Within the realm of finance and economics, by thoroughly understanding the limits that exist and qualitative information and will review, present, and interpret quantitative economic concepts. They will be able to solve complex problems, and distinguish between correct and incorrect applications of economics and financial terms, concepts, and principles. Students will know how to apply economic and financial concepts related to the role of economic policies adopted by various levels of government. Identify the appropriate conditions for market economy to function well. Understand different goals and objectives of business. Understand how monopolies and big businesses compete in the global market economy. Enjoy urban living and study in the heart of the Soo, as locals call it, all the amenities of a big city - shopping, entertainment, sports teams, festivals, and cultural activities - but without the hassle of traffic.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Define and understand various economic and financial terms, concepts and principles.
- Apply economic and financial concepts needed to define or solve problems.
- Defend or refute economic policies adopted by various levels of government.
- Identify the appropriate conditions for market economy to function well.
- Understand different goals and objectives of business.
- Understand how monopolies and big businesses compete in the global market economy.
- Understand the role of Bank of Canada (Central Bank) and its monetary policy.
- Understand the role of economic policies in related disciplines.
- Develop lines of arguments.
- Write business plans and economic and financial reports.
- Develop and estimate economic models, formulate and test hypotheses and perform basic forecasting.
- Collect and interpret economic and financial information.
- Use qualitative and quantitative skills to communicate accurately and reliably, orally and in writing.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

ENG4U, two U/M Math (MDM4U recommended), Minimum 65%.

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**Questions?** info@algomau.ca

**EXPERIENCE MAP**

**WHY STUDY AT ALGOMA U IN SAULT STE. MARIE OR BRAMPTON?**

Algoma U is located in Sault Ste. Marie, a city of 75,000 people in Northern Ontario. "The Soo," as locals call it, has all the amenities of a big city - shopping, entertainment, sports teams, festivals, and cultural activities – but without the hassle of traffic.

Enjoy urban living and study in the heart of downtown Brampton. With the GO and Via stations only steps away, students can take the bus or train to class and easily connect to the GTA.

**GAIN. EXPERIENCE.**

Experiential Learning is “learning by doing.” There are many experiential learning opportunities in the classroom, lab and in the community. Students in the Finance and Economics program have participated in conferences, debates, simulations, and experimentation. A full inventory of Finance and Economics experiential learning opportunities is listed in this Experience Map.

**SKILLS EMPLOYERS ARE SEEKING**

With over 2,000 business leaders surveyed, the top skills they would like to see in their employees include:

1. Leadership
2. Communication
3. Collaboration
4. Time Management
5. Understanding the impact of technology
6. Consistent global training

**WHY FINANCE & ECONOMICS AT ALGOMA U**

Our faculty are committed to a hands-on learning experience where students are able to establish a personal relationship with their professors. This fosters a very intimate and interactive learning environment. Our program concentrates on theory, applications, and explorations in current and policy-related issues at the regional, national, and international level. Students will study the roles of governmental, business, and financial institutions, as well as individuals as they interact to determine the distribution of a country’s total range of goods and services.

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**CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS**

Aside from academics, Algoma University’s economics program differs from others due to its student body. Algoma University’s student body is one of the most diverse in Canada. With over 24 percent of our students coming from outside of Canada, our student body is reflective of today’s global marketplace. By having such a diverse classroom, students are exposed to new and differing ideals and opinions, in regard to laws, customs, and finance. Thus, our classrooms reflect the real world. Once students have graduated from the program, they will have an understanding of economics and how to work with a diverse clientele – both of which are assets to resumes. Plus, Algoma U grads know the benefits of working in a diverse workplace, a key question asked in interviews by employers in today’s competitive workforce.

**USING THIS EXPERIENCE MAP**

Making a plan in first year will lead to your success. We’re ready to assist you with your plan. This Experience Map offers suggestions, which is a guide to explore many options. Understanding where you want to be will help you make the correct decisions to get you there. We’re also here to help you with your physical and mental well-being. We want you to succeed in all aspects of your life.

For further assistance, visit Student Success Central, in NW307.

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Get involved with volunteer opportunities on campus especially the Algoma University Business Society (AUBS). Consider joining one of the many clubs through AUSU, Thunderbird athletic teams and participate in Intramurals.

Gather information on the various global opportunities. Visit the Experiential Learning HUB to learn about exciting adventure. Consider one of our post-graduate diplomas. After completing a degree in Finance & Economics, students are open to an array of career paths and opportunities. Be sure to sign up for one of our historical campus tours. Visit Career Services in the Experiential Learning HUB for excellent resource to develop your resume and cover letter.

ECON1006/1007* *Minimum grade of 60% required ADMIN1016, 1126, 1127 & COSC1702 Electives: 6 credits from Group I – Humanities 3 credits from Group III – Sciences Consider taking COSC1701, ADMIN161/1.207. Meet with your Academic Advisor to select courses.

Make an appointment with your Faculty Advisor by the end of the fall term to develop your academic plan. This is highly recommended for transfer students.

Questions about rules and regulations in your program? See your Academic Advisor in Student Success Central. Questions about rules and regulations in your program? See your Academic Advisor in Student Success Central.

Get involved with volunteer opportunities on campus with the Food Bank, the Thunder Street Team or apply to be an Orientation Week Leader. Consider joining one of the many clubs through AUSU, especially the Algoma University Business Society (AUBS). Be sure to sign up for one of our historical campus tours.

Volunteer off campus. Reach out to local organizations such as: Invest SSM, the Economic Development Centre, Millworks, StartUp Sault, NORDIK or the SSM Innovation Centre. For more volunteer opportunities visit Volunteer Sault Ste. Marie.

Think about running for a position with the Algoma University Students’ Union or apply for an Executive position on AUBS.

Attend a Study Abroad info session and consider studying in China, Spain, South Korea, Mexico, France, Austria or Japan and see which places appeal to YOU. Gather information on the various global opportunities. Algoma U is proud to offer Study Abroad and the Student Work Abroad Program.

Are you interested in doing a study exchange? Check out Study Abroad and attend an information session to get the info you need and to be ensure your application is submitted by the deadline. Your next adventure is waiting!

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Consider doing a Short-Term Summer Study Abroad opportunity gain experience, knowledge and have the opportunity to tour a new country while working!

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Meet with your Faculty Advisor to ensure you are meeting program requirements and academic goals. This is a good time to investigate a Master’s Degree, Post-graduate Diploma or Bachelor of Education. Please make an appointment in Student Success Central for full details.

Volunteer and get involved with the Northern Ontario Business Case Competition (NOBCC) in March. This event will allow you to meet professionals and expose yourself to real life situations and how to problem solve. Consider taking courses that will allow you to complete a thesis.

Update your LinkedIn profile and connect virtually with alumni, classmates, faculty and professionals in the Finance & Economics field. Networking is the most important technique to get jobs in today’s society – over 75% of jobs come from networking.

Think about joining professional associations such as the Canadian Bankers Association or the Canadian Economics Association, Canadian Association for Business & Economics. Join groups on LinkedIn reflecting specific careers or topics of interest in Finance & Economics.

If you are an international student looking to stay in Canada to work, talk to the Student Success Academic Advisor. To learn more about working in Canada, volunteer at Discover the Sault through the Economic Development Centre.

Complete degree requirements and ensure you’ve met all deadlines for post-graduate options. Apply to graduate.

Take part in the NOBCC as part of the Business Strategies I class. Take advantage of the New Graduate Transition Program!

Think about running for a position with the Algoma University Students’ Union or apply for an Executive position on AUBS.

Start focusing on areas of interest and research education requirements for your career path. Reachout to your Academic Advisor, Student Success Central or your faculty advisor to assist you in applying to a Master’s Degree, Post-graduate Diploma or Bachelor of Education. Take some time to create or update your resume and LinkedIn profile.

Use the resources available in Career Services to learn about the many job opportunities available to you upon graduation.

AFTER GRAD?
• Banker
• Financial Planner
• Economist
• Financial Advisor
• Market Researcher
• Financial Manager
• Sales
• Loan Officer
• Statistician
• Budget Analyst
• Investment Analyst
• Banker

Always put your mental health first! Hit the GLC for some calming Yoga or an intense workout or take walks around campus to clear your mind. If you’re feeling depressed, anxious or upset don’t worry YOU ARE NOT ALONE. – Download the I.M. Well App or call 1-877-234-5327 for 24/7 free counselling or book an appointment with an on-campus counsellor by emailing healthservices@algoma.ca

We’re here for you. Visit the Learning Centre for free tutoring and learning strategies.

Lynda.com is available to help you learn the skills you need to achieve your full potential. Once you complete a learning path it will automatically be displayed as an accomplishment on your LinkedIn profile. Use Optimal Resume to improve your resume and cover letter as well as practice your interview skills.

Use the resources available in Career Services to learn about the many job opportunities available to you upon graduation.

Attend the Career Conference to get some professional advice from the Sault Community Career Centre on your resume, job searching strategies and interview tips.