

**THE WORLD
NEEDS YOU.
IT'S TIME TO
LEARN A
BETTER WAY.**

#HereAtSAIT







Why study at a polytechnic?



That's simple — our programs offer **in-depth learning** coupled with **hands-on training** you can immediately put to use in your chosen field. We introduce you to real-world experiences — both inside and outside of the classroom. We're **proud to be pragmatic** — any program you complete #HereAtSAIT will give you the theory and technical skills you'll need to future-proof your career.

GET THE POLYTECH ADVANTAGE AND BENEFIT FROM:

- Applied **hands-on learning** that puts theory into practice in **real-life settings**.
- **Industry-driven** curriculum to ensure you get the **most relevant and in-demand skills**.
- Flexible learning pathways to support **lifelong learning and career growth**.
- **Innovative** and collaborative **technology-based skills training** in state-of-the-art facilities, to help you develop **problem-solving skills** and deliver real-world **business solutions**.
- **Work-integrated learning** to give you the latest knowledge and **practical experience** so you're **job-ready** the moment you graduate.

Begin your SAIT journey.

We know the process may seem daunting, but we're here to help!

If you've been looking for a sign, this is it — let's shape what's next and start your SAIT journey today.

Don't yet meet the admissions requirements? Consider Academic Upgrading, Open Studies or language courses to upgrade your skills.

THE SAIT ADVANTAGE

Studying at SAIT will provide you with future-proof skills you'll use over your whole career.

APPLY ONLINE

Choose a program and apply online through SAIT'S Self-Service System. You may apply up to two programs under the same application fee.

CHECK YOUR ADMISSION STATUS

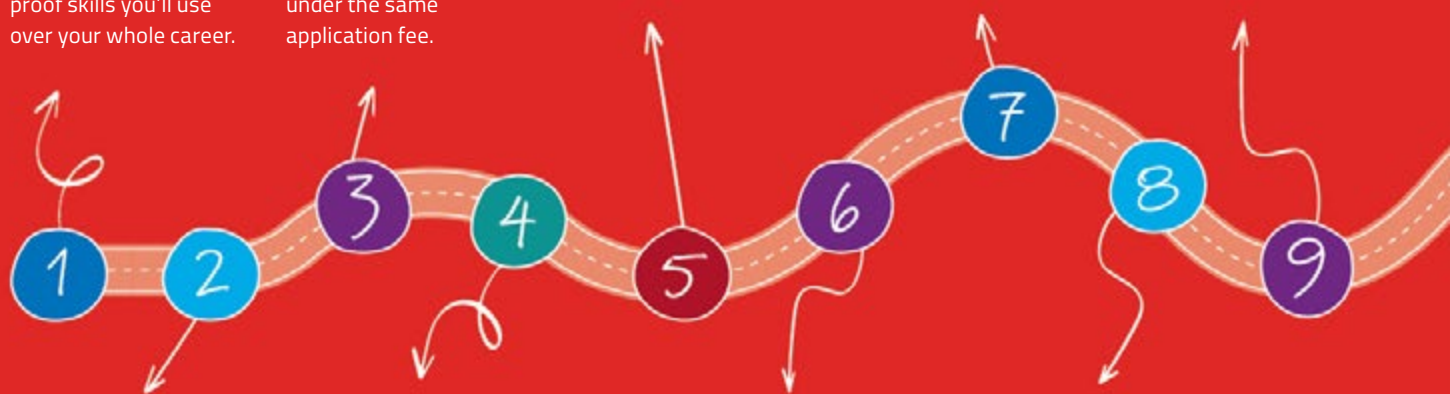
To monitor your admissions status online, simply log into mySAIT.ca, click on the myApplication tab and then select "Check the status of your processed application(s)".

APPLY FOR A STUDY PERMIT

Students who are not Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada require a study permit issued by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) to study in a program that is longer than six months. Please check the IRCC website to learn more about study permit application and requirements.

WELCOME TO YOUR FUTURE!

That's it — you're ready for your program to begin. We're so excited to have you as part of our community, and we can't wait to see all the amazing things you accomplish at SAIT and beyond.



FIND YOUR FIT

Not sure which program is right for you? Check our full list of programs on page 10.

EDUCATIONAL DOCUMENTS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

All applicants to SAIT must demonstrate English language proficiency prior to admission, including students educated in Canada.

PAY DEPOSIT

Once you are offered admission, please accept your offer and pay your tuition deposit so you can receive your letter to apply for a study permit. Your tuition deposit goes to your tuition balance.

GET READY FOR YOUR FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Once you've been admitted to your program, be sure to accept your offer and pay your tuition deposit. Next, you'll register for your courses, pay your tuition, apply for scholarships and awards, and apply for residence if you'd like to live on campus. For any questions, reach out to our International Centre staff for support. We are always here to help you!

NOT SURE IF YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK?

We're here to support you every step of the way. Contact us by email, phone or on social media and we'll help navigate your journey, together.

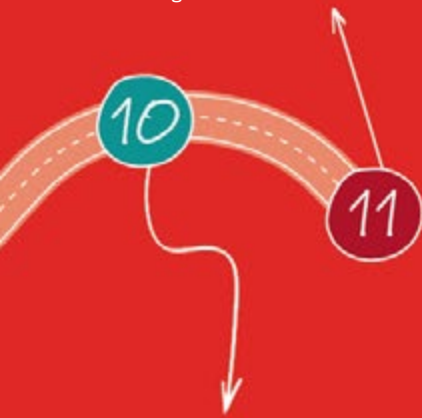


International student immigration pathway.

International students are able to work in Canada while they study, provided they are registered as a full-time student at SAIT in a designated learning program.

APPLY TO AN IMMIGRATION PATHWAY PROGRAM

There are numerous immigration pathways available to SAIT graduates.



GET YOUR POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT AND A JOB

Upon graduation from a SAIT designated learning program with a minimum of eight months in length, international students are eligible to apply for an open post-graduation work permit. This permit will allow graduates to work for any employer.

START



GRADUATION
180 days to apply



APPLY FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

There are numerous immigration pathways available to SAIT grads.



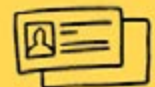
LIVE PERMANENTLY IN ALBERTA



STUDY PERMIT
1 or 2 years



POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT
1 or 3 years



APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP

Live in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Live in **one of the most beautiful countries in the world** while obtaining a high-quality education that will set you on a path for success.



333

DAYS
OF SUNSHINE
EACH YEAR



120+

LANGUAGES
ARE SPOKEN
IN CALGARY



HIGHEST

PERSONAL
INCOME PER CAPITA
IN CANADA



1000+KM

NORTH AMERICA'S MOST
EXTENSIVE PATHWAY
AND BIKEWAY NETWORK

LIVING COST IN CALGARY

	CALGARY	TORONTO	VANCOUVER	MONTREAL
Minimum Hourly Wage	\$15.00	\$14.35	\$15.20	\$14.25
Average Monthly Rent (1 bedroom apartment)	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$1,400
Sales Tax Rate	5%	13%	12%	15%

SAIT AND LIVING COSTS

Monthly Expenses	\$1,400 (includes rent, groceries, phone services and miscellaneous expenses)
SAIT Tuition and Fees	\$21,000 per year (includes gym access, transit pass, health insurance and other ancillary fees)

*Costs will vary depending on personal preference and family size.

International support services.

PLANNING TO COME TO SAIT

- Academic advising
- Admissions and registration assistance
- Pre-departure assistance

WHAT TO DO

WHEN YOU GET HERE

- Upon arrival assistance
- How to adjust to living in Calgary
- Finances, work and life balance planning, career advancement

MAKING FRIENDS

AND CONNECTIONS

- International student orientation
- Educational tours, workshops and tutorials
- Volunteer experiences within SAIT
- Information on health and dental insurance
- A variety of social and cultural activities
- Mental health and COVID-19 updates

IMMIGRATION ADVISING

- Student visa assistance
- Information on Alberta Health Care
- Information on support organizations in Calgary
- Cultural counselling

POST-GRADUATION ADVISING

- Workshops to obtain a post-graduate work permit
- Work placement opportunities
- Alumni events

91%

GRADUATE
EMPLOYMENT
RATE*

250K

SAIT
ALUMNI

97%

OF GRADUATES
WOULD
RECOMMEND
SAIT

11K+

INDUSTRY
PARTNERS



Understanding admissions requirements.

SAIT admission requirements are based on the Alberta curriculum and its equivalencies. Regardless of where a student attended high school (secondary school), **SAIT will evaluate each student's credentials and give course equivalencies under the Alberta curriculum.**

GENERAL GUIDELINES INCLUDE

- "30 level" courses under the Alberta curriculum are equal to Grade 12 or senior level
- "20 level" courses under the Alberta curriculum are equal to Grade 11 or junior level
- "10 level" courses under the Alberta curriculum are equal to Grade 10

The Alberta curriculum differentiates higher and lower level courses with dashes. Courses listed as "30-1" are considered the highest, while "30-2" courses are considered a lower level.

MEETING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

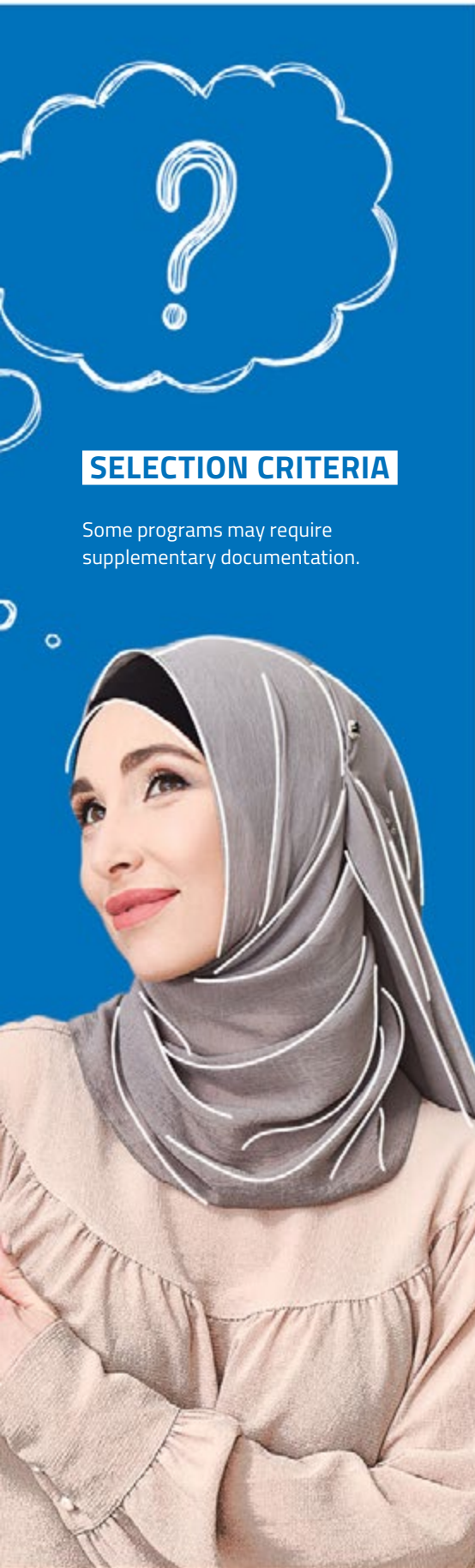
All full-time programs have specific admission requirements that you must meet to qualify for admission. All applicants must demonstrate English language proficiency, including students educated in Canada.

If you do not meet the admission requirements, consider enrolling in SAIT's upgrading program(s):

- English Language Foundations program to meet the English language proficiency requirement
- Academic Upgrading program to obtain any core academic subjects (math, physics, chemistry, biology) required for program admission.

EARLY ADMISSION

It is important to know when applications open and close prior to submitting your application. Visit sait.ca to confirm dates.



SELECTION CRITERIA

Some programs may require supplementary documentation.

INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENT ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT



If you were educated outside of Canada, you will require an international document assessment to ensure you've met the admission requirements for your program.

SCAN YOUR ORIGINAL HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR POST-SECONDARY DOCUMENTS IN COLOUR, AND ALSO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Secondary and/or post-secondary transcripts, mark sheets and examination results
- Secondary diploma or graduation certificate and/or post-secondary degree
- Explanation of grading scale (often found on the back or front page of transcripts)
- If your documents were not issued in English, you must provide **certified translations and the original documents (in original language)**. Refer to the Association of Translators and Interpreters of Alberta (ATIA) to find a certified translator
- Your transcripts must show at least **three years of consecutive education** (secondary and/or post-secondary)
- If your name has changed, we will require **validation of name change** (marriage certificate, etc.)

If you have documents from your respective country, you must include additional information.



INTERNATIONAL
DOCUMENT
ASSESSMENT

Our programs.



MACPHAIL SCHOOL OF ENERGY

- Bachelor of Applied Petroleum Engineering
- Chemical Engineering Technology
- Chemical Laboratory Technology
- Electrical Engineering Technology
- Electronics Engineering Technology
- Energy Asset Management
- Environmental Technology
- Instrumentation Engineering Technology
- Integrated Water Management
- Petroleum Engineering Technology
- Power Engineering Technology
- Power and Process Operations
- Water and Wastewater Treatment Operations

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Bachelor of Applied Business Administration
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Administrative Information Management
- Business Administration
- Journalism
- Legal Assistant
- Library Information Technology
- * ● **NEW: Accounting**
- * ● **NEW: Business and Entrepreneurship**
- Community Economic Development
- Information and Records Management
- * ● **NEW: Management and Leadership**
- * ● **NEW: Marketing**
- Office Professional

SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTION

- Bachelor of Applied Technology Geographic Information Systems
- Bachelor of Science – Construction Project Management
- Architectural Technologies
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Engineering Design and Drafting Technologies
- Geomatics Engineering Technology

SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY

- Health Information Management
- * ● **NEW: Optician**
- Dental Assisting
- Nutrition for Healthy Lifestyles
- * ● **NEW: Ophthalmic and Optometric Assistant**

SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

- Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Baking and Pastry Arts
- Culinary Arts
- Butchery and Charcuterie Management
- * ● **NEW: Hospitality and Tourism Management**

SCHOOL OF MANUFACTURING AND AUTOMATION

- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Welding Engineering Technology
- Machinist Technician
- Welding Technician

SCHOOL OF TRANSPORTATION

- Aircraft Maintenance Engineers Technology
- Automotive Service Technology
- Avionics Technology
- Business Administration Automotive Management
- Aircraft Structures Technician
- Diesel Equipment Technician
- Railway Conductor

SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

- Film and Video Production
- Graphic Communications and Print Technology
- Information Systems Security
- * ● **NEW: Information Technology Services**
- New Media Production and Design
- Radio, Television and Broadcast News
- * ● **NEW: Software Development**
- Business Intelligence Data Analysis and Reporting
- Database Administrator
- * ● **NEW: Network Systems Specialist**
- Object-Oriented Software Development
- Web Developer
- Cyber Security for Control Systems
- Data Analytics
- Information Security Analyst
- Technology Infrastructure Analyst

1.

It's been said that SAIT is a technology hub disguised as a post-secondary institution.

It's true — whether you're studying to become a coder or a carpenter, innovation is baked into all of our degree and credential programs.



2.

Our hands-on learning approach, tied together with unique labs

and classrooms designed to replicate the experience of real workplaces, prepares our students for their futures unlike anywhere else.



3.

Your instructors come directly from the industries you're working towards.

They've lived it. They know what skills you'll need and what employers are searching for.



4.

Calgary is the perfect place to make it all happen.

Calgary's strong economy, vibrant arts and culture scene, and diverse communities make it the perfect place to live, learn and play.



5.

The last century is proof that anything is possible when you start #HereAtSAIT.

You're in the right place. Let's keep moving forward together. The future is ours.



The SAIT advantage.



SAIT is a **vibrant community of makers, shapers and originals.**

We've always been future-focused — tech is in our name and innovation is in our DNA. We've been reimagining the workforce of tomorrow for 100+ years and today that mission feels more important than ever.



Explore the SAIT main campus.



SAIT RESIDENCES



Take the virtual tour!

Learn more about our buildings and **look inside** our labs and classrooms.



English Language Foundations (ELF)

The English Language Foundations (ELF) program provides English language upgrading for learners whose first language is not English.

Most students use the ELF program as entry into SAIT career programs.



THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOUNDATIONS (ELF) CURRICULUM ENCOURAGES DEVELOPMENT IN ALL LANGUAGE AREAS:



SPEAKING



LISTENING



READING



WRITING

ABOUT ELF

- ELF is a five-level program. Each level has two courses — one in **reading and writing (COMM)**, and the other in **listening and speaking (SPCH)**.
- Six start dates per year (eight-week terms)
- Full and part-time studies; evening and weekend courses available
- Intensive, skills-focused approach
- Proficiency-based placement and advancement
- Completion of ELF 5 is accepted in lieu of English-30 for most programs at SAIT

ABOUT ELF HYFLEX

- The ELF HyFlex course delivery allows students to join classes in-person or online from anywhere in the world.
- The ELF HyFlex course delivery allows students who wish to start their language program from their home countries while awaiting their study permit approval.
- The ELF HyFlex course delivery allows students to study English language from any part of the world without the requirement of in-person attendance.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The International Centre provides assistance to international students interested in studying at SAIT. International students can take the English Language Foundations program in preparation for SAIT career programs.

IS THIS THE RIGHT FIT FOR ME?

Progress in the ELF program depends on the student's demonstration of proficiency. Instructors regularly assess student progress through classroom assignments, participation and examinations. Students who achieve a rating of 50% (D) in all subjects can be recommended for promotion to the next level.

ELF is a fast-track program. Students should be prepared to dedicate considerable time to study and actively use their English outside of class time. SAIT career programs require academic appropriate English skills in all areas: reading, writing, listening and speaking.

CAREER PATH

English Language Foundations and Business Administration Plus is a new admission option that allows international applicants who meet the academic requirements to the Business Administration diploma but do not meet the minimum English language proficiency requirements.

Qualified applicants will complete the ELF portion of their studies and upon completion of the appropriate ELF level 5 will transition to Business Administration program.

How to apply.

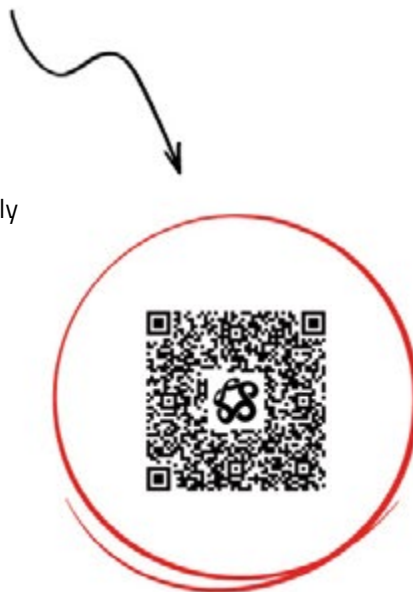
Step 1.

Use the **How to Apply Checklist** to make sure you're ready to apply. Choose a program and apply online using **SAIT's self-service system**.

HOW TO APPLY
CHECKLIST



APPLY THROUGH
SELF-SERVICE



Step 2.

Submit your **educational documents**

Step 3.

Demonstrate **English language proficiency** for all SAIT programs

Step 4.

Check your **application status** online

Step 5.

Apply for a **study permit**

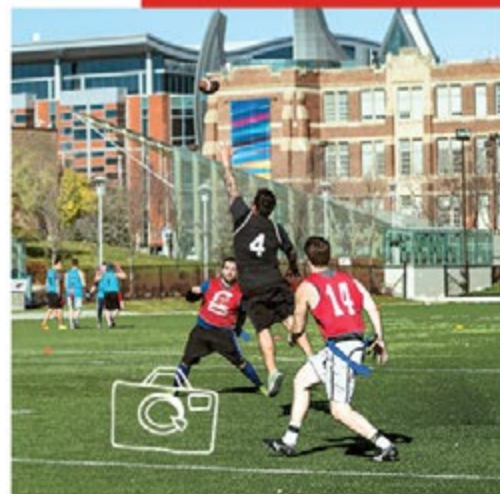
Step 6.

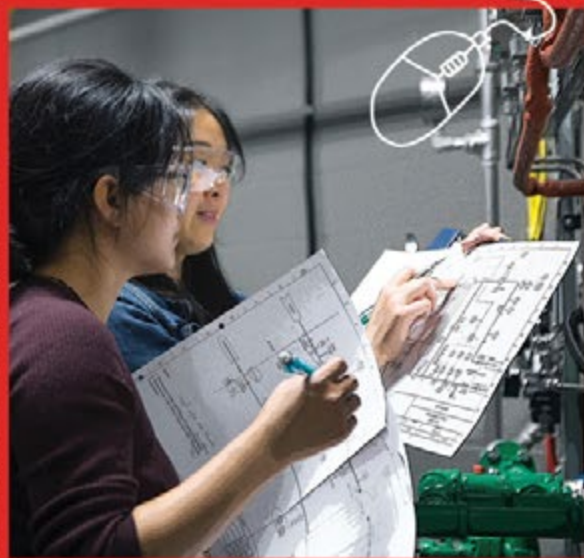
Payment of **tuition fees**

If you have questions or require assistance at any stage of the application process, please contact **international@sait.ca** and we will be happy to assist you.



HOW TO
APPLY VIDEO







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