Researching Programs Checklist

You’ve identified a few programs you’re interested in. Now it’s time to conduct a thorough investigation: which program best suits your interests, strengths, and goals?

Below, you will find a checklist of strategies to help you find the program that’s right for you.

☐  **Research the courses in the program.** Use the program monograph to find detailed descriptions of the courses in a program.

☐  **Review the success factors of the program.** Compare these success factors with your own strengths to get a sense of how well a program suits you.

☐  **Review the FAQs attached to the program.** See if there are any special requirements for the program or anything else you should know.

☐  **Research the types of careers the program will prepare you for.** Consider the labour market information for these types of careers.

☐  **Attend an open house at Algonquin College.** Learn more about programs, tour the college, and meet with staff and professors.

☐  **Speak to a program representative to get further program details and to address any specific program questions you may have.** Use the contact information at the bottom of the program monograph to email or phone the Program Coordinator. Discuss your questions and concerns, and share your career goals to ensure that the program will prepare you for the occupation you have in mind.

☐  **Review how Student Support Services can support your learning at the College.** Learn more about services including peer tutoring, coaching, counseling, accessibility and accommodation for disabilities.