

ACADEMIC UPGRADING COURSES

ENGLISH

Communication 3
ENL5981
Day: 16h/wk, 24 wks

Communication 4
ENL5956
Day: 8h/wk, 18 wks

Communication 5
ENL5952
Day: 8h/wk, 12wks

MATHEMATICS

Fundamental Mathematics
MAT5957
Day: 8h/wk, 18 wks
Evening: 6h/wk, 23 wks

Intermediate Mathematics
MAT5951
Day: 8h/wk, 14 wks
Evening: 6h/wk, 19 wks

**College Preparation
Mathematics-Business**
MAT0010
Day: 8h/wk, 16 wks
Evening: 6h/wk, 21 wks

**College Preparation
Mathematics-Technical**
MAT0001
Day: 8h/wk, 16 wks
Evening: 6h/wk, 21 wks

**College Preparation
Communication***
ENL5958
Day: 8h/wk, 12 wks
*DAT0110 is a prerequisite

**Communication:
Preparation for Degree
Programs***
ENL0076
Day: 8hr/wk, 14 wks
*DAT0110 is a prerequisite

**Degree Preparation
Mathematics-Data
Management**
MAT0034
Day: 8h/wk, 16 wks
Evening: 6h/wk, 21 wks

**College Preparation
Mathematics-
Technology**
MAT5952
Day: 8h/wk, 12 wks
Evening: 6h/wk, 16 wks

SCIENCES

**College Preparation
Biology**
SCI5952
Day: through PHS
Evening: Fall and Winter

**College Preparation
Chemistry**
SCI5953
Day: through PHS
Evening: Fall and Winter

COLLEGE PREPARATION SKILLS

Success Strategies
SSC5727
Day: Varies

Computer Skills
DAT0110
8h/wk, 8 wks
6h/wk, 10 wks

**ACE Certificate
(Grade 12 Equivalent)**
ENL5958 or ENL0076
+MAT5951
+
Two other highlighted
courses

An initial assessment will determine if you are eligible for Academic Upgrading. Placement tests determine which Communication and/or Mathematics course you start in. The length of time you spend in the program depends on your placement results, which courses you need to reach your academic or employment goals, and your own rate of progress. Durations above indicate the maximum number of weeks to complete each course.

ACADEMIC UPGRADING

Hundreds of former AU students go on to postsecondary programs each year.

Prepare for college programs and/or employment by taking Academic Upgrading courses. Study only the courses you need to meet the admission requirements for your college program of choice, or, earn the Academic and Career Entrance (ACE) certificate. The ACE certificate is recognized across Ontario as a Grade 12 equivalency for admission to college and by many employers as meeting their minimum employment standard.

WHEN ARE COURSES OFFERED?

| | Day: Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.* | Evening 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Communication | ✓ | |
| Mathematics | ✓ | Mon, Wed or Tue, Thu |
| Biology | Through PHS** | Tue & Thu |
| Chemistry | Through PHS** | Mon & Wed |
| Computer Skills | ✓ | Mon, Wed or Tue, Thu |
| Success Strategies | ✓ | |

* Your schedule will depend on your placement results and course selection

** Academic Upgrading's Preparation for Health Sciences

WHEN CAN I START?

Day: Intake occurs every Monday. All students start in a one week Goal Orientation course which includes placement assessment in Communication and/or Mathematics.

Evening: Intake for Mathematics /Computer Skills occurs monthly and includes placement assessment. Biology and Chemistry start in January and late August. An assessment to determine eligibility must be done *before* these courses start.



This Employment Ontario program is funded in part by the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario through the Canada-Ontario Job Fund Agreement.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

- Academic Upgrading tuition is completely funded for most Ontario residents
- Learning materials and textbooks are loaned to students
- Assistance for travel and childcare costs may be available

AM I ELIGIBLE? Academic Upgrading may be for you if you are:

- 19 years of age or older (students less than 19 years of age must meet with an Academic Access Advisor to determine eligibility)
- ready to set goals for your future
- willing to work and show progress
- prepared to attend regularly
- able to work independently

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

Contact the Academic Access Centre
Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Room J205 at the Ottawa Campus
613-727-4723 ext. 5722 or aac@algonquincollege.com
www.algonquincollege.com/access

Algonquin College Academic Upgrading courses are also available at:
Pembroke Campus: 613-735-4700 ext. 2764
ACElinks (downtown Ottawa) 613-789-7418 ext. 230