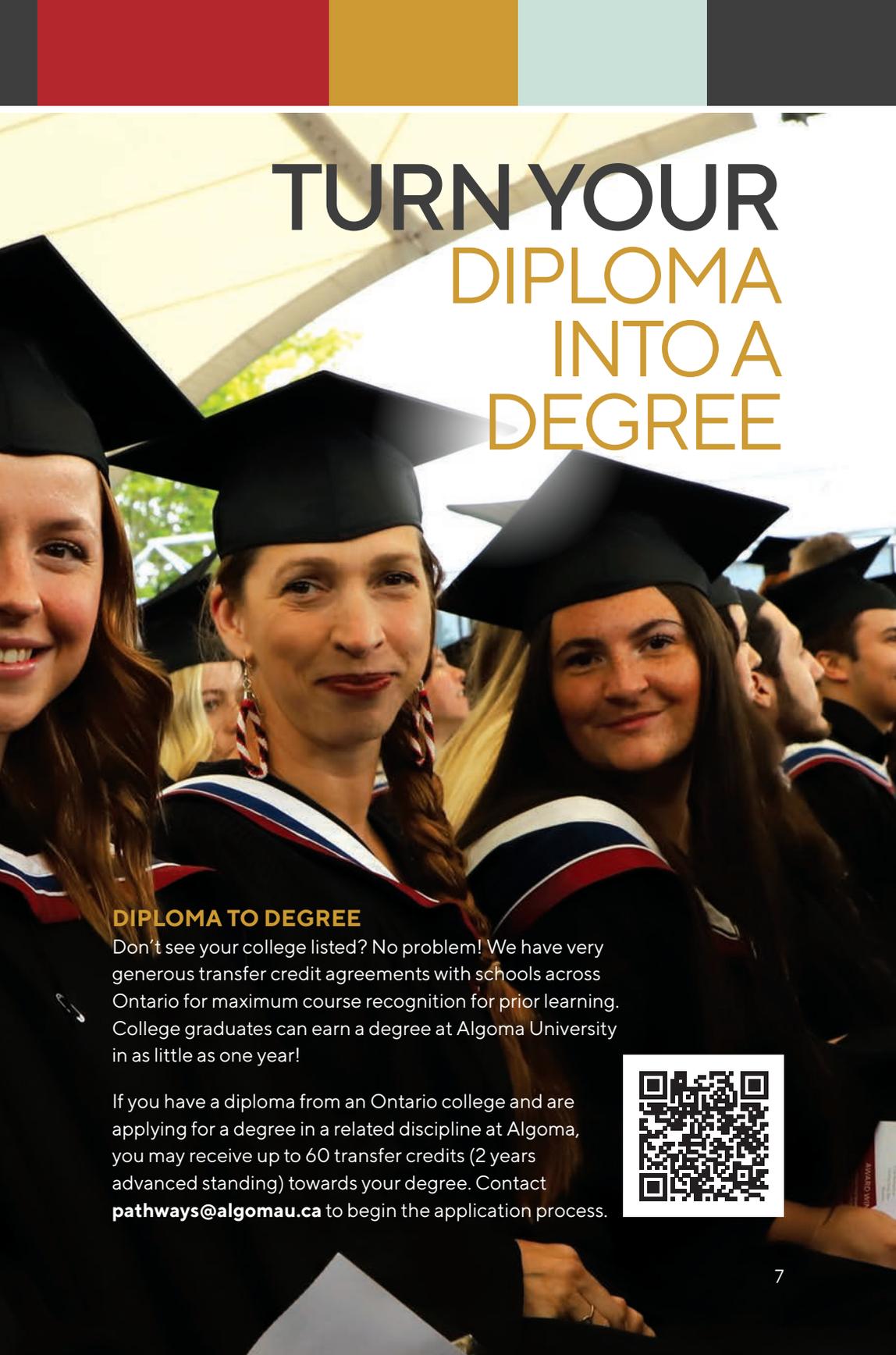




The pathway to higher education is becoming easier for students in Ontario seeking to enhance their college education with a university degree.

Welcome to our innovative diploma to degree program pathways with our educational partners.

Under these agreements, qualifying students in eligible programs who complete their diploma studies at Cambrian, Centennial, Confederation, Northern, Seneca, or Sault College can move on to Algoma University to complete their degree in just two more years! These pathways streamline and harmonize the student experience so that credits are directly acknowledged and accepted. This will provide students with diverse learning opportunities from a variety of sources, experiencing hands-on and theoretical classroom experiences that will position them for future success.



TURN YOUR DIPLOMA INTO A DEGREE

DIPLOMA TO DEGREE

Don't see your college listed? No problem! We have very generous transfer credit agreements with schools across Ontario for maximum course recognition for prior learning. College graduates can earn a degree at Algoma University in as little as one year!

If you have a diploma from an Ontario college and are applying for a degree in a related discipline at Algoma, you may receive up to 60 transfer credits (2 years advanced standing) towards your degree. Contact pathways@algomau.ca to begin the application process.



UNIVERSITY TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY

Algoma University recognizes transfer credit from accredited universities across Canada and worldwide.

If you have completed credits previously at a university but did not complete your degree, you may be eligible for up to two years of transfer credit towards an Algoma University degree.

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.

Once we receive your application, official transcript, and required course syllabi, our admissions team will complete your transfer credit evaluation and issue you a transfer credit report detailing the number of credits you can expect to receive.



Scan the QR code to learn more about our University Pathways Students.



SECOND DEGREE PROGRAMS

At Algoma University, second degree programs offer students the opportunity to gain advanced standing by applying credits from their first degree toward a new one. These previously earned credits count toward elective requirements, meaning students only need to complete the core courses of the new program. With fewer credits to finish, students can efficiently re-skill and re-enter the workforce faster, equipped with fresh, in-demand knowledge.

The majority of our degree programs would be available as part-time second degrees, as introductory core courses would need to be completed in order to access upper-year courses.

Our General Computer Science degree is available in an accelerated format.

TRANSFER CREDIT RECOGNITION

HIGH AFFINITY

Diploma Type	Diploma Average	Transfer Credits Recognized
3-Year Diploma	GPA of 3.00+	Up to 60 credits
	GPA of 2.50 - 2.99	Up to 45 credits
2-Year Diploma	GPA of 3.00+	Up to 45 credits
	GPA of 2.50 - 2.99	Up to 30 credits
1-Year College Certificate	GPA of 3.00+	Up to 15 credits towards a BA program

LOW AFFINITY

Diploma Type	Diploma Average	Transfer Credits Recognized
3-Year Diploma	GPA of 3.00+	Up to 45 credits
	GPA of 2.50 - 2.99	Up to 30 credits
2-Year Diploma	GPA of 3.00+	Up to 30 credits
	GPA of 2.50 - 2.99	Up to 15 credits

ALGOMA UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS SCHOLARSHIPS

Summit – renewable

An entrance award of \$2,000 to all candidates presenting an average of 3.7 – 4.0 (80% – 100% / A-, A, A+).

Ridge – renewable

An entrance award of \$1,500 to all candidates presenting an average of 3.3 – 3.69 (75% – 79.9% / B+).

Base – non-renewable

An entrance award of \$1,000 to all candidates presenting an average of 3.0 – 3.29 (70% – 74.9% / B-, B).

PATHWAYS SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL

Students who maintain an average of at least 85% on a minimum of 24 credits over two consecutive terms (fall/winter) of study each year will continue to receive up to \$2,000 for a maximum of three additional years.

Students who maintain an average of 80-84.9% on a minimum of 24 credits over two consecutive terms (fall/winter) of study each year will continue to receive up to \$1,500 for a maximum of three additional years.



While the Pathways Scholarships are specifically for domestic students, international students are encouraged to explore our International Entrance Scholarships, which offer a range of financial support tailored to your academic achievements and contributions.



Scan the QR code
to learn more.

For students to be eligible for the pathways scholarships, they need to have completed their two-or-three year college diploma at a Canadian Community College or completed at least one full-time academic year of study from another Canadian university and begin their studies at Algoma University within twelve months.



POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMMING

ACCELERATED COMPUTER SCIENCE DEGREE

Do you have a previous post secondary education you would like to enhance? You could earn a computer science degree in as little as 12 months at Algoma University. This program is available in both online and in-person delivery with co-op options!

STUDY ONLINE OR IN-PERSON AT OUR SAULT STE. MARIE OR BRAMPTON CAMPUSES

Students who already hold a degree or diploma in a discipline other than computer science may be able to earn a Bachelor of Computer Science (General) or a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (General) in as little as 12 months, depending upon their previous credentials.

Additional Information: Students who complete the accelerated program can continue on to the fourth year of the program and earn a four-year honours degree. It is recommended that you speak to your faculty advisors early about this, so that you can properly plan your course progression in advance. Unsure if you're admissible? Reach out to an Enrollment Specialist!

pathways@algonau.ca

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

In the accelerated program, students will learn:

- Software development – students learn Java, C++, C, and Scripting
- Android and IOS programming
- Data structures and programming
- Database programming – database design, SQL, Oracle, and Access
- Assembly language programming
- Operating systems – I/O, file management, process and scheduling on Unix, and Windows
- Networking – IPs, packets, general ISO structure of networks – applied/practical networks – installing software, managing mail, and more
- Data science with Python

To learn more about the program and admission requirements, scan the QR code.





MASTERS

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.

Interested in learning more?
Visit our program pages:



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 **B S**

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 **B S**

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.

Admission to all graduate programs requires a formal application. Transfer between programs is not permitted. For details on program-specific admission requirements, please refer to the individual program pages

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

University Transfer

- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA
- Minimum 3.0 overall GPA for Bachelor of Social Work

University Graduate

- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA
- Minimum 3.0 overall GPA for Bachelor of Social Work and Accelerated Computer Science
- No more than 18 credits (entering 3 year degree) or 24 credits (entering 4 year degree) of new subject area in first degree

College Transfer

- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA
- Minimum 2 semesters completed

College Graduate

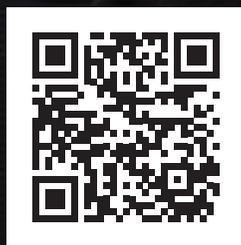
- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA

In order to be eligible for transfer credits towards your desired program of study at Algoma University, you would need to have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on your completed diploma level studies.





To learn more about the admission requirements, scan the QR code.



ADMISSIONS CHART

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Major(s): **Accounting**

Campus: **Sault Ste. Marie**

Prerequisites: **two Math**

Minimum Overall Average: **2.0 GPA**

Major(s): **Business Administration, Accounting, Aviation Management,
Business Of Esports, Economics, Human Resource
Management, Marketing, Economics, Finance And Economics**

Campus: **Brampton, Sault Ste. Marie**

Prerequisites: **two Math**

Minimum Overall Average: **2.0 GPA**

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Major(s): **Biology, Environmental Science, Psychology (BSc)**

Campus: **Sault Ste. Marie**

Prerequisites: **None**

Minimum Overall Average: **2.0 GPA**

Major(s): **Psychology (BA)**

Campus: **Brampton, Sault Ste. Marie**

Prerequisites: **None**

Minimum Overall Average: **2.0 GPA**

FACULTY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Major(s): **Computer Game Technology,**
Computer Game Technology - Creative Arts,
Mobile Software Engineering
Data Science and A.I.
XR (Extended Reality) Technologies (*newest Computer*
Specialization which will have its first intake in 26W)

Campus: **Brampton, Sault Ste. Marie, Timmins**

Prerequisites: **two Math**

Minimum Overall Average: **2.0 GPA**

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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Major(s): **Anishinaabe Studies, Anishinaabemowin (OJIBWE),**
English, History, Law And Justice, Political Science

Campus: **Sault Ste. Marie**

Prerequisites: **None**

Minimum Overall Average: **2.0 GPA**

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Major(s): **Music**

Campus: **Sault Ste. Marie**

Prerequisites: **Audition**

Minimum Overall Average: **2.0 GPA**

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Major(s): **Visual Art**

Campus: **Sault Ste. Marie**

Prerequisites: **Portfolio**

Minimum Overall Average: **2.0 GPA**

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Major(s): **Social Work**

Campus: **Brampton, Sault Ste. Marie, Timmins**

Prerequisites: **None**

Minimum Overall Average: **2.0 GPA**

FACULTY OF CROSS-CULTURAL STUDIES

Major(s): **Community Development**

Campus: **Sault Ste. Marie, Timmins**

Prerequisites: **None**

Minimum Overall Average: **2.0 GPA**

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Major(s): **Community, Economic, And Social Development (CESD)**

Campus: **Brampton, Sault Ste. Marie**

Prerequisites: **None**

Minimum Overall Average: **2.0 GPA**

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Major(s): **Geography, Sociology**

Campus: **Sault Ste. Marie**

Prerequisites: **None**

Minimum Overall Average: **2.0 GPA**

To learn more about the academic programs offered, scan the QR code.





APPLICATION CHECKLIST

DOMESTIC STUDENTS

1. Submit your application online through the Ontario University Application Centre (ouac.on.ca) or directly at algonau.ca/apply
 - a. Declare all academic history, including colleges and universities you currently attend, previously attended, or withdrew from
2. Submit official transcripts to be considered for transfer credits and scholarships
 - a. Ensure you submit official transcripts from **all** previously attended institutions
 - b. Submit your course syllabi for eligible degree-level courses
3. Check your email for updates
4. Accept your offer of admission
5. Activate your Student Portal
6. Connect with your Academic Advisor
7. Pay tuition deposit
8. Register for courses



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

1. Submit your application online through the Ontario University Application Centre (ouac.on.ca) or directly at algomau.ca/apply
 - a. Declare all academic history, including colleges and universities you currently attend, previously attended, or withdrew from
2. Submit official transcripts to be considered for transfer credits and scholarships
 - a. Ensure you submit official transcripts from **all** previously attended institutions
 - b. Submit your course syllabi for eligible degree-level courses
3. Check your email for updates
4. Accept your offer of admission
5. Pay tuition deposit
6. Apply for your Study Permit
7. Activate your Student Portal
8. Submit your visa outcome
9. Connect with your Academic Advisor
10. Register for courses

To ensure that you meet our English Language Proficiency Requirements for admission, scan the QR code to the right.



For any questions about your application as an international student, please reach out to our International team at: international@algomau.ca

Stay Connected.

Don't miss out on our upcoming future student events! Visit campus, connect with professors, meet new classmates, and snag some Algoma U swag before your program starts. For event details and to register, scan the QR code.



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Transfer to **Algoma**
UNIVERSITY