

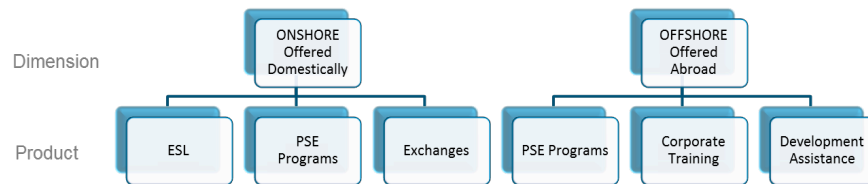
ALGONQUIN COLLEGE
PARTNERSHIP OVERVIEW
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Overview

Algonquin is an established provider of international education. In 2015–16, 1600 international students from 94 different countries were enrolled in courses at the College's Ottawa Valley campuses. At the same time, another 1,665 international enrolments were registered for language training. Overseas, Algonquin is in partnership with international institutions based in China, India, Montenegro and, in collaboration with a local partner, delivers Algonquin programming in Kuwait at the Algonquin College – Kuwait campus. Today, international education is a significant contributor to Algonquin's activities.

The College's onshore international education programs and services include English as a second language program (ESL), recruiting international students to enroll in post-secondary education diploma/degree programs (PSE) based in Canada, and exchanges that take the form of students pursuing academic and work integrated experiences abroad and faculty teaching overseas. Its offshore offerings consist of ESL and PSE programs offered in various partnership models, corporate and teacher training, and development assistance projects.



Algonquin explores partnerships that promote student and faculty mobility, corporate training and Post-Secondary Programs (PSE) delivery abroad.

MOBILITY/EXCHANGES

Algonquin students do not participate in traditional foreign exchanges (i.e., going abroad to complete a year of study at a partner institution). However, students participate in a variety of overseas experiences including: integrated work experiences, internships and co-ops, international competitions, and service-learning projects sponsored by Algonquin College and other funders.

Faculty and staff participate in applied research projects in collaboration with offshore institutional partners, accompany students on integrated work experiences overseas, and they participate in short-term overseas teaching assignments.

Algonquin College actively explores partnerships with a variety of private and public sector partners overseas.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Algonquin College currently delivers training to in-service professionals throughout the Middle East region in a variety of fields ranging from Health and Safety to Public Security. Corporate and Teacher Training is also delivered on site in Ottawa and online to various overseas partners.

Training is provided from a suite of developed products as well as customized offerings designed to meet particular client requirements.

PSE PROGRAMS ABROAD

Algonquin's PSE programs abroad fall into two basic types of arrangements:

- ❑ **Program licensing**, through which Algonquin licenses a program of study and monitors its quality;
- ❑ **Program/campus operations**, in which Algonquin has some form of operational oversight, from program delivery to full campus operations.

The following four delivery models are currently used for Algonquin's PSE programs overseas:

Regional Campus	Branch Campus	Affiliated Campus	Program Pathway & Licensing
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ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

Where curriculum taught at an overseas institution is in line with that which is taught at Algonquin College there are opportunities to explore articulation agreements. Under such an agreement students from a partner institution would directly enter or bridge into an Algonquin College academic program.

Algonquin will explore articulation agreements with partners that are mutually beneficial.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROJECTS

Algonquin bids on and implements development assistance projects funded by International Funding Institutions (IFIs) such as Global Affairs Canada (GLAC) and potentially other agencies such as the World Bank and UN.

IMPORTANT NOTES ON ALGONQUIN COLLEGE OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES

1. Algonquin College cannot invest in physical infrastructure overseas. The Government of Ontario does not permit publically funded institutions to directly invest in physical infrastructure (i.e. pay the construction of a campus).
2. Algonquin College degree programs cannot be delivered overseas. One to Three year diploma programs can be delivered overseas with these programs bridging into Algonquin College degree programs.
3. All programs delivered overseas must undergo a yearly Program Quality Review directed by Algonquin College staff at the partner's expenses.
4. Algonquin College requires partners to complete an environmental scan that includes a labor market analysis, application demand analysis, competitor analysis and a marketing plan in order to determine the type of programming to be delivered overseas.
5. Some Algonquin College programs may not be delivered overseas due to extensive equipment requirements and/or due to the fact that admittance to the program is not determined by Algonquin College but by a partner institution.