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## About Us

Algonquin College is located in beautiful Ottawa, Ontario - Canada's Capital City. Algonquin has a strong reputation for its diverse programs - our credentials include applied degrees, diplomas, advanced diplomas, and post-graduate certificates. We offer over 180 full-time programs in several areas, including: advanced technology, construction, business, media arts/design, health and community studies, and hospitality and tourism. We proudly welcome over 24,000 full time students each year, including almost 4000 international students from nearly 100 countries.

Co-operative education is an integral part of many of our programs and provides students with opportunities to gain valuable work experience throughout their studies. Our Algonquin College Center for Innovation offers student first-rate research opportunities, and is home to 7 separate and unique research centers. We are well known for our use of technology in the classroom and our students have the opportunity to complete internships with over 1900 tech companies in Ottawa (known as "Silicon Valley North"). In fact, most of our programs have some type of work-integrated learning component that help provide the practical learning essential in today's workplace to acquire post-graduate employment opportunities in Canada and abroad. In fact, over 85% of our graduates find employment within 6 months of graduation.

Algonquin College turns your ambitions into reality.

As far as student life goes, Ottawa is a great choice for international students. It an affordable, safe, fun city that enjoys the lowest cost of living among the 5 biggest cities in Canada. As the capital, it is home to more than 50 festivals annually that offer our residents a vibrant and cultural experience almost every weekend.

## General Information

<b>School Type:</b>	Public
<b>Total Enrollment:</b>	24,000
<b>Academic Calendar:</b>	Semester
<b>Setting:</b>	Urban and Rural Campuses

## Academic Life

<b>Average Class size:</b>	25
<b>Student / Faculty Ratio:</b>	25:1
<b>Graduation Rate:</b>	82.8% (international)
<b>Summary – Student Life:</b>	1,000 <b>M</b> 580 <b>F</b> 574

## Application Process: Summary

The application process for Algonquin College is fast and simple. Applications are completed via our MyAC on-line application portal found on our website (<https://www.algonquincollege.com/international/>). Colleges are very popular in Canada, and applications should be submitted as early as possible. Applications open approximately 10-11 months prior to the target start date and students can apply before completing high school. They simply submit any results they have up to the date of application.

## Average Annual Cost & Financial Aid For Canadian Students

**Availability of Aid:** N/A

**Tuition / Fees:** \$14,000 USD

**Books & Fees:** \$1200/year USD

**Room / Board:** \$8400/year USD

## Additional Information

Algonquin College has 3 campuses – Ottawa, Perth and Pembroke. While Ottawa is our main and largest campus, our other campuses offer unique opportunities to live and learn in more rural locations. Pembroke campus offers exciting programs such as Outdoor Adventure Naturalist and Applied Nuclear Radiation and Safety. Perth campus is home to our Heritage Institute and offers Heritage Carpentry and Joinery, as well as Business Agriculture, and more.

There are so many programs and experiences waiting for our students. And, when you finish your program, you are eligible for a post graduate work permit that will allow you to stay in Canada and add work experience to your resume and life story. The duration of the work permit depends on your program so if you have any questions, please ask us! The important thing is to make the decision and simply begin. We are waiting for you.

