Innovative
Intimate
Impactful

Viewbook
2024/2025
WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT IS YOU.

The unique life experiences you bring to campus are an essential part of the Algoma difference. Learning is personal here; our intimate scale means every voice is heard and valued. Small seminars, hands-on labs, faculty and staff who care about your goals, innovative programs and research, our special mission of cross-cultural exchange – they enrich every aspect of Algoma life and learning. But the impact is mutual. We can’t wait to learn from you, and with you, because there’s so much more we can achieve, together.

Land Acknowledgement

We wish to acknowledge the traditional lands of the Anishinaabek, the Mississaugas of the Credit, and the Mushkegowuk Cree, as well as hereditary lands of the Métis Nation. We also acknowledge that our Sault Ste. Marie campus is on sacred lands set aside for education as envisioned by Chief Shingwauk for our children and for those as yet unborn.

Why Algoma U?

More personal learning
Rich cross-cultural advantages
Impact-focused experiences

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UNIQUELY PERSONAL. CREATE IMPACT TOGETHER.

We celebrate the values, personalities, and convictions that make each of us unique... because they enable us to create even greater impact together.

Change is personal here too. Study high-demand and innovative programs that bring today’s issues to life in tangible ways that integrate scientific, cultural and social justice insights.

Expand your world view, daily. Our Special Mission’s commitment to cross-cultural learning between Anishinaabe communities and the world infuses every aspect of campus life. Algoma’s Faculty of Cross-Cultural Studies weaves Indigenous and Western knowledge to create a one-of-a-kind teaching and learning environment for all students.

We learn to lead, together. Our diverse student body – 50% are international – plus the global reach of Algoma’s exchanges, and deep partnerships with diverse communities and industry-leading organizations, combine to give our grads invaluable cross-cultural insights and unique leadership advantages.
Algoma University has campuses in three locations, each with unique advantages.

**Brampton – algomau.ca/brampton**

Brampton, a vibrant urban centre located within the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), is home to over 600,000 residents and stands out as one of Canada’s fastest growing cities. Algoma University’s campus is in the heart of historic downtown Brampton, providing convenient access to an array of city and regional transportation options. The downtown area is home to over 1,500 businesses and services, including great restaurants, shops, cultural, arts and entertainment attractions, as well as indoor and outdoor recreational spaces – all within steps of our classrooms.

At the centre of Algoma University’s Brampton campus is Garden Square, a hub of free year-round entertainment suitable for all ages. This lively square is home to events and festivals that contribute to the city’s vibrant atmosphere.

In Brampton, the University offers an urban option for Algoma Students. Working with Peel Region school boards and Brampton’s Innovation District, Algoma University’s Brampton campus offers opportunity for learning close to home with a full suite of programs. The growing campus offers state-of-the-art classrooms, and student support services both inside and outside the classroom.

**Sault Ste. Marie – algomau.ca/ssm**

Sault Ste. Marie, referred to as “The Soo” by locals, has all the amenities of a big city – shopping, entertainment, sports teams, festivals, and cultural activities – but without the hassle of traffic. Located along the U.S. border with Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, this Canadian city is small enough to get around by foot or by bike. It’s only a 30-minute walk from campus to downtown or a 10-minute bike or bus ride. The Sault Transit makes regular stops on our campus and can take you anywhere you want to go.

**Timmins – algomau.ca/timmins**

Timmins is known as the city with a heart of gold. The Timmins campus offers diploma-to-degree and university transfer students opportunities to accelerate their paths to successful careers. Located on the Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology campus, our blended-learning programming is placed in a northern context, perfect for those living and working in Northern Ontario.
YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Each Algoma U campus offers a unique student experience

There are plenty of opportunities to get involved and expand your learning beyond the classroom. Each campus offers a variety of opportunities to help you meet new friends, all while having some fun and gaining valuable experience. Meet people with like-interests by joining one of our many clubs, running for Student Government or becoming an Orientation Leader. Attend a campus workshop or conference, get involved with activities like Leadership Week, as well as program-specific events to expand your learning opportunities. You’ll meet new friends, build your résumé, and become a part of a lifelong community of Algoma Thunderbirds. Plus, your leadership and volunteerism on or off campus are recognized on your Co-Curricular Record!

25+ clubs and associations to get involved in:
- Algoma University Student Union
- Algoma University Business Society
- Algoma Computer Science Club
- Algoma U Students’ Cricket Club (AUSCC)
- Law and Politics Student Society
- The AURA (Algoma University Radio)
- The People’s Garden
- African and Caribbean Students’ Association of Algoma U

On and off campus activities include:
- Trivia nights
- Dance parties
- Cultural celebrations
- Camping
- Ski, S’mores and More
- Gathering at the Rapids Pow Wow
- Off-campus excursions
- And more!

Algoma students have access to on and off campus facilities including:
- The George Leach Centre and Gym (SSM)
- The YMCA (Brampton)
- On Campus Residences (SSM)
- Algoma Dormitory
- Spirit Village Townhouses
- Spirit Village International Dormitory
- Wishart Library (SSM)
- Brampton Public Library (Brampton)
- Northern College Recreation Facilities and Library (Timmins)

ATHLETICS

The Algoma Thunderbirds compete in the Ontario University Athletics (OUA) and USports, the highest level of varsity sport in Canada. If you think you’ve got what it takes to be a Thunderbird, scan the QR code to visit our website:

The Algoma Thunderbirds Varsity teams compete in:
- Basketball
- Cross-Country Running
- Curling
- Nordic Skiing
- Soccer
- Wrestling

*Available at our Sault Ste. Marie campus

T-BIRD TIP

Did you know that access to Algoma U’s athletics complex, the George Leach Centre, is included in your tuition? This 49,000 square foot facility features a state-of-the-art weight room, spin studio, a basketball court used by NBA All-Stars, and more.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

We offer intramural sports each semester that rotate based on what students want!

Brampton Campus: We’ve recently had intramural soccer, badminton, and volleyball leagues. Drop-in sports are available, including table tennis, volleyball, and basketball.

SSM Campus: A few intramural sports we have offered recently include volleyball, soccer, and pickleball leagues. Some students play cricket on their own too!
The objects of the university are the pursuit of learning through scholarship, teaching, and research within a spirit of free enquiry and expression. It is the special mission of the university to:

- Be a teaching-oriented university that provides programs in liberal arts, sciences and professional programs, primarily at the undergraduate level, with a particular focus on the needs of Northern Ontario and;
- Cultivate cross-cultural learning between Aboriginal communities and other communities, in keeping with the history of Algoma University and its geographic site.

**THE 7 GRANDFATHER TEACHINGS**

Help guide our efforts, reminding us of our responsibilities to the world, to others around us and to ourselves.

- **WISDOM (Nibwaskaawin)**
  To cherish knowledge is to have wisdom
- **LOVE (Zaagi’idiwin)**
  To know love is to know peace
- **RESPECT ( Manaaji’idiwin)**
  To have honour for all of Creation
- **BRAVERY (Aaskdewin)**
  To be able to face the foe with integrity
- **HONESTY (Gwayaskwaadiziiwin)**
  To be honest in facing a situation
- **HUMILITY (Dabasendiziwin)**
  To know humility is to know yourself as a sacred part of creation
- **TRUTH (Debwewin)**
  To have truth is to know all of these things

**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 ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTRE**

The Anishinaabe Academic Resource Centre (AARC) offers academic, social and cultural support to all Anishinaabe (First Nation, Métis, Inuit) students enrolled at Algoma University. The Shingwauk Anishinaabe Students’ Association (SASA) provides both cultural and social events and support to students, the SASA Lounge for studying and socializing and a computer lab with a printer. The AARC hosts a number of activities throughout the academic year including seasonal ceremonies, the Gabegendiadawin training program, AARC Scholar Speaker Series, an Elder-in-Residence program, Ceremonial Arbor, Sharing Circles, Ceremonial Feasts/Soup and Bannock days and the Gathering at the Rapids Annual Pow Wow in March. The AARC also hosts events such as the Biennial Anishinaabe Inendamowin Research Symposium and “Gdo Akiminaan Ganawendanaan” (Taking Care of our Land) Symposium.

**AARC SERVICES & SUPPORTS:**

- Anishinaabe Student Success
- Academic Resources and Support
- Academic support and academic advising
- Computer lab and study spaces
- Research support
- Peer supports, including mentors
- Lunch and learn sessions
- University preparation advisement and support
- Scholarships/bursaries
- Community outreach

**Social and Cultural Supports**

- Elders
- Elders in residence
- Elders in classroom
- Cultural Supports
- Supporting SASA gatherings, ceremonies, events, workshops and seminar

**VOLUNTARY SELF-IDENTIFICATION**

At Algoma U, ‘Anishinaabe’ is an inclusive term that recognizes the original people of Turtle Island – First Nation, Métis, and Inuit. We use the term ‘Anishinaabe’ to honour the Ojibwe language traditional to this territory.

Students can voluntarily declare their First Nation, Métis or Inuit status:

- When they apply through the Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC);
- When they apply directly to Algoma U; or
- Once they are accepted at Algoma University, complete the Voluntary Aboriginal Self-Identification survey on their AU student portal at students.algomau.ca

Students will receive information about community events, academic workshops, scholarships, bursaries, employment opportunities and cultural activities.

**Opportunities to get involved:**

- Sit on the Anishinaabe Peoples Council (APC)
- Join the Shingwauk Anishinaabe Students’ Association (SASA)
- Take classes and participate in activities at our partner institution, Shingwauk Kinooamaage Gamig

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Algoma University values equity, diversity and inclusion and is committed to promoting a welcoming, safe, diverse and inclusive campus environment for all. We offer support and unique opportunities for students to thrive academically, personally and professionally.

Students have access to FREE virtual webinars through our partnerships with the Canadian Center for Diversity and Inclusion (CCDI) and Pride at Work Canada. These webinar workshops are also on the AU events calendar where you will find many different events you can participate in each semester!

Students also have access to over 6000 self-paced courses in the LinkedIn library. Several of these cover EDI topics such as unconscious bias, microaggressions, and systemic racism.

During the Fall and Winter semesters, the EDI Office runs a Cultural Safety Learning Program (CSLP). This program is open to students and allows them to develop and improve their knowledge and competency skills in EDI.

Students are encouraged to attend EDI related events and speaker series organized by the EDI office throughout the year. Algoma University students are also invited and encouraged to volunteer as members of our EDI working group committees. These committees play a vital role in supporting efforts to advance inclusion on our campuses.

Scan the QR code to explore additional information about EDI at Algoma University.

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**Student Success Central**
studentsuccess@algomau.ca

Student Success Central is your one-stop to academic success! Whether you are studying globally, in Brampton, Sault Ste. Marie, or Timmins, our team is committed to ensuring that our students succeed and have the most enjoyable university experience possible. Once you accept your offer of admissions you will be assigned an Academic Success Advisor who will help guide you through your first-year registration and be your contact for support throughout your academic career. Your academic advisor and student success team will provide assistance with:

- course registration
- academic advising
- immigration assistance
- student accounts and financial aid
- Anishinaabe student supports
- learning supports and accessibility services
- wellness supports and health services

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**The Learning Centre**
learning@algomau.ca

Algoma University is committed to providing an accessible and inclusive learning environment, which includes access to the Learning Centre. All students as well as those with documented accessibility requirements qualify for accessibility services and additional support. This can include access to:

- the Writing Lab and the Math Lab
- student success workshops
- on-campus learning strategist/assistive technology
- peer tutoring
- note-takers
- exam accommodations

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**Academic Supports**

At Algoma University, we also have 4 professional schools that act as smaller communities within a community! Here you will find additional supports, resources and opportunities to get involved:

- School of Business and Economics
- School of Computer Science and Technology
- School of Life Sciences and the Environment
- School of Social Work

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**T-Bird Tip**

All Algoma University students have access to up to 30 hours of free tutoring every semester!
FUTURE FOCUSED

Today’s job market changes very quickly. Experiential learning engages students in hands-on experiences that connect theory to practice and builds transferable skills highly sought after by employers, helping connect you with your future career! The Experiential Learning (EL) Hub is your place to learn about experiential learning opportunities at Algoma University. The following programs run through the EL Hub and are available to all students regardless of program of study:

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION Algoma University’s Co-op programs seamlessly integrate undergraduate academic studies with valuable paid work experience. Co-op provides students with meaningful, paid work experience, networking capabilities, skill-building opportunities, and a chance to develop competencies that will set them apart in today’s competitive job market. Algoma University offers a Bachelor of Computer Science, Co-op degree and a Co-op certificate is available in most academic programs to compliment your degree.

CAREER LINK Career Link is a co-curricular certificate program designed to equip students with the essential tools for a successful career upon graduation. Open to all students, this transformative program aims to help individuals discover their unique career paths, develop valuable career skills, and build networking connections.

WORKING ON CAMPUS Many Algoma University students gain tremendous experience working on campus. Build your skills by joining a plant and animal research study, plan and organize a university event, assist the recruitment team to bring new students to campus and so much more.

STUDY ABROAD The Study Abroad program offers more than just a unique classroom experience. While being immersed in a new culture and language, students are opened up to the new perspectives and ideas of the host institution and country. Students also have the opportunity to learn in diverse contexts and educational systems, while being exposed to differing worldviews. Students of Algoma University have the opportunity to study in over 30+ universities around the globe beginning as early as their second year!

Countries of exchange include: Austria, Brazil, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Poland and more!

ACADEMIC INTERNSHIPS Algoma University’s Internship courses are designed to help students connect their academic studies with hands-on experience. Students will gain invaluable experience by applying their academic knowledge and critical thinking skills in a work environment and will receive academic credit after completing the internship course.

GLOBAL LEARNING LEADERSHIP SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GLLSDP is Algoma University’s new outbound mobility program that provides a unique blend of co-curricular and/or curricular experiential learning with international experience for students funded by Employment and Social Development Canada and Algoma University.

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“Studying abroad in Austria was the most incredible and rewarding thing that I’ve ever done. Not only was I able to grow as a person, and see incredible places but I was also able to make new lifelong friends. I also became exposed to different cultures and traditions which is a very special thing, and I feel lucky to have had this opportunity. I will forever be grateful to Algoma University and those who have helped make this possible. To those who are thinking about doing a semester abroad, just do it, it’s an incredible experience.”

Justin
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Upper Austria University of Applied Sciences (Steyer)

“I chose to do co-op as it seemed like a good opportunity to get real-world work experience while I was still in school. My co-op work terms have allowed me to apply what I have learned in the classroom in a professional setting and has given me new perspectives on best management and organizational practices that I can bring back to the classroom.”

Borden
Bachelor of Business Administration
At the core of everything we do are academic programs that span the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. Plus, as an intimate, student-focused university, our students have opportunities to assist with faculty research projects – an advantage like no other.

Faculty of Business and Economics

ACCOUNTING
[algomau.ca/accounting]

As an Accounting student, you will gain a fundamental understanding of accounting concepts and principles needed to succeed in your chosen accounting career. You 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. Our program will provide you with the opportunity to pursue the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation after graduation and our courses are also recognized by the Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of Canada (AFOA), which can prepare you to become a Certified Aboriginal Financial Manager (CAFM).

DEGREE(S): Bachelor of Arts in Accounting (General) *SSM campus
Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) with Specialization

CAREERS
- Chartered Professional Accountant
- Statistican
- Public Accountant
- Financial Analyst
- Auditing
- Tax and Estate Planning

COURSES
- External Auditing,
- Intermediate Accounting,
- Advanced Financial Accounting

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
[algomau.ca/business]

Our Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) program will give you the opportunity to conduct research, sharpen your critical thinking skills, network with businesses and professionals, and increase your skills in oral and written business communication. In your fourth year, you’ll be ready to apply what you’ve learned by participating in the Northern Ontario Business Case Competition, which enables BBA students to showcase their knowledge before local business judges and national celebrities. Business students have a very high employment rate in their field and a 95% success rate on the Chartered Accountancy exam on their first attempt on the UFE.

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

DEGREE(S): Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) with Specialization

ECONOMICS
[algomau.ca/economics]

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 our program, you 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 our intimate and interactive learning environment, you 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) *SSM campus
Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) with Specialization

FINANCE AND ECONOMICS
[algomau.ca/finance-economics]

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

BIOLOGY algomau.ca/biology

In our Biology program, you will take courses that will teach you the scientific method, and how to use it. Our program takes a problem-solving approach to the sciences, preparing students for life in general, but also for graduate studies. Biology students gain practical experience through laboratory and internship courses that allows them to work with researchers or relevant businesses. Algoma Biology students can conduct ground-breaking research with world-class scientists as part of honour’s thesis course. Each year, many of our students volunteer or work in faculty research labs, and some of those students even publish the work they do in scientific journals!

DEGREE(S): Bachelor of Science in Biology (General & Honours)

COMPUTER SCIENCE algomau.ca/computer-science

In our Computer Science program, you will gain a strong theoretical and practical foundation in the study of algorithms, programming languages, and construction of computer systems and applications. Upon graduation, you will have a solid foundation in data structure, programming, assembly language programming, computer organization, operating systems, theory, software engineering, algorithms, and computer networking. Computer Science students have the option to complete a fourth-year honours thesis, which can be used to build a portfolio highlighting your skills and abilities to potential employers after graduation. The school also offers a computer science co-op program, the accelerated second degree program and Master of Computer Science program.

Computer Science Specializations:
- Computer Game Technology
- Computer Game Technology - Creative Arts
- Mobile Software Engineering

DEGREE(S): Bachelor of Computer Science (General & Honours)
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (Honours)
Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours) with Specialization

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE algomau.ca/environmental-science

Our Environmental Science program introduces you to the many environmental challenges we face, such as climate change, invasive species, and biodiversity loss. Our students receive the training needed to tackle these challenges in future careers as environmental scientists. You’ll develop critical thinking skills that will allow you to understand and propose solutions to current environmental, social, and economic challenges facing humanity in the twenty-first century. Our program is interdisciplinary – you’ll take courses in biology, chemistry, geography, but can also take relevant courses in political science, sociology, economics, and law and justice. In your third year, you’ll complete an 80-hour internship with an industry leader or researcher. In your fourth year, you can complete an honour’s thesis research project and/or complete another internship in the field of environmental science.

DEGREE(S): Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science (Honours)

PSYCHOLOGY algomau.ca/psychology

Algoma’s Psychology program encourages you to think critically about human and non-human behaviour, and science in general. You will learn about the history of psychology and explore how the brain contributes to human and non-human behaviour. Most psychology courses offered at Algoma U fall under one of three categories: social and personality psychology, clinical psychology, and neuropsychology. In your fourth year, you will have the opportunity to complete an honours thesis, conduct original research and present your findings at our annual institutional conference. Our students have the opportunity to work as research assistants conducting cutting edge research alongside faculty. The program provides students with foundational knowledge of different areas of psychology that will allow you to understand and propose solutions to current environmental, social, and economic challenges facing humanity in the twenty-first century. Our program is interdisciplinary - you’ll take courses in biology, chemistry, geography, but can also take relevant courses in political science, sociology, economics, and law and justice. In your third year, you’ll complete an 80-hour internship with an industry leader or researcher. In your fourth year, you can complete an honour’s thesis research project and/or complete another internship in the field of environmental science.

DEGREE(S): Bachelor of Science in Psychology (Honours) *SSM campus
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (General, Honours & Non-Honours)

CAREERS
- Physician
- Dentist
- Veterinary Medicine
- Researcher
- Nurse
- Forensic Scientist

COURSES
- Biochemistry
- Cancer Biology
- Human Anatomy and Physiology

CAREERS
- Neuroscientist
- Speech-Language Pathologist
- Forensic Psychologist

COURSES
- Neuropharmacology
- Forensic Psychology
- Animal Behaviour Developmental Disorders
- Psychotherapy, Motivation & Emotion

CAREERS
- Climatologist
- Environmental Consultant
- Forestry Researcher
- Oceanographer
- Bioclimatologist
- Meteorologist
- Entomologist
- Environmental Technician, Conservation Officer

COURSES
- Pollution
- Epidemiology
- Environmental Chemistry
ANISHINABEMOWIN (OJIBWE)

This program is the only one of its kind in Canada and will teach you basic-to-advanced-level instruction in Anishinaabemowin – the Ojibwe language. You 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 your 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)

ANISHINAABE STUDIES

Our Anishinaabe Studies program, offered in partnership through Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig, explores the history and culture of Anishinaabe peoples. Through a culture-based curriculum, you 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 honoring Anishinaabe cultural values. In this program, you 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)

ENGLISH

In our program, you will study literature, language, and ideas from Shakespeare to Margaret Atwood, and explore a variety of genres such as fiction, drama, poetry, creative nonfiction, film, and criticism. You will gain an understanding of diverse perspectives and values and learn how language and literature continue to shape human experience, as well as an appreciation of the power of words and ideas. In learning to write critically, creatively and convincingly, you will hone your ability to think clearly and to analyze attentively, abilities that greatly appeal to employers, professional schools, and graduate programs. You can also take your learning outside of the classroom by getting involved in research being conducted by our faculty through paid work placements.

DEGREE(S): Bachelor of Arts in English (General & Honours)

HISTORY

Our History program has courses covering a wide range of topics, including European, British, Canadian, and American history; the history of First Nations; women’s history; colonial history through a decolonized lens; history and film; witches and witch-hunts; and the history of ideas. Course offerings in public history and archival studies will allow you to explore ideas and projects about history as it’s made available in museums, historical sites, and archives. Did you know that Algoma U houses a number of important archives on campus, including those of the Shingwauk Indian Residential School? Explore the history of the university and delve into over 100 years of archives right on campus.

DEGREE(S): Bachelor of Arts in History (General, Honours & Non-Honours)

LAW AND JUSTICE

In Law and Justice, you will explore big-picture questions about law and other related ideas (such as justice, authority, rights, responsibilities, violence, and freedoms) through classic and contemporary works in law and related disciplines. By studying legal issues from a variety of theoretical legal perspectives, you will come to understand law as a multidimensional and complex social phenomenon. The Law and Justice program provides students with high-demand, employable skills - including critical thinking, research, and written and oral communication - that can be applied in diverse contexts. It will also make you an excellent candidate for further study in law school and graduate programs.

DEGREE(S): Bachelor of Arts in Law & Justice (General & Honours)
In our program, you will develop artistic and professional potential through a wide range of creative opportunities and experiences. Through a holistic approach, accomplished faculty and award-winning special guests work together to showcase the inner workings of today’s music world while sharing advice regarding many viable career choices. This process includes mentoring and guiding students towards development of a personal professional niche in the multi-billion dollar music industry. Students study and perform in a historic building outfitted with fine instruments and technology and take their learning outside of the classroom through participation in university ensembles such as Algoma U Choir, Jazz Ensemble, Musical Theatre Ensemble, and Percussion Ensemble. Classical instrumentalists enjoy Sault Ste. Marie Symphony Orchestra as a course credit, while recording arts students enjoy access to a studio outfitted with state-of-the-art recording and video technology.

**DEGREE(S):** Bachelor of Arts in Music (General)

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**VISUAL ARTS** [algomau.ca/visual-arts](algomau.ca/visual-arts)

Our Visual Arts program focuses on contemporary studio practices in painting, drawing, printmaking, and mixed media. In your first two years of studies, you’ll receive structured, intense, and project-based studio courses that develop basic visual vocabulary, observational drawing skills, and an overview of art history. Upper year courses involve increasingly varied approaches that allow for more independent and personal development. This individuality is reflected in our end of studies thesis, which results in a professionally curated annual group exhibition at the Art Gallery of Algoma. There are countless opportunities to show off your work around town at local businesses and various gallery spaces, like 180 Galleries. Even better, most of these spaces are free!

**DEGREE(S):** Bachelor of Fine Arts (General & Honours)

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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (CDEV)** [algomau.ca/cdev](algomau.ca/cdev)

Learn to work alongside people in communities to effect change by helping to identify common concerns and solutions, and to build relationships with organizations and those in positions of power. Our program has a specific focus on northern, rural, remote communities, and Indigenous populations. You will learn how to create opportunities for communities to learn new skills and equity by empowering people to act together. In your third year, you’ll have the opportunity to expand your classroom learning (and your professional network) in a 150-hour field placement with a community organization, linking your theoretical knowledge to practice.

**Bachelor of Arts in Community Development (General)**

**CAREERS**
- Community Development Officer
- Community Organizer
- Event Planning & Management
- Charitable Sector Worker or Manager
- Legal Advocacy Worker
- Community Educator
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Facilitator
- Case Worker

**COURSES**
- Community Engagement
- Legal Issues in Community Development: Treaty Rights, Land Use, and Enterprise Relations
- Government and Public Policy; and political theory. Due to our location on the site of the former Shingwauk Indian Residential School, our program has a special focus on Indigenous content, including the implications of treaty relations, the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action, and colonialism.

**DEGREE(S):** Bachelor of Fine Arts (General & Honours)

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**SOCIAL WORK** [algomau.ca/social-work](algomau.ca/social-work)

Our program prepares students for generalist social work in anti-racist, anti-colonial, Indigenous, structural, critical feminist, and anti-oppressive practice. Graduates will be able to practice in ethically informed ways directed toward advancing equity, equality, and social justice with diverse populations of marginalized groups and remote communities. Our program has a particular focus on social work in and with northern, rural, remote, Indigenous, and Franco-Ontarian communities whose dynamic identities and experiences interlock in complex ways. In fourth year, students experience taking their learning even further when they participate in a 700-hour field placement that will link classroom learning to real-life situations. Our program is also accredited by the Canadian Association for Social Work Education and graduates can apply to classroom learning to real-life situations. Our program is also accredited by the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers.

**DEGREE(S):** Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

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**MUSIC** [algomau.ca/music](algomau.ca/music)

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**DEGREE(S):** Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (General & Honours)

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE** [algomau.ca/political-science](algomau.ca/political-science)

In our program, you will learn about key political institutions and actors, along with forces and ideas that work to shape society and influence transformative political action. You will examine the concepts of power, sovereignty, identity, equality, freedom, justice, authority, democracy, ideology, political violence, interaction, globalization, political economy, development, and more. Our 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, our program has a special focus on Indigenous content, including the implications of treaty relations, the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action, and colonialism.

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**CAREERS**
- Performer
- Songwriter
- Educator
- Music Therapist
- Audio Engineering
- Entrepreneur
- Composer

**COURSES**
- Music Composition
- Jazz Performance and Pedagogy
- History of Music in Video Games

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COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (CESD)
Balgomau.ca/cesd

Drawing on diverse fields and hands-on experiences, you will develop a holistic perspective of what makes communities strong and vital while acquiring the knowledge and skills to fight for positive change, economic and social justice, and defend human rights. Our program is the only one of its kind in Canada with a special focus on northern, rural, remote, and Indigenous populations. You’ll have the opportunity to put your skills and learning into practice in your third- and fourth-year when you complete two field placements with community organizations or governments. Graduates are also eligible for designations under the Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers (CANDO) and other professional organizations.

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

CAREERS
- Economic Development Officer
- Community Service Programmer or Manager
- Policy Analyst
- Social Services Administrator
- Housing Development Officer
- Foundation Manager
- Local Government Worker
- Employment Counsellor
- Social Entrepreneur

COURSES
- Community Advocacy and Social Justice
- Directed Studies CESD Practicum
- Global/Local Relations: Critical Perspectives

SOCIOLOGY
Balgomau.ca/sociology

Sociology enables you to think critically about the world in which we live in, to explore the existing power structures that we are part of; dismantle and unpack the taken-for-granted. We focus on social inequality, through examining the relationships at individual and structural levels, in particular the effects of colonization, racialization and identity. When you enter the program, you will learn alongside faculty who are committed to social change. Our small class size creates an environment for engagement, dialogue, and interrogation of social issues and problems. You will develop an excellent foundation in critical thinking, research skills, and analyzing complex social dynamics through this program. Students may consider complimenting their Sociology degree with a minor in Health, Wellness and Addictions or Human Development that are useful to those wishing to go on to complete a Masters in counselling services.

DEGREE(S): Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (General & Honours)

GEOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY, AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
Balgomau.ca/geography-geology

Our program focuses on cross-cultural human geography, land stewardship, and geomatics. Based at the Sault Ste. Marie campus, you will be studying in a region with a rich diversity of peoples and natural environments, and you can immerse yourself in field and experiential learning courses. With more to explore, there are opportunities to complete a practicum on our Island Geomatics Project or with local businesses and organizations including the Sault Ste. Marie Innovation Centre. In terms of research, you can work alongside faculty conducting cutting-edge projects on food sovereignty in Northern Ontario and beyond. In addition to a three year or honours degree, options include a Geomatics Certificate and the Anishinaabemowin and Environmental Stewardship Certificate. While completing your degree, you can choose to achieve Level I (6 three-credit courses) of the Professional Lands Management Certification Program which is offered in partnership with the National Aboriginal Lands Managers Association (NALMA). Through the program, you will gain awareness of how to take care of the land for future generations.

DEGREE(S): Bachelor of Arts in Geography (General & Honours)
**T-BIRD TIP**

Algoma University offers a generous and comprehensive awards program with $12 million awarded in 2022-23. Visit our website for more information on available awards.

**Scholarship and award programs are subject to change without notice.**

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**TURN YOUR DIPLOMA INTO A DEGREE**

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

**TWO PLUS TWO & EXCEPTIONAL AGREEMENTS**

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 pathway agreements offer students diversity and opportunity in their post-secondary studies to continue building on their knowledge and skills, providing a strong foundation for future success.

**DIPLOMA TO DEGREE**

Don’t see your college listed? No problem! We offer 2+2 pathways with the following Ontario College diploma programs: Business, Business Accounting, Business Marketing, and Police Foundations. In addition, we have very generous transfer credit agreements with schools across Ontario for maximum course recognition for prior learning.

Curious to see how many transfer credits you can receive? Contact collegeoutreach@algomau.ca algomau.ca/transfers-pathways

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**TRANSFER CREDIT RECOGNITION CHARTS**

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**ALGOMA UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS SCHOLARSHIPS**

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*These scholarships are for students transferring from college diploma programming to university-level degree programs.

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**Contact** collegeoutreach@algomau.ca algomau.ca/transfers-pathways
ACCELERATED COMPUTER SCIENCE

Are you looking for a new career or interested in technology? 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 also available in both online and in-person delivery with co-op options!

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

Students who already hold a degree in a discipline other than computer science or a diploma in computer science will be able to earn a Bachelor of 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 Enrolment Specialist info@algomau.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 - IP, packets, general ISO structure of networks - applied/practical networks - installing software, managing mail, and more
- Data science with Python

ADMISSIONS

MAJOR | CAMPUS | REQUIRED HIGHSCHOOL PRE-REQUISITES (6 GRADE 12 U/M LEVEL COURSES INCLUDING) | MINIMUM OVERALL AVERAGE

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

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<td>Computer Science Co-Op</td>
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<td>Community, Economic, and Social Development (CESD)</td>
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ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND BURSARIES FOR CANADIAN CITIZENS AND PERMANENT RESIDENTS:

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<td>AU Platinum Award of Excellence</td>
<td>Renewable for up to three additional years (maximum $16,000)</td>
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<td>95%+ based on top six Grade 12 U/M-level courses</td>
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<td>AU Gold Award of Excellence</td>
<td>Renewable for up to three additional years (maximum $12,000)</td>
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<td>AU Silver Award of Excellence</td>
<td>Renewable for up to three additional years (maximum $10,000)</td>
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<td>85–89.9% based on top six Grade 12 U/M-level courses</td>
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<td>AU Bronze Award of Excellence</td>
<td>Renewable for up to three additional years (maximum $6,000)</td>
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<td>The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Award</td>
<td>Non-renewable, cumulative</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td>Minimum 75% average and completion of SHSM certificate (see website for more details)</td>
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Minimum enrollment requirements for each year of study apply; see website for details. Award of Excellence Scholarship Renewal. Awards of Excellence are renewed using a tiered approach of the award. Students who satisfy the condition of renewal based on the required complement of credits, appropriate terms of study, and academic average, may be able to renew based on a 30-credit complement. Course loads less than 30 credits, but greater than or equal to 24 credits, may be prorated accordingly.

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Please note: fees are subject to change at any time. algomau.ca/fees

APPLY TODAY
New to our Programming! Algoma University now offers Graduate degree programs at the Master’s level in Computer Science and Biology.

**MASTER OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

A one-year (three-semester) course-based Master’s Program designed for Bachelor degree graduates in computer science, information technology and related areas. This program is being offered both in Sault Ste. Marie and Brampton in two yearly intakes, Fall and Winter. To learn more about the program and admission requirements, scan the QR code visit our website.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY**

This research thesis-based program, offered over two-academic years is designed for graduates of four-year Honours Bachelor of Science programs in the field of Life Sciences. Admission into this program is competitive and it requires prior research supervision approval from an Algoma University Faculty member. The program is offered at the Sault Ste. Marie campus each Fall. To learn more about the program and admission requirements, scan the QR code visit our website.

Looking for more information?

Graduate studies website

General inquiries:
schoolofgraduatetstudies@algomau.ca

Admission-related information:
graduateadmissions@algomau.ca

CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATION AT ALGOMA UNIVERSITY
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Visit Us! Eager to explore campus right now? Come visit Algoma University- we know you’re going to love it, go ahead, book a tour. This is your future!

Scan the QR code to check out our Virtual Campus Maps!
Our Thunderbird Symbol

The Thunderbird represents the inspiring heart of the Algoma University brand.

Its thunder, lightning and rain cleanses and gives power to the earth and its people.

 Adopted in the early 1970s from the pictographs within the Agawa Bay region of Lake Superior, it symbolizes our collective hope as we emerge from a dark past into a brighter future for all - learning from and with each other.