



Fact Sheet for Student Exchange

2026/27

Full name of the institution	Algoma University
Address	1520 Queen Street East, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, CANADA P6A 2G4
Institution's web site	www.algomau.ca
Contact information (E-mail, Telephone, Fax)	Tel: 1-888-Algoma-U (1-888-254-6628) Info@algomau.ca
Interim President and Vice-Chancellor	Dr. Shelia Embleton
Exchange Program Contact	goabroad@algomau.ca
Student exchange coordinator	Heather Douglas Coordinator, Global Engagement and Mobility Email: heather.douglas@algomau.ca
Language of instruction	English
Language Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAEL (paper-based, computer edition, or online): 60• Cambridge English Qualifications: Overall 176, with no band below 169• Duolingo English Test (DET): Overall 110 (including no individual band below 90)• IELTS Academic (including IELTS Online): 6.0 overall (including no individual band below 6.0)• TOEFL: 550 (paper-based) or 79 (Computer or Home Edition)• TOEFL applicants are required to submit their official result on the ETS Portal. The Algoma University institution code is 0820.• Pearson Test of English (PTE Academic & PTE Academic Online): 60 <p>One of the following minimum requirements must be met in order to be eligible for admission:</p>

Housing contact (Student dormitory)	Housing Office Email: housing@algomau.ca
Documents required for application All application forms should be emailed to :	Copy of passport, recent transcripts listing grades, English Language Test for students not from English taught institutions
Nomination and Application Deadline	<p>Nomination of Incoming Students: Fall semester: March 31 Winter semester: October 1</p> <p>Application deadline for incoming students: Fall semester: April 15 Winter semester: October 15</p> <p>Students can be nominated by their home institution via email at goabroad@algomau.ca. Please ensure that the students full name, program of study, term of exchange and contact information is included. Once the student has been nominated, they will receive a nomination email with the application form and relevant next steps.</p>
Course Selection	<p>Course Selection</p> <p>Visiting exchange students are welcome to enroll in any courses at Algoma University and are not required to stay within their study program.</p> <p>Please note that some courses require prerequisites or prior knowledge to enroll in.</p> <p>Once students have been sent an offer of admission, they will be eligible to enroll in courses using their student portal. Courses can also be viewed on our website at: algomau.ca/course-schedules/</p>
Semester dates	September to December
Arrival date for Autumn/Fall	First week of September
Orientation/Autumn semester class dates	Early September
Study Week	Mid-October (Thanksgiving)
Examination dates	Early December
Last date to vacate dormitory	24 Hours after Final Exams

Arrival date for Winter	First Week of January
Orientation/Winter semester class dates	Early January
Study Week	Mid-February
Examination dates	Early April
Last date to vacate dormitory	24 Hours after Final Exams
Program Structure	Exchange students are recommended to maintain full time study status with 12-15 AU credits per term. In reference to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), 15 Algoma University credits is equal to 30 ECTS.
Credit Information	Algoma University follows an independent credit system. Each course is 3 AU credits with a recommended term of 15 AU Credits.
Approximate costs (CAD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UHIP (health insurance) → \$262 • eTA (if flying from visa-exempt country) → \$7 • Residence (single room) → \$2,800 • Meal plan (mandatory) → \$1,500 • Residence application + deposit → \$550 • Books & supplies → \$600 • Personal expenses (4 months) → \$800 <p>Total estimated cost: \$6,519 CAD</p>
Accommodation (Dormitory)	<p><u>Spirit Village Dorm</u></p> <p><i>(International & Canadian student housing)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residence Fee: \$2,705 • Damage Deposit: \$50.00 <p><u>Algoma Dormitory</u></p> <p><i>(First-year student housing)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residence Fee: \$2,955 • Damage Deposit: \$50.00

	<u>Spirit Village Townhouse</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residence Fee: \$2,250.00 • Damage Deposit: \$50.00
City transportation	Sault Ste. Marie student bus pass: Included in student fees (Free unlimited public transit)
Buddy program	Incoming students may be matched with an Algoma student buddy to assist with campus life and settling in.
Nearest airport:	<p>Sault Ste. Marie Airport (YAM) – about 20 minutes from campus. There is no public bus from the airport to the city. Students must book transportation. Transportation options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URide • EZride • Local taxis • Pre-booked airport shuttle service by <i>Algoma University</i> during orientation week