



EXPLORE

Ottawa and Algonquin College

STUDY | Business Communications and Socio-Cultural English

July or August 2026



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EXPERIENCE SUMMER ABROAD

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This short-term study Program is a 3-week academic experience offered through the Language Institute and the International Education Centre (IEC). The program offers an exciting opportunity for partner institution students to infuse serious learning with opportunities to meet current students and explore Canada's capital, Ottawa.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

his short-term study program is comprised of the following learning activities:

- Business Communications (56 hours)
- Guest lecture and activities with Algonquin College students
- Two group excursions around Ottawa

WHY CHOOSE OTTAWA?

Safe, clean, and walkable: Ottawa is not only Canada's capital but is also a dynamic showcase city, representing some of Canada's highest qualities in both urban cultures and natural environments. Located between Montreal and Toronto, it rests off the French-Canadian border, allowing for strong French and English influences throughout the city. The site of many of Canada's most impressive national sites and famous landmarks, Ottawa is city steeped in culture, with world-class museums and galleries displaying stunning national collections alongside pristine rivers, lakes and forests.

WHY CHOOSE ALGONQUIN?

If you are looking for a world-class education in a vibrant capital city, you'll find it here at Algonquin College. With over 160 programs, 20,000 full time students and two vibrant campuses in the Ottawa region, Algonquin is one of Canada's largest colleges. We are a global leader in developing programs that use alternative and innovative teaching methods and are renowned for delivering world-class training with a focus on both theoretical learning and real world applied skills development. We have extensive experience in delivering high quality training domestically and internationally, including China, India, Montenegro, Tanzania, Thailand, Mexico, and Kuwait.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Business Communications and Socio-Cultural Englishs (56 hours)

Communication remains an essential skill sought by employers, regardless of discipline or field of study. Using a practical, vocation-oriented approach, students develop stronger grammar and business writing skills to become effective business communicators. Through a combination of lectures, exercises, and independent learning, students practice writing, speaking, reading, listening, locating and documenting information, and using technology to communicate professionally. Students develop and strengthen communication skills that contribute to success in both educational and workplace environments.

Students will also develop an understanding of Ottawa's society and culture while improving English language proficiency. Through a combination of in-class activities and field trips, students acclimate to their surroundings while encouraging them to return home with a more comprehensive understanding of the region they are visiting.

Program Structure

Students will be in the Business Communications course in the morning throughout the 3 weeks, followed by afternoon classes activities such as guest lecture, student gatherings, organized excursions.,

PROGRAM FEES

\$3,300 CAD approx.

Fee includes:

- Residence Accommodation
- Transit Pass
- Health Insurance
- Statement of Achievement Upon Successful Completion
- Orientation and Graduation
- One Coordinated Excursions in Ottawa
- Dedicated Student Life Coordinators

TOP THINGS TO EXPLORE IN OTTAWA OUTSIDE OF THE PROGRAM

Landmark Sites and Activities

- Parliament Hill
- Byward Market
- Rideau Canal
- Museum of Nature
- National Gallery
- Canadian Museum of History

- Double Decker Ottawa Bus Tours and Amphibious River Boat Tours
- Haunted Ottawa Walking Tour
- Calypso Water Park
- Camp Fortune Canopy Zip Lining
- White Water Rafting on the Ottawa River
- Canoeing on Dows lake

Regional Travel

- Trip to Toronto and Niagara
- Trip to Montreal and Quebec City