OPENING DOORS TO OPPORTUNITY AND PROSPERITY

A Unique Program for Women’s Advancement

Brampton, Ontario, Canada

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The Program for Women’s Advancement is a 2 year program delivered in Canada and co-developed by Algoma University (AU) and Canada Pakistan Business Council (CPBC). The program provides opportunity for qualified women from Pakistan to study in Canada at the university level while benefiting from a comprehensive set of wrap around support services. Program participants will develop networks and friendships with students from a range of academic programs, while at the same time benefiting from customized support and activities. In their final term of study, students will be guided to secure internships for hands on experience.

Throughout the experience, students will learn about entrepreneurship while building connections in a global and Canadian context. There will also be plenty of opportunity for this group to engage with students, faculty, industries, not-for-profit organizations, and business owners in Canada. The program will help women further their skills in their business ventures so candidates can meet their desired goals in entrepreneurship with a solid understanding of the business world.

While Algoma has all the academics in place, CPBC will engage its very own partner organization CPCE, (Canada Pakistan Council for Education), operating under the umbrella of CPBC, to provide support to AU in Pakistan. CPBC to facilitate mentorship opportunities for the students for the duration of the program, leveraging it’s vast network of Canadian businesses.
Program Highlights

More than an academic experience, the Program for Women’s Advancement is a holistic learning opportunity for aspiring women interested in gaining global perspectives, skills, and work experience in a Canadian context. Based on Algoma University's Brampton campus, the program is delivered in one of the fastest growing cities in Canada, Brampton, Ontario. Algoma University's Brampton campus is in the heart of downtown with access to city and regional transit with restaurants, shops, entertainment, and culture all steps from the building.

Through a strong partnership between Algoma University (AU) and the Canada Pakistan Business Council (CPBC), students will benefit from exposure to a network of mentors and business owners. In their final semester, qualified students will complete an internship in a work setting where they will practice new skills and learn more about the Canadian workplace.

Program participants will find support and friendship as part of a cohort of like-minded women while having ample opportunity to broaden networks and friendships to students studying in other programs.

Program Components
Academic Core:

POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT:
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL INNOVATION STREAM

SEMESTER ONE
ENGL 1801 Academic Writing Fundamentals
ADMN 1016 Intro to Canadian Business
PMGT 2006 Fundamentals of Project Management
3 Credits (1 course) from :
ANII 1006 Anishinaabe Peoples and their Homelands I
ANII 1007 Anishinaabe Peoples and their Homelands II
ANII 1206 Anishinaabe Peoples and their Homelands III
3 Credits (1 course) from Selected Stream

SEMESTER TWO
CESD 2996 Finance and Accounting for Community Development
COSC 1702 Computer Applications II
PMGT 2007 Project Scope and Change Management
CESD 2306 Project Management and Proposal Writing for Community Development
3 Credits (1 course) from Selected Stream

SEMESTER THREE
SOCl 2106 Introduction to Program Evaluation Design and Implementation
PMGT 3006 Project Quality Management
PMGT 3007 Project Management Applications
PMGT 3106 Transformational Approaches Leading Projects
3 Credits (1 course) from Selected Stream

SEMESTER FOUR
ECON 3076 Money and Financial Markets
PMGT 3456 Project Management Internship
PMGT 3107 Risk Mitigation and Crisis Recovery
PMGT 4006 Integrative Practice Seminar: Interdisciplinary Approaches
3 Credits (1 course) from Selected Stream
Wrap-Around Supports

PRE-ARRIVAL:
• Custom admissions portal
• Pre-arrival connection with AU, CPBC & CPCE Team

TERM 1:
• CPBC and AU host welcome event
• Custom activities built into orientation
• Algoma Mentorship Program
  ◆ Incoming students paired with upper-year students
• Intro career workshop and career exploration
• Cultural Safety Learning Program (co-curricular)
• Field trip in Southern Ontario

TERM 2:
• Career Mentorship Program in Collaboration with CPBC
  ◆ Qualified students paired with entrepreneurial/business owner mentors
  ◆ Organization of speaker series
  ◆ Networking opportunities
  ◆ Entrepreneurship and social entrepreneurship workshops
• Field trip to Sault Ste. Marie

TERM 3:
• Continuation of Career Mentorship Program in Collaboration with CPBC
  ◆ Networking event
  ◆ Continuation of speaker series
• Internship Preparatory seminar
• Extracurricular activities

TERM 4:
• Graduation celebration
• Possible Canadian work experience through an internship

Admission Requirements

Admission Requirements: degree or college diploma in any field – a minimum of 70% [B] for college students.

International applicants must provide documentation of language proficiency as per Algoma University’s current language requirements.

Students applying to the Pakistan Women Advancement Program will apply through the custom portal at Algomau.ca/Application/PakistanWomenAdvancementProgram.

Applicants for this program must not have a master’s degree in the same or closely related field.

Register Now*
Algomau.ca/Application/PakistanWomenAdvancementProgram
Email PakistanWomenAdvancement@algomau.ca

*Students interested in the Pakistan Women Advancement Program must register by the deadline.

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