



YAFEI DENG
Early Child Education Graduate

THE HEART OF
CANADA

SAULT COLLEGE

BY THE NUMBERS

83.7%

STUDENT SATISFACTION RATE^{1*}

89%

GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT RATE^{2*}

100%

EMPLOYER SATISFACTION RATE^{3*}

35

COUNTRIES IN OVER 70 PROGRAMS

*Source: Colleges Ontario Key Performance Indicators
¹Survey of 2021-22 graduates six months after graduation. Percentage indicates very satisfied/satisfied (%).
²Survey of 2021-22 graduates six months after graduation. Percentage indicates very satisfied/satisfied (%).
³Survey of employers who have hired 2021-22 graduates. Percentage indicates employers were very satisfied (%).

HEAR FROM US!

RICHARD PETERS
Vice President, Strategic Enrollment, Employment and Partnerships

Choose to study here for a path to an amazing career while embracing the beauty of our surroundings.



HEATHER LEWIS
Manager, International Recruitment and Services

Supporting all incoming and current students is our priority.



FANG WANG
Manager, International Recruitment, Partnerships and Project Development

Explore our diverse programming in different areas of study!



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Located in the Robinson Huron Treaty territory, we are grateful to Mother Earth for providing us the land, water, air, and food needed to sustain all life and we acknowledge Indigenous Peoples as the original stewards of this land who have lived in harmony and in respect with all Creation. As we are all relations, it is important to recognize this interconnected relationship with one another and our obligation to respect the land that has nourished, healed, protected, and embraced us. We honour Batchewana First Nation and Ketegaunseebee (Garden River First Nation) as the original caretakers of the land that Sault College is situated on and acknowledge the contributions of the historical Métis Nation of Sault Ste. Marie in the stewardship of this territory.

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*The information provided within this publication is subject to change. Programs, delivery options, and campus facilities highlighted in this publication are subject to change for the 2025-26 school year.

WHY CANADA

AMONG TOP FIVE IN THE WORLD FOR PROVIDING A GOOD QUALITY OF LIFE*

AMONG THE MOST EDUCATED COUNTRIES**

BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPES NATIONWIDE

HOME TO LOTS OF WONDERFUL WILDLIFE

20 PERCENT OF ALL FRESH WATER ON EARTH

MULTICULTURAL, DIVERSE, WELCOMING & PEACEFUL

Nestled in the heart of Canada lies Sault Ste. Marie, a place where students embark on a journey of learning, adventure, and career opportunities. The charm of Canada's Great Lakes region infuses every aspect of life here, making studying not just enriching but fun and fulfilling. Embrace the beauty of our surroundings and immerse yourself in a vibrant community that fosters growth and exploration.

*The 2024 Best Countries rankings. Visit www.usnews.com/news/best-countries/quality-of-life-rankings#canada

**www.usnews.com/news/best-countries/rankings/educated-population

WHY SAULT STE. MARIE

Living in Sault Ste. Marie offers the kind of lifestyle people dream about, with the space to breathe and the ability to prioritize whatever is most important that day. Enjoy the sun, miles of sandy beaches, swimming, biking, skiing, and more. Sault Ste. Marie is a gateway to four amazing seasons of adventure!

- Amazing coastlines along the Great Lakes, ancient mountains of the Canadian Shield, numerous rivers and lakes, and pristine beaches.
- Ski down one of the tallest ski hills in Ontario. If you're into downhill skiing or snowboarding, get ready for some serious thrills.
- Attend festivals, concerts, sports competitions, and many fun activities.
- Diverse industry opportunities in advanced manufacturing, renewable energy, digital technology, and aviation, with major employers in steel production, forestry, and gaming.
- A relaxed lifestyle and a very low cost of living compared to other cities.
- Keep busy with dog parks, skate parks, downtown street parties, walks along the boardwalk, a summer concert series, outdoor yoga and fitness classes, and a 22.5 km non-motorized hub trail



Explore Sault Ste. Marie activities, attractions, festivals, events, outdoor adventure, food, and nightlife, plus take a virtual tour at www.saultcollege.ca/thesoo





MEET YAFEI DENG

From September 2021 to April 2023, I pursued Early Childhood Education and, following my last placement, secured a position as an early childhood educator at the local YMCA. I hold a bachelor's degree in accounting from back home, where I previously worked as an accountant before moving to Canada. My time at Sault College was excellent, with supportive staff and well-maintained equipment that made learning enjoyable. The welcoming environment allowed me to make meaningful connections, and the College played a key role in helping me secure a job in my field, for which I am grateful. Living in the Soo has been a fantastic experience, with its stunning autumn views and relatively affordable cost of living. Most importantly, the friendships I've made here have enriched my life. Although I don't have family with me, the kindness of the people and the connections I've built make this place feel like home.

WE HAVE A LOT OF FUN HERE.

Sault College plans a number of activities and events to ensure students have opportunities to socialize and experience Canadian culture and the cultures of other students on campus.

Some of the many activities and events include:

- Frosh Week Activities
- Orientation Days
- Beach Trips
- Outdoor Bonfires
- Hiking Trips
- Watercraft Activities: Canoes, Kayaks, Stand-Up Paddle Boards
- Beach Volleyball
- Board Game Nights
- Karaoke Nights
- Intramural Sports
- Skiing Trips
- Snowshoeing
- Ice Skating
- Ice Climbing
- Attending Ice Hockey Games

We also host several major cultural celebrations each year, including:

- Harvest Moon Festival
- Halloween Activities
- Day of the Dead
- Diwali
- Filipino Christmas Celebration
- Lunar New Year
- Carnival
- Holi
- Annual Sault College Powwow
- Summer Celebration



YOUR PROGRAM AREAS



AVIATION

Push the throttle on one of the most thrilling careers in the world. The Aviation Technology – Flight program prepares you to take flight and become a highly trained, professional, licensed pilot. And do you know what one of the best parts is? Your career can transport you to new and exotic places around the globe. No matter where your office is, we're certain you'll love the view.

BUSINESS

Business careers are diverse and in-demand. Your path to a degree in Business starts here. Earn your diploma in two years here at Sault College and move on to university to complete your degree in just two more years!

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Do you love making a difference? Community Services programs were meant for you, and you were meant to change the world. If making a difference is your passion, you will find it here. You're selfless and committed to improving the lives of others.

CULINARY

Cooking and creating dishes is your art. You have an appetite to connect people through your work. And guess what? That makes us really happy. We've designed the Culinary Skills - Chef Training and Culinary Management programs to have you working alongside experienced chefs, learning the techniques to make you a culinary star in any kitchen.

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

The Robotics and Automation program will have you thriving in a changing workforce. Use a state-of-the-art laboratory simulating a manufacturing environment and put your ideas into action to solve real-world problems. Get hands-on experience with industry-standard advanced technology and choose from focused study in either robotics or embedded systems with the Bachelor of Engineering – Mechatronics Engineering program. Solve real industry and community problems and gain knowledge and skills in mechanical, electrical, electronics, and computer engineering.

GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE

Are you still discovering what you love? In a world of many possibilities, we can help you find the path to career success. General Arts and Science programs allow you to explore a wide range of interesting subjects while developing sought-after skills in communication, critical thinking, and interpersonal relations.

HEALTH

Do you love to care for others? Your passion to help inspires us and Health programs are focused on one thing – people! Get hands-on in labs to start your path to a meaningful and fulfilling career.

INDIGENOUS STUDIES

We offer a unique learning environment honouring Indigenous, Métis, and Inuit languages, cultures, and traditions. Our curriculum integrates wholistic perspectives and features Indigenous-specific programs.

WHY COLLEGE?

- Lower tuition fees
- Offering diplomas, degrees, certificates, and graduate certificates
- Earn both a diploma and a degree through our pathways with partnering universities
- College graduates get hired more!¹
- Connected to the industry through employer connections
- College graduates are loved by employers²
- More career-focused path through programming and placements

Discover key facts and figures about common careers paths you may follow after completing a program in your area of study. Explore salary expectations and labour market information for possible program-specific job titles at www.saultcollege.ca/deepdive

¹Sourced from a 2015 survey by George Brown College of over 800 employers in the Greater Toronto Area.

²Employers expressed that college graduates were hired more often than university graduates in the last two years (75% vs. 68%).

³54% of employers said they believe colleges offer more relevant work experience through field placements, internships or co-op, compared to universities (54% vs. 11%).

YOUR PROGRAM AREAS

CONTINUED

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STUDIES

Industries across the globe from health care to finance to automotive and manufacturing continue to use technologies to make business more efficient and more secure. As businesses use technology to transform how they operate, there will continue to be a growing need for programmers and software developers.

MEDIA AND DESIGN

Do you love using your right brain? Is creativity in your veins? Then we have something for you! You're a creator and make your own rules. Press play on a career in digital film production at Sault College. Experience a unique program that takes you through the filmmaking process from start to finish. Or choose to explore the creative process alongside professional designers in Graphic Design – Digital Media.

POLICING, LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

You love to serve your community. And we can't thank you enough. What we can do is continue to offer the best hands-on training for your career in policing, law enforcement, and public protection. People like you want to make a difference in the world. And that motivates us to provide the best programming for our students. Rated as one of the top programs in the province, Police Foundations at Sault College prepares you for excellence in your career.

SCHOOL OF NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Do you love the outdoors? Sault Ste. Marie is home to the largest freshwater lakes in the world, the Canadian Shield, and diverse forests – sounds like the perfect classroom, doesn't it? We both can agree that protecting the environment is in our nature. We love sharing that with you! Our nationally recognized School of Natural Environment programs focus on conservation, environmental protection, and exploring natural resources through field-based study.

SALON AND SPA SERVICES

Do you love being a trendsetter? You want people to feel confident and stand out from the crowd. And that's really cool. Our programs let your creativity shine and give you the tools to embark on a career that makes a statement. If your interest is styling, the popular Hairstyling program is the spot. Gain first-hand experience in the on-site salon using the tools to specialize in haircutting, styling, hair additions, chemical texture, and colour services.

SKILLED TRADES AND TRANSPORTATION

If you love to shape the world around you, our programs will give you the foundation for a fulfilling future in skilled trades. Communities are built by passionate tradespeople like you and we're honoured to be working together to put the finishing touches on your career. From welding to millwright and construction to automotive programs, you are in demand.

PATHWAYS

We offer many opportunities for students and graduates to continue their studies and expand their skillset. Whether you're applying to Sault College with prior postsecondary experience or want to explore our pathways within Sault College and beyond, we are here to help you follow your path. Explore the options below that best fit your needs.

Pathways Beyond Sault

We provide many transfer pathways to earn your degree, including diploma and certificate programs, as well as many 2+2 options. With these pathways, you can achieve both a diploma and a degree in as little as four years. Discover the pathways available to you and start your journey toward a degree today!

Pathways Within Sault

Earn your diploma in two years and choose a pathway to a second diploma right here, in only one more year. We even offer pathways to some of our diploma and degree programs with a related certificate.

Explore pathway opportunities at www.saultcollege.ca/pathways



YOUR STUDY OPTIONS

Bachelor's Degrees

Bachelor's degrees are 4-year programs offering comprehensive theoretical and hands-on training that the workforce requires.

Graduate Certificates

One- and two-year graduate certificate programs provide postsecondary graduates with specialized, career-focused education and industry experience.

Diplomas

Two- and three-year diploma programs offer a comprehensive mix of the concepts and practices of today's dynamic labour force.

Certificates

One-year certificate programs focus on the practical, hands-on skills combined with the knowledge and theory needed to be successful in the industry.

YOUR SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

Student Health & Wellness

Student Health Centre

Your Student Health Centre offers a wide range of services to support your physical, mental, and emotional health, helping you stay healthy and thrive!

Counselling

Our counselling team offers academic accommodations and personal support. Meet with us to discuss your needs and connect with additional services.

Accessibility Services

We offer personalized support to help you thrive in college. Our team provides accommodations and learning plans, while Learning Strategists and Assistive Technicians offer tailored strategies and assistive devices to enhance your studies.

Testing Centre

Our Testing Centre is available for test accommodations and support, helping you arrange testing and communicate with professors confidentially.

Mental Health

We offer counselling, group supports, and connections to campus and community resources. Year-round mental health sessions and 24/7 crisis support through the I.M. Well app provide free, confidential services in over 240 languages. Plus, meet Cooper and Maggie, your campus service dogs!

Student Success

Success Coaching

One-to-one appointments are available to support you staying on track with your coursework.

Faculty-Led Supports

Need help with math or writing? Visit The Radical Room for math support and The Write Place for writing assistance.

Peer Tutoring

Students who meet the criteria of being successful in a program are available to meet and review coursework with their peers in the program.

Job Seeker Support

On-campus Resource Centre that includes:

- Access to information on the local labour market, job search strategies, training and employment opportunities, and community resources.
- Computers for you to create and update résumés, cover letters, or any other job-related documents.

Workshop Services

- Resume Writing and Cover Letter Writing
- Customer First
- Interview Skills
- Professional Profile
- Sector-Focused Job Search Strategies

Employment Advising

- Resume Development
- Cover Letter Development
- Goal Setting
- Job Search Assistance
- One-On-One Mock Interview Sessions

Employer Events & Job Fairs

Annual Career Fairs – Harvest Hiring Fair and Summer Job Fest (part-time/seasonal employment) and the Annual Career Fair (open recruitment for all positions and recognized as the largest in the Algoma region).

Housing Support

At Sault College, we help you find your ideal home, whether it's in our on-campus residence, Ray Lawson Hall, or off-campus. Explore housing resources, rental listings, and join the Off-Campus Connection to stay engaged with the college community.

For more information on services to support you, visit www.saultcollege.ca/studentservices



TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE CAMPUS AND CITY

Take a virtual tour of Sault College and explore program areas, services and supports around campus, dining options, the library, study hall, common areas, athletics, Indigenous Studies, and residence. Take a virtual tour around the Sault and explore its beautiful surroundings.



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