# Algoma University

**Sault Ste. Marie, Brampton and Timmins**

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## University Information

### Student Population

* 5,000 across 3 campuses in Ontario

### New Programs

* Bachelor of Computer Science Online (3 year or 4 year)
* Master of Global Business and Economy
* Master of Science in Business Analytics
* Master of Science in Computer Science
* Master of Social Work

### Program Changes

* Bachelor of Social Work now offered at the Brampton Campus.
* Bachelor of Arts in Economics now offered at the Brampton Campus.
* Bachelor of Computer Science has a new specialization in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence.

### Campus Tours and Events

* Campus tours and events information is available at: [https://algomau.ca/admissions/visit-campus](https://algomau.ca/admissions/visit-campus/).
* To request specialized visits and recruitment materials, email [teghan.hinksman@algomau.ca](mailto:teghan.hinksman@algomau.ca) for Southern Ontario or [ray.escasa@algomau.ca](mailto:ray.escasa@algomau.ca) for Northern Ontario.

## Admission and Transition Information

### Fall Offer of Admission

* We issue offers of admission on an ongoing basis to students who meet the admission requirements based on their Grade 11 and/or first-semester Grade 12 grades.
* Algoma University Access Program now available for all students.  
  [https://algomau.ca/admissions/admissions-requirements/  
  algoma-university-access-program](https://algomau.ca/admissions/admissions-requirements/algoma-university-access-program/)

### Alternative Offers of Admission

* Yes, if a student is not eligible for their program of choice, we will automatically consider them for an alternative program.

### Accessibility Services

* All students have access to the Learning Centre and Disability Services Office. A complete list of services is available at:   
  [www.algomau.ca/the-learning-centre](http://www.algomau.ca/the-learning-centre).

### Grade 11 Grades

* Applicants may receive early offers of admission based on Grade 11 grades.

### Supplemental Application

* Bachelor of Arts in Music: Audition required.
* ****Bachelor of Fine Arts: Portfolio required.

### Ranking on OUAC Application

* Not taken into consideration.

### Tuition Deposit

* Fall: $200
* Winter: $200
* Spring: $100

### First-year Course Selection Process

* Course selection opens online in July 2025.
* We assign incoming first-year students an academic advisor and encourage students to contact them prior to July for academic advising.

### Support for Transition to University

* Academic Advising appointments are available for all students as they plan for course registration. Once a student accepts their offer, they will be assigned an advisor and can book a one-on-one session through their student portal.
* Orientation Week:   
  <https://algomau.ca/students/new-students/orientation>
* Algoma Learner’s Early Access Program available for Peel District School Board and Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board students: [https://algomau.ca/students/future-students/  
  algoma-learners-early-access-program](https://algomau.ca/students/future-students/algoma-learners-early-access-program)
* The Dual Credit Program is available to current high school students in the Algoma District:  
  [www.algomau.ca/students/future-students/dual-credit-program](http://www.algomau.ca/students/future-students/dual-credit-program)

### Dual Credits/SHSM Programs

* Students who complete an SHSM program with a minimum final admission average of 75%+ will be considered for our $500   
  non-renewable SHSM Award.

### English Proficiency Requirements

* International students who have not completed their last 3 years of full-time studies in English in a country where English is an official language must provide an English-language proficiency test score.  
  [www.algomau.ca/english-language-requirements](http://www.algomau.ca/english-language-requirements)
* Accepted test scores:
  + CAEL score of 60+
  + IELTS score of 6.0+ (overall and each band)
  + TOEFL score of:
  + 550+ (paper based) or
  + 79+ (computer or home edition)
  + Duolingo score of 110:
  + No band below 95 for Bachelor of Science in Biology, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, and Bachelor of Science in Psychology
  + No band below 90 for all other undergraduate or graduate programs
* Students without proof of English-language proficiency or who do not meet minimum requirements can complete an English-language program with one of our many English-language Pathway partners.

[https://algomau.ca/students/international-students/  
international-partnerships/language-pathway-partners](https://algomau.ca/students/international-students/international-partnerships/language-pathway-partners)

## Admission Policies

### Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB)

* AP: Students who completed AP courses in appropriate subjects with a grade of 4 may receive transfer credit. Students must also meet the standard university requirement of six 4U/M courses.
* IB: Students who completed IB courses in a Canadian high school may receive transfer credit. To receive transfer credit for a specific course, a student must receive a score of 5 or higher in a Standard Level or Higher Level course and must have achieved a minimum of 28 points in the IB diploma. Students must also meet the standard university requirement of six 4U/M courses.

### Deferral

* Students we offer admission to may defer their offer for 1 year, as long as they do not attend any academic institutions (high school or postsecondary) during that year.

### Repeated Courses

* We will use the highest grade to calculate the admission average.

### Special Consideration

* The Assistant Registrar makes special consideration on an individual basis. We encourage students to submit a petition form to the Academic Regulations and Petitions Committee to apply for special consideration.

### Summer/Night School, Virtual/e-Learning, Private School and Correspondence Courses

* We grant equal standing to all courses recognized by the Ministry of Education.

### Transfer Credit

* We offer a generous transfer credit policy to students with previous university or college education.

[www.algomau.ca/transfers-pathways](http://www.algomau.ca/transfers-pathways)

* For more information, email: [collegeoutreach@algomau.ca](mailto:collegeoutreach@algomau.ca).

## Scholarship and Financial Aid Information

### Bursaries

* We offer a number of bursaries for students through the Financial Aid Office and the Scholarships and Awards Office.
* Bursaries have fall application deadlines and we issue them in the winter.
* Students can apply through their student portal.

### Automatic Entrance Scholarships

* Top 6 Grade 12 U/M courses:
  + 80-84.9% – $1,500 (max. value $6,000)
  + 85-89.9% – $2,500 (max. value $10,000)
  + 90-94.9% – $3,000 (max. value $12,000)
  + 95% or higher – $4,000 (max. value $16,000)
* Awards are renewable for up to 4 years, up to the maximum value, if the student maintains an average listed within the award level, based on full-time studies. | [www.algomau.ca/awards](http://www.algomau.ca/awards)

### Additional Scholarships

* [www.algomau.ca/awards](http://www.algomau.ca/awards)
* SHSM Entrance Awards available.

### Scholarship Deadline

* June 30, 2025, for Entrance Scholarships that require an application.

## Residence Information

### Deposit Fee

* $500

### Guaranteed Residence

* Guaranteed private rooms for first-year students attending the Sault Ste. Marie campus who apply by the deadline. <https://algomau.ca/students/residence-life/>

### Residence Options

* Algoma Dorms (Sault Ste. Marie): Single rooms on campus for   
  first-year students.
* Spirit Village Dorms (Sault Ste. Marie): Single rooms on campus for upper-year students.
* Spirit Village Townhouses (Sault Ste. Marie): Single rooms on campus in 5-bedroom townhouses, equipped with 2 bathrooms, full kitchens and living rooms.
* Brampton residence coming soon!

### Online Application

* [https://algomau.ca/students/residence-life/residence-application](https://algomau.ca/students/residence-life/residence-application/)

### Application Deadline

* Applications for residence are accepted on a first-come,   
  first-served basis until we reach capacity.

## Notes

# Quick Compare Tool

[www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/guidance](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/guidance)

The OUAC Editor will input your changes into the tool.

## Admission Information

### Are Grade 11 marks considered in the admission process?

X Yes

☐ On a case-by-case basis

☐ No

### Are admission deferrals granted?

X Yes

☐ On a case-by-case basis

☐ No

### Are dual credits/SHSM considered in the admission process?

☐ Yes

X No

### Is OUAC ranking considered?

☐ Yes

X No

### Do you offer campus visit subsidies?

X Yes

☐ No

### How much is the tuition deposit?

$200

## Residence

### How much is the deposit for residence?

$500

### Is residence guaranteed?

☐ Yes

X Yes, with conditions

☐ No

### What is the 2025 residence application deadline?

Assigned until full

### Residence options:

X Dorm

☐ Apartment/Suite

X Townhouse

### Where can students apply for residence?

## <https://algomau.ca/students/residence-life/residence-application/> Scholarships and Entrance Awards

### What is the automatic entrance scholarship admission average?

80%+

### Are entrance scholarships renewable?

X Yes

☐ No

☐ See details

### What is the entrance scholarship value range?

$1,500-$4,000 annually

### Are prerequisites considered in determining scholarship amounts?

☐ Yes

X No

### Is an application required?

☐ Yes

☐ No

X Some scholarships