WHY ACCOUNTING AT ALGOMA U?

There are countless reasons to study accounting in university. Having a fundamental understanding of accounting concepts and principles will provide you with the necessary skills needed to succeed in life, and is a great investment to your future career.

Students with an accounting degree have a higher job prospect. In today's global work world, accountants are in high demand. According to Service Canada, the need for certified accountants continues to rise and will continue to do so over the next 20 years. With the economy bouncing back from the recent economic downturn, Service Canada has forecasted accounting careers to mimic this trend. Plus, an accounting degree can be used in the public sector, the private sector, governmental agencies, and not-for-profit organizations. You're not limited to one sector with an accounting degree. Unlike in most other career paths, accountants have a higher chance of promotion, and tend to earn higher incomes.

WHY STUDY AT ALGOMA U IN SAULT STE. MARIE?

Algoma U is located in Sault Ste. Marie, a city of 75,000 people in Northern Ontario. "The Soo", as locals call it, has all the amenities of a big city – shopping, entertainment, sports teams, festivals, and cultural activities – but without the hassle of traffic.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Assess and apply appropriate problem solving techniques to business problems.
- Utilize proven statistical, accounting, and financial standards of justification to support sound decision making.
- Integrate knowledge across business disciplines to formulate decisions.
- Determine and apply relevant practices from Accounting, Finance, or Economics to address business problems.
- Think critically.
- Analyze and solve difficult, multidimensional, highly impactful business and managerial problems with far-reaching consequences.
- Provide evidence and rationale using proven research and statistical justification.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ENG4U. Minimum average of 65%.

Applying to Algoma U is simple. We're ready to help answer all of your questions and more. Before you know it, you'll be walking across campus to your first class.

EXPERIENCE MAP

Making a plan in first year will lead to your success. We're ready to assist you with your plan.

This Experience Map offers suggestions, which is a guide to explore many options. Understanding where you want to be will help you make the correct decisions to get you there.

We're also here to help you with your physical and mental well-being. We want you to succeed in all aspects of your life. For further assistance, visit Student Success Central, in NW307.

Questions?

info@algomau.ca
### 1st Year

- **ADMN1126*1127**
- **ECON0016/0017**
- Minimum grade of 60% required.
- Electives: 6 credits from Group I – Humanities, 6 credits from Group III – Sciences, and 6 credits from any group.
- Consider taking: COSC1701/1702

#### Get Connected
- Meet with your Academic & Faculty Advisor to select courses.
- Take COOP0101 as a first step to be enrolled in the co-op program at Algoma University.
- Visit the Experiential Learning HUB to learn about exciting opportunities!
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#### Get Ready for Life After Graduation
- Always remember to put your health first! Visit the GLC for some calming Yoga or an intense workout or take walks around campus to clear your mind.
- If you're feeling depressed, anxious or upset, don't worry YOU ARE NOT ALONE. Download the I-M. Well App or call 1-877-234-5327 for 24/7 free counseling.

### 2nd Year

- Make an appointment with your Faculty Advisor in early February to develop your academic plan.
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- Courses with EL component.

### 3rd Year or Final Year

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### After Graduation

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- Many of our students pursue graduate programs and go on to pursue exciting careers in many areas.

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