



EXPLORE

Ottawa and Algonquin College

STUDY | A College Sampler Program for High School Students

July 6 – 31, 2026



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ALGONQUIN | International
COLLEGE Education Centre

EXPERIENCE A MONTH ABROAD

Study a College Sampler Program | July 6-31

This immersive 4-week summer program offers high school students from around the world the opportunity to experience life on a Canadian college campus while exploring in-demand career pathways. Students will study at one of Canada's largest and most respected colleges, gaining valuable insight into college-level learning, program options, and career possibilities.

Hosted in Ottawa, Canada's capital city, students will engage in introductory courses in high-growth fields such as:

Hospitality and Tourism, Interactive Media Design, Digital Marketing and Building Science.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

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

- Hospitality and Tourism Management (25 hours)
- Interactive Media Design (25 hours)
- Digital Marketing (25 hours)
- Building Science (25 hours)
- One group excursion around Ottawa.

4 weeks program include:

- Academic enrichment through real college courses
- Exploration of future career paths
- Exposure to international student life in Canada
- A safe, supportive, and inspiring environment

PROGRAM DETAILS

Hospitality and Tourism Management (25 hours)

Students are introduced to management concepts and tourism at work in their community and globally. Students gain an understanding of the interaction of all tourism sectors and the variety of work experience potential and entrepreneurial opportunities found in the tourism industry.

Interactive Media Design (25 hours)

Web-design, programming, as well as video and motion graphic skills, are in demand in all employment sectors. Student will be introduced to fundamental design skills and explore a range of design-related disciplines in order to discover where their strengths and interests lie.

Admissions Requirements

- 16 years of age or older
- English proficiency of IELTS 4.5 minimum or equivalent is recommended

Fees And Expenses

- Please contact the International Education Centre at **international@algonquincollege.com** to discuss program customization and fees.

Program Includes

- Transit Pass
- \$500 Pre-Paid Meal Card
- Orientation and Graduation
- Health Insurance
- Statement of Achievement Upon Successful Completion
- One Coordinated excursion in Ottawa
- Dedicated Student Life Coordinator

This is the perfect opportunity for students to broaden their horizons, strengthen their academic profiles, and take the first step toward their global future.

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 a 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.

Digital Marketing (25 hours)

Establishing key messages, building engagement and effectively communicating with customers is essential in the digital landscape today. Students are introduced to content marketing and management systems, social media marketing, search engine marketing and measurement analytics, all cornerstones to an effective digital strategy.

Building Science (25 hours)

Students explore buildings and the inter-connectedness of the constituent features and systems that make up a building.

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