

# **STUDY ABROAD**

AU offers more than just a unique classroom experience. For students interested in taking their classroom experience to exotic destinations and foreign countries, they can take part in a variety of study abroad opportunities! Tuition and fees are paid at Algoma and students are only responsible for travel expenses and accomodation.

#### **Semester Abroad Exchange Program**

Exchange programs offer students an opportunity to take courses at a university abroad for up to a year (8 months) and receive credits toward their degree at Algoma from one of our exchange institutions in 17+ countries around the world, while earning credit toward your Algoma University degree!

# **Short Term Language and Cultural Program**

Short-term study abroad programs are often offered over the summer, and are ideal for students with limited time and resources, but still offer great language acquisition, cultural interaction and intellectual growth!

#### **International internships Program**

Internship abroad is another great way to gain experience related to students' degree program while studying abroad by applying their academic knowledge and critical thinking skills in international work environments while engaging in initial professional development.

#### Am I Eligible To Study Abroad?

Algoma University Study Programs are available to all students from any academic discipline as long as they are enrolled full-time and have an average of 70%. Applicants must have completed at least one year of full-time study (24 Algoma credits) by the start of the exchange. *Some restrictions apply to HBSW students.* 

#### **How to Get Started**

**ATTEND** a mandatory Study Abroad Information Session (please check the website for schedule).

**RESEARCH** study abroad programs of your interest that are offered at our partner institutions.

**SUBMIT** your application by the deadline; the end of January every year. Successful candidates will be invited for an informal interview and will be notified of the decision.





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# **REASONS TO STUDY ABROAD**

# Experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity

Our exchange program allows students to experience a new culture and gives them the opportunity to travel and learn in a new country. A once-in-a-lifetime experience for many.

#### Learning a new language

While most Canadian students prefer choosing countries where English is the mother tongue, studying in a country where English is not dominant or widely spoken, provides students with the potential to develop new linguistic skills by being immersed in another language.

## **Educational benefits**

By studying abroad, students have the possibility to take courses which are not readily available at their home institution. While being immersed in a new culture, students have the opportunity to learn in different contexts, educational systems, and be opened to differing worldviews. The credits earned from their host institution will contribute towards their Algoma University degree.

#### **Building your resume**

The skills, attributes, and the new perspectives students gain while studying overseas help with résumé building. Plus, their ability to work and succeed in a cross-cultural environment is particularly sought after into today's competitive labour market and in the global economy.

## Affordable experience

Most are unaware that our exchange program is extremely affordable. International students usually pay double their regular tuition to study abroad. However, at Algoma University, students in our exchange program only pay their home tuition rate and standard fees. The only added fees are airfare, accommodation, and spending money.

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