



Why Study at Algonquin?

- 4-year Bachelor Degrees
- 140 Diploma/Advanced Diplomas
- Specialized Post-Graduate programs
- Co-op/Internships with industry
- 90% Employment for graduates
- Highly qualified faculty
- State-of-the art facilities
- Cutting edge programs
- Education recognized worldwide
- Wireless campus 24/7 computer access
- Off campus work opportunities
- Student success is our success!



Ottawa, Canada's Capital



Why Study in Ottawa?

- Ottawa, is Canada's Advanced Technology Centre
- Ottawa is known as "Silicon Valley North"
- Ottawa is a safe, multi-cultural city
- Ottawa's economy is strong
- Ottawa offers a variety of job opportunities
- Ottawa has the highest educated workforce in the country and the second highest average salary per person
- Ottawa is the fourth largest metropolitan area in Canada
- Ottawa is a vibrant and growing community that prides itself on its exceptional quality of life

Ottawa, Canada's capital city, is vibrant, metropolitan and multicultural. A city of natural beauty, it offers a high standard of living for students and professionals and a safe and clean community in which to live and learn.

The main industry sector is information technology, with more than 1,800 high-tech companies located in the Ottawa region.

Ottawa's dynamic and world-class arts, culture, theatre and music scene has something for everyone and is just waiting to be explored. You can enjoy live theatre, dance or musical performances at the National Arts Centre or at one of the many annual festivals. Celebrating the glory of springtime, the Tulip Festival launches Ottawa's festival season. It is followed by a summer of music festivals that includes the Jazz Festival, Bluesfest, the Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival (the largest chamber music festival in the world) and the Folk Festival. Canada Day celebrations in the National Capital on July 1 are a highlight of the Ottawa summer and feature top-name live entertainment and a spectacular fireworks display.



September brings the glory of the changing foliage. Residents and visitors flock to Gatineau Park to enjoy a walk in the woods and take in the wonderful fall colours. With winter comes the opportunity to ski and skate and, in February, take in Winterlude, a winter carnival extravaganza.

There are many things to entertain students in the Ottawa region: national museums; art galleries; hiking in beautiful Gatineau Park; outdoor adventure sports such as kayaking and white water rafting; and bicycle rides on the many bicycle paths that weave throughout the city and along the Ottawa River. Ottawa will give you many magical moments and opportunities to develop life-long friendships!

Study@ Algonquin College

Algonquin offers:

- 140 full-time bachelor degrees, post-graduate and diploma programs
- Curricula that combine theory and applied studies
- Co-operative education, field work, team projects and lab work
- Two academic intakes each year: September and January
- A \$23 million Advanced Technology Centre
- A wireless campus offering mobile-computing business studies

90 percent of Algonquin graduates are employed within six months.

Algonquin Schools and Faculties

- School of Advanced Technology
- School of Business
- School of Health and Community Studies
- Faculty of Media and Design
- School of Hospitality and Tourism
- Police and Public Safety Institute
- School of Transportation and Building Trades

See page 6 for a full list of academic programs and start dates.

Alumni – Our success is your success!

Algonquin Alumni can be found across Canada and around the world.



"The e-Business program at Algonquin has given me an opportunity to apply the latest business tools. I love the small class sizes, direct contact with the professors, and the co-op work terms. I feel that my training will easily allow me to find a great job."

Natalia Kim
Bachelor of Applied Business,
e-Business Supply Chain Management

Established in 1967, Algonquin has a reputation for academic innovation and is recognized internationally for its state-of-the-art facilities, leadership in the use of technology in the classroom and the academic achievements of its students.

Algonquin is student-focused, ranking #1 in student satisfaction. Algonquin's academic learning environment exceeds the expectations of students — and Algonquin graduates exceed the expectations of employers. With a focus on applied studies, Algonquin students graduate with industry experience and confidence in their ability to do the job.

At Algonquin, faculty and students have access to modern labs, leading-edge technology and an academic environment that supports each program's learning objectives.

Facilities and Centres of Excellence

- \$23 million Advanced Technology Centre
- \$5 million Opto-Photonics Lab
- \$1.5 million Nursing Simulation Lab
- \$6.8 million Transportation Technology Centre
- \$3.6 million fitness facility – The Fitness Zone
- \$5.4 million Soccer Facility
- Hospitality Training Centre
- Language Training Institute

Algonquin Degrees of Excellence

- Bachelor of Applied Business, e-Business Supply Chain Management
- Bachelor of Applied Arts, Interior Design
- Bachelor of Information Technology, Networking or Multimedia (Collaborative)
- Bachelor of Science, Nursing (Collaborative)
- Bachelor of Journalism (Joint)

*16,000 full-time students;
40,000 part-time students*



Degree Programs

Algonquin offers applied Bachelor Degrees in unique areas of study, such as e-Business, Supply Chain Management and Interior Design. These four-year degree programs combine academic learning in the classroom and labs with industry work placements. With this mix, you can build the critical-thinking skills, hands-on experience and the confidence you need to work in your field.

The college has created a wireless campus network to support mobile computing programs offered through the School of Business. The School of Business reviews and updates its curriculum each year to make sure you graduate with the solid theory and workplace skills you will need in today's fast-changing business world.

Algonquin – “Ontario Centre of Excellence in Nursing”

Our state-of-the-art Nursing School boasts the latest in training technology and has:

- A 4,000-square-foot simulation hospital ward with debriefing room
- High-fidelity patient simulators
- Intravenous insertion simulators
- A fully equipped operating room suite
- 3 critical care units
- 9 patient care units
- Audio/visual communication and Internet streaming



Co-op Education

Many of our programs include Co-operative Education Options. You can apply to spend two to three semesters on a work placement. This opportunity gives you an employment advantage when looking for post-graduate work.

Work After Graduation

In Canada, international students are eligible to receive a three year open work permit after graduation. You can earn a Canadian degree or diploma and gain work experience in Canada!

You can also earn your degree through transfer agreements that Algonquin has established with universities in Canada and abroad. Additional information on these agreements is updated regularly on our website.

Research Funding

Algonquin invests \$11.3 million in research in areas such as Advanced Digital Cinema, Hapto-Visual research and Tele-Health.

Foundation Programs

Algonquin also offers several eight-month foundation programs to help you develop the skills and knowledge you will need to further your studies at the college. And, if you do not meet some of our admission requirements, we may recommend that you complete a foundation program. For more information on foundation programs, see page 10.

Online Courses – Distance Education

Algonquin is also a leader in Distance Education, offering eight full-diploma programs, 38 certificate programs and more than 590 courses in online and print formats. There are more than 7,000 enrolments in these courses each year.

Algonquin Language Institute

- Study on campus alongside 16,000 Canadian students
- Access to campus facilities, student residences, cafeteria, library, computer labs
- Multimedia Language Lab
- Start dates every eight weeks
- 8 instruction levels – beginner to high advanced
- Conditional Offers of Admission

English as a Second Language

The Algonquin Language Institute offers English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction throughout the year, so you can improve your English. With over 40 years of combined experience in language training, our professors are ready to guide you in the areas of language you require, such as reading, writing, grammar, comprehension and conversation. Students may apply for Conditional Admission to their academic programs (see Admission Requirements, page 11).

The Language Institute also offers part-time courses in French as a Second Language, and in other languages. Students can access a Multimedia Lab and use the interactive technology there to support their language acquisition.

Information on the Language Institute is available in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Turkish, Arabic and Spanish.

Visit the website for a complete list of start dates for the ESL program at: www.algonquincollege.com/international



The Student Environment

As an international student at Algonquin, you are part of a supportive community with all the services and facilities you need to pursue your studies in a safe but fun and vibrant environment. Here are just some of the features you can expect:

- Sports facilities, clubs, social activities
- Clean, safe, efficient public transit
- Full-service, on-campus health facilities
- Counsellors, academic advisors
- The Observatory (student lounge)
- Silent study rooms
- 24/7 computer access labs
- Wireless campus

Algonquin Soccer Facility

The "beautiful game" is at home in Ottawa at our \$5.4 million, one-of-a-kind Soccer Facility. It features:

- Synthetic turf
- Seating for 300 spectators
- 6,000 square foot clubhouse
- Officials and coaches rooms
- Therapy clinic
- Year-round use, with an air structure in place from November to April



Services offered through the International Centre

- Airport pick-up service
- Orientation programs
- Peer tutoring
- English-language support
- Organized recreational and social activities
- Health insurance
- Accommodation assistance (residences and homestay)
- Banking assistance
- Information sessions on Study Permits, Work Permits and other student immigration issues



International Education Centre

Each year, Algonquin's International Education Centre (IEC) welcomes students from more than 100 countries. The Centre is a warm and welcoming place where each member of the staff is knowledgeable and experienced to help you with issues related to your personal needs and academic goals. The International Education Centre is also committed to the development of cross-cultural awareness for students and staff.

International Outreach

The Centre is more than an on-campus resource facility for international students. Its key goals include international involvement through projects and partnerships, and internationalizing our learning environment. To that end, we encourage Algonquin faculty and staff to travel internationally and to develop broader cultural perspectives.

The Centre is actively involved in training projects with private and public institutions, organizations and governments around the world. We have satellite campuses in India and Montenegro and one opening soon in Kuwait. Students from these campuses may transfer credits and complete their studies in Canada!

On-campus residences –an opportunity to make life-long friendships!

Accommodations

We recommend that you make living arrangements for your stay in Ottawa before arriving. You can choose to live on campus in one of three student residences or you can apply to live with a Canadian host family. There are also many apartments close to campus. However, we strongly recommend this option only after your first year.

Homestay Program

The Homestay Program is designed to enrich your Canadian experience. You will be placed with a Canadian host family to help smooth your transition to Canadian culture. Your host family will provide you with your own room and meals and a supportive environment. If you are interested in learning English, you will find that living with a Canadian family can help you achieve this goal more quickly and easily.

Student Residence

- Just a three minute walk to school
- Private rooms for each student
- Modern rooms with high-speed Internet access
- Television and telephone provided
- On-site movie and game rooms
- On-site convenience store
- 25 minutes from the city centre

Work Opportunities in Canada

There are several opportunities for full-time international students to work in Canada, on- and off-campus and through our co-operative education programs.

On-Campus Work

International students can work part-time on campus at the institution where they are studying as long as they are registered as full-time students.

Off-Campus Work

International students who are registered in full-time academic studies, and who have completed a minimum of six months of study in good academic standing, are eligible to apply for work permits that allow them to work off campus for up to 20 hours per week during the school year and 40 hours per week during school breaks.



"Choosing Algonquin College was an easy decision for me because it is a very well known and reputable college with excellent facilities and an extensive range of programs. The course load is very manageable and the professors are very eager to provide you with the quality education you need to be successful."

John Chandler
Business Administration Advanced Diploma
BARBADOS

Co-operative Education

International students who are registered in co-op programs are given the option of applying for work experience in their field of study. Algonquin will help students by providing co-op preparation classes and by identifying potential employers. Students must maintain an overall GPA of 3 to qualify for co-op placement. Co-op is a paid work placement.

Field Work

Field work is central to many programs at Algonquin College. In these programs, students are required to complete field work with local agencies or companies as a part of the curriculum. Students in field work do not earn a salary but gain valuable work experience that can be useful when looking for post-graduate employment.

Post-Graduate Employment

Graduates of Algonquin programs are eligible to work in Canada for a period of **three** years. Graduates of one-year certificates or post-graduate programs may only apply for one year of related work experience. Please check with Citizenship and Immigration Canada for details related to post-graduate work opportunities.



"I am a graduate of Algonquin College, three-year Business Administration – Materials Operations Management. I am working as a junior buyer at EMS Technology, a strong and fast growing company in the aerospace and communications industry. After graduating, I could either choose to transfer to university or find employment. I made my choice to stay with EMS Technology."

Cheng Liu, Graduate, 2005
Business Administration - Materials
Operations Management
CHINA

Program Offerings 2008–2009	Careers	Start date	Co-op	Accreditation	University Transfer
School of Advanced Technology					
Architectural Technician/ Technology	Architecture – engineering – drafting – contracting – building material sales – facilities management – real estate – planning	F		D/AD	
Aviation Management	Line pilots flying passengers and freight in land or sea based and single or multi engine aeroplanes - flight instruction is an entry level position and one that is currently in high demand worldwide	F		D	
Bachelor of Applied Technology – Photonics	Telecommunications – biotechnology – manufacturing – aerospace – security and national defence – R&D			<i>Suspended</i>	
Bachelor of Information Technology – Network Technology	Information networks and systems developers/manufacturers – primary communications carriers and information service providers – service organizations that design, install, operate and manage information networks	F		D/BD	▲
Biotechnology Technologist	Positions in bioresearch facilities, analytical labs, commercial production, plant nurseries – R&D in pharmaceuticals, food, environmental protection, biopesticides	F		AD	
Computer Engineering Technology – Computing Science	Software design, architecture and development – quality control and testing – programming – training and support	F/W	•	AD	•
Computer Programmer	Programming, systems analysis and database administration – web design	F/W	•	D	•
Computer Systems Technician/Technology	Network/system design, installation, support, maintenance and administration – hardware, operating systems and application sales and support – customer service and general technical support – network security	F/W	•	D/AD	•
Construction Engineering Technician / Civil Engineering Technology	Estimators – surveyors – project managers – inspectors – materials testers and quality controllers	F		D/AD	•
Electrical Engineering Technician/Technology	Design and testing – manufacturing – installation and/or supervision – diagnostics and analysis of electrical, communication and fire protection equipment and systems	F		D/AD	
Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technician – Robotics	Aerospace and aircraft – automotive – medical – nuclear power – pulp and paper	F/W/S		D	•
Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	Utilities such as hydro, telecommunications and natural gas – resource management – surveying/engineering – business – marketing	F		PG	
Green Architecture	Consultants in green architecture and building industry	F		PG	
Internet Application Programmer	Web administrators – web application architects – programmers – e-Commerce developers and architects – database developers	F		D	
Mechanical Engineering Technology	Manufacturing – aerospace – transportation – telecommunications – product design and testing – electronics and computers – automation and control systems/processes	F		AD	•
Mechanical Technician – Toolmaking	Manufacturing firms – machine shops – R&D labs	F		D	
Mechanical Techniques – Precision Machining	General machinists – industrial maintenance mechanics – mechanical drafts persons – numerical control operators – tool and die maker apprentices – mouldmaker apprentices – instrument makers – tooling sales representatives	F		C	
Photonics Engineering Technology	Telecommunications – biotechnology – manufacturing – aerospace	F		AD	•
Technical Writer	High-tech – business – government – hospitals – schools	F		PG	•
Water and Waste Water Technician	Water and sewage treatment operators – municipal/provincial compliance officers and water analysts – lab assistants – consultants	F		D (45 weeks)	
Wireless/Mobility Telecommunication Engineering Technician	Support and maintenance of organizations wireless and mobile protocols - opportunities in the production, technical sales and support, installation, service and maintenance sectors of the wireless/mobility industry	F	•	D	
School of Business					
Bachelor of Applied Business, e-Business Supply Chain Management	Management of supply chains, materials, procurements/contracts, logistics, and production/inventory – business analysis – e-Business systems application development – technology-related business development and project management	F	•	AB	
Business – Accounting	Computerized accounting systems – receivables – payables – general accounting records – cost analyses	F		D	•
Business Administration	General: All levels of government – small, medium and large organizations Accounting: Financial accounting and management – taxation – auditing – cost accounting Financial Services: Banks and trust companies – mortgage and insurance companies – brokerage and investment firms – mutual fund dealers Human Resources: Planning, recruitment and selection – training and development – compensation management – industrial and employee relations – organizational design and development <i>(continued on page 7)</i>	F/W	•	AD	•

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	International Business: Logistics – research – finance and marketing Marketing: International business – retailing and wholesaling – small businesses and high-tech companies Materials and Operations Management: Purchasing and supply – customer relationship – logistics and materials				
Business – Marketing	Sales, promotion, advertising – marketing research – purchasing – customer service – product/brand management – retail and manufacturing – wholesale	F		D	•
Court and Tribunal Agent	Operate independent practice or employed in positions as paralegals representing clients in Small Claims Court, Provincial Offences proceedings, including Highway Traffic cases as well as some matters included in the Criminal Code - graduates are trained to represent individuals in Administrative proceedings before boards and tribunals			D	
Esthetician	Employment in day or resort spas, salons, beauty institutes, health clubs, cruise ships, and cosmetic firms -sales representatives for manufacturers, distributors and retailers of esthetic products – self-employment			D (45 weeks)	
Green Business Management	Private sector and public sector organizations, including such roles as environmental auditor, green procurement officer, alternative strategies developer, and sales of products and services that are "green" (organic, natural, clean and sustainable)			PG	
Marketing and Business Intelligence Research	Work in a wide variety of research settings across the business and public sectors			PG	
Law Clerk	Law offices – corporations – government legal departments – financial institutions – court registries – land title offices	F/W		D (45 weeks)	•
Office Administration – General	Entry Level support staff or administrative positions	F/W		C	•
Professional Accounting	Receivables – payables – general accounting records – cost analyses	F		D (45 weeks)	
Small and Medium Enterprise Management	Small businesses – industries – public sector – retail	F/W		D	
Sport Business Management	Sport events planning and management – sales and marketing – positions within professional sport marketing firms, sport governing bodies, public governing bodies, sport agents' operations, and athletic service organizations	F		PG	
School of Health and Community Studies					
Applied Museum Studies	Technical and management positions – museums and galleries – antique or art shops	F		AD	•
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Nursing practitioners, educators and administrators – military nurses – clinical nurse specialists – researchers – nurses in developing countries and disaster-relief areas	F		BD	▲
Child and Youth Worker	Residential care facilities – treatment centres – specialized school programs – therapeutic foster care environments – private practices	F		AD	•
Dental Assisting – Levels I and II	Private dental offices – dental clinics	F/W		C	
Dental Hygiene	Private dental offices – general and specialty practices – special care facilities – various community health settings	F		D	•
Developmental Services Worker	Educational assistants – developmental assistants – integration aides – special needs workers – residential counsellors – employment specialists – infant development workers – life skills instructors – vocational instructors – community inclusion facilitators	F		D	•
Early Childhood Education	Preschool and infant/toddler centres – school-age programs – resource centre programs – school boards	F/W		D	•
Early Childhood Education – Intensive	Preschool and infant/toddler centres – school-age programs – resource centre programs – school boards	F		D (35 weeks)	•
Fitness and Health Promotion	Retail fitness industry – fitness and health clubs – YMCA/YWCA – community institutions – hospitals – recreation and fitness programs	F		D	
Library and Information Technician	University/college and public libraries and information resource centres – schools and school boards – government departments and agencies – industry and business associations – law offices – hospitals – bookstores	F		D	•
Massage Therapy	Private practice – chiropractic offices – multidisciplinary health care organizations – clinics – health clubs and fitness centres – hotels, resorts and spas	F		AD	
Personal Support Worker	Community health agencies – nursing homes – chronic care facilities	F/W		C	
Practical Nursing	Community, long-term care and acute care wards/units in hospitals	F/W		D	•
Recreation and Leisure Services	Municipal recreation departments – volunteer and community agencies – social service agencies – hospitals – homes for the aged – half-way houses – group homes – rehabilitation centres – residential institutions	F		D	•

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Recreation Facility Management	Provincial/municipal settings – private recreational settings such as sports facilities, resorts, health clubs, ski centres, tourist parks	F		D	•
Recreation for Older Adults	Develop leisure entertainment programs for older adults	F		PG	
Respiratory Therapy	Medical and surgical wards – intensive care units – emergency departments – cardiopulmonary diagnostic units – community care – sales – physicians' labs/offices	F		AD	•
Social Service Worker	Youth and family service agencies – social service departments – nursing homes – agencies assisting homeless people – addiction recovery homes – schools – residential treatment centres	F		D	•
Social Service Worker – Intensive	Youth and family service agencies – social service departments – nursing homes – agencies assisting homeless people – addiction recovery homes – schools – residential treatment centres	F		D (39 weeks)	•
Veterinary Technician	Veterinary practices – research facilities – humane societies – zoological parks	F		D	
School of Hospitality and Tourism					
Baking and Pastry Arts	Bakers and assistant bakers – pastry chefs	F		C	
Bartending	Bars – restaurants – clubs – resorts – convention centres	F/W		C (15 weeks)	
Culinary Skills – Chef Training	Restaurants – hotels/motels – resorts – institutions – caterers	F/W		C	
Culinary Management	Restaurants – hotels/motels – resorts – institutions – catering companies – food and beverage control – purchasing and receiving	F/W		D	
Event Management	Non-profit and tourism/hospitality – operations/logistics – marketing/promotion – volunteer management – programming – administration – sponsorship/fundraising – trade/consumer shows – arts and cultural organizations – meeting and convention planning	F		PG	
Food and Nutrition Management	Manage all areas of nutritional care, food preparation/service in health care, community or commercial settings	F		PG	
Hair Stylist	Hair stylists, colour technicians or salon managers in salons and day or resort spas - sales representatives for manufacturers, distributors and retailers of hairstyling products - opportunities for self-employment	F		D (45 weeks)	
Hospitality Management – Hotel and Restaurant	Global hospitality – tourism industry – accommodations – transportation – travel trade – food and beverage – attractions – events and conferences – adventure tourism – outdoor recreation	F/W		D	•
Tourism and Travel	Travel agencies – hotels – airlines – cruise lines – tour operators – government tourist offices	F/W		D	•
Spa Management	Management and leadership positions in a variety of settings including day, destination or medical spas – Own and operate spa enterprise	F_2009		PG	
Faculty of Media and Design					
Advertising	Government/public service – retail, manufacturing and service — advertising – print, broadcast and new media	F		AD	•
Animation	Animators – posers – clean-up artists – junior layout artists – background artists	F		AD	
Bachelor of Applied Arts – Interior Design FIDER Accredited	Interior design offices – architectural firms – government planning offices – furniture dealerships – various design-related environments	F		AB	
Bachelor of Information Technology – Interactive Multimedia and Design	Multimedia designers in the high-tech industry – applications developers in design studios, medical/educational/corporate environments or government agencies	F		D/BD	▲
Broadcasting – Radio	Announcers – studio operators – writers – reporters – researchers – producers – audio technicians	F		D	
Broadcasting – Television	Television stations – media centres – production houses – community cable systems	F		D	•
Documentary Production	Documentary makers; members of a documentary team; apply research and project management skills to non-broadcast projects that tell the stories of their organizations and communities, using scripts, images and sounds	F		PG	
e-Publishing	Web-based publications – writing for the web – web management	F		PG	
Florist	Floral industry – flower shops – garden centres – wholesale florists – department stores or mass merchandisers	F		C	
Game Development	Developers, designers, programmers and engineers of games, graphics and software – 2D/3D animators – concept artists	F		AD	
Graphic Design	Graphic design studios – ad agencies – web publications – multimedia – magazines – newspapers – printing houses – retail stores – television stations – government departments	F		AD	•

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Horticulture Technician	Nurseries/greenhouses/garden centres – landscape firms – park systems – landscape design – maintenance and construction – arboriculture – sales and service – consulting – teaching – research	F		D	
Interactive Multimedia	Multimedia designers, producers, authors or editors – animators – art directors – audio and/or video technicians – e-Commerce developers – Internet coders or programmers	F		PG	
Interactive Multimedia Developer	Animators – game developers – interactive designers – art directors – audio and/or video technicians – designers – programmers	F		D	
Interior Decorating	Interior design and decorating offices – architectural firms – contract and retail sales – private companies	F		D	
Journalism – Print	Reporters for community and daily newspapers – copy persons – communications officers – radio and television reporters and researchers – magazine and newspaper freelancers – paginators – writers and news designers for websites	F		D	•
Photography	Wedding/portrait photographers – commercial/industrial photographers – multimedia and digital imaging photographers – scientific and medical photographers – photo journalists – laboratory technicians – technical sales representatives	F		D	
Print Media	Printing plants – newspapers, magazines and books – in-house graphic and printing departments of associations, corporations, governments, agencies, colleges and universities	F		D (45 weeks)	•
Professional Writing	Copy writers and editors – speech writers and editors – proofreaders – researchers – freelancers – scriptwriters – report writers	F		D	
Public Relations	PR/communications departments – government – non-profit organizations – sports organizations – freelance/self-employment	F		D	•
Scriptwriting	Broadcast – non-broadcast video – media – theatre	F		PG	
Theatre Arts	Stage/television and film acting, technical theatre and many areas of theatre production and administration – non-profit theatre companies and arts organizations – theatre arts education	F		D	
Police and Public Safety Institute					
Advanced Care Paramedic	Aeromedical transport – critical care settings – hospital emergency rooms – EMS management and education	F		PG	
Community and Justice Services	Correctional institutions – residences for offenders – community-based correctional and/or victim-oriented programs	F		D	•
Corporate Security and Risk Management	Security professionals in private corporations, government, private investigations or policing	F		D	
Paramedic	Ambulance services throughout Ontario – health and safety – rescue and dispatch	F		D	•
Police Foundations	Municipal, regional and provincial police services in Ontario – police services in Canada – related law enforcement agencies – federal ministries	F		D	•
Police Foundations – Intensive	Municipal, regional and provincial police services in Ontario – police services in Canada – related law enforcement agencies – federal ministries	F		D (44 weeks)	•
Pre-Service Firefighter Education and Training	Firefighters within Ontario	F		C (38 weeks)	
School of Transportation and Building Trades					
Building Construction Technician	Estimators – sub-trades coordinators – site managers – safety supervisors – custom home builders – design/build renovators or commercial construction contractors	F		D (45 weeks)	
Cabinet and Furniture Technician	Furniture making and cabinetmaking, furniture repair refinishing and restoration, kitchen and commercial cabinetry; boatbuilding and refitting - job estimating, sales of furniture, tools, hardware and machinery -self-employment	F		D (45 weeks)	
Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician	Air conditioning/refrigeration companies – public utilities – oil distribution companies	F/W		D (45 weeks)	
Motive Power Technician	Apprentice technicians in automotive industry – technical advisors – parts/service management trainees – fleet supervisors – maintenance/mechanical supervisors – warranty claims processors – sales	F		D (45 weeks)	
Algonquin College Heritage Institute (Perth Campus)					
Carpentry and Millwork – Heritage	Renovation/restoration – woodworking	F		D	•
Construction Carpentry – Advanced Housing	New home construction – renovation – custom home building	F		D	
Masonry – Heritage and Traditional	Masonry restoration/renovation	F		D (45 weeks)	

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Algonquin College in the Ottawa Valley (Pembroke Campus)					
Forestry Technician	Tree marking/climbing – forest inventory – compliance monitoring – forest renewal – harvesting – wildlife management – nature interpretation – arboriculture – forest fire control	F		D (47 weeks)	•
Golf and Ski Operations Management	Grounds keeping, lift operations, snow-making, grooming, terrain and site development, customer service, guest services, program development, special event planning, golf and ski school operations, rental and repairs, pro-shop support, golf and snow product sales or design, and marketing	F	•	D (60 weeks)	
Outdoor Adventure	Wilderness and international travel – outdoor adventure leadership – guiding, ecotourism and interpretation of the natural environment	F		D	•
Outdoor Adventure Naturalist	Wilderness and international travel – adventure leadership and guiding – ecotourism – interpretation of the natural environment	F	•	D (47 weeks)	•
Radiation Safety	Graduates may find employment work with nuclear power plants and labs associated with nuclear radiation.	F		C	
Career and Academic Access Centre					
General Arts and Science (Foundation Programs)	Prepares students for entry into college or university or for selecting a career, including Animation – Human and Community Studies – Design Studies – Health Sciences – Justice – Media and Communication Studies – Music Production – Nursing – Technology – Trades	F		C	
General Arts and Science	Prepares students for entry into college or university or for selecting a career	F/W		D	•
Language Institute					
English as a Second Language	Prepares students for entry into college or university	Every 8 weeks			
Teachers of English as a Second/Foreign Language	Business and industry English as a second language (ESL) trainers – teachers of English as a foreign language (TEFL) – ESL teachers in continuing education	F		PG (30 weeks)	

AB = Applied Bachelor Degree (4 years)

AD = Advanced Diploma (3 years)

PG = Post Graduate Certificate (1 year)

BD = Bachelor Degree (Collaborative/Joint) (4 years)

C = Certificate (1 year)

D = Diploma (2 years)

F = September

W = January

S = May

▲ = Apply online to www.ouac.on.ca

NOTE: Additional information on the university transfer agreements can be found on the college website.

Application Dates

February 1 is the recommended deadline for programs with a September start date.

October 1 is the recommended deadline for programs with a January start date.

Note: Applications will be accepted and processed after these dates as long as seats remain open in the program.



Applying to the English as a Second Language Program

Students who want to study in the Language Institute, should mail or fax the completed application form indicating the start date and length of study required, along with the tuition deposit of \$150 CAD (non-refundable). Please apply for residence or homestay at the same time and allow two months' advance notice.

Questions? You can visit our website for additional information:

www.algonquincollege.com

or contact us at:

international@algonquincollege.com

Fees

Tuition fees vary from program to program. We estimate that international students will require an annual budget of between \$10,800 and \$13,900 CAD to cover tuition fees for two academic semesters. For details on tuition fees, please contact our office.

Admission Requirements

All international students are required to meet the academic requirements for entry into their academic studies. This includes official academic transcripts with proof of high school graduation and credits as required; portfolios; as well as essays or work experience, as requested by the admissions office.

Proof of English-language skills equivalent to Ontario Grade 12 are required as follows:

Diploma Programs: IELTS 6, TOEFL 213 CBT, TOEFL 80 IBT

Degrees and Post Graduate Studies: IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 237 CBT, TOEFL 90 IBT

Students who have not taken a Test of English may apply for Conditional Admission to the Algonquin Language Institute.

Applying to Algonquin College

10 Steps to applying

- 1. Apply early!** Many programs are oversubscribed.
- Download from the website (www.algonquincollege.com) or request an International Student Application Form by email or mail. Complete the form and send it to the attention of the International Education Centre at:

Algonquin College
International Education Centre
Room C429
1385 Woodroffe Avenue
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K2G 1V8
Telephone: 613-727-4723
Fax: 613-727-7665
- Include your proof of high school graduation, final marks for the last two years, and an application fee of \$150 CAD (non-refundable).
- Be sure to review the program admission requirements online to make sure you send all of the required documents, portfolios or audition tapes. Details can be sent to you by mail or found on our website at www.algonquincollege.com.
- Your admission package will arrive within 2-4 weeks after we receive your application. It contains information on tuition fees and deadlines, student residence and our Homestay Program. Be sure to follow instructions in your admissions letter regarding the payment of tuition fees and the deadlines for payment.
- 6. Pay your fees on time!** Seats may not be held for students who do not pay their fees on time. We strongly recommend that you pay your fees by bank transfer. Details on how to send an electronic bank transfer to Algonquin College will be provided in your admissions package and may also be downloaded from our website. If you decide to pay tuition fees using a bank draft, be sure that the money is drawn on a Canadian bank to avoid any delays.
- Submit an application online for accommodations in the Student Residences and be sure to notify our office of your decision to live on campus. If you are applying to live in a Canadian Homestay, please fax your application to the International Education Centre as early as possible, allowing sufficient time for the college to identify your host family.
- Take your Letter of Admission to the nearest Canadian Embassy, Consulate or High Commission and apply for your Study Permit. **This can take one to three months to process, so do not delay!** Study Permit Application Forms and Guidelines can be downloaded at the following Canadian government website: www.cic.gc.ca
- Arrange your travel plans to allow for your early arrival on campus. Attendance at the Orientation Sessions is strongly recommended to ensure your success as an Algonquin student!
- If you require Airport Service, please contact our office two weeks before your planned arrival date. Fax or email your travel itinerary to the International Education Centre. Should your travel plans change at any time before your arrival, please notify your student advisor or admissions officer immediately by phone or email.

Student Voices

"I graduated from Istanbul University's Business Administration Faculty in 2004 with a bachelor's degree for business administration but I never felt that was enough. I had always wanted to study cinema or television, so I decided to take a step towards my dream: I went to Canada to study "television broadcasting" at Algonquin College. Now I work at CMN Turk in the program department as a production assistant."

Ozgun Ulusoy, Graduate, 2006
Broadcasting – Television Diploma
TURKEY

"I am a graduate of the two-year Practical Nursing Diploma program. The staff and professors at the college are friendly and very helpful. They make the learning environment conducive for studying. My time at Algonquin College has given me the best understanding of life in Canada and I could not ask for a better place."

Anne Mutua, Graduate, 2006
Practical Nursing Diploma
MOMBASA, KENYA

"Because of the combined practical and theoretical skills I've gotten from Algonquin College and the University of Ottawa, I've secured a job at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, where I plan on having an impact on the community through working with children."

Graham Robinson
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

"The main benefit of this program for me is the co-op opportunity – a real work placement that increases my potential for future employment."

Ying Liu, Graduate, 2006
Computer Systems

"Algonquin College has given me a good mix of business and technical knowledge."

Johnny Ng, Graduate, 2006
Motive Power Technician

International Student Refund Policy

All students who request a refund must do so in writing. International students who withdraw within the first 10 business days (two study weeks) of the beginning of the term are entitled to a full refund, minus an administrative fee. The administrative fee is calculated in accordance with Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities policy. Please contact International Admissions for further clarification.

There is no refund for International Students in full-time College Approved ESL programs who withdraw after the start of the program. Continuing education course registrants are refunded according to the current Continuing Education Refund Policy.



FEES

English as a Second Language	\$4,400 CAD for 16 weeks (includes health insurance) \$2,200 CAD for 8 weeks (includes health insurance)
Academic Degrees/Diplomas	\$150 CAD application fee From \$5,400 CAD per semester (4 months) From \$10,800 CAD per academic year (2 semesters) * Please note that some programs will have higher fees and you should verify with the admissions department.
Homestay Placement	\$125 CAD (to be submitted with Homestay application at least 4 weeks prior to the start of classes). <i>*Under review and subject to change.</i>
Homestay	\$750 CAD per month, including 3 meals a day
Homestay Security Deposit	\$750 CAD (to be submitted with Homestay application at least 4 weeks prior to the start of classes)
Airport Pickup Service	\$80 CAD
Student Residence/Dormitory	Approximately \$2,875 CAD per semester (16 weeks) Approximately \$5,750 CAD per academic year (includes utilities, telephone (free local calls), TV/cable)
Residence Meal Plan (Mandatory for first-year students)	\$800 CAD per semester (16 weeks). Pro-rated for weekly rates. \$1,600 CAD per academic year

NOTES:

1. We estimate that you will require an annual budget of \$11,000 CAD for tuition fees and \$10,000 CAD for living expenses for each year of study.
2. All tuition fees include full-coverage health insurance.
3. Textbooks and school supplies are extra.
4. Please check tuition fees and estimated expenses with our International Education Centre.

Fees are subject to change without notice. Please confirm tuition and accommodation fees at the time of your application.

Key Contact Information

Algonquin Residence

Telephone: **613-727-4723 Ext. 7698**

Fax: **613-727-7647**

Athletics

Telephone: **613-727-4723 Ext. 7711**

Fax: **613-727-7712**

International Admissions Office

Telephone: **613-727-4723 Ext. 5343**

Fax: **613-727-7632**

International Student Advisor

Telephone: **613-727-4723 Ext. 7031**

Fax: **613-727-7665**

Students' Association

Telephone: **613-727-4723 Ext. 7711**

Fax: **613-727-7712**

Study Tours and Contract Training

Telephone: **613-727-4723 Ext. 7295**

Fax: **613-727-7665**

Disclaimer:

Information regarding programs and fees are subject to change. Please check the website or contact the International Education Centre for additional information.

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