WHY VISUAL ARTS AT ALGOMA U
The Visual Art Program at Algoma U provides an ideal learning environment for Art students, who will undergo a process of dramatic personal growth. Students will graduate with a greater sense of achievement and pride in their work.

Throughout the duration of studies, students will work alongside our talented and dedicated faculty. Small class sizes ensure an excellent degree of one-on-one feedback and instruction. This constructive feedback allows for the completion of refined, polished, mature, and technical work. Visiting artists will enhance your experience through exhibitions, presentations, lectures, workshops and individual consultations. They also provide vital insight into the world of contemporary art.

Upon graduation, our students will have a dynamic portfolio, vast understanding of art history, and will be prepared for the work of mature artists, with a transition into contemporary art.

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WHY STUDY AT ALGOMA U IN SAULT STE. MARIE?
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, cultural activities – but without the hassle of traffic.

We’re lucky enough to live in a city surrounded by the great outdoors. With Lake Superior and the St. Mary’s River literally just steps from our front door, there’s always something to do. You can catch some sun at the beach or walk our beautiful boardwalk. With the highest elevation in Ontario, Searchmont Resort is a popular winter destination for our students, offering great alpine skiing and snowboarding.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
In addition to working with galleries and community organizations, our students also study outdoors. Being located in Sault Ste. Marie, a city which boasts natural beauty, our students have the opportunity to experience the truly awesome natural beauty of the region. Outdoor experiences include visiting historically significant sites such as the Agawa Pictographs, painting ‘en plein-air’, and exploring land-based art practices.

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GAIN. EXPERIENCE.
Experiential Learning is “learning by doing.” There are many experiential learning opportunities in the classroom and in the community. Students in the Visual Arts program have participated in creative performances, exhibitions, and research projects. A full inventory of Visual Arts 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
7. Writing clearly and demonstrating analytical skills.
8. Understanding the impact of further education.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
ENG4U + Portfolio. Minimum 70%.

Applying to Algoma U is simple. We’re ready to help answer all of your questions and more. Before you know it, you’ll be walking across campus to your first class.

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Get thinking

- 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. Want to enhance your degree? Consider a minor or certificate.

Connect

- Continue to 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.

Experience

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

Assistance

- *Minimum grade of 60% required. Electives: 6 credits from Group II – Social Sciences 6 credits from Group II – Sciences* Consider taking: ENGL Meet with your Academic Faculty to select courses.

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   - Think about joining professional associations such as the Federation of Canadian Artists or the Canadian Artists Representation.
   - Volunteer off campus. Reach out to local organizations such as the Art Gallery of Algoma, 180 Projects, or the Visual Arts Council of Algoma. For more volunteer opportunities visit Volunteer Sault St. Marie.

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